# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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# Child Care Centre off to a good start

'The first week of care was a great success' said Claire Rockliffe, the Coordinator of the St Marys Community Child Care Centre, 'for both the children and the carers' For most of the children they didn't know what to do first, paint, build, dance – so many choices!!

There were a few tears during the week, especially when some did not want to go home at the end of the day, but more laughs, smiles and cuddles to counter balance these. The number of children in care in the first week was very promising for the future, on most days there were at least six children attending the Centre at one time. The Centre is licensed for ten children at the one time.

The renovations to the building have made it wonderful, warm and cosy to work and play in.

The Centre's official opening is on Sunday August 19 at 3pm so do come along to have a look and help us celebrate the occasion.

The Centre is open for care:

Monday to Thursday 8.30 am to 5 pm.

Friday: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

St Marys Community Child Care Centre

Phone 6372 2187

## Footpath phoning

Disbelief was the reaction of most people when they realised what was happening outside the St Marys Post Office last week.

The two existing phone booths were being removed and replaced with one new 'Boulevard'. Telstra describes it, 'The timeless, stylish design of the Boulevard booth allows it to aesthetically complement the streetscape, popular locations are, shopping street locations, and pedestrian traffic areas.'

Evidently complaints of bad language coming from the previous phone booths has encouraged Telstra to review the situation. Judging from the comments made from the passing public many alternative and more appropriate sites could have been suggested if the community had been consulted.

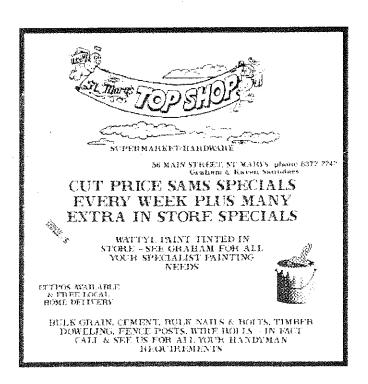
Apart from it being of 'heritage burgundy Boulevard design' the position affords little privacy but as one young girl said, 'it looks rather cute', so that may be enough to win the people over.

# Only 6 Years to go

St Marys was surveyed and named in 1857, and the first lots on the new township sold in 1857. This means our Sesqui Centenary Celebration will fall due in December 2007.

The St Marys Town Theme Committee has formed a subcommittee of Jennifer Binns, David Clement and Kevin Faulkner to identify an appropriate town development project of significance for the Sesqui Centenary year, so that it can be planned, costed and budgeted for in the meantime.

The project needs to relate to the 'physical and built environment' of the town, for the safety, convenience, amenity and economic well being of residents'. All suggestions welcomed.



# BOOK FAIR for BOOK WORMS

Book Week will be celebrated at the St Marys District High School from Monday 20 August to Friday 24 August. As part of this celebration the school will also hold an Ashton Scholastic Book Fair as has been done in previous years.

The Book Fair will run from 11 am until 4 pm on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August. There will be a range of books available for purchase, suitable for students from Kinder to Grade 12.

The display will be set up in the Flying Start Room which is in the middle of the Primary Block.

Individual classes will be visiting the book fair during class. Parents and friends are welcome to visit. All money raised from the sale of books will be used to purchase additional books for the school library.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

The St Marys Community Child Care Centre will be officially opened 3pm Sunday August 19. The facility will be blessed by His Grace, the Archbishop of Hobart, the Most Rev. Adrian Doyle and officially opened by Mr Michael Polley MHA. Members of the community are invited to attend.

The AGM 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.

St Marys Association for Community Development Annual General Meeting will be at the Online Access Centre, 8 pm Thursday 30th August 2001. Prior to AGM a General meeting will be held commencing at 7 pm. Agenda items: Walking tracks, RTC, Bike park/Youth activities, Online Centre Report, future of SMACD. Please come along – your input is important, new members welcome.

#### Wonderful community support

A very successful soup and sandwich luncheon last Thursday 6 August, raised \$1,133.55. The Hamper Raffle winner was Joan Gillies St Marys.

Many thanks for the support, donations and help from the community. Pam Jones looked after the trade table and also had a stall at the local market on Saturday August 11 where \$28 was raised.

This money raised will help provide medical equipment as needed.

Please note that Dr Shah will be on leave from 1st September and will resume his Practise on 25th September 2001

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### Thank you for surprise

Olga and Selby Targett would like to sincerely thank their family and friends for the wonderful surprise party on the occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary. A special thank you for all the lovely cards, flowers and phone calls.

It was such a surprise to walk in to the hotel and see all our children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren Cassy and Aleisha, as well as our relatives and friends waiting to see us. Indeed a special night. Thank you all.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### Items for Sale

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#### Noise pollution query:

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#### Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105 Audrey 6372 2337

Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written material with Kathryn St Marys Health and Beauty Centre or post: C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

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#### Deadline please!

All articles that are to be included in this paper, need to be received by **Noon Tuesday**, of the week that this fortnightly paper is published.

#### Valley Voice Advertising Rates:

Classifieds free. Small ad - \$6. 1/4 page - \$15.

½ page - \$25. Full page - \$40

#### THUMBS DOWN

To the person/persons who placed dead lambs, dogs and entrails, for all to see at the local tip.

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(The matter has been reported to Council)

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ASK FOR STYLIST KATE

Remember Russell Squires will next be here:

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## 83 CASES OF MEASLES

Geoff Page urged all young adults in the East Coast communities to take advantage of the free immunisation service provided by the Federal Government to be protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

Mr Page said the Federal Government has set up a Campaign to get as many young adults immunised against these common diseases as possible within the next twelve months.

'Young people between the ages of 18 and 30 often forget that they are vulnerable to the highly contagious measles, mumps and rubella, wrongly believing that they are only children's diseases, but this is not the case. In the first six months of this year Australia has recorded 83 cases of measles, most of which were young adults.'

Mr Page said that Health Authorities find that the 18-30 years age group are the most difficult to each when it comes to health messages. That is why the State and Territories will be conducting their campaigns through mobile immunisation vans as well as at Colleges and Universities and at work places. Other places where there are large numbers of young people such as youth hostels will also be targeted.

'Australia has been very good at immunising young children in recent years but not so good when it comes to older children and young adults.'

'The Government's aim in this campaign is to address this imbalance and ensure that we have as many young Australians protected.'

Mr Page urged all families to take an interest in this health issue and to get their young people to take advantage of the offer free immunisation as a matter of urgency.

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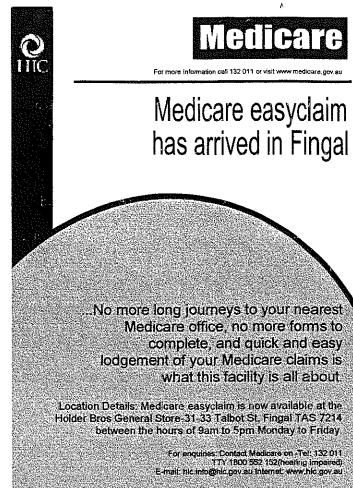
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# Happy to have helped and to have received Meals on Wheels

As one of the people who elected the first committee for the start of Meals on Wheels, and having also been a member of the committee until last year when I had to resign because of ill health.

I feel very proud of the fact that I was in on the ground floor. Then this year following an accident in which I broke my arm, I was a recipient of the meals.

I found the meals truly great, a great variety, plenty of vegetables, a good selection of sweets, and always hot. The people of the Valley are very lucky that the meals are cooked at St Marys.

I hope that Meals on Wheels continue for many a year and congratulations to our present committee.

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# St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary Report

The President, Mrs Doris Bullock gave her report at the Annual Meeting held on Monday August 6.

'Thank you all for your attendance over the past twelve months and for 'hanging-in there' over the last four years while the whole community battled to reinstate the hospital beds. We are now in possession of a brand new hospital thanks to the Labor Government and are envisaging the early recruitment of staff to fulfill the urgent need to reopen the facility. With this in mind, meetings are now being held monthly.'

'During this year the Auxiliary has continued to function successfully with involvement in various activities. Carols by Candlelight was well attended and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all those involved including the compere, artists, and readers.'

'A mini-tattslotto helped to swell the bank balance along with a morning tea for those attending a video link to Forestry. A raffle of a Hamper Basket made up of groceries and other donated items, along with a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon.'

The President thanked members for their loyal support and their untiring working capacities.

Office bearers elected for the coming year are:

President: Doris Bullock 1st V. Pres. Polly McGee 2nd V. Pres. Pam Jones Secretary: Rhonda Cranch Treasurer: Heather Lodge

The next meeting will be on the Monday 3rd of September at 2 pm in the Community Day Room.

New members most welcome.



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## **GOOD SIGNS BAD SIGNS**

'Good Signs' are those that do something for St Marys, while 'Bad Signs' are those that don't!

Three new signs are shortly to be erected which, hopefully, most residents will think will enhance the town, and further improve its identity and 'sense of place'. These will be town entrance name signs, to replace the black and white things on top of the 80 kph speed signs which currently are the only identification of our community.

The new signs will show St Patricks Head, hills and the river, with the words-ST MARYS 1857, TOWN OF THE EASTERN HIGHLANDS AND BREAK O'DAY PLAINS, within a circle BREAK O'DAY MUNICIPALITY

The Town Theme Committee has also specified that the back of the signs be painted green, to eliminate the ugly aluminium look usually visible on directional signage.

The entrance signs will be located on Gray Road between the Cemetary and the tip (unfortunate, but the best location!), on Pass Road (the best place has been stolen by the new 'ST PATRICKS HEAD' sign), and along the oak avenue approaching the railway station.

The 'Bad Signs'? The one on St Marys Pass stating '7 km winding road', when in fact the 'end winding road' is only 5.2 km distant. How about replacing that with 'St Marys only 8 minutes', which might attract people, rather than putting them off with wrong information.

And the 100 kph speed sign on the bend of Londavra is totally useless, and potentially dangerous. The speed limit is 100 kph; a sign is not necessary to tell people, especially on a corner where there had been two accidents on the past year, and only 900 m before an 80 kph sign.

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# Catholic Church of St Marys, Cullenswood

In 1864 Walsh's Almanac published a detailed description of the newly proclaimed Fingal Municipality. It noted, approaching 'Cullenswood', "near the road stands a neat wooden building, the Roman Catholic Church". The building had been constructed during 1858, under the guidance of Father John Fitzgerald, on one acre of land given by Mrs Thomas Ransom of 'Killymoon' and 'Millbrook', and consecrated on 30 January 1859.

The Catholic congregation of the district was initially served from Campbell Town by Father Fitzgerald, whose pioneering work extended over seven years of extensive horseback ministry between 1857-1864.

The church was closed in 1899, forty years after consecration, reflecting the gradual replacement of the Cullenswood area by the township of St Marys surveyed in 1857, as the 'capital' of the Break O'Day Plains.

A new church was dedicated at St Marys, two miles away, on 9 November 1899.

The old building was removed and forms part of a private residence in Newman Street St Marys, although it is not recognisable in its original form.

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### **Country Districts** Cullenswood

(From a Correspondent)

On Sunday last, the new Catholic Church which has just been erected in our little Village, was consecrated for Divine Service by the Lord Bishop of Hobart Town, assisted by the Rev'd Mr Fitzgerald.

The little Church was densely crowded in every part. There were between 250 and 300 persons present, all of whom seemed to listen with breathless attention to His Lordship's discourse, in which he dwelt most strongly on the evils of intemperance, a vice which is, unfortunately, too prevalent in this district\*.

After the sermon a collection was made and the munificent sum of £78 was realised. It is highly creditable to the Catholics of this District that they have succeeded so well in this undertaking. A great deal of praise is due to the zealous endeavours of their worthy pastor, who during the last two or three years has labored most indefatigably for this object. And when it is considered that Campbell Town is more than 50 miles distant from our Village, over a very bad road, some idea may be formed of the difficulties which have had to be contended with.

The Church which is of an extremely chaste and simple style of architecture is amply fitted for the present wants of the congregation; 40 feet long by 20 broad..

At one end, a beautiful bell turret has been erected, and we were pleased to hear the merry sound of it's little bell on Sunday last. A fine Gothic window fills the east end which, we are told, it is in contemplation to have painted.

(The 'Tasmanian Inn" was located 200 yards up the road from the new church!)

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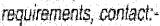
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Tuesday: Craft day,

Wednesday:

Anglicare, Play Group, Centrelink.

Friday: Break O'Day Council Office with

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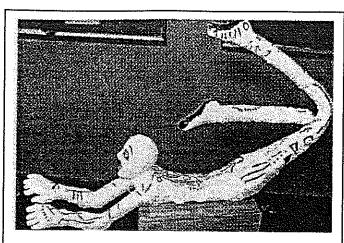
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## In the absence of a 'Health page' this week, this is a fill- in page of 'bits and pieces'



Artwork at St Marys District High School
The front foyer has been transformed into an art gallery by Mrs Harper and fantastic sculptures by her
art students. Next time you visit the school, please
come and experience them.

### IT WILL PASS

When it comes to the moment when you're tempted to ask

Why are things never easy, why always a task? Why does it take longer and always cost more? Why does disappointment find a way to my door?

The answer is simple and this you must learn The world owes you nothing, what you gain you must earn

It doesn't come easy to those who achieve They all have their setbacks and reasons to grieve.

There will always be days when plans come unstuck

It might be your fault if it's not from bad luck When something has failed you can't change the fact

The only change you can make is in how you react.

Anyone can be happy when the going is kind It's when things fall apart that a champion's defined

A champion sets time to work through the sorrow But once time is up they move on to tomorrow.

They avoid the temptation to go down the track Of despairing so much that it's hard to come back

They know that success is assured if they last And what ever the grief they know it will pass.

# Wonderful lemons

Lemons are plentiful at this time of the year and here are a few of the suggested uses taken from The Australian Women's Mirror July 1926.

#### **Uses for Lemons**

- \* Heat the lemon thoroughly before squeezing and you will obtain twice the quantity of juice.
- A teaspoon of lemon juice in a cup of black coffee will afford a sure and speedy relief from a bilious headache.
- \* Lemon juice and glycerine, half and half, on a piece of absorbent cotton is the best refresher known with which to moisten the lips and tongue of a fever parched sufferer.
- \* Taken in hot water on awakening in the morning the juice of a lemon is an excellent liver corrective, and is better than all anti-fat medicines for stout women
- \* A dash of lemon juice in a wineglass of water removes tartar, is an excellent toothwash and breath-sweetener.
- \* A teaspoon of lemon juice in a cup of warm water makes a splendid manicure acid. It removes stains from the nails and loosens the cuticle more satisfactorily than can be done with a sharp instrument.
- \* Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust from linen without injuring the fabric. Wet the stains with the mixture and put the article in the sun. If the stain is of long standing two or three applications may be necessary, but the remedy never fails.
- \* When cooking rice, a little lemon juice will keep it white and stop the grains from sticking to each other.

'Why do I have to wait so long for the half roast chicken I ordered?' the long suffering diner asked the waiter in a certain foreign restaurant. 'Until somebody orders the other half,' the waiter said. 'It's kind of hard to kill just half a chicken.'





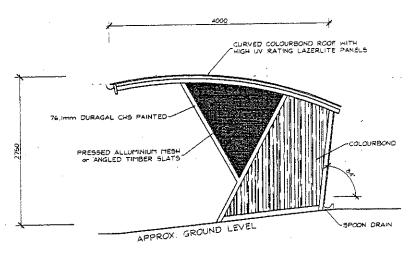


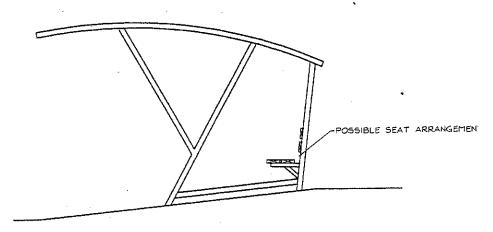
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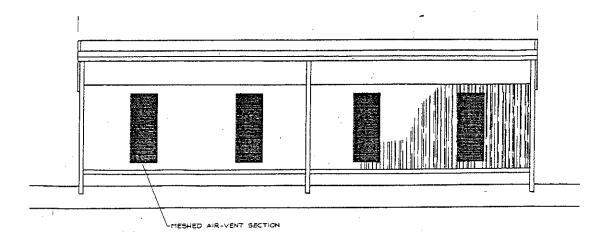
The parents and friends Association have had a draft plan drawn up for a shelter to be created at the pool. Costing has not yet been finalised and monies raised from the School Fair will be put towards the cost. It will hopefully be erected on the grassed area on the right hand side of the pool before the pool season begins later in term 3.

This structure will be most beneficial to students, t e a c h e r s a n d community members, providing shade and shelter from the rain and wind.

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#### **SRC NEWS**

The St Marys DHS SRC have been busy recently with a number of exciting activities.

On Friday 13 July a Horror Dress day was held for the primary students. Students came as their scariest as the photos below show. The day was well supported, with many creative and colourful costumes, thanks must go to parents for their support and help in creating these scary looks for the students.

For the Secondary Students Friday 13 was a free dress day, with funds raised going towards re-covering the pool table in the Canteen, a much requested cause.

The SRC has also supported the Royal Guide Dogs For The Blind Wuppy Week, with the first box of Wuppies selling out during one lunch time, and the second box that they were able to acquire also selling out in similar fashion. A total of 3 boxes of Wuppies was sold.

Upcoming events include primary and secondary socials. The Secondary Social on August 1, hopes to include St Helens DHS students and feature live bands, St Marys and Launceston bands. Notices will be sent home at a later time with more details on these events.

# HORROR DRESS DAY



# Project helps visitors enjoy popular falls near St Helens

The Minister for Primary Industries, Water and the Environment, David Llewellyn today announced that the Parks and Wildlife Service had recently completed a fencing project at the popular St Columba Falls near St Helens to improve visitor enjoyment of the area..

He said 140 metres of fence had been installed along the walking track to improve safety along the walk.

The Minister said the project was one of a number of similar State Government funded Parks and Reserves maintenance projects across the State.

'It is one of the most popular waterfalls in Tasmania and so obviously we are always looking at ways we can improve visitor comfort and safety' he said.

The fencing had been installed along the steepest part of the track and was completed by St Helens staff over a six month period.

'With its beautiful views of what is one of Tasmania's highest waterfalls, the improved track conditions will assist in allowing people to enjoy this area.

The ongoing program of upgrades and improvements to our walking track networks are an important part of encouraging visitors to return to these areas.

'The works achieve the double outcomes of providing a good level of infrastructure to encourage visitors but also to help conserve the values that people come here to enjoy by encouraging them to remain on the tracks.

St Columba is one of the 60 Great Short Walks in Tasmania and has had some new signs installed as part of this program.'

# St Marys Take Away

Main Street St Marys Ph 6372 2287 Chris & Roseanne

# PREMELLA'S CURRIES

A variety of curries all served with rice These will be available Friday evenings from 5 pm to 8 pm

## JUNIOR FOOTY

by Point Post

Results of games played at St Marys on Sunday 8th August. The Prep/1 Cats drew with the Bombers 6 goals 7 behinds, 43 apiece. Goal kickers for the Cats were Stuart Wright 3, Jacob Spilsbury 2, Tyler Pitstock 1, and for the Bombers Brodie Mitchell 3, Christian Heron 2, and Toby Wright 1.

Grade 2/3/4 Cats 6 goals 4 behinds 40, defeated the Demons 5 goals 8 behinds 38. Goalkickers for the Cats were Arrin Simpson 2, Sam Kelly 1, Jamie Louis 1, Codey Donald 1, and for the Demons, Henry Dawson 3, and Ned Hyland 2.

Grade 5/6/7 Magpies 9 goals 15 behinds 69 defeated the Bombers 6 goals 3 behinds 39. Goalkickers for Magpies were Todd Spilsbury 2, Nick Child 2, Daniel Cooke 2, Leigh Gillies 1, Aaron Midson 1, Warren Cope 1, and for the Bombers, Craig Smith 2, Dillon McDonald 2, Joe Butcher 1, and Billy Jack Allen 1.

Last weekend the Juniors travelled to Bicheno to join in with the boys from down there for some training and a game. Two games were played, a Prep/1 game where Bicheno with a little bit of help from a few of our boys defeated us by 2 points.

In the Grade 4/5/6/7 game there was a mixture of boys from both areas on each team to produce a fairly even result.

One thing to be pointed out from the game was how well the boys from Grade 4 performed against the older boys, well done.

With only two weeks left on the roster, this week will see us challenge St Helens at St Marys, then the break-up day which will be held at Scamander with a parents game, a gift for all signed up members, a BBQ and a few other surprises on the day. As this has been one of the most popular days on the roster in recent years, it would be great to see all the boys attend.

## C.A.F.S MOBLE

BP Service Station Dave & Terry Evelyn 37 Main Steet St Marys 6372 2735

Trading Times

Weekdays open 8am - 6pm Saturday open 8am - 1pm Sundays closed



On roster alternate weekends. Saturday 8am - 6pm Sunday 9am - 5pm

## **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

## CHEMICAL TRESPASS

The recent flyer by the Break O'Day Council did not identify the streets where spraying was to occur in September and October. Neither did it make clear that the purpose of the flyer was to advise residents that they may request Council not to spray in front of their boundaries or within a reasonable distance of their property. Such advice needs to be made within the week to ensure that it is registered.

Residents should also be enabled to request that there should be no spraying of kerbsides, around trees and hydro poles etc within the town centre, or spraying of storm water drains and that this work should be done by whipper snipper or edging.

Council has not included central town streets, as apposed to residential streets, in their spraying protocol, but any residents of Main Street or Story Street would be entitled to request no spraying outside their property. Similarly, the central streets belong to us all, and we should be entitled to request these be spray free.

David W Clement

# Ransleys

# Home Appliance Services

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41 Quail Street, St Helens Phone 6376 1811

## Meals on Wheels

| August    | St Marys          | Fingal           |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mon. 20th | Debbie Barnes     | Vic Jones        |
| Tue. 21st | Wendy Haas        | Christine Woods  |
| Wed. 22nd | Lorraine Gill     | Debbie Speers    |
| Thu. 23rd | Gail Gamble       | Rhonda Hoskinson |
| Fri. 24th | Clive Berwick     | Bob Yates        |
| Mon 27th  | Barbara Mitchell  | Carol Woods      |
| Tue. 28th | Peter Williams    | Raylene Hall     |
| Wed. 29th | Atholie Greenwood | Barbara Saunders |
| Thu. 30th | Heather Griffiths | Maureen Hall     |
| Fri. 31st | M & P Berwick     | Shirleen Woods   |

# Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Congratulations firstly to Rod Field in winning the outright Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy with his best round of the year. Rod has only recently began playing comps again and is beginning to play some good golf.

To Mark Carrick who played solidly to take out the Division 2 trophy, and last weekend Shan Wilmot was the clear stableford winner.

Over the next 5-6 weeks we have all the major golf for the year. Firstly this weekend on August 18 and 19 is the Mens Foursomes Championships over 36 holes. For many years this event was 36 holes but over the past 4-5 years 27 holes on one day has been used.

The 36 hole format this year on this event is to see if it makes a difference to the numbers.

On August 25, we hold the popular Monthly Trophy event for both men and women. The event now depends on there being no less than seven players for trophy availability. By all accounts this should not be a problem generally.

Sunday August 26 at 10.30am we are running this years Mixed Foursomes Championships over its usual 27 holes format that seems quite popular. Entry sheet listings of teams on the main board would be good if you can.

September 1st and 2nd is our Annual Tournament with several new events. We are giving the joint mens and womens day on Saturday a second go, hopefully to encourage husbands and wives to come to the tournament together.

This also allows our greenkeeper and course manager the extra day to prepare the course to its best.

Mens and womens events are totally separate with groups of three interspersed by the starter.

On Sunday 2nd September we are trialling a new womens foursomes to be played in conjunction with the usual morning mens foursomes and the afternoon mixed foursomes will be separated into two handicap divisions, but best gross will remain outright only.

Hopefully all these changes will encourage more to take part in our Annual Tournament which has been dwindling like most other country tournaments in recent years.

The next major event is the Mens Club Championships. This will be held again over four 18 hole rounds, but to give everyone a spell and to allow any interested persons to go to Freycinet Tournament, there will be a fortnight gap between Round 2 and Round 3. The dates are September 8th and 9th, and 22nd and 23rd.

A bonus to this years championships is that Michael Loughlin's Golf Shop will be sponsoring the day comp on the final round which is very much appreciated.

As you can see there is heaps of golf to enjoy and with the course coming up a treat, it looks pretty positive.

Thanks to all those bowlers who attended the working bee last Sunday. There was heaps of work done and the host year isn't far off now.

Bowls President Jim Rankin and Green Manager Peter Davern will be asking for help as time goes on and there is no doubt everyone will lend a hand.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling

## St Marys Tennis Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd August at 7 pm at the Club rooms.

All members to attend for the election of Office bearers.

A General Meeting will be held following the Annual General Meeting.

## Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons

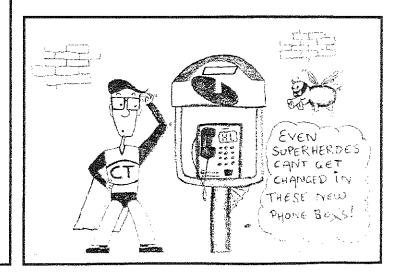
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## Dick Adams MP

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# Roster ends on a high

By Old Tige

The last two roster matches have been good for the lead up to our Senior's Finals campaign.

At York Park, we took on Perth who were stubborn opposition for three quarters, at one stage getting to an 18 point lead midway through the third term before the Tigers fought back to lead by just two points at three quarter time. Most of the play was reduced to the half back lines, with Paul Barnes well on top at centre half back, many attacking moves were made from there, as Gerrard Simpson made the most of his limited opportunities with three handy goals. Jamie Viney and Danny Woods compiling eight between them for the match, blew the game wide open in the last term as we ran away to a comfortable six goal victory.

Stuart Brooks dominated in his short stints in the ruck and most of the good work in the final term was started with his accurate taps.

Last Saturday saw the last roster game at home and the return of the Under 16/s and Reserves. The Juniors had a lot of the play around the ground but could not match the over all strength of Grammer. We were limited to just four points in the match, as the opposition piled on twenty plus goals, as usual we are left wondering at the strength each season of the school sides when it comes finals time, they seem to grow an extra leg.

The Reserves had a great last hurrah, downing the Tamar Cats by 75 points in a classy display, the only disappointment is the fact that the style of footy they displayed left people wondering how they did not make the finals.

Just reward though to Dacka our long suffering coach, a season of missed chances and we hope a sign of the future from our last game.

What can be said about the Seniors? Taking complete control from the first bounce and not relaxing at any stage of the game. For once a complete four quarter effort that allowed the Cats forwards just two goals for the entire game, while we piled on 25 of our own.

# ST MARYS HOTEL

Phone 6372 2181

- ullet EFTPOS
- KENO TAB
- SKYCHANNEL
- MEALS:
- Fri.Sat & Sun



Thirteen individual goal scorers, no passengers and a game plan that totally worked, saw the Tigers dominate from start to finish. It was also good to see players enjoying themselves at the finish as most of the backline got a run up forward, which may account for most of the 27 behinds kicked at the end!

Now to the serious side of footy, the Finals, where we take on St Pats at Perth next Saturday. We all hope to go straight through to a show down with the Robins the next week bur finals footy is a different game. All the best TIGERS.

Saturday 18 August Qualifying Final St Marys v St Pats at Perth

# Keith top Tiger

The St Marys Best and Fairest count was conducted at the sheds last Saturday night and a successful function it turned out to be. A large crowd on hand and congratulations to our winners and runner ups as listed below.

Seniors Best and Fairest: Keith Gillies 34 votes. Runner Up: Steve Buchanan 25.

Brent Leedham 17 Robert Coker 15 Paul Barnes 14 Clinton Woods 14 Roger Salter 11 Justin Cashion 10.

Reserves Best and Fairest: Paul Webb 40 votes. Runner Up: Michael Cooke 27.

Andrew Wright 23 Leigh Spilsbury 17 Ben Watson 15.

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