

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Masseuse training

A four day intensive training course is under way this week in St Marys. The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre thank Elspeth Perry of Sydney for making herself available to come to St Marys for the training of three Masseuses in the procedures of lymphatic drainage.

The TLC committee recognise the importance of ongoing training as can be seen with this present course, and are looking forward to the visit of Prof. Neil Pillar later in the year and the Convention which is being planned for next year.

## For the record:

The St Marys 'TARDIS' has been funded by a grant from the Commonwealth Government, and by the Break O'Day Council from the Reserve Account of the St Marys Town Theme Committee. It was designed by David Crockett from a brief provided by the Town Theme Committee, built by Glen Ihnens, Peter King and Bill Daly, lighting by Andrew Haas, signwriting by Stephen Baldock with construction coordinated by Russell Montgomery.

The Centre will be lit at night, providing increased safety at the junction corner and adding to the nighttime townscape.

Removal of the advertising signs and future developments to the site are due for discussion at the next meeting of the Town Theme Committee in June.

Significant dates: St Patricks Head 1773, St Marys Pass 1842 - 1845, St Marys 1857, Elephant Pass 1878 now appear on the building and the story of these significant dates can be read inside the park.

## Beware of cheques and chainsaws

**This weeks St Marys police report:**

It appears that a "Crime Ring" has developed in the St Marys area. This ring may involve between one and six people. Their main prerogative at present is obviously to commit crime, mainly involving the stealing of chainsaws.

In the last 4-6 weeks, four chainsaws have been stolen from the Four Mile Creek, Chain of Lagoons and St Marys area.

It is suspected that persons involved in these stealings are local. Persons from other areas may also be entering the town to assist in such stealings. Other crime which is being committed and that may be linked are, stealings from garages, sheds and the presenting of forged cheques to our local businesses. In relation to these cheques, business owners should only accept cheques from persons who are recognised and commonly present cheques. Any person making an attempt to present a forged cheque should be reported immediately.

Once again, please ensure that your property is securely locked away. In the event that your property is stolen, particularly chainsaws, it is advisable to immediately, write down the serial number for easy future identification.

Any suspicious activity or movements at any time of the day or night, particularly vehicles, should be noted and reported ASAP.

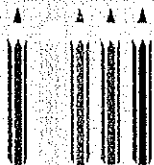
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SMACD** meeting 7.30 pm on Thursday 31st May at the St Marys Online Access Centre.

**Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre** at St Marys will be holding a general meeting on Wednesday 6th June at 10.30am in the University building.

**BMX Bike Park** meeting at 5pm on Friday 1st June at the St Marys Online Access Centre to start working on the application to the Council and to put forward ideas. This is your opportunity to become involved in providing youth activities for this area. Contact Hannah Rubenach 6372 2348

**Winter Indoor Bowls** practice night at the Sports Centre at 7pm onwards on Friday 25th May.

### *Are you a volunteer ?*

*St Marys Online Access Centre will be holding a function to show appreciation to volunteers.*

*Sunday 24th June has been chosen as a date and venue yet to be announced.*

*If you are a volunteer in this area and interested in attending, please contact Keri on 6372 2 005*

## Kids Day Out Concert

We would like to thank all the families who attended the Concert on Sunday 6th May. What an excellent turn out, well over a hundred people from all over the district came along to see our show and helped to make the day successful and good fun.

A wonderful team of local people rehearsed and worked really hard before and on the day to create a great show. They must all be congratulated on a job well done and thanked sincerely for their time and effort.

Thanks must also go to the local Businesses for their contributions and support, to the school (as always), to the raffle sellers and to absolutely anyone who assisted in any way in making the day a 'Great Day Out' for our children.

Funds raised \$675. We will be putting this money to good use as our Child Care Centre comes nearer to becoming a reality.

Thanks you to St Marys, the Valley and the Coast for your support. *Felicity*

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### **FORUM on DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

to be held at

St Marys Community Health Centre

Tuesday 12th June at 7pm.

RSVP: Friday 1st June to 6372 2111

*This forum is aimed at those who come into contact with domestic violence through their work - but all interested persons are most welcome to attend.*

### **Hidden talents ?**

'Censored' as the name suggests was presented to an adult audience when it was performed at Todd's Hall St Marys last Friday evening.

Despite a very cold night, an appreciative audience turned out to see Wendy McPhee of the Two Turns Company act out her dreams as Sherry, the girl who dreamed of becoming a star.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening could have been when Sherry coerced Bob from the front row in the audience to help her perform a 'Pas de deux'. Despite the difficult ballet steps, Bob handled it with such aplomb and with much applause from the audience. In the later part of the show, Sherry showed her daring and creativity and was able to perform a one person show and hold the attention of the audience throughout.

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**Prizes drawn end of May.**

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Phone 6272 2287

Chris & Roseanne



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- ♦ Mon to Thurs: 6am to 8pm
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- ♦ Sunday: 8am to 7pm



## Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

**Time of Council Meeting:** General discussion took place and finally Council decided to leave the meeting date as is, on the second Monday of every month commencing at 10.00am at the Council Offices at St Helens.

**Community Mentoring Tasmania:** Council has agreed to provide support to Mentoring Tasmania by providing interview rooms for them to seek appropriate mentors from a cross section of the Break O'Day community and develop a mentor resource base to support various community groups in the future.

**Dog Management Policy:** The Council has sought expressions of interest from residents of Break O'Day relating to the Policy. Submissions closes May 25 and a Policy will be considered regarding the management of dogs in the future.

### **St Marys Hall:**

Council is to replace the existing doors to a standard required to comply with applicable legislation.

**Grant for St Helens History Room:** Council endorsed a funding arrangement (grant \$4920) from Arts Tasmania towards the establishment of a professional curatorial management system for St Helens History Room.

**Tree Management Policy:** Council has adopted a Tree Management Policy. This applies only to trees on Council owned or controlled land. The policy relates to management of vegetation, eg selection of appropriate species for plantings, appropriate pruning systems and techniques and other acceptable management practices.

**St Helens Sports Complex:** The Council endorsed the lease arrangements with the tenants of the St Helens Sports Complex, i.e. Football Club, Equestrian Club, Netball Club, Soccer, Little Athletics and the Cricket Club.

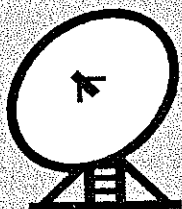
**Childrens Playground Stieglitz:** Council approved the first stage of the playground at Stieglitz. Planning Approval was conditional and development of the site will have to wait until the statutory appeal period has elapsed.

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## The 'TARDIS'

Significant dates in the development of St Marys as the capital of the Break O'Day plains are being added to the Information Centre.

ST PATRICKS HEAD 1773

ST MARYS PASS 1842 - 1845

ST MARYS 1857

ELEPHANT PASS 1878

**St Patricks Head 1773** commemorates the European naming of the mountain. Called 'Lumera Genena Wuggelina' (molar tooth) by aboriginal tribes of the region, it was given it's European name on St Patricks Day 1773 by Captain Tobias Furneaux as he sailed past in the 'Adventure' after having become separated from Captain James Cook during Cook's second Pacific voyage of exploration.

Within four years 'St Patricks Head' appeared on published maps and is the oldest Irish place name in Australia, documented 15 years before the First Fleet arrived at Botany Bay. In early exploration of the Break O'Day, the pyramid peak of Paddy's Head would have acted as a reference point, in the same way as the peaked roof of the TARDIS signals the location of the Tasmanian Automatic Regional Destination Indicator Station at St Marys.

**St Marys Pass 1842 - 1845** commemorates the building of the Pass by convicts based at the Probation Station at Grassy Bottom, as a vehicular route for carts and drays from the valley through the Eastern Highlands to the coast at Falmouth. The Pass provided a northern access to and from the future township, which was named after the Pass, not the other way round.

**St Marys 1857** commemorates the survey of the township site in 1857 and the sale of the first township lots in December 1857. The town was named in recognition of the use of 'near St Marys Pass' as an address by settlers over the previous 10 years. While the township was not officially 'proclaimed' until 1864, town lots were sold between 1857 - 1860, and the township appeared on Wellers Map 1858 as 'a township not yet settled'. The original township was located entirely to the north of the Rivulet, bounded by Cameron St to the west, and almost to the top of the Pass to the east, with a narrow strip between the Rivulet and Pass Road.

So, the Library, St Marys Bakery and St Marys Butcher, Top Shop, BP and Caltex Garage are not in the original township site, being south of the Rivulet, but houses along Pass Rd are, because the Rivulet crosses the road at Margison's Creek.

**Elephant Pass 1878** commemorates the blazing of the route from Chain of Lagoons to Gray which subsequently became the Elephant Pass by William Meinas who arrived in Tasmania in 1870 on the 'Victoria, and settled at Grey. This route opened St Marys to direct access to the south. Known officially on land titles as 'the road to Swansea', 'the road to the East Coast', 'the road to Chain of Lagoons' or 'the road to Picaninni Point', Elephant Pass did not get its official name until 1906 at the earliest, as the 1905 Electoral Rolls still refer to electors living at 'Mount Logie', the original official name for 'Mount Elephant', even though Walch's Almanac of 1864 refers to 'Mount Elephant' as a locally used name. There is no reference to our third Pass, the Four Mile Creek Pass, providing access to the town from the coast to the east along Irishtown Road, because no record has yet been found to determine an authoritative date for this route.

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Tues	10am - 2pm 2pm - 5pm	Seniors Genealogy
Wed	1pm - 5pm	
Thurs	10 - 12md 2pm - 5pm	Seniors
Fri	1pm - 7pm	
Sat	9am - 4pm	

ABSENTEE: A missing golfing accessory.

ADAMANT: The very first insect.

AROMATIC: An automatic longbow.

## Meals on Wheels

May/June	St Marys	Fingal
Mon.28th	Wendy Aulich	Debra Speers
Tues.29th	Annette Davey	Mim Woods
Wed. 30th	Lorraine Gill	Shirleen Woods
Thurs 31st	Claire Bean	Jack Miller
Fri. 1 st	Tracey Bean	Julie-Anne Claridge
Mon. 4th	P & Y Davern	Joan Lowe
Tues. 5th	Wendy Haas	Robyn Holder
Wed. 6th	Pam Jones	Patsy Death
Thurs. 7th	Rona Gatty	Lucinda Stewart
Fri. 8th	N & A Challis	Malcolm Saunders

## 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 3pm

#### 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  
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8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

### New Beginnings Church

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Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

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### Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm



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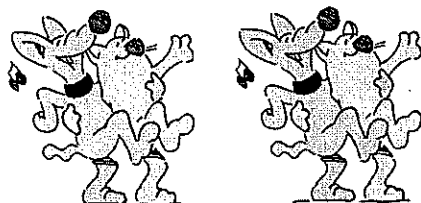
## EARLY CHILDHOOD WEB SITES:

With so many of our younger students now having access to computers and the internet both at home and through the Online Access Centres, we thought it may be interesting to pass on to you some sites which your children may like to access. Below are listed some "classic early childhood sites".

In coming issues of our newsletter we will pass on some more sites on topics such as

- STORIES
- PUZZLES
- EDUCATIONAL
- FAMILY SITES
- ANIMALS

We hope you find this a useful resource.  
ROS SMITH



The Wiggles	<a href="http://www.thewiggles.com.au">www.thewiggles.com.au</a>
Bananas in Pyjamas	<a href="http://www.bananasinpyjamas.com">www.bananasinpyjamas.com</a>
Humphrey Bear	<a href="http://www.humphreybear.com">www.humphreybear.com</a>
Sesame Street	<a href="http://www.ctw.org/sesame">www.ctw.org/sesame</a>
Teletubbies	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/teletubbies">www.bbc.co.uk/education/teletubbies</a>
Pokemon	<a href="http://www.pokemon.com">www.pokemon.com</a>
Lego	<a href="http://www.lego.com">www.lego.com</a>
Winnie the Pooh	<a href="http://www.just-pooh.com/home.html">www.just-pooh.com/home.html</a>
Gumby on the Web	<a href="http://www.emsphone.com/gumby">www.emsphone.com/gumby</a>
Batman	<a href="http://www.fandom.com/batman">www.fandom.com/batman</a>
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Star Trek for Kids	<a href="http://www.worldkids.net/jaguar">www.worldkids.net/jaguar</a>
Dr Seuss	<a href="http://www.randomhouse.com/seussville">www.randomhouse.com/seussville</a>
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Barney Online	<a href="http://www.barneyonline.com">www.barneyonline.com</a>



## WANTED:

### OLD BATH TOWELS

We would like to turn your old bath towels into hand towels for our primary classes. If you have some towels you would like to donate to the school, please send them along to Susan Miles.

Also if you could assist in overlocking these towels, please see Susan Miles

### SUITCASES

Some of the suitcases that we keep our collection of Big Books in are in poor repair. If you have an old suitcase that you no longer want, we would really appreciate it. Suitcases can be left with Lisa at the office.

## TIGERS 5/6 MACGREGOR



TIGER

Tiger! Orange and black lurking  
Around with stripes on your back.  
Fearful tiger deadly and dangerous  
Gobble us up in ten seconds flat. Calm  
And placid tiger walking in the day  
Deadly fearful tiger hunting in the  
Night. Sleek fur on its body.

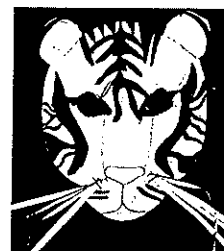
By Kirsten Viney

## Tiger

Tiger with the shiny coat  
Immortals with a  
Ginger coloured coat with  
black stripes

Every creature is afraid  
when he goes

Roar!



## TIGER

Tiger with his shiny coat to  
lick

Ginger coloured fur so  
thick

Every animal running from  
the stalking tiger

Run, run for your life  
Because the tiger is  
hunting.

Riley Gunson

## Tiger

Tigers are very sharp animals.

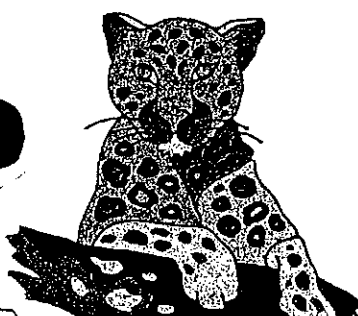
I would really like a tiger as a  
pet.

Great hunters and runners.

Efficient skin like silk.

Really sleek animals.

Some tigers have red, yellow  
and black fur.



## Tiger

Tiger tiger every  
Where stalking your  
prey to feed your  
young, what will it be  
A zebra, wildebeest  
An elephant, or maybe  
One of us.



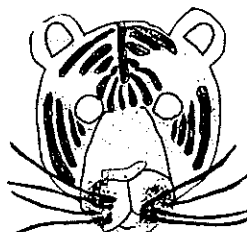
Made by Sam Genders

## A ANIMAL

There is an animal, a fearful animal,  
Burning bright at night is this sleek animal,  
Immortal very deadly animal,  
This animal is sharp, strpy black, orange animal.  
This sleek animal is a  
tiger.

By Billy

BY ADRIAN PARSONS





## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Only one pennant game has been played since the last report and it turned out to be a tough 4 - 3 result in A Grade courtesy of a very determined visiting Scamander side, although the A Reserve lads did very well to return a fine 4 - 1 result.

In A Grade most of the games were last hole or near last hole contests and fortunately for St Marys four went our way. Well done indeed to Dale Ridgers, Smokey Dawson, evergreen John McDonald and Rodney McGiveron for recording good wins and bad luck to Chris Davern, John Miles and Brad Ennis who all only went down narrowly in some top games. Special mention in A Reserve to Tony Blake, Umesh Pratap, Mark Carrick and Scott Wilson who won and to Speed Maher who although played well, had a difficult handicap and opponent and just went down but no doubt will contribute plenty of results like the week before by the season finish.

The A Grade side remains undefeated but Bicheno 3 - 18 while we are 3 - 14 are clear leaders and our lads will have to be at their best in a fortnight to go ahead. Also A Reserve are in with a big chance again. This week likewise against Malahide at Malahide will not be an easy game.

To club golf and it was fantastic to see a great roll-up of players for the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy with 24 starters. A big congratulations to Men's and overall Champion Shan Wilmot and to Women's Champion Norma Malison. Several others returned good scores.

Last weekend the club conducted a Four Ball Best Ball stableford and big winners were Dale Ridgers and Raz McDonald with Trev Viney - May Cook and Shan Wilmot - Leon Atkins equal second. Raz in particular having a great season.

The major event for this weekend and fortnight is the May Monthly Trophy on May 26th. Main start time is still 11.30 - 12md but players can start outside that time if they pre-organise a group.

If the lady members need to get information and topics into the column could they please leave the notes in the handicap tray in the club office or on bench, the Sunday before Valley Voice week and we'll ensure they get in the column.

The football club wishes to hold another Business Houses Fundraising Day in the June long weekend and if you are interested could you contact Glen McDonald or the Sports Centre for details.

Well done to Skeeter Webb and Bob Hersey for keeping the course in good nick for this time of the year and I believe the ladies were very impressed at the recent Foursomes Championships. It all looks good for the rest of the year.

To bowls and if all bowling or interested members could keep their ears open for any upcoming working bees on the green it would be much appreciated. With winter upon us, some jobs can still be carried out ready for the spring and Peter and Doug will no doubt appreciate the help.

Finally a special mention to Smokey Dawson in recent weeks for being prepared to look after the bar on Saturdays. This is at the cost of his own golf and it is greatly appreciated by all. Thanks Smokey.

*Until next time, good hitting and rolling.*

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## ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

*from Old Tige*

Two indifferent weeks for the Tigers, starting with an absolute shocker against St Pats in town.

The long trip made uncomfortable with three losses in all grades, the **Seniors** looked lethargic and lacked any semblance of previous weeks whilst going down by eight goals. Too many unforced errors and poor kicking for goals had us 42 points down at the first break and we did not recover. Paul Barnes, Randal Norris, Robert Coker and Keith Gillies individual winners on the day, not much to crow about, we probably took this game a little too easy. As St Pats still have a few players to come back they will be a force in the 2001 season.

The **Reserves** proved again that around the ground they can match it with the best of sides, just the conversions from forward moves our big problem. Paul Webb, although playing on a much taller opponent gave a great sight running off the backline, along with Andrew Wright who keeps improving each game and Sam Oates gave a great account under pressure. Unfortunately down by 10 goals but not the heaviest defeat by this top opposition at their home ground.

The **Under 16/s** took to the ground against St Pats Green who had easily beaten us by 18 goals at Perth two weeks earlier. The boys started well and were still in the game at three quarter time, better team play helping us to more scoring opportunities. The improvement marred only by a poor last term where St Pats over ran the Tigers for a decisive victory, enough shown though to suggest a win is not far away.

Last week we were again back home needing to improve against Evandale to get back on track. Despite the opposition having several injuries we needed to re-group after a poor game the previous week. Things looked to be going well at half time with 10 goals on the board and a good lead but injuries to Brent Leedham and Justin Morris who were two of our major ball carriers, cut off supply to the forwards and we were outscored in the third term. Evandale to their credit, kicked the first two goals and looked a threat, the Tigers steadied and just seemed to do enough to win in the last minutes. Bad kicking in the last quarter saw us with just 3 goals from 10 shots. A much needed four points and a return to form for youngster Aaron Woods who grabbed his opportunity on the wing

and turned in a great game. Andrew Pyke, Robert Coker, Adrian Bramich and Paul Barnes amongst our best.

The **Reserves** are still looking for their first win as again they did everything but win the game on the scoreboard. An even amount of scoring shots not enough to give us four points as a more accurate opposition got up by three goals. Sam Laycock played well in his first game out of the Juniors, showing the step up in grade was no worry. A better team effort but we are still looking for our first win.

The **Under 16/s** started well and led for the first time at quarter time but a lackluster second term saw the opposition up at half time by 20 points. This was the deciding term in the game as we did get to within 9 points in the third term but again the margin went to 23 points at the final siren. Adam and the boys also looking for their first win but they have been on the improve recently, the loss of David Claridge with broken bones in his hand won't help the Tiger cause.

This week at home again to Scotch - Go Tigers !

### Coming events:

This week, **Saturday 26th May** 'Gypsy Rose' at Todd's Hall commencing 7pm. Cover charge \$7.00 and full bar facilities.

**Saturday 9th June** 'Funny Bits' an outrageous comedy. Book at Todd's Hall, cost \$15 per person. Be quick because seating is limited.

**Sunday 10th June.** Golf Fun Day. 9 Hole Ambrose commencing 10am \$10 entry includes BBQ lunch.

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## SOCCER

The soccer season kicks off for St Marys Olympics this Saturday 26th May as they travel to the coast to take on last seasons' North East Impact champions - St Helens. St Helens have remained undefeated on their own turf for five seasons, so Saturdays match should prove a stiff challenge for Olympic's bohemian mix of international, interstate and raw local talent.

St Marys Olympic supporters club have chartered a train for fans leaving St Marys Railway Station at 4.30am (now fully booked), otherwise drop by the St Helens Soccer ground adjacent to the oval for Saturdays 11 am kick off.

Olympic Coach - Jack (6372 2034) is always interested in hearing from soccer players of all talents and none, for both this Saturday and beyond.

## Junior Football *continued*

Grades 5/6/7 Magpies 6 goals 7 behinds-43 defeated Bombers 5 goals 5 behinds-35. Goal kickers Russell Cope 2, Joe Butcher, Troy Street, Corey Bosworth, Shaun Pike all 1. Bombers Richard Howe 3, Luke Webb 2. All players from both teams played good team football.

The raffle was won by Trevor Viney and a big thank you to St Marys Top Shop and Value Plus St Marys for the donation of goods towards the raffle.

**Coming events: Sunday 27th May 10am Scamander: skill training and game.**

**Sunday 3rd June 10am St Marys: skill training and game**

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## Winter Indoor Bowls at the Sports Centre *by Rong By-us*

Our recent practice night on May 18th was only lightly attended but it coincided with a few functions so we will try again this coming Friday May 25th at 7pm. We invite anyone at all interested in playing in our team roster to come along and we will help you find a team.

You do not have to be a member of the Sports Centre, just interested in having a roll over the next 3 -4 months on Wednesday or Friday nights.

Games will be pairs, singles and triples during the season proper and a final series will culminate in grand final night supplemented by a supper and trophy presentation.

Entry fee will be \$1 per player per night and all money goes to supplying food and trophies for the end of the year. Do not forget Friday 25th May 7 pm onwards or contact Rod McGiveron 6372 2215 if you are interested.

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# East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football Association

report by: *Point Post*

The past fortnight has been a busy one for the E.C. & F.V.J.F.A. with a game against St Helens on May 13th then the annual night game at St Marys on the 19th May.

Firstly to the games against St Helens which were played in perfect conditions at the St Helens Football ground. The St Helens Junior Football Association play slightly different age groups to us which caused some confusion but was soon sorted out.

On the day our Prep/1 came up against St Helens 1/2's with St Helens kicking 4 goals to our nil in the first quarter while our boys adjusted to playing slightly bigger boys, but after that to our little fellas credit, the rest of the game was fairly even.

In the 2/3/4's the E.C. & F.V.J.F.A. had a resounding victory and although I am told there was some fantastic team play and outstanding individual performances the results were not handed in, and I apologise for not being able to report them.

The 5/6/7 game had to be evened up a little as St Helens only play 5/6 and we must congratulate Richard Howe for his sportsman like offer to play for St Helens. This game was of a very high standard with our boys better skill level and appreciation for the team play shining through.

Results for Prep/1's V St Helens 1/2's

E.C. & F.V.J.F.A. 2 goals 5 behinds -17, were defeated by St Helens 9 goals 5 behinds -59. Best players, Sam Childs, Codey Donald, Sam Galloway, Stuart Wright. Grade 2/3/4, no results available.

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Grade 5/6 E.C. & F.V.J.F.A. 9 goals 4 behinds -58, defeated St Helens 7 goals 2 behinds 44. Goal kickers Shaun Pike 5, Troy Howe 4. Best players Shaun Pike, Aaron Midson, Troy Howe in a good team effort.

I must thank Reg Walley, Pete Dakin and the rest of the St Helens Junior Football Committee for their efforts in organising the day.

A crowd once again gathered at the St Marys footy ground for the annual night game on the 19th May. Played in cool conditions there was once again good improvement shown in all games played.

The Prep/1's kicked the night off with some extremely entertaining football with the Cats just getting over the Demons.

The 2/3/4's skill levels have increased greatly in the past 4 weeks. The boys are starting to move the ball on quickly and bring their team mates into the game, great to see boys so young wanting to play as a team. The Demons defeated the Cats in this game.

The final game of the night was played between the 5/6/7's and saw the Magpies defeat the Bombers by 9 points. The boys who play in this age group have exceptional skills and once again showed the way fast flow on football should be played. The parents who turn up each week to help out in any way must be commended for their efforts in raising the standard of these boys skills.

Results of night games.

Prep/1's Cats 4 goals 3 behinds -27, defeated Demons 3 goals 2 behinds -20. Cats goal kickers, Brodie Mitchell 3, Toby Wright 1. Demons Cameron Gillies 2, Christian Heron 1. Best players Cats, Michael Lewis, Brodie Mitchell, Tyler Pitstock, Jacob Spilsbury, Toby Wright, Nicholas Kringle. Demons Sam Galloway, Tom Kelly, Stuart Wright, Joel Bennett, Cameron Gillies, Christian Heron.

Grade 2/3/4 Demons 5 goals 1 behind -31 defeated Cats 3 goals 4 behinds -22. Goal kickers Ned Hyland 2, Reece Hollis, Jamie Louis, Codey Donald all 1. Cats Shaun Cannon, Henry Dawson, Reece Pitstock all 1. Best players: Demons Ned Hyland, Lockie Rice, Josh Williams, Reece Hollis. Cats Shaun Cannon, Henry Dawson, Reece Pitstock, Sam Child. *Continued inside back page.*