

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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It's your station

Has everyone been listening to the new Break O'Day FM community radio station?

I reckon it is a credit to our area to have such a facility and let us hope that the Valley component of the community will eventually become an integral part of the station.

In it's early weeks so far and predominately because the station is at St Helens, a major proportion revolves around the coast.

However I have it on pretty good authority that the management would love input and involvement from the Valley as much as possible, whether it be volunteer announcing in the three hour brackets or in relation to regular advertising or segments.

At the moment if you switch to 100.3 or 93.7 at about 7.15 am, our own Robert Legge provides the Valley weather outlook and an occasional joke or footy tip. This is a start because the station could truly become a valuable tool for information not only on the coast but also to the Valley residents of the municipality.

Good on all those behind Break O'Day FM and let's see the Valley do it's bit to the overall success of the station, it has been a long time coming.

Rod McGiveron

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St Marys Newsagency regrets, but there will no longer be NINTENDO Games for hire as we have had 4 games costing about \$80 each, not returned. We are sorry to all the honest people, but we cannot afford to keep doing this.

PS. Hope the person who stole the \$35.00 Cooking Book from the counter, choke on their cooking!

Deidre & Ros

ANZAC DAY Thursday 25th April

Services at Cenotaph St Marys

6 am Dawn Service

11 am Service

All members of the community
are invited to attend.

From our St Marys Correspondent for the Examiner August 1885

'We are having fine weather here lately with few frosts, but no rain which indicates a very dry spring. If we do not have rain soon it will be a bad look out for the dairy farmers and for cattle.

St Marys is beginning to look like itself again, as our dairymen are beginning to bring home cows from their winter runs, and they look very well in condition.

At the Police office, J White and another person were charged by the Superintendent of Police for being on the premises of one Mary Midson for some unlawful purpose. They were found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment. One of these parties is always in trouble when ever he comes to St Marys. Mr White has been a member of the St Marys Band of Hope for some 12 or 14 months and through mixing in bad company got drunk and was led into what he has now to repent.

Meanwhile the ladies of St Marys are preparing cakes etc. for the forthcoming Band of Hope tea on the 27th inst. when a large gathering is expected.

THUMBS UP to Don Barr for the fantastic work being done along the river bank near 'The Flat' bridge, St Marys. The area that has been cleared is looking great. Well done Don.

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Please note:
We will be closed Anzac Day Thursday April 25

LEST WE FORGET RUN

Sunday 28th April 2002
at St Helens

Athletics Australia and the Returned Services League of Australia are proud to welcome you to the inaugural Lest We Forget Run, a national fun run series that will be held annually on the first Sunday after Anzac Day.

The Break O'Day Sport and Recreation Committee are organising this 8 km event which will start at 9.00 am at the St Helens Memorial Park and finish at the St Helens Golf Club.

For further information or to enter the event go to www.lestweforget.com.au or contact Matt Osborne on matto@tassie.net.au or 6376 1772

Thank you

Thank you to Dr Geniola and Dr Shah and all the Staff for the loving kindness and care everyone showed to John and myself.

Special thanks to Kitchen staff for spoiling him.

John and May Smith



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANZAC Day Service

Members of the community are invited to attend the 6 am Dawn Service and the 11 am Service which will be held at the Cenotaph, Main Street St Marys.

If you or your organisation wish to lay a wreath, it would be appreciated if you could please contact Polly McGee on 6372 2129

Creating Communities for the 21st Century

A workshop with Jane Teniswood

Saturday 27th April 2002 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Todd's Hall St Marys. BYO or buy your lunch.

St Marys Hospital Auxilliary, next general meeting 2 pm on Monday 6th May 2002 at the St Marys Community Health Centre. New members welcome. R Cranch Secretary

TLC (Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre) St Marys Meetings will now be held on the **3rd Monday of the month at 2 pm** at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Next meeting: Monday 20th May

St Marys Football Club Inc. Ladies Committee is in need of helpers in the kiosk on home games, so if anyone can spare an hour or two, please contact Tracy Bean 6372 2494

Mothers Day Pamper Pack

One prize consisting of:

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Raffle winners

St Marys Football Club Inc wishes to thank everyone who supported the Easter raffle.

Winner: Diane Johnson

Grassy Bottom Spring Raffle as drawn by Mayor Salter.

1st prize: Two season tickets for all shows, won by Heather Preeble.

2nd prize: Night out for two, dinner and wine at Todd's Hall and 2 tickets to one show, won by Liz Dean.

Congratulations to the winners from Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.



Street Stall

The stall held in St Marys on 'Targa Day' raised the amount of \$210.10.

The St Marys Laser Centre committee sincerely thank all who cooked, donated items or supported the stall in any way.

St Marys Child Health Centre at the St Marys Community Health Centre

Open sessions: 1st & 3rd Thurs 9 am - 12 noon

Next session: Thursday 2nd May 2002

Lorraine McGee RN. AH 1800 808 178

Mobile phone 0409 361 005

New Parent Group

St Helens Neighbourhood House
25 Circassian Street

May 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th.

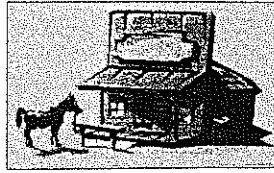
June 5th & 12th Time: 11 am to 1 pm

Come along and have a cup of coffee and talk to other new parents, fathers very welcome to come along. No cost.

Contact Lorraine McGee
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MOTHERS DAY

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Lunch and Dinner -

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Home Delivery now available in the St Marys area from 5.00 pm—8.00 pm.
Free delivery for orders over \$15. Orders under \$15 - a charge of \$3.

MATERIAL GIRL

Women in Tasmania Past Present & Future

Presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

At Todd's Hall St Marys- now until 30th April

This exhibition is the result of the inaugural International Women's Day Art Competition-'Material Girl'. Run by Women Tasmania. This exciting competition was made possible by a partnership with business, community, government organisations and the arts community.

It is also a reflection of one of the goals of the Tasmanian Together Forum to have Tasmania recognised nationally and internationally for its innovation, pursuit of excellence and creativity in arts and culture.

The aim of the competition was to recognise women as participants of equal importance in all areas of society and to gain a different analysis of issues through the exploration of women's perspectives and concerns. Women of all ages and backgrounds entered works that celebrated friends, neighbours and family and Tasmanian women who have contributed to the development of our community today.

The Comalco Prize for Best Print was awarded to Kareina Day from Penguin for her entry, 'For Love, Mary Nye', a linocut portrait printed on handmade paper

The Zonta Prize for Best Two-Dimensional Textile was awarded to Julia Adzuki from Hobart for her entry 'The Tatted Secrets of my Great Aunt May', a stunning and unique tribute to her great Aunt, made using her threads and shuttles.

The Premiers Choice was awarded to 'Women against Domestic Violence', for their 'Lifting the Blanket on Domestic Violence'. 'Lifting the blanket' represents the efforts of ten talented women who have contributed intricate pieces for a dramatic impact.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP ROSTER, ON CALL:
Dr Shah- Fri 26th to Sun 28th
Dr Shah- Fri 3rd to Sun 5th

Dr Geniola
From Thursday 11th April Dr Geniola will be on leave. For appointments please phone the Medical Centre .

Dr. Geniola on call Dr. Shah on call
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CHILD HEALTH SESSION

Child Health Sessions run on the 1st and 3rd Thursday's of every month, from 9:00am- 12:00noon.

Next Session: **THURSDAY 2nd MAY**

For appointments phone Lorraine McGee on 0409 361 005. Afternoon appointments are available on request.



After hours: 1800 808 178
Regional office: 6336 2130

BABY BOOM

Congratulations to all the proud new parents in the Valley area. Over the last two weeks we have had an influx of births in the region.

Congratulations to you all!



Have you got a current drivers license?
Are you 25 years or older?
Do you have some time to spare?
Do you like to help people?

VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We at the Medical Centre are 'DESPERATELY' in need of Volunteer Bus Drivers. If you fit the description above then *we are looking for you!* This is an important service in our area and without your support we cannot operate efficiently.

If you are interested in being a driver then call Jim Haas on 63722127. He will be waiting for your calls.

AUSTRALIAS BIGGEST MORNING TEA



On Wednesday 22nd May the St Marys Day Centre will be hosting a Morning Tea. So come along and have a cuppa for Cancer research with us.

Further details will follow in next fortnights issue of the valley voice.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

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|----------------|---|
| 29th/4- 24th/5 | Physiotherapy
Students arriving x2 |
| 29th/4 | Mark Amos- Psychologist
10:00am- 4:00pm |
| 1st/5 | Bob De Boar- Centapact
10:00am- 3:30pm |
| 6th/5 | Mark Amos- Psychologist
10:00am-4:00pm |
| 7th/5 | MOW Regional Meeting
1:30pm at CHC |
| 7th/5 | Chris White- Podiatry
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May 22. The Blue Angel NR

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WEDNESDAY: 10.15 am - 1.00 pm

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

FRIDAY: 12.15 pm - 6.45 pm

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TUESDAY: 10 am - 4 pm

WEDNESDAY: 2 pm - 4 pm

THURSDAY: 10 am - 4 pm

FRIDAY: 10 am - 4 pm

SATURDAY: 10 am - 4 pm

Children deserve support says Senator Guy Barnett

Tasmanians are being asked to support Federal Government legislation allowing children to come into the world with both a mother and a father.

Tasmanian Senator Guy Barnett said he was disappointed that the ALP, the Democrats and the Greens would adopt their usual Senate mind-set and oppose Howard Government moves to enable the states to ban IVF treatment for single women and lesbians.

'Labor, the Democrats and the Greens are opposing what is in the best interests of the child. They clamoured to support the *Rights of the Child* UN treaty a few years ago, but now when it suits them their position is anti-family, and I want them to reverse their decision,' he said.

'I am asking the Tasmanian public to express their views to their local state and federal Members of Parliament. I will be writing to Tasmanian family organisations and church groups about this matter.

'Children are not toys to play with for the emotional satisfaction of a single adult. They deserve love and respect and the right to come into the world with a mother and a father' Senator Barnett said.

Peta explores more of Seattle

We were going to be spending the weekend with a friend and staying at a town called Hoquim, the location of this district is prone to Tsunami.

While there we went to Aberdeen which is where the famous Kurt Cobain formerly from Nirvana was raised, we also went to a casino in Ocean Shores which is a really lovely place located on the seaside. Casinos are found in around most of the United States, I went to two while I was in the State of Washington.

Sunday morning we traveled back to Seattle and did a tour of the city before going back to Meilyana's place to pack up my things ready to head back to Charlotte via Pittsburgh.

When I arrived in Charlotte I went to pick up my luggage and to my unexpected surprise it had been delayed somewhere between Pittsburgh and Charlotte, next I had to find my car in the airport parking lot. Okay! Now was the trip home. I had taken my directions out and was following them well until I came to my crossroad on the highway I was supposed to take 77 South and a 485 East. Well at this sign it had both and I didn't know which one I was supposed to take so I kept on the 77 South and then realized I was supposed to take the other. I had no where to turn around so I had to ride it out until I came to Carowinds Boulevard on the South Carolina border. This is when I pulled over at a gas station and phoned my host mum to say that I was lost! Luckily I was only about 10 mins from home so I took the new directions and got home safely. Just when you think it is all over you find that the back door is locked! So a trick I learnt while in American.....drivers license to jimmy the lock and dada! - the door is open. What an experience! I never want to go through those drama's again anytime soon.

Myrtle Beach

During the summer we went to Myrtle Beach a few times. It is kind of hard to try and describe this place. It is a tourist destination over the summer period.

Some sections of Myrtle Beach seem quite seedy and others are very up market. We usually stayed in North Myrtle Beach which is a better area, always had hotel rooms which looked out over the Atlantic Ocean even if it was a little murky in colour. I must admit, since it took us around 3½ hours to drive to Myrtle Beach, I spent most of my time lying on the beach chairs that Debra had rented for the week. Each set of chairs had a huge sun umbrella over the top of them, and these chairs and umbrellas lined the beach for miles.

The humidity there was very bad, you could not escape it, you could stay in your hotel room with the air conditioning on, but that would not have been much fun—as tempting as it was!

Most days Debra and I sat under the umbrella drinking Pina Cola, Margaritas and Bloody Marys while having a little perv on the Life Guards, but also looking out at the ocean!

I ventured into the Atlantic quite a few times. I could not get over how warm the water was, it was as warm as a bath, I had presumed it would be pretty cold. The beaches were not as good as our East Coast beaches, but at least there aren't as many rips. I must admit that I did get a real hum-dinger of a sunburn too. I had never and I mean never had ever got a sunburn on my feet before, well thanks to Myrtle Beach I did, it was so painful and even my ankles swelled up.

Most days by 3 pm we would go shopping at one of the Malls nearby and of an evening we would usually go out to a restaurant for dinner. My favourite place was called 'Chestnut Hill', it had an old English feel to the place and it was situated on a river which was supposed to have an alligator in it. I never saw this alligator but I did see a lot of turtles.

After dinner, usually on a Wednesday or Thursday night we would go to this seedy little Karaoke bar. It was like a little hole in the wall—a blink and you would miss it' type of place.

Anyway Debra likes to sing, so we would go there for a few hours. The majority of people at this place were actually really nice singers and then there were the odd few who sounded like something unworldly. Personally I have no right to criticize as they all had more courage than me to be able to get up there and sing. Even Blair who is now eight, would get up and sing a Shani Twain or a Dixie Chicks song.

Another thing which was extraordinary about Myrtle Beach was the golf courses, it is loaded with them, from putt putt golf to your very 'hob knob' golf courses.

Myrtle Beach is not a place where you would like to live but an okay place to escape to for a little while.

Peta will visit Wilmington, Chicago and Wisconsin before returning to Tasmania.

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Grade 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival Report 2002

Our Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 1st March this term. Participation in events by the children was terrific. The usual traditional racing events such as Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke were held (both 25M and 50M) as well as a range of fun novelty team and individual events. It was great to see many children enjoying the activities and earning points for their house.

Having the new permanent pool shelter that was constructed by the Parents and Friends Association was an extra bonus this year as we didn't have the worry of sunburn or rain! Mr Jordan's and Mr Wardlaw's excellent commentary kept the atmosphere of the carnival alive all day.

Congratulations to ***Blackwood*** who won overall with 1057 points. Dalmain and Duncan followed with 1039 and 916 points respectively.

A big congratulations to these children who were the 2002 swimming champions and runner ups :

Grade 3 Boys – Champion	Samuel Kelly	Runner Up	Sam Child
Grade 3 Girls - Champion	Bronti Cooke	Runner Up	Jemma Davern
Grade 4 Boys Champion	Bryn Norton	Runner Up	Joshua Williams
Grade 4 Girls Champion	Kate Wright	Runner Up	Danielle Williams
Grade 5 Boys Champion	Shaun Cannon	Runner Up	Henry Dawson
Grade 5 Girls Champion	Ella Cooke	Runner Up	Kylie Peardon
Grade 6 Boys Champion	Aaron Midson	Runner Up	Kodey Street
Grade 6 Girls Champion	Rhianon Stuart	Runner Up	Leah Nash.

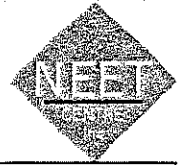
Records were broken by Rhianon Stuart in the Gr 6 Girls 25M Freestyle, Kate Wright in the Grade 4 Girls 25M Freestyle and the 25M Backstroke and Bronti Cooke, Samuel Kelly, Danielle Williams, Bryn Norton, Ella Cooke, Shaun Cannon, Rhianon Stuart, Aaron Midson who all set a new record in the 50M Breaststroke. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

A team of 21 children were selected to represent our school at the ENESSA Miners carnival the following week. A fine effort was made by Bronti Cooke, Gemma Davern, Selina Panoff, Samuel Kelly, Sam Child, Kate Wright, Danielle Williams, Hannah Spilsbury, Jacqui Midson, Bryn Norton, Joshua Williams, Lochie Rice, Kylie Peardon, Ella Cooke, Hazel Buchhorn, Jessica Panoff, Ruby Wallace, Shaun Cannon, Henry Dawson, Aarin Simpson, Blake Greaves, Sam Panton, Rhianon Stuart, Bianca Floyed, Nicole Evelyn Leah Nash, Allison Bowling, Aaron Midson, Kodey Street, Rhyen Street and Aedon Pentelow. WOW!

THANKS CHILDREN FOR YOUR GREAT PARTICIPATION AND FINE EFFORTS!



NEET
North East Education and Training



Thank you to everyone for their enquires about the short courses offered through NEET. Indian cooking was definitely a favorite and is now full. We have a few names for Tai Chi but not quite enough to go ahead. Tai Chi will be held once a week at lunch time in the gym. Mums and dads most welcome also. Please contact Liz at the office on 63 723900.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Next Meeting Tuesday 30th April
7.00pm in the staffroom.

ALL WELCOME

Teacher Assistant Vacancies

Some teacher assistant appointments will be scheduled for terms 2 and 3, 2002.

These part time positions for up to 19 hours per week will be flexible in nature and based on supporting learning with individuals or small groups of students.

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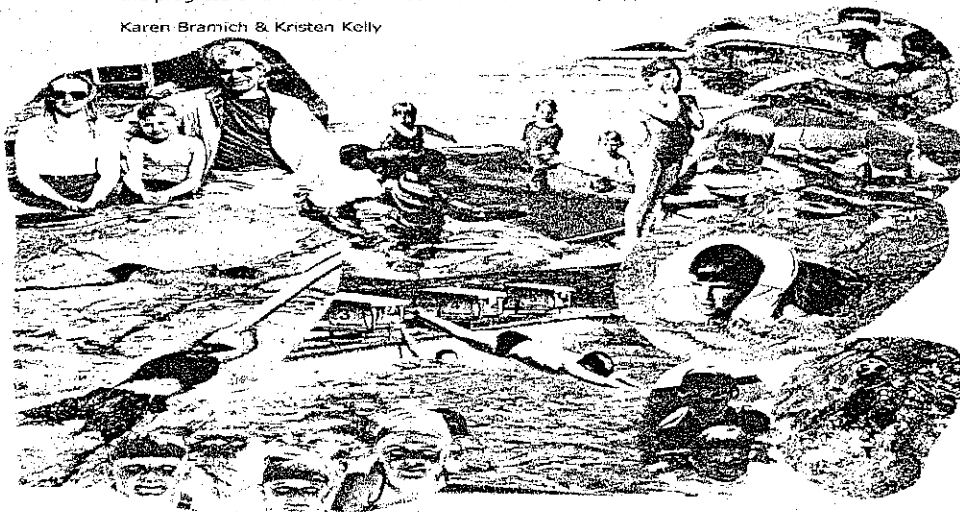
Closing date for applications: Friday 3 May

GRADE 3 -5 SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY
PROGRAMME

What a fabulous two weeks we have had!!! All Grade 3, 4 and some 5's have been involved in the annual Swimming and Water Safety programme. The students were divided into two groups. One group swam after recess with Miss Bramich and the other group after lunch with Mrs. Kelly. Each of these groups was then broken down into even smaller groups to enable us to spend as much time as possible with each student. The skills looked at over the 2 weeks are swimming skills, water skills and water safety skills and the final testing procedure is very specific.

All children will soon receive a certificate of attainment. It is an exhausting but very worthwhile programme for students and teachers. All students involved in the programme should be so very proud of the improvements made in these two weeks. Thank you to those parents who popped in from time-to-time to look at the progress of their children. Your interest is certainly appreciated.

Karen Bramich & Kristen Kelly



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 4.45pm 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

April/ May	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 29th	Glen Lodge	Sharon Hall
Tues 30th	Peter Williams	Rayleen Hall
Wed. 1st	Mary Viney	Lynda Bean
Thu 2nd	Yvonne Salter	R Hoskinson
Fri 3rd	N & A Challis	Julie Claridge
Mon 6th	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
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St Marys Tennis Club

Club Dinner

Our Annual Club Dinner was held at the Ranch Dinner on 13th April with 24 members attending. The Club Championship winners and Runner ups were presented with their prizes. We would like to thank the staff at the Ranch Dinner for their hospitality.

Pennant Fun Day

There will be a Tennis Fun Day at the St Marys Tennis Club for all Pennant players and other members who would like to participate on Sunday 28th April, 10 am start. Participants are asked to BYO meat for a BBQ and drinks, and contribute a salad or sweet. Partners will be drawn on the day.

Tennis Coaching

Michelle Rowell will again be offering coaching to juniors and adults at the Club on Saturday 18th May. To make a booking please contact Michelle Loane on 6374 2343.

Please note: Cancelled lessons from Saturday 20th April will now be on Anzac Day 25th April.

Night Roster BBQ

A reminder to all Night Roster Participants that there will be a barbecue on Friday 26th April from 5.30 pm onwards. Meat and some drinks will be provided and please contribute a sweet or salad. Presentation of prizes will be made.

There are still 3 members who have not paid their Night Roster fees, please give to Maureen Susan or Drew THIS WEEK.

Court Re-Surfacing

As some members would be aware our court resurfacing has not been done due to the Council not completing our drain by early March and also due to the colder weather. The Club will now have to wait until October.

Congratulations to Louise and Mark Williams on the arrival of their son and little Roo boy, Trent Desmond.

Access to Lights

Several Club members have enquired about using the lights. A key to the clubrooms can be borrowed from the following members: Kaye Nailer, Jill Faulkner, Annette Davey, Tracy Bean, Vanessa Spilsbury, Mark Williams, Michelle Loane, Susan Miles, Maureen Bushing, Drew Adam and Randal Faulkner.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 22nd August at 7.30 pm.



St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

Firstly to pennant golf after the first game of the year. Late on Saturday night we were about to pull the pin for 2002 because we could not get enough players. That would have been a 52 year sequence broken.

It is great to report however that thanks to some fantastic commitment from four players we scraped up the bare minimum for A and A Reserve to compete. Then on Sunday morning John McDonald and Kerry Davern made special efforts to help us out, giving us two full sides. Kerry even had to borrow a set of clubs to do it. To every single player who made the effort on Sunday at Freycinet thanks so much.

We were rewarded with two wins, A Grade won 4-3 with victories to Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern, Brad Ennis and Rod McGiveron while in A Reserve Todd Spilsbury, Robbie McDonald and John Cox recorded their first ever wins for the club.

In A Grade Smokey Dawson's game finished on the last as did Paul Spilsbury's game in A Reserve. Bad luck story of the day went to Umesh Pratap. Umesh made an extra special commitment to put off his work trip to Hobart until late afternoon to help us out, only to injure his back before golf started. Even though he could not possibly play he still did well helping out.

The season has only just commenced and we must ask all our members to try and help out if we come up short of players. Pennant is a crucial part of the club and we cannot afford to lose it, so please help out if you can.

Bob Hersey and Trevor Viney have organised an interesting calendar of events this year and must be supported whenever possible. Steven and Betty Dawson are sponsoring the day on May 4th and it would be great to see a strong roll up of players for that, Bob and Trev ask for continuing support there also.

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Sports Centre *continued*

Now to bowls and even though the weather put a *kybosh* on the Fours Break-up Challenge last Saturday, everyone still managed to have a good day out of it, with the Best and Fairest Count, BBQ lunch and Annual General Meeting preceding the Trophy presentation of the year.

Bowls President Jim Rankin gave a report for 2002 of a successful Host Season and wished everyone well for the next season, before presenting Chris Davern Singles, Kerry and Peter Davern Pairs, Best Clubman Doug Barnes and Best and Fairest Kerry Davern, with their trophies. Thanks to John McDonald for being the chef for the day.

Last Friday night the bowls sub-committee shouted our Caterers and Bar staff out to the Ranch Dinner to say thanks for a marvellous effort throughout the busy Host Season. It was a small price to pay for their outstanding efforts over more than 5 months, thanks to all of you.

To Bob and Skeeter thanks for having the course looking terrific lately. We are still negotiating options to the replacement of our pump but when you are talking about many thousands of dollars we must be sure it is right. Hopefully in the very near future we will have something organised that will help long term for our course irrigation.

In the coming weeks the club will be looking at working jointly with the Football, Trotting and Cricket Clubs on a venture that might enable some substantial development to the area. If and when that occurs we will be asking the members for their support and input for a venture that would really put us on the map. We'll see how we go.

Anyway until next time good hitting and rolling.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL by Point Post

Junior football has kicked off again with a good mix of girls and boys from the Fingal, Scamander and St Marys area participating.

As in previous years, Junior Football (AFL Auskick program) is about kids getting together, having fun and learning the skills of Australian Rules Football in a controlled environment.

The Auskick program is for children aged between 5 and 12 and is run by parents of these children using AFL guidelines. If there are any kids or parents who wish to try Auskick, please do not hesitate to come along as you will be made feel welcome.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 28 April: Training and game at Fingal 10.30 am—chance for children from this area to participate in Auskick.

Sunday 5th May: No football

Sunday 12th May: Training and game at St Marys 10.30 am

Sunday 19th May: ECFVJFA v Bridport at Bridport—bus leaving St Marys at 8 am.

Anyone seeking information on Auskick please contact Leigh Spilsbury, Phil Child or Dave Cannon.

Results for game on 14th April

Prep/Grade 1: Cats 8.4 52 defeated Demons 6.3 39

Goal kickers: Cats: Stuart Wright 4, Mason Pitstock 2, Kalem Morey 2,

Demons: Sam Goss 2, Brodie Barnes 2, Sam Galloway 1, Breanna Greaves 1.

Grade 2/3/4: Demons 7.8 50 defeated Cats 3.7 25

Goal kickers: Demons: Cody Donald 3, Josh Williams 3, Lochie Rice 1, Brody Mitchell 1.

Cats: Bryn Norton 2, Liam Norton 1.

Grade 5/6/7: Sorry, results unavailable.

Results for game 21st April

Prep/Grade 1. Cats 6.8 44 defeated Demons 2.7 19

Goal kickers: Cats: Kalem Morey 3, Nicholas Kringle 2, Toby Wright 1,

Demons: Sam Galloway 1, Stuart Wright 1.

Grade 2/3/4: Bombers 9.11 65 defeated Cats 4.4 28

Goal kickers:

Bombers: Kate Wright 2, Bryn Norton 1, Josh Williams 1, Sam Child 1

Cats: Bryn Norton 2, Hayden Burns 1, Christan Heron 1.

Grade 5/6/7 Bombers 9.11 65 defeated Magpies 4.6 30

Goal kickers: Bombers: Aaron Midson 3, Harry Young 2, Henry Dawson 2, Daniel Cooke 2.

Magpies: Craig Smith 2, Joel Salter 2.

St Marys Tigers by Ol' Tige

Not exactly the start to the season that we were looking for, the Seniors yet to open their account but Reserves and Under/16's one from two. Just glimpses of form from the Ones in the last couple of games, jumped from the start by a more determined Blues side, the 8 goal deficit too much to make up. Then last week playing well only in patches to be accounted for by 27 points by an impressive St Pats line up.

I must add that the ground held up particularly well last week as we have over 4 inches of rain in the four days leading up to the game. The 'Twos' looked the goods against the Blues not allowing the opposition to score a goal for the game, this week we were thereabouts for most of the time but St Pats found more avenues to goal and ran out comfortable winners.

The Under/16's had a David and Goliath fortnight, beating Fingal who are around our boys size and development, to last week being blasted off the park by St Pats.

This week we would like to see all teams return to the winning list, numbers have been good at training but there is still a few letting themselves and the Club down.

Saturday 27 April St Marys v Old Scotch

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