THE VALUEY AND BAST COAST VOICE

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Our Valley — the big picture

It will not happen for another 100 years, so do not miss the Centenary of Federation Celebrations at St Marys on Thursday 22 November 2001

From 5.45 pm, a night of community stories, music, poems, sound and light, a night for families, friends and relations, residents past and present, to remember and celebrate the life and history of the Valley, from Fingal to Falmouth, from settlement to the millennium and into the future.

The evening is part of the Centenary of Federation, a project profiling 25 communities throughout Tasmania, to be recorded for posterity on video and CD for the State Archives.

The Big Picture

Children, oldies, past and present residents, new settlers, singles and families, anyone who lives or has lived from Fingal to Falmouth, all are invited to become part of history and start the evening by meeting outside the St Marys Hotel at 5.45 pm to be included in the Big Valley Picture, a mass community photograph to be taken as a his-

torical record of our population in 2001, by Gary Richardson, from above in a cherry picker!

There will also be special group photographs, such as 'all the ladies', 'all the men', the 'over 50's', 'Valley children', 'new settlers', 'the old hands', etc. to provide a detailed photographic profile of our community for future generations to regard with awe and amazement.

Please be on time— you will need to register beforehand for your name to be recorded for posterity.

Sizzle to music

The Fingal Football Club will host a sausage sizzle after the photograph while 'in concert' music will play at the 'rotunda' from 6.30 pm.

Community Stories

A two hour concert of community stories, history, music, video, poem and interviews will be hosted by Kerry Finch at Todd's Hall, starting at 7 pm.

Presentations will cover the history of the region since settlement, the story of mining, community reminiscences, farming in the valley, sport and sport personalities. There will be interviews by Kerry throughout the evening with some of our older residents recalling life and people in the Valley over many years. There will be visual and audio effects enhanced by the Todd's Hall big screen and wrap around sound.

Entrance will be by gold coin donation.

Thursday 22 November 2001 at St Marys

5.45 pm Photograph registration

6.00 pm Community Photograph

6.30 pm Sausages & Music

7.00 pm Community Concert

9.00 pm Supper

9.30 pm Turn on the lights

Supper

Supper will be available after the concert and all arrangements are in the capable hands of the St Marys Football Club Ladies Committee.

Turned On

As a finale, new street lighting will

be turned on at the bridge over St Marys Rivulet on Main Street. Break O'Day Council is installing additional lights and floodlighting in the park at the Library, and the hydro pole at the bridge is being replaced by strip lighting along the bridge, to provide improved lighting in the park, for pedestrians and motorists and to enhance the town's nightscape — symbolically making a bright start to the next 100 years.

The night will celebrate our history and our community, and itself will become part of the continuing story of the valley - a night to remember for all who are there.

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Wanted

House rent to buy for first 12 months. 3 Bedrooms or more, on up to 5 acres. Up to \$55, 000. Phone Anne or Mark: 6372 2140 or 0419 239 627

Contacts for Valley Voice

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.

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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Appointments available

Next session: Thursday 15 November

Phone: Regional Office 6336 2130 AH 1800 808 178 Mobile phone 0409 361 005 Lorraine McGee RN



St Marys Take Away

Main Street St Marys Chris & Roseanne Ph 6372 2287

Friday night:

CURRY NIGHT

Saturday night :: PASTA NIGHT

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christmas Parade 2001

A meeting will be held on Thursday 15 November 7.30 pm at St Marys Hotel lounge. Anyone with ideas or willing to give a hand will be most welcome.

Organisations or groups who would like to be involved on the day are asked to please attend. Any enquiries contact Paul Aulich.

Jumble Sale

9 am Saturday 24 November Anglican Church St Marys

ST MARYS SPRING FESTIVAL Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November. All are invited and welcome to attend

Remembrance Day

A service will be held at the Cenotaph St Marys at 11 am on Sunday 11th November.

SINGING !!!

Come along if you want to join us.

Supper room at back of Town Hall St Marys every Thursday at 3.05 pm for an hour or two.

It's fun. (Cost \$1 towards hall hire)

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.

The winners of the raffle drawn on Thursday 1 November are:

1st Prize: \$60 voucher to the Green Peacock Restaurant won by Cathy Fotios & Nick Raven.

2nd Prize: 1999 bottle of Notley Gorge Cabernet Savvignon won by Jack Foreman.

Thanks for your support.

Grassy Bottom Regional
Arts
St Marys Spring Festival
HELPERS NEEDED!
Saturday November 10
Contact Jack 6372 2034

Vandalism of Lions Park

Toilets

A recent spate of vandalism has been perpetrated, in particularly, the female and the disabled toilets in the Lions Park behind the St Marys Library. This has included graffiti on the internal walls, done in permanent marker pen. This graffiti is in some cases lewd but generally just unsightly. Also the skylight in the roof of the ladies toilet has been damaged again.

This is obviously done by young male persons in the area. The main problem is that this action will likely result in a metal grill being attached across the area outside the toilet doors, with the toilets being locked at night, causing inconvenience to all.

The cost of repair and repainting will be in excess of \$500, born by the Council and ratepayers.

This damage effects the community as a whole and needs to be stopped. Police would appreciate any assistance in identifying the offenders.

Police report good road behaviour over November long weekend.

The long weekend that we have all just enjoyed was also an enjoyable one for local police, with no incidents of poor behaviour or reported crime in the St Marys area. Although there was considerable through traffic in the community, on the whole motorists were well behaved and extremely safe on our roads with only one single vehicle accident just east of Avoca on Monday afternoon, there were no injuries.

Luke Rockliffe

It is about to happen!

a 24 hour 7 days a week hospital back in St Marys

The St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary

will be having a street stall outside the Community Hall on Election Day -Saturday November 10

Your support will be appreciated



Volunteers recognised

A celebration of the work of volunteers was held in the St Marys Community Hall on Sunday 28 October.

'Local Heroes' from the Fingal Valley received awards that were a part of the Federal Government program to recognise the contribution made by local community volunteers.

The twenty-five recipients of these awards were, Gerald Aulich, Ian Bradbury, Pauline Berwick, Eric Bean, Jennifer Binns, Doris Bullock, Roxie Cowie, Ian Faulkner, Eo Greensticks, Keith Guy, Marlene Guy, Jim Haas, Heather Lodge, Polly McGee, Scott Marshall, Jack Miller, Andrew Russell, Judy Spilsbury, Ron Sumner, Ruth Saunders, Selby Targett, Carole Woods, Peter Wilson, Audrey Wright, Dale Wright, Vicki Woods and Bob Yates.

On presenting the awards, Mayor Stephen Salter spoke of the great value of work done by volunteers and the benefit to the community. The large contribution made by the people of the Fingal Valley was evident by the 300 or more certificates displayed around the hall. These were certificates of recognition for all volunteers as part of the Year of the Volunteer celebrations.

The large gathering enjoyed afternoon tea then later a BBQ and appreciated the music of Gypsy Rose. Throughout the afternoon, two bewildered swallows circled the hall, dropping the occasional message. Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne was one of those on the receiving end!



Break O'Day Council

Calendar of Events 2002

Break O'Day Council is currently compiling its 2002 Calendar of Events.

If you would like your event to be included, please contact Andrea Gillies on 6376 1281 and provide the following information:

- * Name of Event
- Date of Event
- Contact Name
- Contact Phone Number

Information must be received no later than 23rd November 2001

ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

OPENING HOURS:

Mon/Tues: 10 am to 4 pm Wednesday: 2 pm to 4 pm Thurs/Fri/Sat: 10 am to 4 pm



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.

Catholic Church Spit Roast

A truly enjoyable day despite the inclement weather! Lots of food, fun, laughter, congenial company, music and even dancing. Must not forget to mention the crab and frog races, although frogs were scarce the crabs played their role well, urged on by much cheering and laughter.

Several people went home with prizes from the Chocolate wheel. Raffle winners were Father Bill, a Basket of groceries, and Dawn Lodge won wine and chocolates.

A very sincere thank you to all who helped make this day so successful, an amazing \$1,420 was raised. Wendy



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Presentation of Tourism Development Plan

Through the assistance of the Department of State Development, Break O'Day Council, the BOD Tourism Association and the St Marys Townscape Committee, funding was provided to research tourism opportunities in the Fingal Valley and the East Coast regions. A feasibility report has been compiled by consultant Ken Dorsey of Pardoe Pty Ltd. This report will be presented in a powerpoint presentation on a large screen at Todd's Hall in St Marys on Thursday 15 November com-

This comprehensive report has been compiled with a 'holistic' approach to improve visitation and yield in the Valley and East Coast regions. The presentation will include a number of recommendations and funding avenues.

All tourism operators and business owners should be at this presentation as it offers potential investment opportunities.

For more information:

mencing at 6.30 pm.

contact Neil Butterworth on 6376 2044



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A winning day

What a wonderful day it turned out to be, the return of the Melbourne Cup Luncheon in St Marys, and the success of the day can be contributed to the support and generosity of so many people. Over forty people attended despite the rather wet day, but perhaps that added to the atmosphere and matched the weather at Flemington. Ladies and gents all turned up in their best gear, wonderful hats and some with ingenious decorations on top of them.

Deciding to have the luncheon in the St Marys Sports Centre was a good choice, and we thank them for the use of their facilities, we do hope that the day was also of financial benefit to them as well as for the TLC (Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre Inc.) at St Marys.

Thank you Denby's Restaurant at Queechy Cottages St Helens for generously donating 'Dinner for two' which was won by Ruth Spencer as the lucky door prize.

The Judges reported that it was not an easy task to select the Cup fashions as there were many possible winners. Cup Lady was won by Diane Johnson who was dressed in a smart black suit and hat with yellow flowers, Cup Gent won by Bob Hersey, Cup Hat by Dot Quin and Darlene Wright the Novelty Cup Hat. Harmony Hairdressing Launceston (Gift Voucher), Scamander Beach Resort (Bottle of Wine), Addlestone House and St Marys Newsagency (Chocolates), are sincerely thanked for their generous donation of prizes for these Cup awards.

Judy Waller was the lucky winner of the Meat tray, kindly offered and donated by St Marys Butchery, thank you.

Still so many people to thank, Dot White for giving her time to serve at the bar, Raz for coming in early to set up the bar, John Cox for loaning and setting up the TV's and Bob Hersey for help to set up tables etc, a very special thank you to Rosanne at St Marys Take Away for her extra generous help and also that of her helpers.

What would we have done without Ron and John, our two 'Sweep' men who paid out over \$300 in winnings, thank you both.

Appreciation to Bob and Jean Legge for their loan of extra items we needed, to the many cooks who came up with dips, salads and sweets, thank you so much for your willingness to help, also to those who helped in the kitchen, and to Julie and Laura for such lovely flowers and blowing up balloons. Another thank you, to Eric Bean for the loan of the colourful racing silks. Apologies if anyone has been missed and if so, thank you too.

Most importantly thank you to all who came along to the luncheon, we were thrilled with the attendance, and do hope you all enjoyed your day even if you did not get a winner. At this stage we plan to do it all again next year and would love to see you all again too.

Ruth, Charlie & Audrey

St Marys Football Club Inc. is proud to present

"Hey Hey for Kids -**Christmas Special**"

Hosted by Mr McDonald and his little mate Kev

To be held at Todd's Hall St Marvs Saturday 8th December 2001

Featuring Bob the Builder & his crew, Abba Tribute, Dancers, Singers, Kidspeak etc & a special appearance by Santa.

Tickets: \$6 Adults \$3 Children now available at Todd's Hall St Marys



Wanted:

Talented kids to perform for great prizes.

Register your act by contacting: Diane on 6372 2601 Macca on 6372 2429 after hours. A great afternoon of entertainment for the whole family.

St Marys Association for Community Development Inc.

Thanks for the feedback from the last update.

So much has happened over the past few weeks. Our negotiations to move onto the main street went very well, however it was deemed that SMACD could not afford the move, so therefore negotiations ended. I would like to thank all involved for their professional approach.

The Mobile Online Access Centre was at Mathinna from 24 to 26 of October and was a great success. With an average of five people per day using the facility. We hope to hear soon about the revamp of the caravan, so then we will be totally mobile.

We have been meeting with Mr Nick Fittner from the Rural Transaction Centre program, in reference to expanding the Rural Transaction Centre facility here in St Marys.

Our proposal is to purchase and renovate main road frontage premises to house services and facilities that will enhance the current RTC in St Marys.

The services that we will be encouraging to use the facility, will be Local, State, Federal, and private sector services that St Marys requires, such as a permanent Centrelink visiting officer, more legal services, taxation agency, Business Incubation and Mentoring service, Secretariat service, conference and meeting room facility, Telstra Shop and many other that will arise as the project progresses. The Online Access Centre will also be relocated into the facility.

Training at the Online Centre is still available and if you are interested in any computer based training, please contact Wendy or Keri at the Centre.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact me during daylight hours on 03 6372 1001 or mobile 0427 721 001

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Dr Shah Fri 16th- Sun 18th

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

Medical Emergencies Phone:

1800 008 008 or 000

or

The Ambulance on: 000

National Bandanna Day

National Bandanna Day was on Friday the 26th October: A big thank you to all who supported this important day.

Especially the St Marys District High School, between the School and the Medical Centre we raised \$271.50 for Canteen! *Well Done!*

'VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY!'

Thank you to all of the Volunteers in the Community. On Sunday 28th October we celebrated Volunteer Recognition Day. It was great to see so many of you turn up for this important day. Your contributions are priceless to our Communities!

Anyone who didn't receive their certificate on Sunday 28th can pick it up from the Online Access Centre St Marys.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

17th November- Volunteer Ambulance Meeting

10am-3pm (Red Cross) Day Centre Room.

19th November- MOW Meeting 1:30 pm CHC

21st November- National BBQ Day 12 noon start \$3.00.

22nd November- Hearing Services

for appoints phone 63317 455

- Centapact 10am- 3pm

- Johnet 1pm-3pm

You are invited to:

"SILLY SEASON SURVIVAL"

A short course about Families, stress Management and getting what you want (within reason!).

Commencing 15 November 2000 for 4 weeks.

Please contact Shan Williams at the St Marys Community Health Centre, on 6372 2111 for further information.

GARAGE SALE

St Marys Community Health Centre

Saturday 17 & 18th Nov.

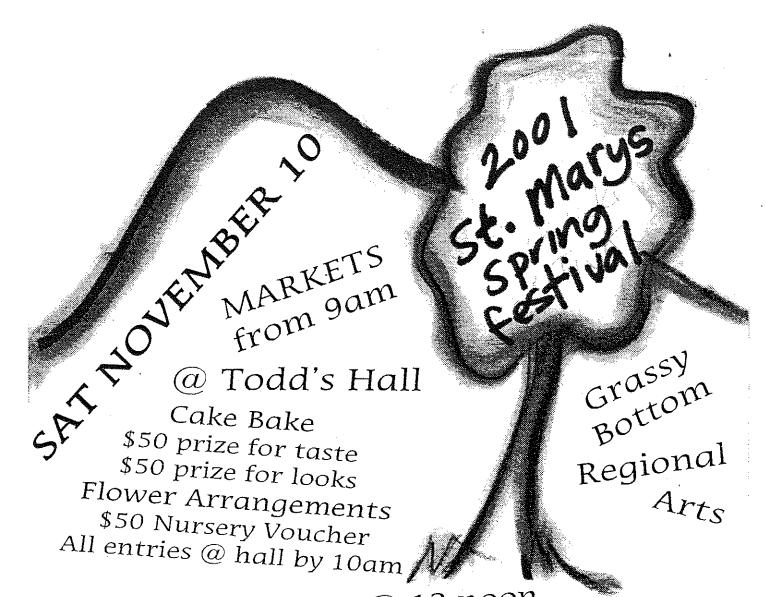
8:00am-4:00pm Proceeds toward

continued re-i development of Health

Centre Complex.



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



MAYPOLE DANCING @ 12 noon
on Faulkner's Green, Main Street
Picnic on the green (b.y.o.)
Picnic on afternoon of games!
And an afternoon welcome!

DANCE PARTY @ Todd's Hall 7pm \$5 entry from another dimension productions

SUNDAY NOVMBER 11 oPEN gARDENS & bUSHWALKS more info on the day or give us a call

CONTACT: Jack & Liz 6372 2034 Jen & Andrew 6372 2066 or Eo 6372 2910



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts will be holding their third Spring Festival this

Saturday November 10th. There will be activities all day Saturday including an evening dance party.

The Festival starts at 9 am with the Spring Markets. Todd's Hall should be full of stalls and if you have not booked your stand yet please phone Andrew (6372 20660.

Entries for the St Marys Bake Off and the Flower Arrangement competition should be at Todd's Hall by 10 am. The competition promises to be fierce again this year and that is just for places on the judging panel! The markets close at noon. Following the markets the festival action moves over to Faulkner's Green, opposite the pub.

The festival highlight will be the traditional Maypole Dance (yes I know it's November but the Southern Hemisphere has Spring six months later than the Northern Hemisphere, or is it six months earlier?) An auspicious Maypole dance ensures a good summer, bountiful harvest and an all round pleasant year. Join the Maypole dancers at Noon followed by a BYO picnic.

A **Buskers stage** will operate all afternoon. Any musicians, jugglers, breakdancers or any entertainers are very welcome to come along and seek their fame and fortune. A list of megastars who have previously appeared at a St Marys Spring Festival is available on the website.

Talking of fame and fortune, many a St Marys tycoon has started earning their first million at the **Peddlers Parade**. Any young entrepreneurs who hope to end up on millionaires row can bring along their yummy treats and hopefully earn a pocket full of money.

Peddlers meet at the Maypole at 1 pm.

There will be an opportunity to plant a tree between 2 pm and 4 pm.

At 2 pm story lovers can hear a rendition of Lielle's Spirit Bird (a story of a young Aboriginal girl's dreaming in N E Tasmania) and Brother Eagle Sister Sky (a story from the native American tradition).

Festival games will carry on through the afternoon. There will also be tippee painting, learn to juggle and make your own juggling balls, a chime display for aural delight, sand pit activities, face painting, a live animal farm, a sausage sizzle, fairy gloss and a chocolate wheel.

And must not forget the sculpture exhibition from local schools which will be on display all day at the Community Hall. 'Our Place', an exhibition on local amateur photography will be displayed at Todd's Hall. See the display of Dolls and Toys from around the world at the Toy and Doll Museum in Main Street.

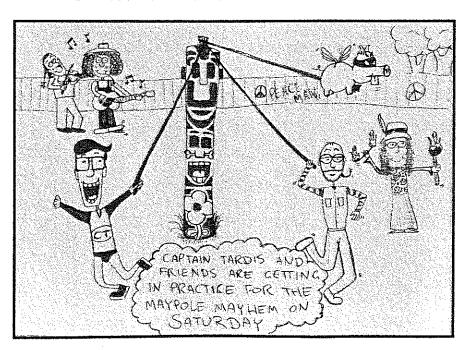
Dancers from St Marys and beyond have a treat in store as Grassy Bottom and 'From Another Dimension' are throwing a dance party 7 pm to late at Todd's Hall. Entry is only \$5 and please note this will be an Alcohol Free event. You could always stay home and watch the election results in-

stead!!

Sunday's activities include the popular Open Gardens from 11 am to 4 pm or is native bush more your liking? There will be a bush walk to Grey Mares Tail Falls, meet at the St Marys Pass picnic area at 10.30 am. More details including maps are available at Todd's Hall.

We hope people will come and enjoy themselves over the weekend.

Best wishes to Grassy Bottom Regional Arts for a very successful and enjoyable Spring Festival this weekend.



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

Meals on Wheels roster

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Fri. 16th	N & A Challis	Robyn Miller
Mon 19th	Claire Bean	Vic Jones
Tue. 20th	Rhonda Cranch	Shirleen Woods
Wed.21st	Wendy Aulich	Patsy Death
Thu. 22nd	Trish Pyke	Maureen Hall
Fri. 23rd	Clive Berwick	Bob Yates

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2002 STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The deadline for Applications for Student Assistance is **November 9**, **2001**. If you wish to apply, please ensure that your fully completed forms and appropriate proof of income are handed into the school office by this date. Please ensure that ALL details (including taxable income table) are completed on your forms, as they may not be accepted if they are incomplete. The Grants and Assistance Unit requires **all forms** that are received after this date to be accompanied by a written explanation by the applicants. Late forms will not be accepted without this explanation.

ADULT ENROLMENTS AT NEET FOR 2002

We are now calling for adult enrolments in our year 11/12 NEET Centre for 2002. We are a nationally accredited Registered Training Organisation for many Certificate 1 and 2 Vocational Education and Training courses and some Certificate 3 and 4 courses. We also offer many year 11/12 Tasmanian Certificate of Education subjects, including five pre-tertiary courses. As our enrolments in year 10 are quite low this year, we are keen to encourage adult students into our NEET Centre. Brochures outlining our courses are available from either our school office or the St Marys Newsagency. Otherwise, simply give Lisa a ring on 63723900 and she will post you out the information.

TYPEQUICK OFFER

We often get queries form parents and community members about the availability of the Typequick Typing tutor program that students use here at school. We have recently received a special offer from the makers of this software:

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copies of TYPEQUICK and enclose my payment of \$
Student Name/Class



TERM 2 MERIT CERTIFICATES

At our end of term assembly, a number of secondary students received merit certificates for their hard work over the term. Congratulations to:

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

YEAR 7:

Lauren Quinn

Nadine Ozols

Laura Cornelius

YEAR 8:

Alicia Pauls

Annabelle Pastula-Ramadier

YEAR 9: YEAR 10: Christopher Lowe

Rohan Brown

Jacqui Evelyn

Kaylee Nash

Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier

EXCELLENT RESULTS

YEAR 7:

Sarah Brown Tamara Mason Bronwyn Wilson Andrew Lowe

Sophie Buchhorn Rachelle Pyke

Sophie Piscitelli

YEAR 8:

Kate Stevenson

Sallee Anne Cronan

Narelle Tildesley

Megan Sweet

YEAR 9:

Micala Witton

Courtney Stewart

Crystal-Lee Smith

YEAR 10:

Rebecca Miller

Ulash Pratap

Carl Wagner

IMPROVEMENT

Year 7:

Jamie Burns

Year 8: Matthew Midson

Year 9:

Year 10

Greg Barnes

Paul Denney

Daniel Evelyn

Sheridan Spriggs

Leigh Gillies Bradley Ward Polly Allen

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Year 7: Year 8:

Stella Thomson Stuart Harwood

Russell Cope

Tamika Nailer

Ben Oates

Sophie Squires

YEAR 11/12 AWARDS

SUSTAINED INPUT AND PRODUCTION OF A HIGH STANDARD OF WORK:

Paula Armson

DILIGENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS WORK:

Jacqui Haas

IMPROVEMENT AND DILIGENCE:

Matthew Sweet

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.

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

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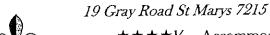
Rambles through the Records

'The Examiner' 7 July 1899, reported the following business discussed at the Meeting of the Council of the Fingal Municipality held on Monday 3 July.

Present were the Warden Mr Jacob Morey, Messrs T J A Fitzgerald, R Wardlaw, L J Steel, and H G Stieglitz.

- 1. The Rabbit Report was tabled, and considered 'satisfactory'.
- 2. The Municipal overdraft stood at £11 and debt at £60, which was satisfactory.
- 3. A demand was tabled from the Chief Codlin Moth Inspector for 2d per acre.
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Schools Expo and Community Forum

This expo is being held in St Helens on Thursday 22 November by the Tasmanian Institute of Sport.

The event, which is free thanks to the sponsorship support of B & E (Bass & Equitable), is the second of four forums to be held around the State by the TIS during this financial year. The first was in Wynyard.

The aim of the event is to take the expertise of the TIS into regional and rural areas of Tasmania, to provide an understanding of what the TIS is all about, what services it offers, and to share the expertise.

The major focus is the Community Forum, which is being held from 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday November 22, at the St Helens Football Clubrooms. Speakers include champion young Tasmanian rower Scott Brennan, plus the head of the TIS Sports Science Unit, Tammie Ebert, and the Physical Preparation Coach Peter Culhane. Scott will talk about being an elite athlete and his personal experiences and coaching. Tammie will talk about the testing side of sport, and Peter will demonstrate exercises on the 'fit ball' or 'Swiss ball', that help in strength and conditioning.

It will be an informal and very informative night, and of course, it is free and open and suitable to people of all ages.

During the day leading up to the Community Forum, the coaches and staff of the TIS will be conducting an exercise program with primary and high school students from the surrounding area at St Helens District High School gymnasium; 9.30 am to 11.30 am will be primary school students from Fingal, Avoca and Bicheno,

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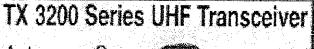
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from 1 pm to 3 pm will be high school students from St Helens and St Marys.

In the middle of the day is the B & E Corporate Challenge (12.15 pm - 12.45 pm) which will be held in the carpark close to the main street. This will be teams of three from local business and general community. being put through some TIS tests... All in the name of fun.

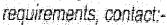
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Any person who would like to request assistance are invited to contact social workers Helen Preston on 6375 1968 or Thom Ryan on 6276 1545; people can be assured of the strictest confidentiality.

Donations of cash, food or presents to our appeal would also be most appreciated, and we wish to advise that any costs associated with the Christmas Appeal will be met by the Counselling Service.

In St Marys donations of food or presents can be left at St Marys Super Value and St Marys Top Shop.

In Fingal at the Neighbourhood House and all cash donations can be sent to:

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Now to Bowls and a big reminder to all that the next two or three weeks are very busy for the club with two home pennant matches and November 18 and 25 the East Coast Triples followed by the East Coast Fours on December 2nd and 9th.

On November 11th the majority of the Club Singles matches will be played as the singles have to be decided fairly early. The teams for the Pairs Championships need to be up soon so they can commence. This Thursday is the first Chicken Run night and all interested players must be at the club by 6.30 pm. A draw for partners will be conducted immediately for 3 games of 5 ends under a points system.

Darts has been a great success so far this year and it is excellent to report that the Valley Darts Singles Championship will be held at St Marys on Friday 16th November. Sounds like all the best players will be there to see if they can win the title. Ley's hope there will be a good roll up.

The new golf sub committee will soon have a Captain and two Vice Captains which will be great to help coordinate next years rather busy calendar.

Sunday November 11th at 10 am there will be a meeting of members of both golf sub committee and general committee on the course to help decide a works project for the keen members.

We are sure everyone will be helping to make the club even better in the coming months.

Anyway until next time,

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To golf and a big thanks to Aurora Energy for sponsoring a very successful golf day on 4th November. Fourteen teams took part and visitors from as far away as Queenstown was great to see.

A special thanks to Helen and Di who were the chefs at the BBQ. Aurora provided about 20 trophies and some excellent scores were forthcoming in the Ambrose format. The previous week Dale Ridgers won the monthly trophy. Not often an A Grader on 4 handicap achieves that as it is a nett event. Just a reminder that in the near future, mainly through the efforts of John Miles, we have two more major sponsored days coming up. Firstly on 24th November we have the Boags Day with A, B and C Grade events for both men and women which sounds great. We believe Boags will be putting on some excellent trophies and a good field from all over is anticipated. A couple of weeks later is the Roberts Ltd sponsored day, again open to all golfers.

Preceding these two days on Saturday November 17 we are conducting the 2001 Barbeque, 9 hole golf comp and Trophy Presentation night which should be a good night.

Golf commences at around 5.30 pm, with tea immediately following and then the presentation of annual trophies.

Maybe also if enough interest, a darts comp will round off the night. For catering purposes it would be great if everyone could have their names on the sheet by November 13th and it would be good if all trophy recipients could be present. Tea, comp etc. will be \$10 Adults and \$5 children.

Lets also remember to keep Saturday December 8th free for the Club Christmas Hungi prepared by chef extraordinaire Umesh Pratap. If you've never tried one of Umesh's Hungis, here's your big chance. Bookings will soon be taken so please get your name up as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to that one.

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St Marys Tennis Club

- The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30 pm (note change of date due to Celebration of Federation Concert). Grant Cosgriff the Executive Director of Tennis Tasmania will be our guest to answer any questions about our affiliation. All members welcome.
- Reminder to participants in the current Night Roster that fees are now overdue. Please pay your \$15 to Maureen Bushing, Susan Miles or Drew Adam promptly.
- Entries for the Club Championships are to be given to the Club Captain, Olivier Chartrain. Entries close on Friday 14th December at 9 pm. Entry fee is to accompany entry form (s). Dates for the Club Championships will be set at the next General Meeting.
- ❖ The East Coast Sunday Pennant has begun with four teams participating two from St Marys, one from Falmouth and one from Bicheno. St Marys Red Team is Kristen Kelly, Michelle Loane, Susan Miles, Mark Williams, Olivier Chartrain and Luke Casboult. St Marys Blue Team is Maureen Bushing, Kaye Nailer, Linda Faulkner, Randal Faulkner, Bruce Nailer and Drew Adam.
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