

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Seasons greetings

Christmas wishes to all our readers, advertisers, contributors and 'paper sellers'. This is the final paper for 2001 and we will be back in business on the 14th of February 2002.

Thank you to the businesses that advertise in the Valley Voice, it is with their support that this paper is able to provide information on community events and as is expected, to be able to pay the bills!

To Luke, Ol'Tige and Kackhander for your regular contributions, thank you.



*Best wishes from the  
volunteer staff  
at the Valley Voice.*

## Radio Station another step closer

The Break O'Day FM Radio Station came one step closer to being a reality thanks to a working bee at the weekend. Don Ives, Warren Speers, Mick Suter, Mario Pauls and Robert Barnes carried gear up the steep climb of South Sister to install a tilting tower and the transmitter cabinet.

Two transmitter sites will cover the Break O'Day Municipality and beyond, and hopefully will eventually include Avoca, Rossarden, Bicheno and parts of Swansea.

The frequency for South Sister will be 100.3 mhz and Flagstaff Hill 93.7mhz.

The Studio in Pendrigh Place St Helens is still being fitted out and as yet no date has been set for transmission but hopefully in the new year.

## A few holiday reminders

- ♦ It is that time of the year when holidays means more people on the streets and even more on the roads. A friendly reminder and timely warning to local motorists that the blue and red lights will be out in force over the summer break, particularly in our area.
- ♦ With the level of vandalism occurring in the town at the moment, people will need to be a little more vigilant in making reports and identifying offenders, before the problem worsens.
- ♦ Something which most people are aware of, and which I will bring to your attention to refresh your memory. There are a number of poppy crops beginning to reach maturity throughout the valley. All paddocks will display a warning sign and clearly outline that it is an offence to take or possess the poppies. For your own information, it is a very serious offence to take poppies, and an offender will be charged with a number of offences including stealing (Criminal Code), trespass, possess prohibited plant and/or possessing part of a prohibited plant. A magistrate will look on the matter very seriously, and further, the consumption of poppies can cause injury or death.
- ♦ A final matter for the Christmas period. Possessing an open container or drinking intoxicating liquor in the street is an offence. Persons found to be doing this will be charged with the appropriate offences. Prohibiting this type of behaviour will also assist in keeping the streets clean of bottles and cans and associated rubbish.

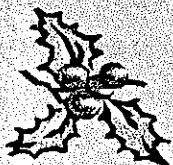
Your help and patience over Christmas will be much appreciated. From all at St Marys Police Station, have a happy and safe Christmas.

*Luke Rockliffe.*

## ST MARYS HOTEL

Phone 6372 2181

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



Full program of St Marys Christmas Eve celebrations can be found inside this paper.



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wish the community a joyous and  
Merry Christmas

### Opening hours over the Christmas period:

Open Saturday 8 am to 12 noon  
Open Sunday 8.30 am to 12 noon  
Open Monday 8 am to 6 pm  
Closed Christmas Day  
Closed Boxing Day  
Open Thursday 27 Dec. as usual  
Closed New Years Day

### SANTA'S BAG IS BURSTING

*In need of any last minute  
gifts/ cards/ stocking fillers ?  
Call in and checkout*

Don't forget your Pooch's present.  
Pal . Nature's Best 8 kg dry food \$8.50

*Congratulations to Melissa Jillett on winning  
the Giveaway Box for November*

### Babies everywhere !

Did you know that on the 3rd August 1948,  
there were twenty new babies in the St Marys  
District Hospital, all born at St Marys within a  
week of each other and all born 9 months after a  
six week strike at the coal mine !  
Beds and babies everywhere, in the wards and  
in the corridors. Must have been a record.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### St Marys Christmas Catholic Parish Mass Times

#### **Christmas Eve**

Bicheno: 6.00 pm

St Marys: 8.30 pm

St Helens: 11.00 pm

#### **Christmas Day**

Fingal: 9.00 am

### **Carols by Candlelight**

St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary.

Many thanks to the helpers, Lions Club and the Community for an enjoyable evening.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

*R. Cranch Secretary*

### **St Marys Youth Activities**

*Bike Park and Recreation Facility Update*

An application for State Government funding was made in August. Regretfully, I have just heard that we were not successful. But we are not giving up! There will be a meeting to discuss this and any further options as well as other youth activities in January (please let me know any specific date to have the meeting). Watch for posters in shop windows for when the meeting will be.

Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Hannah Rubenach 6372 2348*

### **Raffle winners**

A raffle being run by the TLC at St Marys has been drawn at the St Marys Police Station.

1st prize. Painting won by 'Marlene'

2nd prize. Crayfish won by Jeff Faulkner

Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

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## **SINCERE THANKS**



On behalf of my mother Pauline and myself, I wish to portray our heartfelt thanks to this wonderful community.

The show of support through cards, flowers, phone calls, well wishes, prayers and in many other ways, has been great comfort to us during this extremely sad time.

Before Dad passed away, he had actually written a 'thankyou note' to his family and friends, thanking them for all they had done for him during his stay in St Lukes. He also greatly appreciated the care and support given to Mum.

Dad ended his note by saying - 'What a great community in which to live', a statement we wholeheartedly endorse.

Thank you everyone. *Drew Berwick*



## **Thank you**

Les and Heather Newman and family, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and personal visits following the sad loss of their father, father-in-law and grandfather - Alvin (Augy).

A special thank you to all who travelled to Ulverstone for the funeral service.

Please accept this as our personal expression of deep gratitude.

## **Happy Christmas & Best Wishes for 2002** **from Lorraine McGee R.N.**

Mobile 0409 361 005

**Services available between**

**25 December and 2 January 2002 inclusive.**

A Family & Child Health Nurse will be available by phone between 9 am and 4.30 pm on:

Thursday 27, Friday 28, Monday 31 December 2001

**Telephone: 6236 2130**

**Parents with new babies will be contacted.**

**After hours: 1800 808 178**

### **Child Health Care Services for January 2002**

Mathinna: Tuesday 8th Jan. 11 am to 1 pm

Bicheno: Thursday 10th & 24th. 1 pm to 3 pm

St Marys: Thursday 3rd & 17th. 9 am to 12 md

Fingal: Thursday 15th

St Helens: Friday 4th then every Friday 9am to 12 or by appointment Friday afternoon & Wednesdays.

Appts. can be made for visiting days at all centres.

## Do you need Child Care for 2002

Are you working, studying or just needing a break?

I am a registered Family Day Carer with Family Day Care Northern Tasmania.

I offer quality affordable child care for young children within a safe secure nurturing home environment.

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Parents are eligible to apply for the Childcare Benefit when they are registered with Family Day Care Scheme.

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## Thumbs up

To Bernard Chartrain and others for mowing along the sides of Gray Road.

Also to the Break O'Day Council men who are endeavouring to keep up with the rapid growth of the grass around town.

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all your tensions at this time of year?

### Christmas Trading

Open Christmas Eve: 9 am to 5.30 pm

Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

Open Dec. 27 28 29 31- normal trading hours

Closed New Years Day

May you all have a safe & peaceful Christmas  
& a wonderful year in 2002

## St Marys Newsagency

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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

6 am to 7.30 pm



Christmas Greetings and  
Best Wishes for the New Year from  
the St Marys Newsagency

## Federation Celebrations

St Marys RSL Sub Branch and Women's Auxiliary wish to congratulate the Federation Committee for all the work that made the concert very successful.

Thank you to all the people behind the scenes, the display boards made an added interest with lots of work. Thank you to the Football Ladies Committee for the lovely supper.

I'm sure all present enjoyed the wonderful evening.

The night will be remembered for many years.

*Secretary RSL. P. McGee*

## Great celebrations in St Marys

I would like to congratulate the organisers of the Volunteers Day celebrated last month in the Municipal Hall. It was very well set up and everyone had a wonderful time. It was great to see so many volunteers present. This is what country life is all about, helping each other.

Also the Federation celebrations held in Todd's Hall and hosted by Kerry Finch, this was an outstanding success. It was great to see and hear so many people, some getting on in years, relating history and stories from years gone by and also from recent years. Some were very interesting, funny and educational. The singing was terrific as was the supper and I must pay a special tribute to the Fingal children and their tutors for a magnificent performance. Sadly our school with many talented children was not represented.

What a wonderful job the two young owners of Todd's Hall have done with a lot of initiative and energy, good to see. *Eric Bean*

## HEY HEY FOR KIDS

On the 8th December Todd's Hall came alive with the sounds of music, applause and much laughter. Over 60 children appeared on stage performing with the expert comperes 'Kev & Macca'.

The afternoon commenced with eleven cuties performing 'Bob the Builder' and thereafter we were entertained by dance groups expertly choreographed by Jackie Evelyn and Kaylee Nash, singing groups both large and small and all very talented.

The Abba Group were certainly a crowd pleaser. Little Caitlin and Cassie performing their hoop routine won the audience's applause from the start.

We sincerely wish to thank Jackie the D.J. on the day, Bobbie for loaning the Abba costumes, Heather Hayes for helping with Bob the Builder and Abba, Karen Saunders for assisting Kev and Macca, Kathryn and Deidre for prize donations, and Andrew and Jen for their assistance.

A huge thankyou to the audience for making the afternoon such a success, and what about Dr Cheeseman !!

Raffle winners:

1st Fiona Nolan

2nd P. Cooper

3rd W. McDonnell

Thank you all for your support and a Merry Christmas to one and all.

*Diane Johnson, on behalf of St Marys Football Club.*



### Break O'Day Council

Light up your  
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2. First time entry in Christmas displays

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**We would like to thank all our customers  
for their support over the past year.**  
*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

**Coming Up .....**

### **Dec 28 & 29 - LIVE MUSIC WEEKEND**

Party with some of Tassie's top bands, including  
Pete Cornclius and The Devils and Whalebone.  
**FRI from 6pm, SAT from 8pm - 1 Night \$7, 2 Nights \$10**

### **NEW YEARS EVE - GYPSY ROSE**

party party party - **9pm - cover charge \$7**

### **Fri Jan 4 - SALTY DOG**

Live Blues from Victoria! - **8pm - cover charge \$6**

### **Thurs Jan 17 - STIFF GINS**

A young, award-winning three-piece acoustic  
group with stunning vocals - **8pm - cover charge \$7**

### **MOVIES**

**all tickets \$5.50 - screenings 8pm**

### **Wed Dec 19 - "THE BLUES BROTHERS"**

A must see again and again!

### **Wed Jan 2 - "GONE WITH THE WIND"**

The pinnacle of Hollywood moviemaking!

### **Wed Jan 9 - "HENRY & JUNE"**

An erotic journey through Henry Miller's Life.

### **Wed Jan 16 - "RUN LOLA RUN"**

An edge of your seat ride through Berlin.

### **Wed Jan 23 - "JAWS"**

Are you going in the water this summer?

## St Marys Association for Community Development

SMACD is a non profit volunteer organisation which strives to promote, market and encourage both individuals and other community groups to develop with our community - St Marys.

As in so many volunteer organisations, the volunteers are often not recognised for the good work they perform, which often consumes much or all of their spare time.

To all our volunteers, your efforts, skills, knowledge and dedication have not gone unnoticed. It is with sincere appreciation that the committee would like to express their gratitude, and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SMACD has grown from humble beginnings and continues to grow, leading the way in areas of information technology, with the Online Centre gaining recognition as a regional centre in its own right.

Our priority focus this year has been to secure and expand both the Online Centre and its related services, and to promote the survival of the RTC, both valuable assets to our community for our future.

With few members and limited expendable hours, and miles of government paper trails, our efforts and achievements often go unnoticed.

To the committee, well done! A big thank you, and see you in 2002. Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year.

Our SMACD has grown rapidly, and beyond expectation. Our committee would like to welcome additional new members for January 2002

#### **January diary:**

**Workshop:** All welcome

**Date:** 21st January 2002

**Topic:** Constitution

**Where:** Online Access Centre

**Time:** 6.30 pm

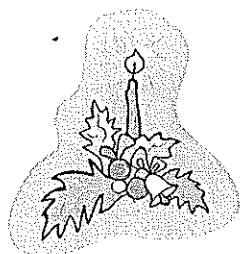
Next meeting will be on this day, preceding the workshop.

## **Ransleys Home Appliance Services**

wish to advise our many valued & loyal customers, now that we don't retail new appliances we are able to expand & concentrate on providing even better service to your appliances that need repairs or spare parts. We also have a range of reconditioned/used appliances for sale in our show room at:

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LIONS CLUB OF ST.MARYS

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

**MONDAY THE 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2001**

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**3:15pm**

Festivities Begin, Lions Club Childrens Party  
& Photos With Santa

(Min. Cost \$2.00 To Cover Films)

**4:00pm**

Jumping Castle, Kids Tent, Face Painting, Pinata,  
Donuts, Fairy Floss

& FREE TRIKE RIDES BY **LE FROG**

**4:30pm**

BBQ, Chocolate Wheel & Duck Patslotto

**5:15pm**

**KIDS WE NEED YOUR BIKE!**

Enter the decorated bike & fancy dress competition that  
starts at the library & **Main Christmas Parade**

**6:00pm**

**LIVE MUSIC ON THE BLOCK**

**7:00pm**

Announcements of Raffles, Prize Winners For  
Floats & Decorated Houses.

**8:30pm**

Cabaret at The Hotel **GYPSY ROSE**

## 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

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

## Meals on Wheels roster

Dec/Jan	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 24th	Claire Bean	Mim Woods
Tues 25th	No delivery	
Wed.26th	Lorraine Gill	Barbara Saunders
Thu 27th	H. Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri 28th	<i>Relief driver</i>	Bob Yates
Mon 31st	Sally Spilsbury	Vic Jones
Tue 1st	Annette Davey	Lucinda Stewart
Wed.2nd	A. Greenwood	Joan Lowe
Thu 3rd	Kaye Nailer	Jan Marshall
Fri 4th	M & P Berwick	Cheryl Rankin
Mon 7th	V. Spilsbury	Carol Woods
Tues 8th	Peter Williams	Shirleen Woods
Wed 9th	Mary Viney	H & P Mills
Thurs 10th	Yvonne Salter	Kathy Bean
Fri 11th	Frank Turner	Sue Woods
Mon 14th	P. O'Donnell	Sharon Hall
Tues 15th	Denise Dawson	Christine Woods
Wed 16th	Mick Sharman	Patsy Death
Thurs 17th	Kath Read	Lynda Bean
Fri 18th	N & D Challis	Robyn Miller
Mon 21st	Glen Lodge	Janine Burt
Tues 22nd	Pam Lynch	Robyn Holder
Wed 23rd	Wendy Aulich	Rachel Reid
Thurs 24th	Trish Pyke	Robyn Hoskinson
Fri 25th	Tracy Bean	Bob Yates
Mon 28th	Joady Anderson	Debra Speers
Tues 29th	Anne Birrell	Raylene Hall
Wed 30th	Ruth Aulich	Debbie Speers
Thurs 31st	Gail Gamble	Jack Miller



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE



*MERRY CHRISTMAS TO  
ALL & JOY & PEACE FOR  
YOUR NEW YEAR 2002*

## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR TIMES

As you are aware our Health Centre encompasses three distinct functions:

1. G. P. Practice
2. Community Health Services
3. Hospital Facility

As such the GP Practice & Community Services sections will close at 5 pm Christmas Eve and reopen 8.30 am on Thursday 27th December.

The GP Practice and Community Services will also be closed New Years Day.

The GPs will be on call as per roster.

The Hospital Section will maintain full coverage x 24 hours.

## GP ROSTER, ON CALL:

Fri Dec. 21st pm Dr. Shah

Sat. Dec 22nd / Sun 23rd -Dr. Shah

Mon Dec. 24th pm. -Dr. Shah

Tue Dec. 25th / Tue 26th. -Dr. Shah

Dr. Geniola on call

Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call

Ph: 6372 2311

## Medical Emergencies Phone:

1800 008 008 or 000

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

### GIVING TREE:

Thanks to all who supported our **GIVING TREE** - 'it truly is in giving to others that we receive'

### ANTIBIOTICS:

Information session via VIDEOLINK with Patrick Keefe (pharmacist-LGH)

We had two sessions—for those who require more info a video will soon be available at GP reception.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** : Needs your help. Can you give some thought to assisting in 2002?

**HERB GARDEN** : Coming along nicely.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Please enjoy your festivities with family and friends but be mindful of responsibility for your self and others.

**FLOAT**: Please watch out for the Health Centre's entry.

### CHRISTMAS IN ST MARYS

Congratulations to all who have contributed to the enjoyment of others in the community by helping with the Carols by Candlelight & the festivities in general. Anne and Brian your Nativity scene is delightful (even if one of your important people are absent—but as you said, it is always a good time for a cup of tea !!)

Our community spirit is alive & well. Sometimes 'I love you' can heal & bless

Have you any hurts to heal forgiveness to offer ? - it can be your greatest Christmas gift to both the other person & yourself.

### St Marys Day Centre Christmas Break-up

Wednesday 12th December was our Day Centre Christmas Break-up. The day was a resounding success.

For all inquiries re activities for 2002 please phone Haley 63722111 after Jan 23rd.

We must congratulate Haley on winning her section of Youth Achiever of the Year

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

## FINGAL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE 6374 2222

fingal@tco.asn.au

**You can do it !**

*December 2001*

- ❖ Type the 'Minutes' on a computer
- ❖ Send & receive Email with your Grandchildren
- ❖ Scan and print a photo - *Free*

*January 2002*

- ❖ Create a cashbook on a computer
- ❖ Keep Kids Safe on the Internet - *Free*
- ❖ Use a Digital Camera

*February 2002*

- ❖ Create a Flyer for your Community Group
- ❖ Create a simple Web-site
- ❖ Repair old photos

*When ? All sessions on:*

*Tuesdays 6 pm. Wednesdays 11 am.*

*Commencing 1st & 3rd week of each month*

Apart from the courses marked *free*, the cost is from \$24 ( with a valid concession) for 2 x 2 hour sessions.



## Break O'Day Council Australia Day Awards 2002

Council is seeking nominations for the 2002 Australia Day awards for:

**Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on 26th January 2002.

**Young Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on 26th January 2002.

**Community Event of the Year:** Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and residents of the Break O'Day Municipality.

*Nomination forms are available from the Council Offices at St Helens, the St Marys Library, the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, the Scamander Post Office, Clr Robert Legge, Clr Henry Holder and Clr Vic Cato.*

*Completed forms should be submitted to:*

*Marissa Walker Executive Assistant*

*Break O'Day Council*

*PO Box 21 St Helens 7216*

*All nominations must be received by 5.00 pm January 2002*

## Harris Funerals

*Lindsay & Diane*

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## East Coast Counselling Service Christmas Appeal

Donations are still being accepted.

Phone Helen 6375 1968 or Thom 6376 1545

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

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

East Coast Counselling Service

25 Circassin Street St Helens 7216

## Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons

Ring me on 1800 811134,

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## 2001 Prize Winners

### Merit Awards

- Gr3 Williams/Pratap James Douglas Jacqui Midson Allie Spilsbury
- Gr4/5 Jordan Ella Cooke Jessica Panoff Ruby Wallace
- Gr5/6 Miller Deanna Peardon Miranda Franklin
- Gr5/6 McGregor James Lodge

### Academic Achievement Awards

- Gr3 Williams/Pratap Bryn Norton
- Gr4/5 Jordan Lucy Buchhorn
- Gr5/6 Miller Emma Bendall Warren Cope
- Gr5/6 McGregor Nicole Evelyn Harry Young Adrian Parsons

### • Grade 6 Academic Prizes

- Riley Gunson
- Brody Stuart

### Citizenship Award

- Grade 6 Jenna Goss

### Sporting Achievement Award

- Grade 6 Todd Spilsbury Daniel Cooke

### Merit Awards For Significant Achievement

#### Grade 7

Laura Cornelius  
Andrew Lowe  
Rachelle Pyke

#### Grade 8

Robert Brown  
James Pyke  
Stuart Harwood  
Sallee-Anne Cronan

#### Grade 9

Tiana Bean  
Alira Aulich  
Michael Hall  
Robert Whelan  
Courtney Stewart

### Academic Achievement Certificates

#### Grade 7

Nadine Ozols  
Lauren Quinn  
Bronwyn Wilson

#### Grade 8

Narelle Tildesley  
Kate Stevenson  
Annabelle Pastula-Ramadier

#### Grade 9

Christopher Lowe  
Micala Witton  
Cameron Bean

### Most Improved Student

#### Grade 7

Robert McDonald

#### Grade 8

Sophie Squires

#### Grade 9

Courtney Hall

### Outstanding Student

#### Grade 7

Sophie Buchhorn

#### Grade 8

Alicia Pauls

#### Grade 9

Kayla Brown

Hannah Gunson

## Special Awards

### Subject Prizes

(donated by Parents & Friends Association & St Marys Lions Club)

Health/PE	Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier
Sports Science	Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier
Art	Jacqui Evelyn
Design Graphics	Drew Brouder
Music	David Claridge
English	Jacqui Evelyn
Information Technology	David Claridge
SOSE	Rebecca Miller
Mathematics Stage 1	Kaylee Nash
Mathematics	Ulash Pratap
Applied Technology	Aaron Morris
Science	Rebecca Miller
Speech & Drama	Jacqui Evelyn

Grade 10 Merit Award (Donated by Lions Club of St Marys)

Sportsmanship (Donated by Mrs G Schier)

Award for Attitude (Donated by Ken Bacon MHA)

Dick Adams Award for Perseverance (Donated by Dick Adams MHR)

Service to The School (Donated by Michael Polley)

All Rounder Award (Donated by Caltex)

All Rounder Award (Donated by Colin Rattray MLC)

Jodds Hall Drama Award

Enthusiasm and Participation in Food Studies (Donated by Stephen Salter)

Citizenship (Donated by Mr R W Legge)

Nashuatec NEEJ Award (Donated by Ricoh - Nashuatec)

Special Achievement Award (Donated by David Llewellyn)

Maths/Science Award (Donated by R W Legge)

Principal's Award (Donated by Mr John Marshall)

Dux of The School (Donated by G & W Aulich)

### Vocational Education and Training Certificates

Cert I in Automotive: Brent Gamble, Rhet Smith, Matthew Sweet, James Williams, Anthony Woods

Cert I in Workplace Skills Corey Bean, Louise Cowie, Emma Faulkner

Cert. Of Attainment in Workplace Skills Rebecca Cruse, Bradley Halton, Samuel Laycock, Sonia Martindale, Katie Miller, Luke Triffitt, John Webb

Cert II in Information Technology Brett Davey Cert. Of Attainment in Info. Tech. Mitchell Pettigrew

### N.E.E.T. Centre Inc. Awards

Excellence in Academic Effort

Stephen Penneyston Brett Davey

Merit All Round Effort

Jacqui Haas Emma Faulkner

Excellence in Mathematics

Katie Miller

### N.E.E.T. Awards

Certificate I in Workplace Skills Jacqui Haas

Certificate I in Automotive Matthew Sweet

Certificate II in Information Technology Brett Davey

### Most Improved in Grade 11

Luke Triffitt Corey Bean

Rohan Brown

David Claridge

Carl Wagner

Jodie Cole

Jacqui Evelyn

David Claridge

Stephanie Pastula Ramadier

Penny Byard

Jodie Cole

Matthew Spilsbury

Clint Street Nic Denholm

Ulash Pratap

Kaylee Nash

Nicholas Welsh

Kaylee Nash

## I went to a party Mum

I went to a party.  
And remembered what you said.  
You told me not to drink, Mum  
So I had sprite instead.  
I felt proud of myself,  
The way you said I would,  
That I didn't drink & drive,  
Though some friends said I should.  
I made a healthy choice,  
And your advice to me was right  
As the party finally ended,  
And the kids drove out of sight.  
I got into my car,  
Sure to get home in one piece,  
I never knew what was coming, Mum  
Something I expected least.  
Now I'm laying on the pavement,  
And I hear the Policeman say,  
'The kid that caused this wreck was drunk,'  
Mum, his voice seems far away.  
My own blood's all around me,  
As I try hard not to cry.  
I can hear the paramedic say,  
'This girl is going to die.'  
I'm sure the guy had no idea,  
While he was flying high,  
Because he chose to drink & drive,  
Now I have to die.  
So why do people do it, Mum  
Knowing that it ruins lives?  
And now the pain is cutting me,  
Like a hundred stabbing knives.  
Tell sister not to be afraid, Mum  
Tell daddy to be brave,  
And when I go to Heaven,  
Put 'Daddy's Girl' on my grave.  
Someone should have taught him,  
That it's wrong to drink and drive.  
Maybe if his parents had,  
I'd still be alive.  
My breath is getting shorter, Mum  
I'm getting really scared.  
These are my final moments,  
And I'm so unprepared.  
I wish that you could hold me Mum,  
As I lay here and die.  
I wish that I could say 'I love you, Mum'  
So I love you and good-bye.  
Anonymous



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## Our mate Clive

Just a couple of Saturdays ago while we were in the middle of the 14th end of our pennant bowls game, Jim Rankin held up his hands and stopped play. His voice trembled as he passed on the sad news that we had lost one very unique person.

Our mate Clive Berwick had just passed away. You can imagine how this impacted on all of us.

Jim asked for an immediate minutes silence in respect for Clive after which a sombre but determined team won overall for the day. It was fitting however that the team we played that day was Swansea, a team that Clive had such an affinity with, which was reciprocated by all their members over the course of the day.

The blokes from Swansea and since then Scamander, Bicheno and St Helens, as well as many other bowls clubs have all agreed that Clive was an institution and what all aspired to as a sportsperson.

Clive was all that. He was straight down the line, fair, supportive and helpful. He was also a rare breed these days in that he accepted everyone, faults and all both on and off the green.

We all know that he enjoyed everyone's company no matter where or when it was and always managed to be able to say the right thing at the right time. That Saturday Macca said 'Those bus trips on the back seat are not going to be the same are they'. All agreed. Beachy reiterated these comments and added a few more as did most of us late that Saturday afternoon, such was Clive's influence on us all.

One thing that will always stick in my memory about Clive is about 2 years ago. I had to play in the second round of the Singles Championship and was well ahead. Clive began to really bowl well and eventually took me to the cleaners as the game went on. After he won all he was interested in was to give me genuine advice on what I did wrong to lose. That was Clive through and through.. And those discussions after Mass each Sunday. I'll miss them like crazy too, even his unswerving support for Collingwood will be missed also, much as I hate to admit it.

Drew's comments at his Dad's funeral touched us all and summed up Clive perfectly. Drew referred to him as a role model and surely that he was, to not only his immediate family but to a much wider group indeed.

To Pauline, Drew, Mut, Heather, Tup, Audrey and all the rest of the family, we can sort of imagine how much you will miss Clive by how much the rest of us miss him, but rest assured that he will be up there at the Heaven Bowls Club, playing skip no doubt in their Division One side and having a quite beer afterwards.

**WE'LL MISS OUR MATE CLIVE**

*By Rod McGiveron*



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*From Dave & Terry Evelyn*





## St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

Firstly to bowls this time and pennant results look promising of late, with a win against Swansea and a close loss to top side St Helens Red.

The game against Swansea turned out to be a sad thing with our fellow mate Clive passing away. However to the game itself and well done to Allan Beach's and Chris Davern's teams who recorded top wins that day to help us over the line. The following week at St Helens the side did a great job to win on both Chris Davern's and Kerry Davern's rinks. We understand that these two rink wins are the only ones to date at St Helens against this particularly strong team. The end result was about a dozen shot win to St Helens. While on bowls we must mention that the upcoming couple of weeks before the end of the year will see the Finals of the East Coast Triples and then the St Marys Open Triples with teams coming from as far away as Burnie to compete. The club will be represented in both of these events. No doubt our hospitality will be a feature again to our visitors.

Thanks to all who helped at the recent working bee. Welcome to our newest pennant player Jock Kieller and he is doing a top job already.

To golf now and well done to Liz Clayton and Joe Clayton (*not related*!) for winning the Christmas Ham Comp last week.

This week the club is holding the Turkey Trot and Connect Credit Union Day on Sunday December 23 with a Mixed Canadian Foursomes event if enough players on the day before.

On the last weekend of December the main event will be the popular Monthly trophy on Sunday 30th December.

In the coming weeks there may be a need to call working bees to core and top dress the greens and any assistance will be appreciated.

A major thanks goes to Umesh Pratap for his magnificent effort in organising the recent Fijian Hungi Night. People who at-

tended were in raptures about it and the question going around was can they have another one. Hopefully if Umesh is agreeable we might be able to have it at the end of Summer. Much thanks on that night also to chief 'cutter-uppers' Chris and Peter Davern and Roger Donald. General helpers Mary and Trevor Viney and salad makers extraordinaire-Carol Faulkner and Genevieve Aulich. Washer-uppers were also a cast of thousands and another huge thanks to Dot White who managed the bar for us all night. Thanks again for a top effort to all those who supported the night.

Out of respect, the club held a minutes silence for Clive who had passed away earlier that day.

*As this is the last Valley Voice before the new year, we at the Sports Centre and Kackhander, would like to thank the Voice for allowing us the space to carry our column. Where would we be without it and to all the Staff at the Voice as well as our own club members please have a happy, safe and refreshing Christmas and New Year and we will see you next year.*

*Anyway until next time good hitting and rolling.*



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## St Marys Pacing Club

Again our Annual New Years Day race meeting is upon us. Over the last few weeks we have been busy finishing roofing of stalls and extending and improving food and drink kiosks.

This year we have again framed seven pacing events including the \$7,500 Pacing Cup and \$6,000 Guineas, a total of \$35, 000 prize money will be available plus trophies for each race.

The pacing events will be run in conjunction with the Jack Russell events which are a great crowd pleaser. The little dogs will be racing on the flat and over hurdles with some longer distance races proposed.

Competitions include Lucky Program and unplaced betting ticket, each worth \$100.

Be on course to have a chance to enter a contest for a new Kia motor car sponsored by Tote Tasmania. Also have a chance to win a \$50 tote bet. It must be claimed within ten minutes or will be drawn again.

There will be a jumping castle for the children, face painting, balloon sculpture, etc.

We have a great raffle in progress consisting of lots of electrical goods at \$1 per ticket.

Once again we rely on our many wonderful volunteers who turn up every year and ask for nothing in return. Please come again and any new ones will be warmly greeted, without you we would probably not be able to hold our annual race meeting. We hope to see you all in attendance and help to keep our club continue on.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Please drive carefully over the holiday period and celebrate wisely.

*Eric Bean Secretary*

## St Marys Tennis Club News

### Christmas and Night Roster end of season

A most enjoyable evening was had by the club members and their families at the Clubrooms last Friday.

The Night Roster prizes were as follows:

Ladies Winner: Toni Smith

Ladies Runner Up: Jill Faulkner

Ladies Third Prize: Shirley Britton

Mens Winner: Jarrod Williams

Mens Runner Up: Stephen Lynch

Mens Third Prize: Edward Legge

Many thanks to the Night Roster Committee: Randal & Linda Faulkner, Jill Faulkner, Maureen Bushing, Chris Gunson, Olivier Chartrain and Susan Miles for their tireless efforts in organising a very successful competition !

### **Club Championships**

The Club Captain has reported a terrific number of entries this year for the Club Championships. The draw has been completed by the Committee and is now on display at the Clubrooms.

### **Night Roster**

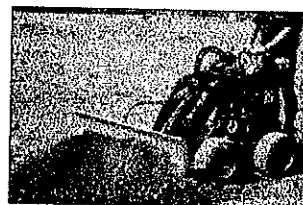
The next Night Roster will begin in January 2002. If you would like to participate either as a full-time or fill-in player, please give your name to Susan Miles. 6372 2431

### **Christmas Raffle Books**

All club members who have not returned their raffle books please give them to Susan Miles by the end of the week. The winner of our Christmas cake, chocolates and wine raffle will be announced Christmas Eve at the St Marys Parade. Tickets are still available from the Police Station, Health & Beauty, Post Office, St Marys Newsagency, and BP Scamander for \$1 each.

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