

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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Forged cheque offender charged

A friendly warning to our local motorists - the Launceston branch of the Traffic MAIB Taskforce are currently 'fishing' in our area. They predominantly target drivers, but will just as quickly write a ticket for a traffic offence, such as having a tail light or head light out, the non-wearing of seatbelts, speeding and other associated offences.

Generally, it appears that our locals are in touch with the road rules and rarely breach them, however, some vehicles need some minor attention in the way of repairs, to avoid being caught by foreign 'fishermen'.

I stress that drink driving is not only dangerous for yourselves and other people, but it is currently attracting very hefty fines and in some cases, short jail terms. So please, do the right thing and let them catch their traffic offenders elsewhere!

I now refer to a previous article about the passing of forged cheques and am pleased to inform you that an offender has been charged and is now awaiting court proceedings. The offender was also charged with another criminal matter which occurred in the community.

Another warning to people - we have had a quiet spate over the past month in the stealings of chainsaws and associated items, however, I warn you that these people are still in and around our community and will take any chance to steal your belongings if left insecure. Please be security conscious.

St Marys Police report from Luke Rockliffe

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Dana Smith

Lantern Parade tonight

For anyone who saw the lantern parade in St Marys for last years Winter Solstice Celebration, be prepared for a bigger spectacle this year.

The St Marys Town Hall was home to a host of lantern makers of all ages during the last week of school holidays. For those with the experience of last year under their belt, their lanterns are even bigger and better and for those making their first lanterns there was no end to the beautiful shapes and colours.

The parade will kick off at about 5.30pm, with lantern bearers meeting at Todd's Hall at 5pm. There are spare lanterns, so come along at 5pm even if you don't have a lantern but would like to be in the parade. Those people who still have their lanterns from last year are also welcome to parade again - all the more the merrier!

There will be hot drinks and soup on Faulkners block and fires to help keep you warm while you watch the parade and then stand back for the fire show. *Fraeloch*, one of Tasmania's premier Celtic bands, will be playing in Todd's Hall from 7pm (\$5 cover charge) and the whole evening should be fantastic fun and a visual spectacular.

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MANY THANKS

Ron and Bettie Sumner wish to thank family and
friends for the cards and phone messages during
Ron's stay in hospital and the rehab. after his
operation. Also a special thanks to Carmen, Chris
and Roger for help and care given by them and for
putting up with my moods and impatience!

Thank you to my wife Bettie for her tolerance
towards me.

Many thanks to the Valley Voice helpers for help-
ing to keep the ship on an even keel. Thanks
Audrey.

Not forgetting Kaye & Bruce and Jacki & Gordon,
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Winter Solstice Celebrations

Thursday June 21 in St Marys.

Time: At dusk in the town centre.

FRAELOCH - one of Tassies finest Celtic bands.

Todd's Hall St Marys \$5

After the Solstice fire show.

Mystery Bus Trip

Saturday 30 June

More details in football notes.

Sunday July 1

Brackets and Jam from 1pm

Free local music session at Todd's Hall

Everyone welcome.

St Marys Red Cross Annual General Meeting

will be held on Monday 9th July at 7.30pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre .

All new and past members most welcome.

More members are needed as Red Cross runs an Ambulance service in this area.

Hope to see you there. N.Peake President

Lions Monster Auction for Lymphoedema

at St Marys Sunday 22nd July

More details in paper.

For the Break O'Day gardener

If you want to be locally patriotic in the garden, there is a 'Break O'Day' rose, a 'Break O'Day' daisy and a 'St Marys' daisy you could plant.

The 'Break O'Day' rose is a floribunda (Archer 1960), about a metre high, with vigorous light green glossy foliage and some orange pink buds which open to semi-double flowers of soft pink with serrated petals. While it does not appear in current catalogues, your favourite nursery may be able to source it.

The 'St Marys' daisy (Bracteantha Papillosa 'St Marys') is a quick growing daisy to 50 cm. with white 'everlasting' papery flowers in summer, available from Pulchella Nursery at Buckland (6257 5189).

The 'Break O'Day' daisy (Brachycome multifida 'Break O'Day') is a perennial to 40cm, with finely dissected leaves which bear attractive dark mauve flowers in profusion for most of the year, available from Garden View Nursery Dilston East Tamar (6328 1259).

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Lions Monster Auction for Lymphoedema

The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre at St Marys, is currently collecting items for a multi vendor auction to be held at the St Marys Recreation Ground on Sunday July 22 with viewing commencing at 10am.

The aim is to raise money for the purchase of new equipment and to assist in the presenting of the Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre's National Convention, to be held at St Marys in August 2002.

Vendors donation to the T.L.C. will be 25% of the sale proceeds, however fully donated items will be very gratefully received and collection of these can be arranged.

To register please phone: Lyn on 6372 2108 Monday to Friday or 6372 5442 after hours or Charlie on 6372 2783.

Range of items may include furniture, bric-a-brac, electrical (must be in working order), bikes, toys, tools, household items, trailers and collectables etc. etc.

This is a most worthy cause, so please get behind it and show your support.

AUXILIARIES LUNCHEON

The RSL Womens Auxiliary St Marys Branch hosted a luncheon on the 30th May at the Mount Elephant Pancake Parlour. Northern and Eastern Auxiliaries were well represented, about fifty ladies coming from St Marys, Georgetown, Bicheno, Glamorgan, Fingal and St Helens Auxiliaries.

The State President, Mrs Colleen (Polly) McGee, the State Secretary, Mrs Lorraine Rothe, and the Northern Vice President Mrs Pat Crack also attended the gathering.

Mrs McGee addressed the ladies advising them on several issues that were being dealt with by the State Executive and was pleased to receive the support on these issues by those present at the luncheon.

As the weather was fine and sunny, the food great and the company pleasant, an enjoyable time was had by all.

Lorraine Rothe State Secretary

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"Solstice" is derived from the Latin words for 'sol' and 'sistere', meaning 'sun' and 'to cause to stand still'.

The Winter Solstice indicates the true beginning of Winter, rather than June 1 which is a date set by the Bureau of Meteorology, and is based on calendar months.

In prehistoric times, winter was a difficult time. The growing season had ended and the tribe had to live off stored food and whatever animals they could catch. As the life giving sun sank lower in the sky each noon, people feared that it would eventually disappear and leave them in darkness and cold. After the winter solstice, they would have reason to celebrate as they saw the sun rise higher and strengthen again. Although months of cold weather remained until Spring, they knew the warm season would return.

The concept of renewal, death and rebirth, became associated with the time of the Winter Solstice, and many religions worldwide observe days of celebration linked to the time of the solstice.

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A book will be published if enough 'secrets' are forwarded. All profits would go to health care of our 'hero' veterans.

I already have some stories of events from Aussies Australia wide. Wrecks also of interest. If any ex-serviceman has a full wartime experience they want to tell for the heritage of their children, now is the time to start to write or record your experiences.

Why not get together with your mates to write one?

I am asking for photos of all the Australian War Memorials, with all names if possible.

I am also working in London for an award for John Simpson, remember the man with the donkey, a Victoria Cross for valour and extreme humanity.

I am also trying to get books or weeklys produced with every man and women who served in all services named with their ships and squadrons and units in all their travels, so all relatives and others can trace the individuals (not the battles etc) entire footsteps without going through many books and weeks of research.

These books to be produced by the Australian War Memorial hopefully.

Back in Adelaide I am busy seeking sponsors to help me get to all the Japanese landing sites, ex allied bases, war wrecks and memorials that have been missed. Most people around Australia will have never seen nor heard of what this book will describe.

If it takes me two years to finish this book, it will be worthwhile for our Vets, Anzacs and Diggers, but all families would need to buy a copy for it to be successful.

Please send to or write to:

Chris Wood 19A Hill Street

Victor Harbour South Australia 5211

Former POWs of Japan receive compensation payment

The Federal Government had carried through its Federal Budget commitment to pay \$25,000 compensation to Australians who were held prisoner of war by Japan during World War II, Senator for Tasmania, Senator Jocelyn Newman said.

Senator Newman said former POWs of Japan who received a pension through the Department of Veterans' Affairs would have the payment credited to their bank accounts.

'They would receive the \$25,000 along with their regular DVA pension payment and I encourage them to check their account to make sure the money has arrived,' she said.

'If there is any problem with the payment not being credited, they should contact DVA to make sure the department has their correct details.

'It is possible that some former POWs of Japan might not be registered with DVA. These people should contact the department to apply for the payment.

Senator Newman said the ex gratia payment was also being made to surviving widows of former POWs of Japan, Australian civilians who were detained or interned by the Japanese during WWII, or their surviving widows/widowers.

'If they have not already done so, persons who think they may be eligible for the payment should contact DVA to apply.

'The estates of eligible recipients who have passed away since 1 January 2001 can also apply for the payment'.

Eligible recipients can make an application or check on a delayed payment by calling the Department of Veterans' Affairs on 133 254.

'While no amount of money can truly compensate those who endured the Japanese POW camps, this payment is an important acknowledgment of this special group of Australians' Senator Newman said.

'I am pleased that the Government has acted quickly in the wake of its Budget announcement, to make this compensation available.'

What we do for ourselves dies with us; what we do for others and the world, remains and is immortal.

Why is a ship a 'she' ?

A ship is referred to as 'She' because there is always a great deal of bustle around her, there is usually a gang of men about and she has a waist and stays.

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Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

♦ Dog Management Policy

Council formally adopted the Break O'Day Dog Management Policy at it's meeting of 12 June 2001. The Dog Control Act 2000 recently came into force with a requirement that each Council formulates a policy in relation to dogs within their area. The Dog Management Policy contains information in relation to exercise areas and fees. Copies are available from the Break O'Day Council office in St Helens and the Old Tasmania Hotel in Fingal.

♦ By-Laws

At it's meeting of 12 June 2001, Council approved the making of the following by-laws:

Control of outside Burning . Caravans.

Licensing of Hawkers

The by-laws will be advertised for public comment in the near future.

♦ Fingal Tennis Court

Clr Henry Holder will be seeking support from the community to prevent the Fingal Tennis Court from being closed. Unless the community demonstrates a strong interest in using the facility, it will be closed due to public liability issues.

♦ Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve

The Council has agreed to provide an exemption on rates for the recently enlarged Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve. The Reserve Trust has recently purchased adjoining land to create a substantially larger reserve. The Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve is open to the public for a variety of uses and is recognised for it's high conservation value.

♦ St Helens History Room

The Council has resolved to proceed with detailed designs and costings for the upgrade of the St Helens History Room. The Council and the History Room will be working together to explore possible external grants to assist with the cost.

♦ Roads to Recovery Funding

Council has continued on the four projects for the current financial year. The reseal component is nearly complete with approximately 8km of Mathinna Road resealed.

We have also completed sealing works on Scamander Avenue and made substantial progress on upgrading the Gardens and St Columba Falls Roads.

We are carrying out initial design work on the completion of Scamander Avenue with work to commence later in the year.

♦ Bridge Maintenance

We are preparing to replace a timber bridge on Rossarden Road which has been damaged by overloading. Bridge maintenance is a substantial obligation to Council which is rising rapidly due to the premature deterioration of a number of bridges.

♦ Rubbish Collection

Council is looking at alternatives to our present system of transfer stations. One option being assessed is the progressive introduction of wheelie bins to try and lower the cost burden of operating waste transfer stations and tips. Community consultation and news items will continue as we arrive at viable options.

♦ Road Maintenance

Grading and gravelling maintenance will continue on an as needs basis during the winter months.

♦ Town Maintenance

Council is developing a more focused approach to town maintenance, with more staff resources being allocated to this area.

Council meets on the second Monday of the month except when it falls on a public holiday.

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Fri	1pm - 7pm	
Sat	9am - 4pm	

Media release from Senator Eric Abetz

Have your say on Australian Citizenship

The Federal Liberal Government is considering a proposal to repeal section 17 of the *Australian Citizen Act 1948* and special Minister of State and Tasmanian Liberal Senator, Eric Abetz is calling on Tasmanians to make their views heard.

Section 17 of the *Australian Citizens Act 1948* provides for loss of Australian citizenship on acquisition of another citizenship. At present that means if an Australian moves overseas and takes up citizenship of another country then they lose their Australian citizenship.

"In a discussion paper prepared by the Australian Citizenship Council, *Loss of Australian Citizenship on Acquisition of another Citizenship* the Council recommended that this section be repealed. This would allow Australian citizens over the age of 18 to retain their Australian citizenship on acquisition of another citizenship.

"The Federal Liberal Government is committed to participatory democracy and by making your views heard on this issue you will be contributing to an important debate that is at the heart of what it means to be an Australian" Senator Abetz said.

Written submissions should be forwarded by
Friday 6 July 2001 to:

The Director
Citizenship Policy Section
Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
P. O. Box 25 Belconnen ACT 2616

or email to: citizenship@immi.gov.au

The Original Streets of St Marys

St Marys was surveyed in 1857 and the first Lots were put up for sale in November of that year, although the town was not 'proclaimed' until 1864.

The streets below are the names of the original streets included in the description of the Lots advertised in the Hobart Town Gazette, 10th November 1857, for sale in "the Township of St Marys near Culleswood".

With the exception of The Esplanade, the streets were all named after landowners and members of the establishment in the Valley. Story Street seems misspelled, being named after John Storey whose name appears in most records as Story, but you would have thought he might have pointed this out at the time.

Cameron Street — Londavra
Groom Street — Harefield
Story Street — Henbury
Grant Street — Tullochgorum
Stieglitz Street — Killymoon
Talbot Street — Malahide
Franks Street — Magistrate
Stewart Street — Chief Constable
The Esplanade.

The original township was located entirely to the north of the present day St Marys Rivulet, so that for example, the Library is not situated on part of the original township, neither is the Bakery. St Marys Rivulet did not in fact exist as a name then and the river was referred to as 'Newman's Creek' in the above advertisement.

By April 1858 it had become 'St Patricks River' in some Lot descriptions and 'St Patricks Creek' for others. When it achieved the current name has not yet been researched.

Main Street was not a name as such, being only a lower case reference to a Lot boundary as "the main road to Falmouth".

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OUTSTANDING RESULTS:

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YEAR 8:	Alicia Pauls	Kate Stevenson	Annabelle Pastula-Ramadier	
YEAR 9:	Christopher Lowe			
YEAR 10:	Kaylee Nash			
YEAR 11/12:	Brett Davey			

EXCELLENT RESULTS

YEAR 7:	Sarah Brown Andrew Lowe	Bronwyn Wilson	Sophie Buchhorn	Sophie Piscitelli
YEAR 8:	Megan Sweet Narelle Tildesley	Rhianon Damas Hannah Cooke	Ben Oates Sallee-Anne Cronan	Danielle Bates
YEAR 9:	Kayla Brown Micala Witton	Hannah Gunson	Courtney Stewart	Rebecca Death
YEAR 10:	Penny Byard Carl Wagner	Rohan Brown Jacqui Evelyn	Ulash Pratap Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier	Rebecca Miller
YEAR 11/12:	Shannon Styles Emma Faulkner	Stephen Penneyston Paula Armson	Katie Miller	Jacqui Haas

IMPROVEMENT

	Nicholas Waldon (Yr 9)	Adam Westbrook (Yr 10)	
YEAR 11/12:	Anthony Woods	John Webb	Luke Triffitt Brent Gamble

POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO STUDIES & HIGH RESULTS

YEAR 7:	Robert McDonald	Shaw Maddison	Rachelle Pyke	Brigitte Mitchell
	Brooke Greaves	Tegan Nash	Sarah Nickson	

CONSCIENTIOUS ATTITUDE TO STUDIES

YEAR 9:	Greg Barnes	Ashley Green
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PLEASING ALL ROUND PROGRESS

YEAR 9:	Luke Casboul	Tiana Bean
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VET CERTIFICATES

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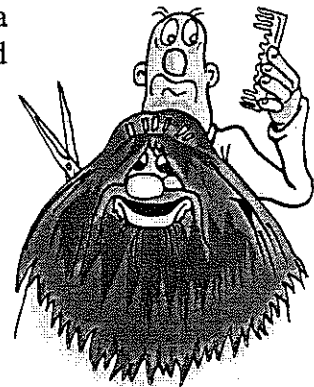
Jacqui Haas

BAD HAIR DAY

On the last day of first term, the Primary SRC (Todd Spilsbury, Jonathon Blair-Templeton, James Lodge and Billy Singline) organised a Bad Hair Day to raise money for Cancer Research. The students brought to school 50 cents to participate with their outrageous 'hair dos' and approximately \$70.00 was raised.

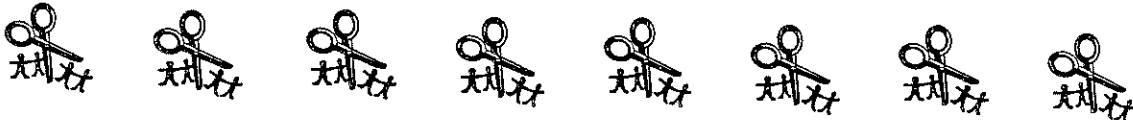
SRC members also chose one student in each class to receive a certificate and a small prize. They found the decisions very hard to make! Congratulations to:

Kinder	Taylor Bouvy
P/1 L	Georgina Williams
P/1 H	Sam Goss
1/2	Bronti Cooke
3	Jacqui Midson
4/5	Shaun Cannon
5/6 M	Leah Nash
5/6 MC	Aaron Midson



A wonderful effort by all the students and staff who participated. A fun day was had by all!

SUSAN MILES
(A/AST2)



PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be on Tuesday 26 June at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Please join us, all are welcome to attend.

HAND TOWELS.

A huge thank you to Roseanne Cox, Jenifer Miles and Val Leedham for their kind donation of hand towels for our Primary students.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

We still need some people to over lock some larger towels into smaller ones, if you can help, please contact Susan Miles.

St Marys Community Health Centre

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

- 20th June- Jobnet 1:30pm-4:00pm
21st June- Child Health. 9:00am-12:00 noon.
Thurs.(pm) appoint available by calling
Lorraine McGee on 0409361005
26th June- Medibank Visit 11:00am-12:00 noon
29th June- RAFT Meeting. 11:00am in Day Centre Room
2nd July- Pap Smear Clinic. Dr Libby Reeckman
A waiting list is available. Ph:6372 2111
3rd July- Hearing Clinic. For appoint. phone 6331 7455
3rd July- MS Society & Continence Workshop.
10:30am-12:00 noon

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (MS)

Would you like to know about
Multiple Sclerosis and how to access
the service of the Continence Advisory
Service?

If so, come along to the
information session

When: Tues. 3rd July 2001

Time: 10:30am-12:00 noon

At: St Marys Community
Health Centre

RSVP: 26th June 2001

M.S. Society 6343 1240

PAP SMEAR CLINIC

A waiting list is available at the St Marys Community Health
Centre. Please phone 6372 2111 to make an appointment.

**Next session: Monday July 2nd
with Dr Libby Reeckman**

**The Pap Smear Clinic for 25th June has been
postponed until the following Monday 2nd July*

Following sessions is on the 6th August 2001.

MEDIBANK PRIVATE

Have you compared your medical coverage?
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Presenter: Traci McGee

When: Tuesday 26th July

Where: St Marys CHC

Time: 11:00am- 12:00 Noon

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- P.K. Shaw.



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Holiday break for Junior footy *Point Post*

In the past fortnight in Junior footy there has been a break due to the school holidays.

Although we had no events on our calendar, some of our older and more skilled players were invited along to train with the local U/16 side as they had a break also. This proved beneficial to the boys as not only did they get some coaching from local U/16 coach Adam Johnson but also N.T.F.A junior development coach Ross Clarke attended the first week with some very encouraging words to the boys and about the boys. Thanks to these two gentlemen for giving up their time to help the boys.

This Sunday 24th of June we play St.Helens at St.Marys starting at 10am and if you have a quiet Sunday morning planned, come over and have a look at how the boys are developing, you won't be disappointed.

On Sunday 1st of July we were supposed to play Bridport at Bridport but this game has been postponed until the 22nd of July, so it will be a normal training day at St.Marys

NTFA Division 2 Seniors & Reserves

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 Who said to his doctor, Goldernia,
 'When improving my middle
 Be sure not to fiddle
 With matters that do not concernia'.

Said a man to his spouse in East Sydenham,
 'My best trousers, now where have you hydenham
 It is perfectly true
 They were not very new
 But I foolishly left a quidenham !'

Meals on Wheels

June/July	St Marys	Fingal
Mon.25th	Barbara Mitchell	Vic Jones
Tue. 26th	Peter Williams	Rayleen Hall
Wed.27th	Audrey Wright	Debbie Speers
Thu. 28th	Debbie Dawson	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri. 29th	M & P Berwick	Bob Yates
Mon. 2nd	Sally Spilsbury	Carol Woods
Tue. 3rd	Annette Davey	Jack Miller
Wed. 4th	Lorraine Gill	Barbara Saunders
Thu. 5th	Gail Gamble	Maureen Hall
Fri. 6th	N & A Challis	Mim Woods

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

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St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

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Every Saturday

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Wins for pennant

by Kackhander

St Marys pennant teams find themselves still being able to come into contention for this years pennant thanks to good results in both grades against St Helens last weekend. However it must be noted that we will really need to see Bicheno beaten somewhere before the final round for us to have any chance should we pull off a win at Bicheno in that final game.

In A Grade it is pleasing to report that the 5-2 result against a good team was very welcome. Well done to captain Chris Davern, Dale Ridgers, Rod McGiveron, Smokey Dawson and John McDonald for recording wins but equally to Brad Ennis who did his job taking on Errol Lohrey and only going down narrowly and to fill in player Trevor Viney who only missed out on the last hole against seasoned opposition player Rodney Dakin. Brad and Trevor did a great job for the team.

In A Reserve the winners were Umesh Pratap, Mark Carrick, Gary Maher and Tony Blake who all played very solidly indeed and bad luck to our Number 1 in Scott Wilson. Scott did extra well against a very tough opponent and just missed out after a marathon 21 hole battle. However Scott is an integral part of the team and will continue to provide several wins for the side before the season is out.

Chris Davern advises that as the next game is at Freycinet this weekend, he was uncertain if there was enough time to organise Jim Rankin's bus as Jim was away but players should check at the club on Friday or Saturday to find out.

To club golf and firstly to just completed events.

It is great to report that the recent Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy was really well attended again which is a mark of the respect that he was held in at the club. A huge thanks to Dale Ridgers for every year kindly sponsoring this event and I'm sure that all of us who knew Ray would one day love to win this event. Congratulations indeed to Bob Hursey for this year taking out this event with a fine 62 nett. Well done Bob.

The June long weekend saw a successful Footy Fun Day and about 10 teams took the field, well done to Glenn McDonald in particular for his efforts in organising this day and to Charlie and Le-anne for their catering efforts as well as Daffy behind the bar. Over the next two Saturdays the club is holding firstly a Pinehurst Foursomes on June 23rd and you need to arrange your own partner for that.

The following Saturday June 30th is the June Monthly Trophy Day. There will be a Monthly Trophy for the women members too if there is at least 8 players taking part and we hope that there will be. On the Sunday July 1st the Bulldogs Social Golf Club are holding a comp at the club and any non pennant players are invited to join if they wish.

Over the coming months the calendar is chock a block with events, particularly August, September and October. Some sponsored days are being organised at the moment and when final dates are locked down, we will let you know of the details.

Thanks again to the helpers on the course, particularly Speed Maher when Andrew Webb suffered an injured foot, and our course manager Bob Hursey. Also to Peter Davern on the bowls green with Dougie Barnes.

Isn't it great to see Dot White as our voluntary bar steward on Saturdays, I know we said it before but it's fantastic to have her back.

The good news continues with the return of a member of many years standing. Imagine our delight to see Kerry Davern recently re-join after about 8 years at Perth. Not only Kerry but his son James will be joining us and it's fantastic to have them back. Kerry even had a game in the comp last week and it was like old times.

The Ladies pennant teams, St Marys White and St Marys Blue are doing well again and like the men, the Wednesday comp fields are consistently good.

In the near future there may be a substantial Trivia Night at the club and other social events.

All members are invited to support them to ensure the club survives strongly into the winter.

First up we will try a knockout indoor bowls night Friday 6th July, 7 for 7.30pm start.

Details at the club on the notice board.

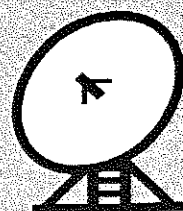
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Win for Tigers and Leigh's 300th *Old Tige*

Two good weeks for the Tigers since our last report, especially for the Reserves who have gone from boiled lollies to chocolates with two on the trot. Firstly against Old Launcestonians a fortnight ago, the Seniors were expecting an easier game after being thumped by the Robins the previous week. For one of the few times in recent seasons, the Tigers completely demolished the opposition, coming away with a 130 point victory, set up by a brilliant eleven goal second term. Even though the forwards had a field day, the backline was again on song restricting OL's to just five goals for the game. A great way to bounce back to the winners circle. The Reserves had everything to play for, Leigh Spilsbury's 300th game and still a chance to make the five, even though we were without a win.

In a game that had everything, hard clashes and great passages of play, in a low scoring affair, the Tigers home by five points. Great to hear the club song after the game and a good way to help Blairy celebrate his milestone, after his major contribution to the win.

With players returning from injury to the Seniors, the Reserves have really benefited with some more consistent performers going around and finally some pressure for spots in both teams. Celebrations continued well into the night with a comedy evening at Todd's Hall, and by all accounts everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night.

Last week we took on Perth, again at home and were again expected to do well on both grades.

The Seniors missed crucial early goals and should have had a big break at quarter time but were only two goals up. The second term saw us kick more accurately for seven majors but Perth were still within striking distance. An even third term had us up by five goals but Perth kicked the first three of the final term to get within two kicks and look a threat. Adam Johnson with two late goals, to take his tally to four for the game, helped us to a 26 point victory. Again we seemed to be in the mode of just doing enough to win but four points on the board none the less.

The Reserves have improved so much over the last weeks that they actually handed out a bit of a thumping to their more fancied opponents. They too kicked poorly early and there was only 10 points in

the game at half time but after the long break the Tigers, aided by Stewart Brookes, Leigh Spilsbury, Wayne Gillies, Michael Cooke and Ben Watson took control of the game. A forty point victory and a chance to make the five, let's hope they have not left their run too late.

Pete Cornelius and the DeVilles (and a few more) added some great entertainment to top off the night. Best of luck boys for your Australian tour.

This week we take the long trip down the Tamar and with our U/16's returning after the school holidays. There will be a bus going at the very early time of 7.30am. For bookings phone Adam 6372 2601 AH or Macca 6372 2429 AH.

Cost: \$10 Adults \$5 Pensioners & Children, but be quick.

Our next function is a **Mystery Bus Trip** after the St Pats game Saturday 30 June.

Cost: \$20 a person includes a light meal, bus trip and entry to a cabaret. Once again be early to book.

Indoor Bowls - soon to start

Indoor bowls news and teams are still a little short, coming together with a bit of luck we might have a roster done in time for the next Valley Voice.

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