

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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30 Years is a lot of meals

This being the Year of the Volunteer, it is an excellent opportunity to look at the humble beginnings of Meals on Wheels. Now in its 30th year of providing meals, the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Group can be proud of their record.

It all began with the inaugural meeting that was held in the St Marys Institute on the 4th of May in 1971 under the auspices of the Red Cross and the Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens.

Interesting to read in the records that the present day secretary Mr Jack Miller, was at that first meeting and has been very involved with the group ever since.

The committee elected at that meeting in 1971 was President Mrs Ruth Gill, Secretary Miss S Young, Treasurer Mrs M Targett, Committee: Mr W Haas, R Legge, J Snodgrass, J Miller, K Cook, Mrs N Roddick, Miss A Gerrie and Matron D Simpson.

Monday 28 May, and the first meals were delivered, St Marys 3, Fingal 2 and Cornwall 1.

Generous support was received from Glenorchy MOW who donated the soup containers and ladles, also the first affiliation fee of \$5. Meals on Wheels Hobart Inc. gave the loan of other equipment and free insurance to get the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels up and running. During the first year 1852 meals were delivered and in 1992 a record number of 6000 were supplied.

It was once recorded in past minutes "it is not the number of meals that was important but that adequate meals are being delivered to all recipients on our register who require them for their health needs."

There are so many people involved to ensure that MOW's continue to run so efficiently: committee, cooks, kitchen, drivers, shops, bus line, servos, and there is sure to be more.

A wonderful community effort which is certainly appreciated, judging by the welcome given to drivers when a meal is delivered.

Burglary warnings

In these police notes, Luke reports that another unfortunate burglary and stealing has taken place in the town of St Marys:

A thief or thieves have entered a house in Frederick Street sometime during the last two weeks while the owners were away. There was approximately \$2000 worth of property stolen.

If anyone can assist with information, please contact either Crime Stoppers or St Marys Police. There have been no other reports of significance in the last two weeks.

Once again I emphasise that if people hear, see or know anything about any illegal activity occurring in our town, whatever it may be and however trivial it may sound, I encourage you to tell either Colin or myself.

I sincerely thank those of you who have come forward with information pertaining to activities that we do not want occurring on our door steps.

Luke Rockliffe

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Group will be held on Monday 20th August at 1.30 pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre. Any interested persons are welcome to attend.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

The St Marys Hospital Auxiliary members are catering for a soup and sandwich luncheon, Thursday August 9 from 11.30 am onwards in the Day Room at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Why not come along and be waited on for only \$5.00 per person.

This beats preparing your own lunch. Bring all your friends—the more the merrier!

The basket of goodies being raffled will be drawn at this luncheon.

Public Meeting:

Stronger Families and Communities Strategy
Wednesday 15th August at 7.30 pm at the St Marys Hotel. Bring along your ideas and projects.

St Marys Town Theme Committee meeting.

Monday 6th August at 5.30 pm

Community comment and ideas can be given to committee members to be put forward at meetings.

Designer Hair

St Marys

Russell Squires
will be joining Lyn
at Designer Hair
on the 1st Friday
of every month.

AUCTION at ST MARYS SUNDAY AUGUST 5

LJ Hooker St Helens

Auctioneer Glen McGuinness will be conducting an auction this Sunday 5th August 2001 on behalf of C. M. & S. T. Fletcher St Marys.

400 unreserved lots on offer, including antiques, machinery, garden items, house contents, etc.

To be held on the premises at 6 Gray Rd. St Marys (next to the golf club).

Auction to commence at 10.30am with prior viewing and registration.

The Lions Club of St Marys will again be holding a fundraising sausage sizzle with tea, coffee and soft drinks also being available—come along and help make this another successful day.

For further information regarding the auction please contact:

LJ Hooker St Helens 30 Cecilia Street St Helens
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Garrotts will be visiting St Marys.

More details and dates later or contact Dana at Valley Traders

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- watch for more details later

Monster auction success

The Lions Monster Auction for Lymphoedema held Sunday 22 July was a huge success. The organisation and work put in by Lyn Plummer was nothing short of miraculous in such a short space of time, congratulations and thank you Lyn. Lions were again hard working and their efforts were most appreciated. Robert Legge, Len Miles, John McGiveron, Ron Sumner, Kevin Faulkner and David Young represented St Marys Lions Club and worked solidly throughout the entire auction. What a great organisation and people they have in their club, their enthusiasm and efforts enable community ventures to continue and grow. Good luck to them in any future endeavours they undertake.

Special thanks must go out to Ruth and John McGiveron who worked tirelessly and continuously and played an enormous part in the success of the day. Bob Hersey and Audrey Wright for their assistance (especially leading up to the auction) and also Dot White who gave her time in the setting up and serving of food for the duration. Thank you also to Bronwyn Fiddler for helping Lyn trying to keep up with all the paperwork and money and, Wendy Maher and Jan Sparkes for their efforts on the day. All of those (too numerous to mention) people who assisted on the morning a big thank you and those who contributed home made soups, please know that your efforts were most appreciated.

Our heartfelt thanks to Glenn McGuinness of L.J. Hooker who served as the Auctioneer, Glenn donated his time and worked hard to sell every item, with his professionalism throughout, ensuring that he did just that.

The Lions Club of St Marys and the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. at St Marys, wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the public and all the people who kindly donated items to this worthy fundraising event, making it the huge success it was with \$2,330.00 being raised.

Charlie Cormack on behalf of the
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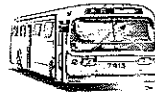
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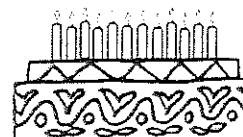
Thursday 2nd August 2001.

The couple were married at Cullenswood Church, followed by a family reception at St Marys.

They lived in Launceston for a short time, then moved to St Marys where they have lived ever since.

Olga and Selby have 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

**Congratulations and love
from all the family**



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**Stronger Families
&
Communities Strategy**

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday 15th August 7.30 pm

Venue: Centrally located at
St Marys Hotel

Do you have an idea or a project you would like to tell us about?

This meeting is being called by the initial steering committee made up of representatives from the two Break O'Day Neighbourhood Houses — St Helens & St Marys and community members from St Marys and Fingal.

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**Father Bill's
40th Anniversary**

'When one reaches the 25th Anniversary it is a milestone, an appropriate time to kick up one's heels and blow up a few balloons, but the 40th?

That's the time to oil the wheelchair.'

This comment, included in the "Pastors Pen" of the June Bulletin, created a reaction beyond all expectations.

A phone call to each centre of the parish and a decision was made to celebrate Father Bill's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination with Mass at St Marys followed by lunch in the Presbytery - very low key for our 'oldie' who is thinking of wheelchairs!

This was not to be, the numbers grew!

The Community Hall was needed to accommodate the multitudes, with people travelling from all corners of the State, a bus and several car loads from Father Bill's former parishes, Invermay, Newnham and Ravenswood and his proud family.

To feed the multitude was a true 'loaves and fishes' story. The abundance of appetising food that kept coming was amazing.

The balloons were hung on the walls and the wheelchair was in place for the 'oldie'. There were brief, well presented speeches, many a thank you, and a presentation of a scroll 'The Year that was' - beginning with the Ordination of two young Tasmanian Priests in 1961 and proceeding through the milestones of the following 40 years.

Worthy of mention is the hair raising trip around the hall at rapid speed in the wheelchair, amidst much laughter.

What a joyous event. A moving, prayerful Mass led by an inspiring Parish Priest, followed by our 'low key' lunch together.

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make this day such a joyful, special event for Father Bill.

Wendy Aulich

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Jacky Hornibrook

Thank you

The Mass and luncheon to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination was truly a memorable occasion for me personally, for my family, for the many visitors who joined us on the day, and especially for the Parish community, so widely represented from Goshen to Bicheno and beyond. I have never known any celebration quite like it.

To have the church filled to capacity (181), with people willing to participate fully in the Mass and put their hearts into liturgy, creates an atmosphere of faith and family, and joy that is uplifting. I am sure it sent our visitors home with a song in their hearts as well as in our own.

I have just two things to say in respect of the day. The first is to express my very deep personal appreciation to the Parish as a whole, for making it possible, for your generous gift to me in the presentation. Thank you to those who took the initiative, who organised the luncheon, prepared the hall, and especially to those who made casseroles and sweets. I need not have worried. I should have trusted you more, O man of little faith that I am.

The second comment I would make is to congratulate all in the Parish for doing what you did. All can feel very proud of what was achieved.

A nephew made a home video of the Mass and the luncheon, and it is quite enjoyable to say the least. The wheelchair episode in the hall is hilarious. I was scared. I did think I was going to be tossed out of it on the corners.

Thank you all, from Father Bill

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Break O'Day Council: Noise Pollution

Council receives numerous complaints and queries regarding the use of lawn mowers, chainsaws etc. These complaints are usual in reference to when they can be used. The Environment Protection (Noise) Regulations 1977 specify the times that equipment may be used. These regulations are due for review, but are still valid at this point. As per the Environment Protection (Noise) Regulation 1977 listed below are the permissible hours of use for the listed equipment on any domestic premises or on sites where any domestic premises are being constructed.

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	Saturday	9am until 6pm
	Sunday, Good Friday Christmas Day	10am until 6pm
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	Saturday	9am until 6pm
	Sunday, Good Friday Christmas Day	10am until 6pm
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	Saturday	9am until 6pm
	Sunday, Good Friday Christmas Day	10am until 6pm
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	Saturday	9am until 6pm
	Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day	10am until 6pm

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Some good buys

The Lions for Lymphoedema Monster Auction held in St Marys on Sunday 22 July was another super success story. Hundreds of items from craypots to column heaters, from baskets to baths with or without taps, a marble lady to metal ironing board, surf board and a dog shaped drink decanter ! What fun people had bidding for that much wanted / needed item.

The weather of course was kind to us; sausages, soups, and drinks were ever popular, and at the end of the day the proud new owners of all manner of treasures packed their vehicles to overflowing.

A wonderful \$2,200 plus, was raised on that day. All monies to go toward purchase of new equipment and the St Marys TLC National Convention in August 2002.

Many thanks to all who were involved. Those who had the ideas, donated, collected, auctioned and bought the items. Those who cooked and served, set things up and cleaned up afterwards, and of course to all the wonderful people who made it such a fun, successful and happy day. *Jan Sparkes*

Red tape delay for community radio

The Management Committee of BODFM Community Radio is becoming frustrated with ongoing delays to the launching of the radio station due to bureaucratic "red tape".

An application for a temporary license from the Australian Broadcasting Authority takes 12 weeks to process. This does not assure one that a license will be issued at the end of this period, it only means that's how long it takes to process the application. A process for the strategic planning for long term broadcasting in Tasmania is currently being done and until this has been concluded (maybe later this year), the matter of licenses for broadcasting is not fully known.

An application for a temporary license for BODFM was made in early May this year, but it may take until December before any real information may be known. This type of delay makes it unclear for the committee to proceed with confidence.

The station will need to transmit from both South Sister and Flagstaff to reach the entire municipality. The committee is currently finalising an agreement to operate from Flagstaff, however at South Sister it appears that problems may arise in negotiations with Forestry Tasmania.

The committee has had positive results from government grants - State and Federally and in particular with Break O'Day Council who have been totally supportive, financially and in-kind, in the establishment of the community station. It seems a shame that on one hand governments can assist with funding then on the other have process systems that can cause lengthy delays.

Contacting your local politician to express your support at these frustrating delays would not go astray. A community radio station has for a long time been advocated as a means to resolve the lack of communication issues the municipality suffers through its isolation. The BODFM committee is very close now to making a reality-'community broadcasting'. The community of the Break O'Day municipality has in the past shown their persistence and resilience to overcome whatever bureaucratic hurdles are placed before them. Is this another test for the community?

Advertising for a Station Manager has been well supported.

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Workshops will follow all weekend centering around the well known and loved Afro-American gospel singer and teacher Tony Backhouse. Tony has performed and inspired sell-out community events throughout Australia. From these workshops gospel community choirs often spring up. Three such groups will perform on Sunday night including the Launceston choir 'Singcognito'.

Newcomers are invited to join in the choir and have a lot of fun under his expert tuition. This concert will mark the final night of the Tasmanian festival.

A children's workshop for 8 year olds and over will also be led by Betsy Hanson at the Launceston College on the Saturday 25th August.

Workshops: Gospel-Afro-American: Tony Backhouse Milton Hall Sat 25, Sun 26 Aug.

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1st August **Cornwall Coal Medicals**
9:00am-6:00pm

2nd August **Child Health Session**

2nd August **Jobnet 1:00pm-3:00pm**

3rd August **Jeans for Genes Day**

7th August **Cornwall Coal Medicals**
9:00am- 6:20pm

8th August **Cornwall Coal Medicals**
9:00am-6:00pm

9th August **Breast Cancer Support Group**
2:00pm in Day Centre Room

13th August **Pap Smear Clinic**

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Jeans for Jeans day is 3rd August.

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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 FACILITY

The child care facility onsite at the St Marys Community Health Centre will be open for business on Monday 6th August.

For further information about the facility or enrolments, Claire Rockcliff can be contacted through the Health Centre on 6372 2111.

Thank you to everyone who has helped get this new facility off the ground!

ELECTRIC BLANKETS

That time of year again and once more there has been an increase in the incidents of electric blanket faults/ fires.

Please ensure that you check your electric blankets regularly for frayed cords or scorch marks. If you find these on your electric blankets then it's time to replace them.

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Hector Berlioz



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We would like to extend our thanks to those who kindly donated prizes for our raffle. These include: Barry Lefevre, Launceston Country Club Casino, Scamander Beach Resort, Mr Dave Wagner, Lyn Plummer, Surfside Motel, St Helens RSL, Bicheno General Store Bronwyn Fidler, Scamander Beach Surf Shop, Avoca General Store St Marys Health and

Chris Lowe Does It Again

Mr Pratap has just handed me a certificate for Chris Lowe who has gained a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Challenge. The questions that Chris had to answer in this competition were incredibly hard. Many, many congratulations Chris and very well done.

Congratulations Deanna and Kylie Peardon

Both girls have been selected to join the Tasmanian Bowls Squad who will travel to Sydney in September. Congratulations girls and very well done. How exciting for you both.

Congratulations Adam Viney

Adam attended St Marys for the whole of his schooling and is now at Newstead College. Adam has been selected in the U16 State Football Team. Well done Adam. Hard work always pays off.

State Educational Excellence Awards 2001

I am pleased to announce that St Marys District High School has been successful in winning three of these awards. Our Parents and Friends nominated several programs being run in the school and were successful with their nomination. Congratulations to the whole school staff. Both Mrs Corby and Mr Pratap were nominated by individuals outside the school and were also successful. Many congratulations to Pat and Umesh.

CAMPBELL TOWN SHOW

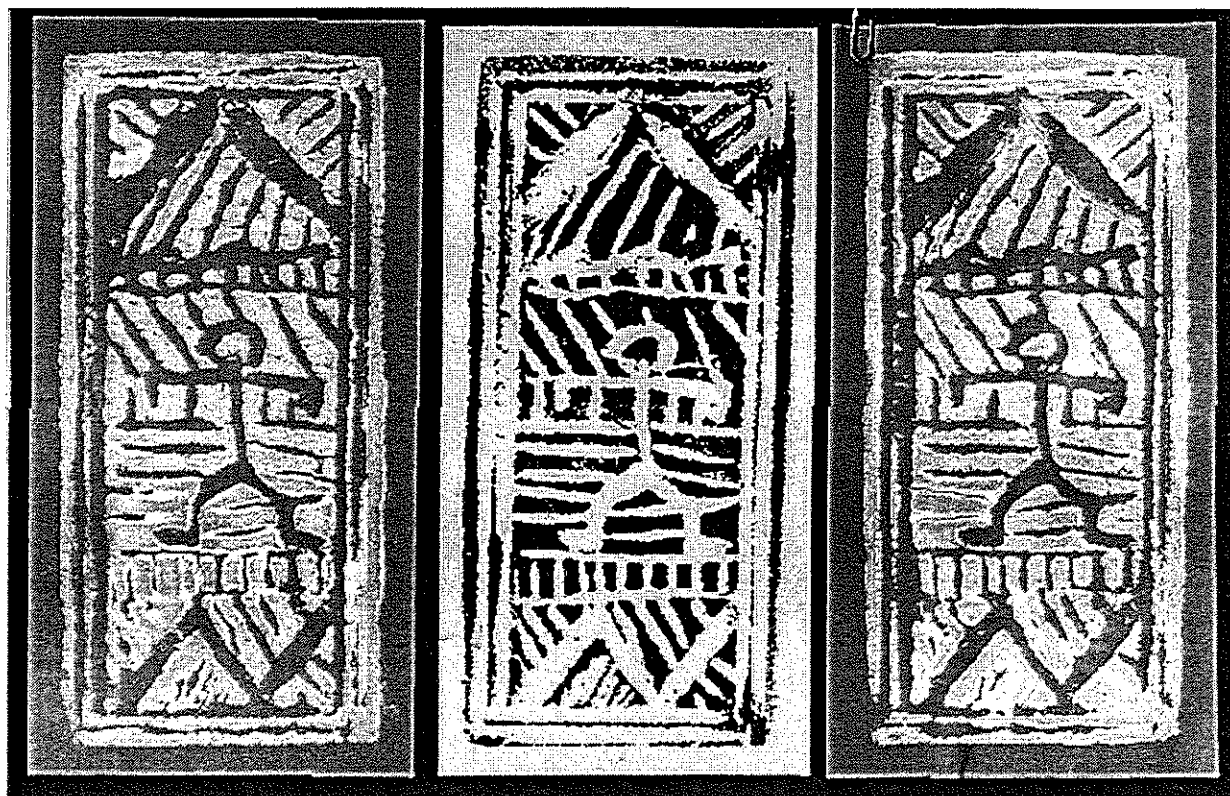
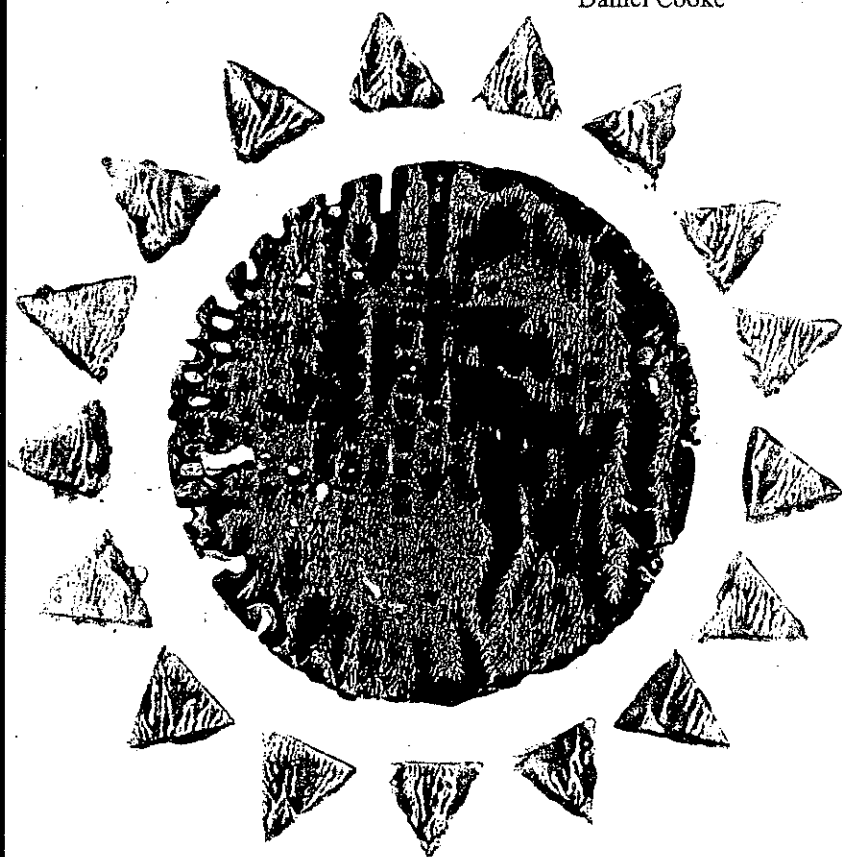
Congratulations to the students and class teachers if 5/6 Miller, Prep/1 Hollingsworth, 1/2 Jillett and Prep/1 Lydon who entered pieces of art work in the Campbell Town Show during the June School Holidays. All of the Junior Primary classes received a certificate of participation for their hard efforts. We would like to especially congratulate:

- * Blake Faulkner
1st prize Grade 6 Printmaking
- * Daniel Cooke
Special Prize Grade 6 Printmaking
- * Miss Melissa Jillett who was the organiser of our school's exhibits.

As well as a special certificate, Blake also received a water colour paint set and Daniel a small money prize.

SUSAN MILES (A/AST2)

Daniel Cooke



Blake Faulkner

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

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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

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Divine Service 11am

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Wed. 8th	Ruth Aulich	Jack Miller
Thu. 9th	Helen Napier	Sue Woods
Fri. 10th	Shirley Britton	Malco' Saunders
Mon 13th	Tina Floyed	Kaylene Sutton
Tue. 14th	Trish Pyke	June Hall
Wed. 15th	Audrey Wright	Lynda Bean
Thu. 16th	Jean Schier	Jan Marshall
Fri. 17th	Frank Turner	Robyn Miller

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Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

The pennant season culminated last weekend at Scamander with the Memorial Shield and L.T. Wallace Shield, followed by the pennant presentations and player awards for the year.

It's great to report that St Marys won the Memorial Shield for 2001. Well done to everyone who represented the club. This is the 19th time we have won it since it's inception in 1965. To top the day off Chris Davern won the Senior Champion of Champions titles defeating Errol Lohrey of St Helens by 1 shot. Chris shot an excellent 74. Well done Chris. Dale Ridgers also recorded an excellent round. Dale was also named St Marys Player of the Year.

Thanks to every single person who contributed to the team. A job well done indeed.

The Ladies club Championships have just been conducted. Captain Carole Gunson was pleased again with the turnout of players. Generally the scoring was good and the course was in excellent condition. Firstly congratulations to A Grade Club Champion LeeAnne King, Maryanne Ennis B Grade, and Anna Green C Grade. All three must have played well. B Grade runner-up was May Cook, C Grade runner-up was Idie Francis. The Handicap Champion this year is Maryanne Ennis and the Putting Champion is May Cook in a tight battle with Bev Doran, Leslie Kellaway and Norma Mallinson. Congratulations again to all Championship and Trophy winners.

In Saturday golf well done firstly to Paul Spilsbury and Sean Fletcher for taking out the Four Ball Best Ball Bogey in a close battle with three other teams.

Last weekend we ran the July Monthly Trophy

Day. The mens winner was Bob Hersey on count-back from Rod Field (64).

In the women's event victory went to Beth Haas with a solid win, Liz Clayton, Kath Blair and Norma Mallinson followed. Unfortunately due to other things being on, the field was a little bit down on before but it was still a good day.

This upcoming weekend is the men's annual Tom and Harold Newman Memorial Trophy and we anticipate another good attendance. Usual start times or early starts are available.

Just a reminder to all that the Men's Foursomes Championships are only just over a fortnight away and if all players could put their names on the sheet in the clubhouse it would be good.

We are going back to a 36 hole event this year after a few years as 27 hole one day event.

The 2001 St Marys Annual Tournament is on 1st and 2nd September with a re-vamped format. Like last year the 27 holes Men's and Women's Singles are on the Saturday and the new foursomes events will be run on the Sunday.

We really need all our members to support the event so we can keep it viable for the future.

The week after that we commence the Club Championships, so there is plenty to look forward to.

This is nearly the last Valley Voice to come out before the Fletcher Family leave to live on the mainland.

To Col, Sheree and Sean, good luck and best wishes and we hope that Sean will come back occasionally and have a game with us.

Adam is remaining to complete his traineeship.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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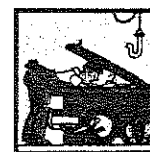
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Saturday 8am - 6pm Sunday 9am - 5pm



St Helens too good for Olympic's comeback kids

St Helens reasserted their dominance of East Coast soccer after a convincing victory against St Marys Olympic in their trice delayed encounter last Saturday July 21. The previous two games were ruled out after Olympic President Juan Antonio Cobber refused to allow his team to travel during confusion surrounding the changing of the road signs approaching the St Marys Pass.

Juan Antonio Cobber previously gave a press conference denying rumours that he had resigned as Olympic President, "I am an honest man and I can honestly say that I have not received enough bribes for me to quit such a lucrative post. What are these Australian rupees anyway?. A respectable man deserves Swiss francs in his Swiss bank account".

Back on the paddock St Marys started well, passing neatly deep St Helens territory, the young Troy belying his years, held the ball up well and Olympic were unlucky not to take the lead. Olympic's goal soon came under threat however and it was not very long before St Helens took the lead with Merebin seizing onto a loose ball. Things looked grim after El Todd made it two, Olympic failing to clear again. Further goals after the break from Veteran Malcolm and another from the Rio Wizard had the Olympic coach hoping that no one was keeping the score.

If the press were expecting a route the rugged mountain dwellers had different ideas and Ian the Red was soon pressured into handballing and scoring in his own goal after yet another pinpoint cross peppered the St Helens goal. Olympic's debutant Richard received his just reward for a sturdy performance netting with a right foot shot. Two goals difference and St Helens on the backfoot.

The professional St Helens team soon reasserted themselves with El Todd bagging his third despite Olympic claims of a foul throw. A late consolation goal from another exciting new Olympic player, the spider-like Greg, foretold a bright future for St Marys soccer.

Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons



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Olympic coach Jack, was upbeat after the game, "Our lads played magnificently and were unlucky to travel home with no reward. If it was not for the four goals St Helens scored we would have won 3-1 and I think we can be proud of that."

Another disappointment for Olympic was the non-appearance of President Cobber who failed to appear from his home in Paris "The missus had a lie in" he explained. Scores: St Helens 5 / St Marys Olympic 3
Notes by Olympic Jack

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Last two games

Just a shortened report this week with only two matches remaining, the club heads towards a final series with only the Seniors in contention for a flag. Two weeks ago at home, a possible preview to the Qualifying Final, saw us go down to Campbell Town by eight goals after being only 9 points down at three quarter time.

It was great to see the big crowd in attendance, but I'm sure they would have been better satisfied if the Tigers had played out a four quarter effort. Finals footy is all about one hundred minutes of football, as we found out last year.

The Reserves were completely outplayed by the tune of six goals early in the game but turned around to have the lead for a while, before going down by a few points. This would be a true indication of the Reserves up and down season, as they should have been playing on come the finals but will have to be content with the long wait until next year.

The U/16's had a beauty under lights, where they lead for most of the evening, only to lose by 3 points on the siren. The Robins taking the shield home as the Tigers played some undisciplined footy late and gave away too many costly 50m penalties.

Last week we took the trip to OL's in town where the Seniors took a nine goal victory. The Reserves and U/16's came away with big losses after being out placed in their matches.

The dreaded 'flu' took it's toll on the Juniors and the failure to travel away from home took it's toll on the Reserves. This week we line up at York Park with Seniors only against Perth at 1.00pm. **GO TIGERS!**

Next week **August 10th**, last chance to see the Tigers at home against Tamar Cats.

The game will be followed by a Players Tea and the **Reserves & Seniors Best & Fairest** count at 6.30pm.

Friday 28th August:

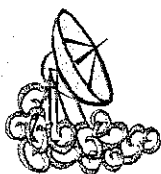
U/16's Best & Fairest count and Dinner

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Bridport and Fingal visits for Juniors

The past fortnight has seen our junior footballers doing a little bit of travelling, firstly to Bridport and then to Fingal.

The Bridport trip, and a full bus left St Marys very early on the Sunday morning for the journey over the mountain.

The boys went to contest two games, a Grade 4 and under with children as young as Prep playing in this game and an Under 12's game.

In the first game our younger boys performed very well and the game had to be evened up a bit which did not go in our favour as we lost by 5 points.

Our older boys once again had too much class for their opposition, running out comfortable winners by around 5 goals.

Last weekend we held a training and game day at Fingal, and although numbers were slightly down, the day went very well.

Although I don't like thanking people individually in fear of missing someone, I must thank Murray Johns and the Break O'Day Council for the preparation and use of the ground and facilities, Glen Woods for the provision of keys, Don and Carol Woods for the use of their BBQ and all others who helped out on the day.

Roster:

Sunday 5th August at St Marys

Sunday 12th August at Bicheno

Sunday 19th August at St Marys v St Helens

Sunday 26th August 'Breakup Day' - venue yet to be arranged.

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