

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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Accident near St Marys

At approximately 11 am on Monday July 16 of this week, there was a single vehicle accident about 2 kilometres west of St Marys involving a car which had been travelling east towards the town, running into the gravel on the left side of the road, the driver loosing control and spinning the car across the road into the wet grass then sliding sideways into a hydro pole, sheering the pole off at the base.

Police, Paramedics, volunteer ambulance, fire brigade and St Helens SES attended, with SES using the Jaws of Life to cut the driver's side doors from the vehicle to free the driver, who had been trapped inside the vehicle for almost two hours.

The two occupants of the vehicle, who were Victorian visitors, were taken by ambulance to the Launceston General Hospital. The passenger had minor injuries, the driver with some chest and arm injuries, it is believed both will recover fully.

Aurora attended once the scene was clear and replaced the pole.

Burglary of Cullenswood Church

The Cullenswood Church was broken into, possibly last Friday night, with the Vestry being entered and a plain wooden box 900 x 600 x 600 with brass handles, containing the church silverware, a Communion vessel, a silver water container with a cross on top, a crystal wine container, two very old prayer books and a dozen hymn books being stolen. There are tyre marks in the grass leading up to the front door of the church and the gate which had been chained, was left open.

If you saw anything then please contact police or Robert Legge of Cullenswood.

Stand up and be counted

Nearly that time again when the population of this Nation is counted in the five yearly census.

The Census of Population and Housing will be taken on Tuesday 7 August 2001 and will be conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This information is used in the effective planning for the future of our nation. Everyone in Australia on the night of August 7, including overseas visitors will be involved.

Census collectors will soon begin delivering forms.

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Wealth and riches can mean many things other than monetary matters - the rich can be extremely poor and the poor can be extremely rich. Stephen Salter

Inside reading:

Community notices & Classifieds

Auction this Sunday

'No Go' zone proposed for some towns

Captain Tardis flies in.

Local sport

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NORTH EAST COMMUNICATIONS

Introducing St Marys Sergeant

Welcoming Colin McLaughlin the new Sergeant who started work here on Anzac Day.

Colin is married with two grown daughters and two young grand daughters and is living at Scamander which is part of the area serviced by the St Marys station.

Sergeant McLaughlin has been a police officer for sixteen and a half years and a sergeant for the last three and a half years. Before coming to St Marys he spent nine months at St Helens and the previous thirteen years in Devonport, with six years of that as a court of Petty Sessions prosecutor.

Sergeant McLaughlin said that he intends to be a part of this community for a number of years to come and is looking forward to meeting members of the community and said that "if you see me around the place, don't be afraid to say hello, I don't bite".

Thanks to Sergeant McLaughlin for the police report.

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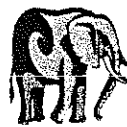
These will be available
every Friday evening
from 5 pm to 8 pm

Challenge for school bands

Once again St Marys school students will be competing in the TMIA Rock Challenge 2001.

This year there is a college band as well as the high school band and these bands will be performing in Launceston on Tuesday July 24.

A bus load of students will also be travelling in to give the bands plenty of vocal support. In past years St Marys District High School has performed very well and if the sounds that have been coming from the school hall is any indication, then they will be very competitive again this time.



The Mt Elephant Pancake Barn will be closed Monday to Wednesday July 23 to 25 due to our annual Elephant Religious Holiday. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

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Unexpected day off for Students

Thursday of last week, the students of the St Marys District High School had no choice but to have the day off.

The school was notified by the Break O'Day Council that water would be unavailable for the whole day due to a burst water main, therefore there was no option but to send students home even though they had only just arrived at school. Having to cancel school at such short notice was a rare occurrence but it highlighted the importance of all students having up to date emergency contact numbers for such events.

CLASSIFIEDS

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105 Audrey 6372 2337

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Celebration for Father Bill

The St Marys Parish is celebrating Father Bill's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday the 22nd July 2001 at St Marys Catholic Church.

Mass will be at 10.30 am followed by a Casserole (and sweets) luncheon at the Presbytery.

You are very welcome to celebrate this event with us. Contact numbers are :

Wendy Aulich 6372 2283

Pauline Biggelaar 6372 5464

St Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc.

The next meeting will be held **Thursday 26 July** at 7.30 pm in the supper room of the Community Hall. This is a special meeting at which Mr David Llewellyn MHA will be present. He is endeavouring to unravel exactly why the bureaucrats are prolonging the opening of our hospital.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary

The Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 6 August at 2 pm in the Day Room at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

New members welcome.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

Please bring a plate to share.

St Helens Writers Group

Will be holding its monthly meeting at St Helens Neighbourhood House Circassian St. Start 12 noon. *(no date given)* \$2 and food to share.

If you are interested in writing, or just want to come and have a look, you will be very welcome.

Designer Hair St Marys

Russell Squires will be joining Lyn at Designer Hair on the first Friday of every month.

PLEASE NOTE

Designer Hair will be closed Friday 30th October and will reopen Tuesday 30th October.

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

A bit of history:



Pressure by settlers for a vehicle route from the inland to the coast at Falmouth resulted in the establishment of a convict Probation Station in 1842 to build a road over the Eastern Highlands. This station was located on the lower slopes of St Patricks Head, known as Grassy Bottom. The local establishment petitioned that 'Grassy Bottom Pass' would not be 'euphonious' and 'that all hand have agreed to re-christen it as 'St Marys Pass.'

(euphonious = pleasing)

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For more information or registration, contact numbers are:

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Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

Fingal Tennis Club

At Break O'Day Council's July meeting, Clr Henry Holder reported that the Fingal Royale Tennis Club has been reactivated. The Fingal Tennis Club had been identified for possible closure by Council due to public liability issues, however due to the level of community support, the facility will remain open for the use of the public. A working bee is being organised to commence the required maintenance and plans are underway for a new clubhouse and toilets.

Skating & Footpath Cycling—'No Go' Areas

The debate on proposed 'no go' areas for wheeled recreational devices in St Helens and St Marys was deferred after Councillors requested that Inspector Warren address Council on this topic at its next meeting. Several Councillors expressed concern about the implications on small children, families and the youth of the area.

Council Fees and Charges

At its meeting of 9th July 2001 Council adopted the schedule of fees and charges for the 2001–02 financial year. A full copy of the fees and charges is available from the Council office in St Helens.

Operational Plan 2001–02

Council's Operational Plan for the 2001–02 financial year was adopted at the July meeting. Copies are available for public inspection at the Council office.

Break O'Day Council Policy on GE Crops

At the July meeting Councillors agreed, after some debate to support State Government's moratorium on Genetically Modified Organisms.

Clr Collins Moved/Clr Osborne Seconded: That Council support the present moratorium on the planting of GE CROPS which is current State Government policy and that Council write to Min. Llewellyn stating its support. CARRIED 8/1 with Clr Daly dissenting

Works Program

Fingal Main Street

Work continued with four corners being basically complete. Work will progress as weather permits.

Water Meters

Installation is almost complete in St Marys and Scamander. Initial readings to establish using patterns will commence shortly.

Road Maintenance

We have been working on gravelling rain damaged areas, doing damage maintenance and other general maintenance work while the weather is too wet for construction activities.

Town Maintenance Works

Street sweeping has been carried out in most urban areas that required attention. Many small footpath repair works have been completed in St Helens.

Works Program

We plan to continue on small maintenance tasks and drainage connection works until the weather stabilises.

Smoke Testing

As part of our program to reduce the amount of stormwater that enters our sewers and often leads to pump station overflows, Council's workforce will be commencing smoke testing in selected areas.

The residents of the selected areas will be notified in advance before any works commence and the process will be fully explained with an information sheet.

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Update on Town Theme Committee

At the meeting of the Break O'Day Council on 9th July, Council adopted the following terms of reference for the St Marys Town Theme Committee.

"On behalf of the community, to provide information and advice and make recommendations to Council for action to be taken in respect of the maintenance and development of the physical and built environment of the town, having regard to:

1. The health, safety, convenience, amenity and economic well-being of residents
2. The individual character and values of the town"

Members of the Committee are Cllr. Robert Legge (Chairman), Cllr. John McGiveron, Jennifer Binns, David Clement, Phillip Corby, Grant Faulkner, Kevin Faulkner, Diane Margison, Mary Targett and Audrey Wright.

The Committee meets on the first Monday of the month. Suggestions, ideas or comments on any aspect of the maintenance or development of the town can be made to any member of the Committee who will raise it at the next meeting. It is **your** town, have **your** say.

During the last month, further Linden and Scarlet Oaks were planted from The Flat to Irishtown Road, completing the program of tree planting on the north side of Main Street and Esk Highway commenced in 1999.

The avenue now extends about 2 km from near Top Marshes Road to Irish Town Road. The latest plantings 'tie-in' the residences between The Flat and Irish Town Road with the rest of the town, with the trees acting as a unifying link.

Matters currently under discussion by the Committee include undergrounding of the power at the eastern end of the bridge near the library and improved lighting of the park and bridge, the development of 'Tardis Plaza' at the corner of Main and Story Streets.



IF EVERY ONE

If everyone who drives a car could lie a month in bed
With broken bones and stitched up wounds, or
fractures of the head
And there endure the agonies that many people do
They'd never need preach safety any more to me and
you.

If everyone could stand beside the bed of some close
friend
And hear the doctor say 'no hope' before that fatal end
And see him there unconscious, never knowing what
took place
The laws and rules of traffic, I am sure we'd soon
embrace.

If everyone could meet the wife and children left
behind
And step into the darkened home where once the sun
did shine.
And look upon the vacant chair where Daddy used to
sit
I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think
a bit.

If everyone would realise pedestrians on the street
Have just as much the right-of-way as those upon the
seat
And train their eyes for children who run recklessly at
play
This steady toll of human lives would drop from day
to day.

If everyone would check his car before he takes a trip
For tyres worn, loose steering wheels and brakes that
fail to grip
And pay attention to his lights while driving roads at
night
Another score for safety could be chalked up in the
fight.

If everyone who drives a car would heed the danger
signs
Placed by the highway engineers who also marked the
lines
To keep the traffic in the lane and give it proper space
The accidents we read about could not have taken
place.

And last, if he who takes the wheel would say a little
prayer
And keep in mind those in the car depending on his
care
And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a
chance
And great crusade for safety then would suddenly
advance.

St Marys Community Health Centre

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Dr. Shah on call
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'WHAT'S ON AT THE ST MARYS CENTRE?'

The next few weeks will be very busy at the St Marys CHC so keep your eyes open for upcoming events!

19th/7 **Child Health Session** 0409361005

19th/7 **Jobnet** Appoint. 1:00pm-3:00pm

24th/7 **OPSM** for appoints. Ph: 63317000

25th/7 **Podiatry** with Perry Daly

27th/7 **R.A.F.T. Meeting**(Arthritis)11:00am

30th/7 **Child Care Facility** 'operational'

31st/7 **Hearing** for appoint. Ph: 63317455

2nd/8 **Child Health Session** 0409361005

2nd/8 **Jobnet** Appoint. 1:00pm-3:00pm

3rd/8 **Jeans for Jeans Day**

MEDICAL STUDENTS

From Tuesday 17th July -Friday 27th July
third year medical students will be at the
St Marys Community Health Centre.

If you are uncomfortable having a
student present during your consultation
please advise reception when you check
in.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JEANS 4 JEANS DAY

Jeans for Jeans day is 3rd August.

Please support this important cause by wearing
your Jeans on Friday 3rd August. Go casual for the
day to help Gene Research. All donations greatly
appreciated. Donation box at reception.

CHILD CARE IN ST MARYS

The new Child Care facility at the St Marys
CHC grounds will be open on the 30th of July
for business. Admission forms are available
from the reception area at the Health Centre or
through Claire Rockcliff on 6372 2111.

BACK CARE

Shelagh Lowe the Physiotherapist will be
conducting a Back Care Session on
Wednesday the 18th July at 2:00pm at the
CHC. All Support Workers welcome to
attend. For further information contact
Shelagh on 6372 2111 Monday and
Wednesdays at the St Marys CHC.

WELCOME TO YOU!

A great big welcome to our newest staff
member Mrs Joy Nehls. Joy was the
successful applicant for the cooks position
at the St Marys CHC. Welcome aboard!

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 of St Helens 6376 1144

St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

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

Meals on Wheels

July/Aug

St Marys

Fingal

Mon. 23rd Claire Bean Kaylene Sutton

Tue. 24th Wendy Haas Christine Woods

Wed. 25th Wendy Aulich Patsy Death

Thu. 26th Yvonne Salter Jan Marshall

Fri. 27th Tracy Bean Robyn Miller

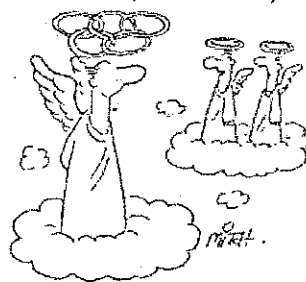
Mon. 30th Glenn Lodge Debra Speers

Tue. 31st Rhonda Cranch Raylene Hall

Wed. 1st Pam Jones Patsy Death

Thu. 2nd Rona Gatty Lucinda Stewart

Fri. 3rd N & A Challis Julie Anne Claridge



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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

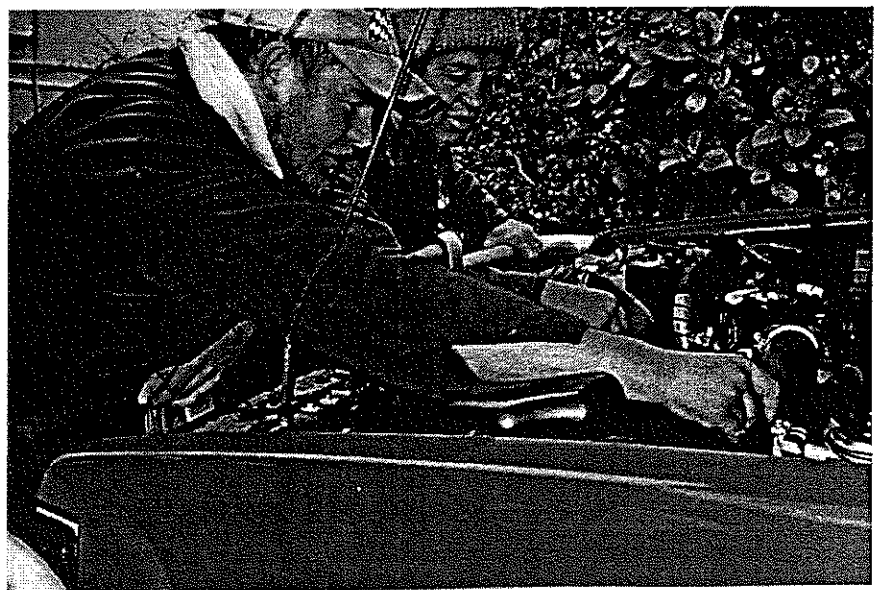
Grade 11 and 12 VET students are at present attending one day a week Work Placement with local businesses. Students are studying Certificate I in Automotive, Certificate I in Hospitality, Certificate I in Communications & Advanced Technologies, Certificate I in Agriculture & Horticulture, Certificate I in Community Services-Aged Care and Certificate I in Work Skills.



Jacqui Haas lends a helping hand at Poss'm'agic Child Care Centre with a child's construction.



Charlene Suter completes a product audit during Work Placement at Scamander Beach Resort.



Brent Gamble working on a car at BP Bicheno under the watchful eye of Workplace Supervisor, Neil Bones.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Brendan Blake discusses the disassembling of a car jack with his Workplace Supervisor Dave Evelyn from C.A.R.S. Mobile, St Marys.



Ret Smith listens intently to Workplace Supervisor Bill Targett's advice during Work Placement.



Brad Halton proves he has a head for heights as he works alongside Stuart Rawnsley on Work Placement.



Attending professionally to a client while on Work Placement at St Marys Hair Design, is Emma Faulkner.

Letter to the Editor

Still more signs for St Marys ?

Lennon's Loonies strike again! The Department of Infrastructure etc., under the leadership of Paul Lennon, has introduced rules requiring yet more signs to be erected up yet more poles in our streets, this time to prohibit the use of "wheeled recreational devices" on footpaths designated as "No Go" zones ...shades of Belfast!

New road rules on skating and footpath cycling require Council to consider on which sections of footpath the use of "wheeled recreation devices, wheeled toys and bicycles" should be prohibited. Signs would then be erected in these "No Go" areas, supplemented by footpath markings such as "No Bicycles", "No Wheeled Devices", "Start" and "End" plates, "Time of Operation" signs with repeater signs to be displayed every 100 metres.

It is recommended the footpaths between Aulichs Lane and Cameron St on the south side, and Groom St to Main Rd on the east side of Story St be "No Go" zones, with wheeled recreational devices, bicycles and wheeled toys prohibited between 7 am and 7 pm.

In discussing the proposal at the Council meeting of 9th July, Clr Osborne felt bicycles should not be included. Clr Le Fevre agreed, particularly in

the case of small children riding tricycles. Clrs Daly and Legge asked who was liable if someone was hurt by a bike or skateboard on a footpath. The General Manager advised, Council would be liable only if there was a fault with a footpath.

Clr Holder said it was already illegal to ride bikes on footpaths. Clr Collins felt that signs in "No Go" zones would be a visual negative, that the proposals were quite draconian, and that if he were a kid, he would revolt against this removal of freedom.

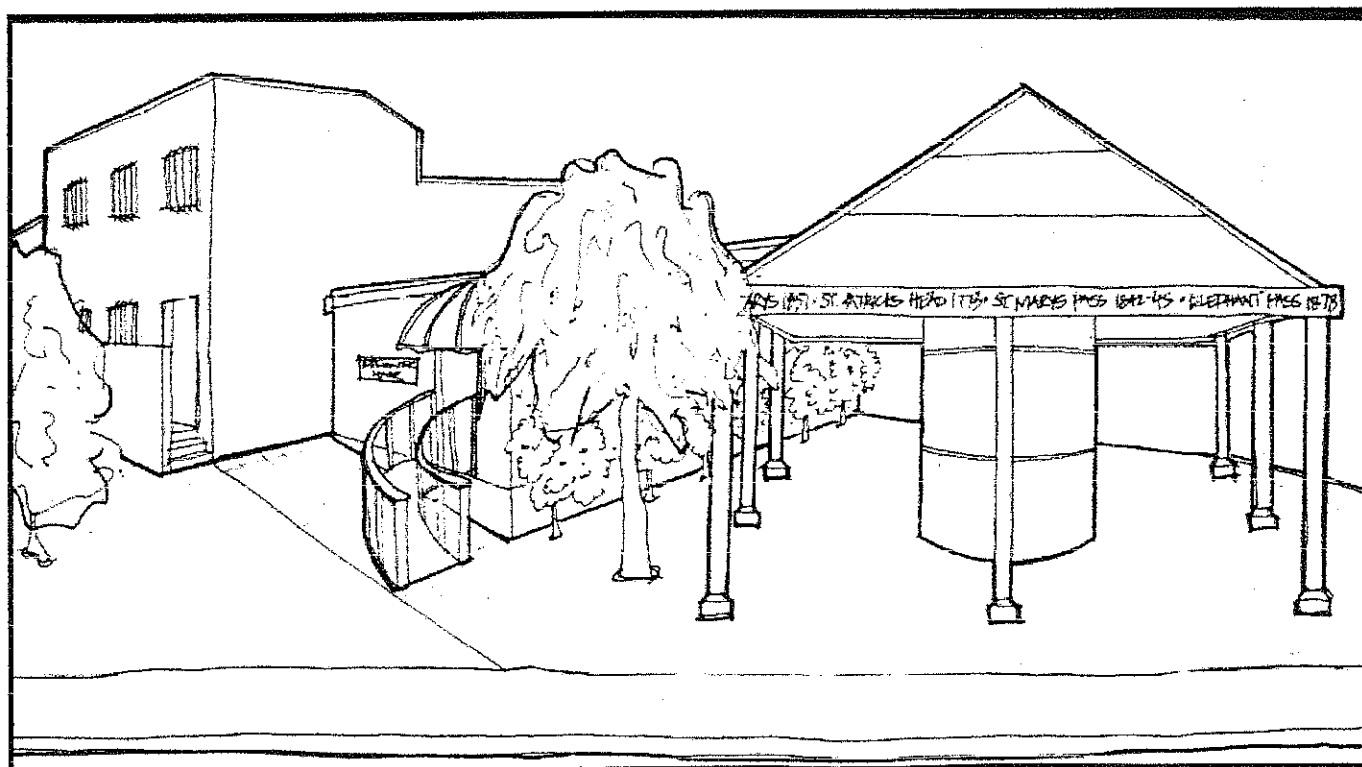
Clr Collins Moved and Clr McGiveron Seconded that the matter be deferred until the August meeting, and that Inspector Warren be asked to speak to Council.

Why Council has to defer making a decision on such a proposal is beyond belief, at least as far as the streets of St Marys are concerned. They may want 'No Go' zones in St Helens. The West Tamar Council has rejected the idea and the Launceston Council has now reversed their earlier decision describing it as "ill considered".

In St Marys the most dangerous things are the footpaths themselves. Why not spend the estimated \$7500 sign cost on improving them ?

How much of a problem do we have with hordes of crazed pre-schoolers pulling wheeled toys down

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Proposed development of St Marys Junction.

Drawing: J Binns St Marys

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Story St, hurling defenceless adults into the gutter ? Will the "No Wheeled Devices" signs include prams, strollers, scooters, wheelchairs, invalid carriages, shopping trolleys and suitcases on wheels ?

Are they less dangerous than a "wheeled toy" ? It is of course particularly intelligent to prohibit 'wheeled devices' during daylight hours only. You can see a yellow plastic duck on wheels so much better in the dark !!

Clrs Collins, Daly and Holder are quite correct. The kids would take no notice of the signs anyway, and while cycling on footpaths is potentially dangerous to both pedestrian and cyclist, it is already illegal, and no action is taken because putting the kids on the road would be more dangerous.

What difference would a jungle of authoritarian signs make ? We don't have signs on the footpaths 'Assaulting Passerby is Illegal', 'No breaking or entering here'.

Cycling and skateboarding on footpaths is illegal.....that's it.

People can make a complaint, the Police can prosecute. Signs are not necessary and just add another hazard to the footpath.

And where has been the consultation ? Who has stipulated Story St and Aulichs Lane to Cameron St as 'No Go' zones and recommended 7am to 7pm as prohibited hours. Not your Town Theme Committee, which has again heard nothing about the latest pole raising in our streets.

'Revolting' Councillor opposes signs

Clr John Collins has announced that "if he was a kid he would *revolt*" against proposals to remove his freedom, and that having 'no go zone' signs posted along streets would be "a visual negative" and "draconian" - see story 'Yet more signs for St Marys'.

St Marys residents with strong views on proposals to erect 'no go' signs in St Marys should contact their local Councillors to make their views known before Council moves to declare such 'no go' zones.

D.Clement

Possibly the money could be better spent on a skateboard ramp, rather than "do not" signs.

Give something to the kids, rather than telling them to get lost. How much per head has the Council spent over the past three years on facilities for young people in St Marys.

And isn't it about time the Auditor General examined expenditure by DIER on poles and signs. Somebody is making a fortune out of them.

Council does not have to declare NO GO zones, certainly not in a town like St Marys.

Reject the recommendations Councillors, we do not want to live in the insane world of Lennon's Loonies.

David Clement.



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Town doing well

With the initial anger now cooled down, St Marys can shrug off the tag it was recently given and can now get on with what it does best and forget the few days of annoyance caused by bad media publicity. After reading on the internet the criteria the University of Canberra used to carry out their survey, it can well be accepted that their definition of poverty is a very different understanding to that of most of us. As with most figures, they can be interpreted in different ways by different people.

There are many positive indications that St Marys is a growing place. Some new residents who have chosen St Marys as the place in which to live have been looking for many years for their ideal spot to unpack and become a part of a small community and all that it can offer.

Property sales are moving and satisfied business people who have either bought existing businesses or who have had the confidence to commence new business within St Marys, are just the people needed to keep the town growing. This town is extremely fortunate that most of these people bring with them new ideas and are prepared to become involved with community activities and donate much of their time and more, from which the whole community benefits.

Being able to see theatre, shows and music events right here in St Marys instead of having to travel away is a wonderful boost for the town and much of this is thanks to the revival of Todd's Hall and the formation of Grassy Bottom Regional Arts. These events attract extra patrons from the surrounding districts and this in turn adds to the economy of the town.

The Town Theme committee, ideas from the community and the support of the Break O'Day Council, has done much to lift the general appearance of the town and there is much more to happen.

All the above are positive happenings and with the staunch patriotism that exists within so many residents - old and new, St Marys is certainly heading in the right direction in continuing to expand on the natural assets that are already here and in turn attracting new residents and more economy.

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Great season of Pennant

by Kackhander

First to pennant golf and unfortunately neither A Grade nor A Reserve can add any more flags to the wall this year but both teams can feel justifiably proud of their season.

Since 1986 St Marys has won twelve East Coast A Grade flags and been runner up in the other four years, a truly awesome record.

Likewise in A Reserve our boys have won five pennants in that sixteen year period, no mean feat. We however congratulate both the Bicheno A Grade and A Reserve teams for successfully defending their titles this year. I'm sure next year our team will be again giving it everything to win another flag.

The penultimate game of the year resulted in a 7 - 0 win in A Grade. Well done to Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern, John Miles for wins and to Brad Ennis in A Reserve who was the sole winner when the side went down 1 - 4. Unfortunately this left them out of the race to win the flag.

Last Sunday the A Grade team took on Bicheno at a very soggy Bicheno course and could win the

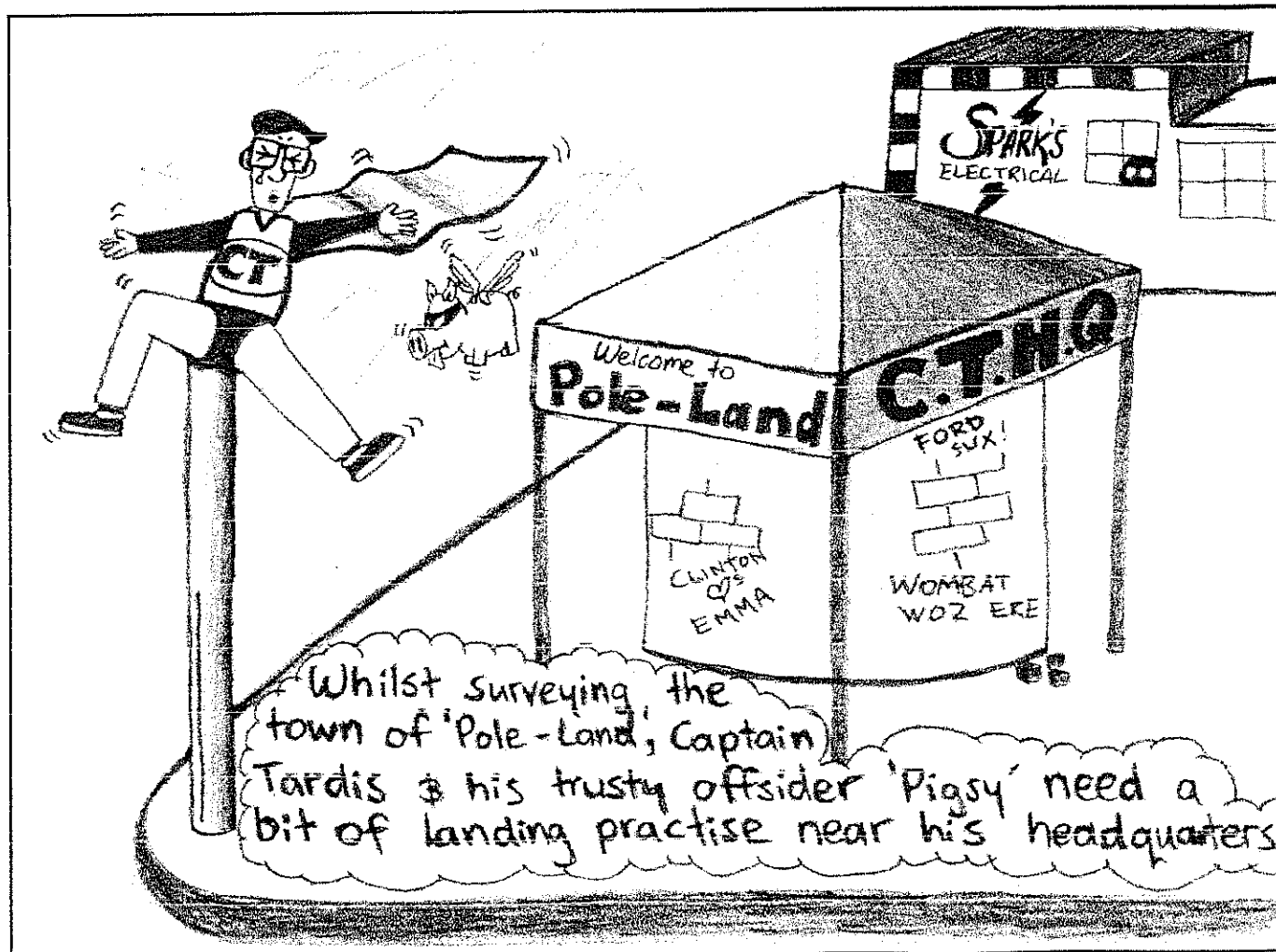
flag if four games could have been won. That was not possible but a huge congratulations to Dale 'Roy' Ridgers who produced a great win in his match. There were two or three close games but they did not favour St Marys. In A Reserve our lads did the club proud indeed by defeating Bicheno 3-2. Hearty congratulations to Brad Ennis, Umesh Pratap and Mark Carrick for fine wins to reverse the result from earlier in the year, it was fantastic.

Finally on pennant for 2001 some important comments. Chris Davern wants to thank each and every player who has played a game for us this year and helped fill the team sheet. Chris was grateful for their efforts.

To Chris himself as Captain, well done. With a less than full strength team he managed to do his bit to get the best possible results and he should be proud.

It is not completely over yet because in a fortnight there is the Memorial Shield and L T Wallace Shield at Scamander and maybe we can take one or both of these important team events yet.

We will certainly be trying.



Brett is Champion

Club Golf and the major event of the month is undoubtedly the Spilsbury Trophy. After two top days of golf it's great to report that the 2001 champion is Brett Davey. This is Brett's first major club win and certainly won't be his last. Almost as good was young Robbie McDonald. Robbie did fantastically well to finish second. It is marvelous to report that we had four Juniors taking part in the event which is a great fillip for the club.

On Day 1 Brett Davey and Chris Davern were the trophy winners while on Day 2 Raz McDonald and Shan Wilmot were the winners.

A very special thanks to the Spilsbury Family here, Keith, Bette and Rod were the generous donors of the event and on behalf of the family Paul Spilsbury spoke with great aplomb about the way everyone embraced the event.

In the next two weeks we have events that include the Team Stableford bowls fundraising day on July 22. A 4BBB event the day before and the July Monthly Trophy the following Saturday. Hopefully the good attendances will continue.

August is full of events so all members are urged to check what's happening.

Finally back to pennant for a special thanks. This goes to Judy Blake who helped several times with afternoon tea. It was much appreciated.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Football at St Marys Saturday 21 July
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Seniors start at 2.00 pm
Under 16's (under lights) 5.00 pm

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Win for the boys

good base of young and enthusiastic players, we certainly got a run for our money. Best players on the day, Stewie Brookes who stepped up after a full Reserves game, Bucky, Pecker Pyke and Clinton Woods.

The Reserves surprised everyone including themselves with a fantastic 7 point victory after trailing by three goals late in the third term. A physical clash that was not limited to one end of the ground for a change. Paul 'Boofa' Webb excelled in a team effort, where for once we did not have a passenger. Scott Wigg showed he was not far from a Senior game with a classy performance up forward.

The U/16's got off to a slow start as Scotch kicked the first two goals but two late goals by Jason Reeves in the last minutes evened the scores. Some of the most exciting footy was played until late in the last term where the young Tigers kicked away to win by 27 points. Hooray !! Our first well deserved win, nice to hear the song for the first time, although I believe some of the new players struggled with the words, I am sure they will get some more practice over the next few weeks. Our first three game win for the club this season, well done to all.

Back at home this week for our hardest task, against the Robins, last time the Seniors met we received a hiding, let's hope to see a better one this time. The highlight of the day will certainly be the U/16's under lights starting at 5 pm where the boys hope to see their winning form continue. Come along for some great footy, with warm fires, good company and cold refreshments.

Congratulations to the combined NTFA U/16's for their 7 goal win over the NEFU and to Adam Johnson as one of the two Coaches on the day and also the four boys who represented their clubs—well done.

Also on the day Adam Viney was a member of a winning State U/16's side that convincingly beat the NTFA U/18's, what an effort given the age differences.

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The highs and lows of football *by Old Tige*

The last three matches for the Tigers have seen some mixed fortunes for all grades. The Seniors consolidated a spot in the five with a hard fought victory against St Pats at home on June 30, a must win game that kept us in touch with the top two and with several player out injured, only added to the gloss of the win.

The Reserves were not sighted at all in the first half of their match but still went down by five goals. I am afraid that the side may be running out of chances as mixed form and lack of fitness have seen us lose out in many games this season.

The U/16's were stiff in their game against Gold, a poor second term the only difference in the game where our chances slipped by being outscored by five goals. Their fortunes keep improving each week and although it's getting on in the season, a win is not too far away. Two weeks ago we travelled to Evandale and would have been forgiven if supporters thought that the Seniors and Reserves had taken a step back in time to the terrible days of the mid 90's.

The Seniors flogged by 10 goals by a more desperate opposition who obviously has done some homework and stuck to a winning game plan, our boys not scoring a goal in the second half. The indication that any team can win on a given day is good for the competition but this was one we should have expected to win, then you only play as well as the opposition lets you. The Reserves were absolutely donkey licked in their game, never in the hunt from start to finish,

downed by 20 goals in a lack lustre display, given their steady improvement over previous weeks. We were also expecting better. Again it highlighted the up and down season for the twos, we hope these past weeks will not see us out of the hunt for a finals berth.

What a match the U/16's had, their game against St Pats Green had everything, except a scoreboard attendant, a timekeeper and a decent footy. Still both sides turned on a thriller with drama until the end, with a free kick after the siren to St Pats, resulting in a behind being kicked. It was not until the goal umpires had conferred and final scores were tallied that we realised the boys had gone down by the narrowest of margins—a point. Heartbreaking for coach and supporters but again the side improved dramatically, some of these sides were beating us by 10 goals or more early in the season.

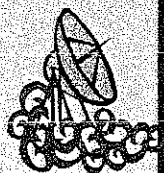
Last week we journeyed to the NTCA to take on Scotch, the Seniors match was probably the least exciting as a spectacle on the day, as flooded back lines lead to most of the play being limited between half back flanks. The final score, four goals to the Tigers could have been greater, but with scoring by both sides below 12 goals, a good win all the same. One would expect Scotch to improve over future seasons as they have a

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