

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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50 cents

Centre receives blessing

The Centre is up and running with the first few weeks showing promising numbers of happy, busy little people enjoying the facility under the watchful eye of Claire and Karen.

The Official Opening was held on the Sunday 19th August with about 150 people from many parts of the State, braving the cold windy weather to join in the celebrations. Patsy Burgess, Director of Nursing at the St Marys District Health Centre, welcomed everyone before the singing of the National Anthem which was led by Jennie and Rebecca.

Prayer, Scripture reading, and addresses from Mr Paul Stevens Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, Archbishop Adrian Doyle, Mr Michael Polley MHA and Break O'Day Mayor Stephen Salter then followed.

Archbishop Adrian Doyle blessed the child care building and four small children carried a crucifix, picture, books and a candle into the Centre while "On This House Your Blessing Lord" was sung. After the unveiling of the plaque and in true country tradition, a sumptuous afternoon tea was served.

The very happy occasion was enjoyed by all who attended and sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way to the achievement of a dream several of our locals have worked towards for some time.

Catholic Education Tasmania, who are responsible for twenty seven schools throughout the State, were aware of their lack of presence in the East/North East, so accepted the challenge and funded their first 'stand alone' Community Child Care Centre. This facility comes under the umbrella of St Thomas More's School Launceston.

Continuing support of this facility will ensure it's ongoing success and many thanks to all who support the Centre in any way. *Wendy Aulich.*



The Centenary of Federation is to be celebrated in our region.

This will be an exciting night in which everyone will be invited to join in and enjoy. Planning is in the early stages but more will be advertised as the event begins to take shape.

The history of settlement and the stories that can be told by some of our more senior residents will be highlighted on the night.

This will be your opportunity to take part in the recording of the history of our valley, from Fingal to Falmouth.

The night of celebration will be presented in November in the St Marys Community Hall and will be hosted by Kerry Finch.

Did you know?

On National Meals on Wheels Day in Australia, Wednesday 5th September, well over 60,000 people of all ages will receive a meal from Meals on Wheels services in all states and territories.

Inside reading:

Community notices & Classifieds
Break O'Day Health Resource update
Recent successes in golf & football
Small equipment grants offering
Wombat a Wild baby!



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here : Thursday 6th September from
1pm to late. Friday 7th all day.

Reminder: We will be closed Friday 19th October and will reopen Tuesday 30 October.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Marys Association for Community Development AGM will be at the St Marys 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.

St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary general meeting will be held on Monday 3rd September at 2pm in the Community Health Centre Day Room. New members welcome.

Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre St Marys general meeting on Wednesday 5th September at 10.30am in the University building at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Dance Party with 'Dogg Pound' at Todd's Hall St Marys, on Thursday 6th September at 7pm. Brought to you by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.

St Marys Sports Centre AGM Friday 7th September at 7.30pm.

Red Cross General meeting will be held on Monday 10th September at 7.30 pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Members and new members welcome.
N.Peake President

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Break O'Day Council Payment of Rates

A Council Officer will be at Fingal and St Marys in September for the payment of rates and dog registrations.

Community Hall St Marys:

Friday 21st September 10am to 3pm

Monday 24th September 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 26th September 10am to 3pm

Old Tasmania Hotel Fingal:

Monday 24 September: 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 26 September: 10am to 3pm

Friday 28 September: 10am to 3pm

Method of payment: Cash, Cheque or Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard & Bankcard only).

Wombat now a Wild Baby— what next !!

"Congratulations Wild Baby !

Dear Peter

Your inventive song has been selected as one of the lucky winners in the Wild Babies Staff Competition.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and get involved.

Your support for Stamp Collecting Month 2001 is much appreciated.

Wildest regards

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Philatelic Group"

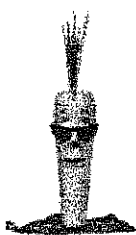


9th National Meals on Wheels Day

National Meals on Wheels Day this year will be Wednesday 5th of September and will be celebrated with a special roast dinner delivered to the recipients of these meals.

As has been the custom in past years, students from the St Marys District High School and the Fingal Primary School will assist drivers to deliver meals on that day.

National Meals on Wheels Day 'Cool Carrot' here, is to help draw the attention of communities everywhere to the value of this vital service, organised to enable people to remain living at home, no matter where they live and to recognise the huge volunteer force that helps deliver the service.



St Marys Take Away

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Dance Party

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They are an 8 member outfit with DJ's, MC's, Rappers, Dancers and Breakers touring with their unique blend of Funk, Rhythm & Blues, Reggae and Rap.

There is going to be an all ages **DANCE PARTY** at Todd's Hall on **Thursday September 6.**

Yes, we know it is a week night, but they are only in the state for a week. It starts at 7pm and will run for about three hours.

This party will have energy and is not to be missed, so all you people, young in body or spirit—we'll see you there!

Tickets:

Adults \$15.

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'Break O'Day Festival'

4th November 2001

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Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

Skating & Footpath Cycling- "No Go" Areas

After discussion with the St Helens Police Inspector, it was agreed that Council would not implement "No Go" zones for wheeled recreational devices at this stage. The issue will be reassessed during February after the trial period.

Georges Bay Barway Management Committee

A committee has been formed to deal with issues associated with the St Helens Barway. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, contact Clr. John LeFevre 6376 1601 or Clr. John McGiveron 6372 231.

Service Agreement with Break O'Day Regional Tourism Association-BODRTA.

Council agreed to enter into a second formal Service Agreement with BODRTA. Council will be providing \$60,000 in direct funding to the association to further develop tourism in the Break O'Day Municipality.

Joint Authority of Northern Tasmanian Councils

At the meeting on 13th August 2001, Break O'Day Council gave "in principle" support to the establishment of a Joint Authority of Northern Tasmanian Councils. The change of status to a joint authority will make the Northern Tasmanian Municipal Organisation a legally constituted body which will allow it to negotiate more effectively on a regional basis.

Council Policy on Anonymous Letters and Phone calls.

Members of the public are reminded that Council does not act on anonymous correspondence or phone calls.

Next Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Break O'Day Council will be held on Monday 10th September, 2001 at the St Helens Council Chambers. The meeting will commence at 10am and members of the public are welcome to attend. Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes are available from our website.
www.bodc.tas.gov.au

Works Program

Gardens Road

Work is continuing on the reconstruction and sealing of this road. This project is funded by the Government under the "Roads to Recovery" scheme.

Fingal Main Street

Work is basically complete on the traffic calming devices. Intersection work near the original Council Chambers is being designed and construction will commence when the weather improves.

Binalong Bay Footpath


Works are proceeding on installing approximately 300 metres of concrete footpath south of King Street.

Scamander Water Meters

All meters are now installed and preliminary readings have been undertaken. The households with high usage readings will be notified by mail.

Stieglitz Rubbish Collection

Council decided at its August meeting, to investigate changing the current roadside collection from two garbage per household to a Wheelie Bin service. Residents will be advised further once investigations are complete.



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Show and Shine for Avoca School

A bike and car Show and Shine day has been organised as a fund raiser for the Avoca Primary school. There will be decorated bicycles, motor bikes, classic cars and four wheel drives on display and should attract a lot of interest this Saturday 1st September.

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Christmas shopping early !!!**

Small equipment grants available

Senator John Watson has urged volunteer organisations in Tasmania to take advantage of the Government's recently announced Small Equipment Grants Scheme.

The purpose of the funding is to assist voluntary organisations to purchase equipment specifically to help volunteers in their work for the community to a maximum amount of \$5,000.

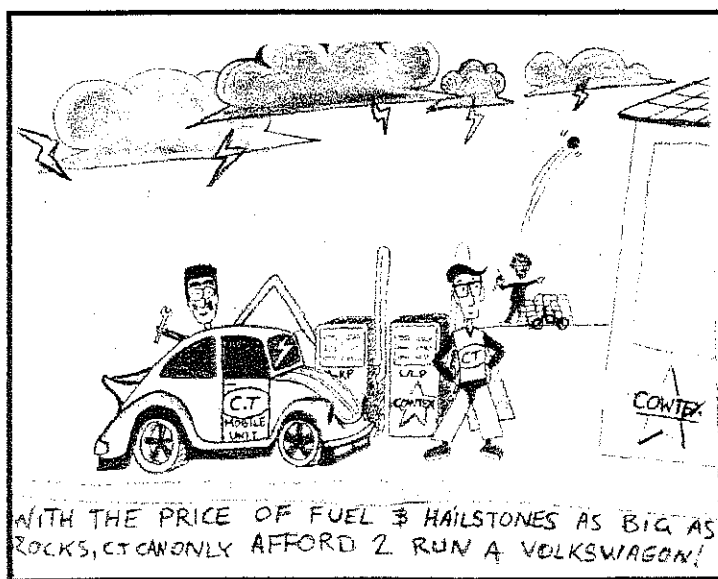
"This extra funding is in recognition of the outstanding work done by volunteers in the community" Senator Watson said.

Senator Watson said "Application packages for the IYV Small Equipment Grants can be obtained from the website: www.iyv2001.gov.au

or by phoning 1300 653 227 (8am - 5.30pm EST Mon - Fri)."

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Information update on the Break O'Day Health Resource Association Inc.

Our Association was formed at a meeting to discuss the lack of doctors and other health services in our area.

Our Constitution allows only one health professional to every four community members and we have members from Fingal, St Marys, Scamander and St Helens who are meeting bi-monthly at either St Marys or St Helens.

Last month the Break O'Day Health Resource Association signed a contract with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care to provide additional health services to Break O'Day.

These include :

1. "Healthy Communities" coordinator.
2. Proactive Social Worker (that is not taking on individual clients except on an emergency basis) who will be working on programs to better the health of our community.
3. Dietician to improve the dietary considerations of our aged and disadvantaged.
4. Increased Podiatry services to both St Marys and St Helens.
5. Increase Palliative care for those in our community who have lost someone close to them.

We are now in the process of formulating a contract with the State Department of Health & Human Services through Aged, Rural and Community Health to provide the health professionals to provide these services.

We also have to provide premises and ancillary services for these people and are securing the lease of the old hospital/playcentre in Circassian Street, St Helens that belongs to Medea Park. It is in a state of disrepair but is very suited to our needs. Much has to be done to bring it up to standard and we are holding a working bee of interested community members to cleanup the inside on Sunday September 9th at 10am. Everyone welcome !

We are also applying for a grant under "Accommodation Project for Medical students and Registrars in Rural and Remote Areas" to purchase a property to provide accommodation for these people similarly to that provided at St Marys.

Our President, Julie Severin, is shortly attending a National Community Leaders workshop in Canberra and Sophie Legge is attending the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy meetings.

Enquiries about membership or anything else can be answered by:

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St Marys Community Health Centre

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GPs. Hours of On Call

Fri 7th Sept- Sun 9th Sept Dr. Geniola

Dr Shah will be on leave from:
1st September - 24th September

Please phone the St Marys Community Health Centre regarding the on-call roster while Dr Shah is away.

Dr Klaas DeJonge will be available for Friday surgery on the 7th, 14th and 21st September at the St Marys Community Health Centre. For appointments please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111.

The hours are on our message
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Dr. Geniola on call
Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call
Ph: 6372 2311

St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

Medical Emergencies Phone:
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or The Ambulance on: 000

Multidisciplinary Multiple
Sclerosis Information Session
When: Wednesday 5th September
Where: St Helens Day Room
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Topics include:

- MS Update
- Occupational Therapy & Multiple Sclerosis
- Immunotherapy Treatment

For further information please call 6372 2111

RSVP to Pam Hesketh on: 6343 1240

'WHAT'S ON AT THE ST MARYS CENTRE?'

30th Oct Jobnet

5th Sept Podiatry (Perry Daly)

10th Sept Physiotherapy and Medical Students

DAFFODIL DAY

&

JEANS 4 JEANS DAY

A big thank you to all of you in the community who helped support these two important Cancer Council Fundraising Days. All funds raised went to the Cancer Council of Tasmania.

STAFF CELEBRATE

Last month marked 25 years of service at the St Marys District Hospital/Community Health Centre for Jenny Payne (or 'Jennett' as Graeme often referred).

25 years ago a young wife and mother of 2 applied for a position for Enrolled Nurse at the St Marys District Hospital, the year was 1976.

There have been many changes since then but true to form Jenny keeps putting in.

Jenny has had experience for many years in the hospital setting and more recently in the Community Nursing role.

Congratulations Jenny from all the staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Reading is to the mind what
exercise is to the body.

-W.G.P.

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

Monday JAM 3.15pm to 4.30pm Children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

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Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

New Beginnings Church

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

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

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

Open Day at the Fingal Online Access Centre

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Beginner Sessions In:

1. Repairing Old Photos: Monday 3rd September 10am & 7pm
2. State Library on the Internet: Tuesday 4th September 10am & 7pm
3. Service Tasmania on the Internet: Wednesday 5th September. 10am & 7pm

Adult Learners Week 2-8 September

Cost: Gold coin donation for Centre usage.

Introduction to the Internet & Computer Sessions available to the Adult Learners Week Events.

RISKY BUSINESS

'That's a very loyal dog you have there,' the travelling salesman told the barber in a small town barber shop. 'He stays so close to you while you're cutting your customer's hair.'

'Not true!' said Mick. 'It's just that now and then I snip off a piece of ear.'

Another customer was later sitting in the same barber's chair and after he had just had a very close and bad shave, the customer asked for a glass of water from the barber. 'Why so?' he was asked.

The answer was quick: 'Just so I can make sure my throat has not been cut.'

Meals on Wheels

August	St Marys	Fingal
Mon. 3rd	Sally Spilsbury	Shirley Parker
Tue. 4th	Annette Davey	Robyn Holder
Wed. 5th	Mary Viney	Lynda Bean
Thu. 6th	Kaye Nailer	Sue Woods
Fri. 7th	N & A Challis	Malcolm Saunders
Mon 10th	Vanessa Spilsbury	Joan Lowe
Tue. 11th	Denise Dawson	June Hall
Wed. 12th	Wendy Aulich	Janine Burt
Thu. 13th	Yvonne Salter	Jan Marshall
Fri. 14th	Frank Turner	Cheryl Rankin

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Group

Another successful year has been reported at the Annual meeting of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Group.

Office bearers elected for the coming year are:

President: Mr Bob Yates.

Vice Pres: Mrs D Bullock and Mr Frank Turner

Secretary: Mr Jack Miller

Treasurer: Mrs Mim Woods

Auditor: Mr Jim Pawson

The following Annual Report was presented by vice President, Mrs Doris Bullock.

I have great pleasure in presenting the report for the past year and in the absence of our President, Mr Bob Yates, I take the opportunity to record this committees appreciation of his work as President for Meals on Wheels since 1981 – twenty years ! He has also been very much involved as a member of the executive committee of Meals on Wheels Tasmania, spending much time in travelling to meetings in other parts of the State in pursuit of this duty.

We also acknowledge the long time membership of Mrs Una Camplin who has had to retire this year on account of ill health. She has been a very valuable member and always reliable to come up with advice and help on special occasions.

This year the number of meals has declined to 3352 compared with 3777 last year, as several recipients have passed away or have joined a nursing home.

Our drivers have been as usual very prompt and constant in their attention to delivering the meals to St Marys, Fingal, Cornwall and Scamander.

Scamander Meals on Wheels Group disbanded during the year and joined the Fingal Valley Group as they were unable to find enough committee. Mrs Sandra Oliver is a great help to us in delivering meals to the Scamander recipients.

We are very grateful for the help we receive from various bodies in the district and we acknowledge them here: Break O'Day Council, Kath's Milk Bar at Fingal, Redline Coaches, St Marys Newsagency, Lions Club of St Marys and above all the St Marys Community Health Centre and in particular their kitchen staff for the wonderful meals and a special mention to Lyncal Herring who retired this year after several years in the job.

This year we changed over to self heating eskies to fulfil the health requirement that 65° must be the heat on leaving the kitchen and 60° on the receiving end. Our thanks must go to Patsy Burgess for organising this service.

Price of meals increased by twenty cents this year and is now \$4.80 per meal, which is a three course meal to which each month is added a bottle of black currant juice for the Vitamin C content.

We welcome Mrs Joy Nehls to the role of chef and look forward to the same cordial relationship as in the past.

During the year Mrs Julie Anne Claridge resigned from the position of Treasurer on account of family illness and Mrs Mim Woods stepped into the role just at the time of the change of banks and the arrival of GST, Mrs Maisie Paine State Treasurer, was of great help. Mrs Paine visited us along with State President Mr Roy Preece for a regional meeting held at the St Marys Community Health Centre and together with St Helens, Swansea and Bicheno, mutual problems were discussed.

Finally, we acknowledge the great contribution made by the drivers for Meals on Wheels - without them we just could not function, thank you all.

Also thanks to our committee members who give so much time, not only to meetings but with other activities connected with Meals on Wheels, especially Mrs Heather Lodge who handles the greeting cards and the Lions Club Christmas Cake with Mrs Pauline Berwick.

On behalf of Mr Yates, I wish to record our thanks for the interest and excellent work of other members, Shirleen Woods, Robyn Summers, Doris Bullock, Prev Mills, Patsy Burgess, Frank Turner and Secretary Jack Miller.

Doris Bullock Vice President

International Year of the Volunteer is being celebrated at the invitation of the Fingal Sunshine Welcome Senior Citizens Club on Tuesday 2 October at 12 noon at the Community Centre Fingal. All Meals on Wheels drivers have been invited to attend a Soup and Sandwich lunch. If wishing to attend, please RSVP to Carol Woods 6374 2254, Jack Miller 6374 2140, Doris Bullock 6372 2167, a week before the event.



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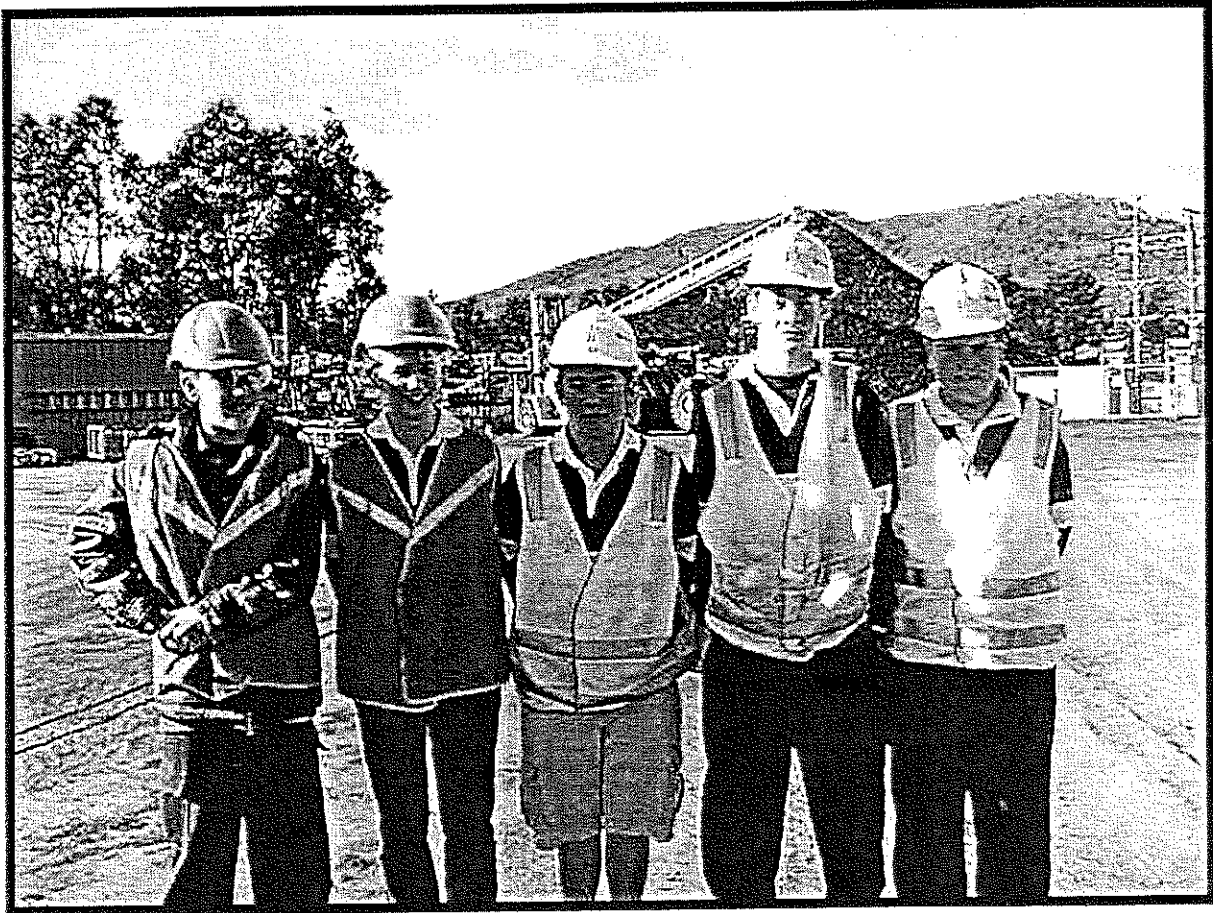
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Mon	1pm - 5pm	
Tues	10am - 2pm 2pm - 5pm	Seniors Genealogy
Wed	1pm - 5pm	
Thurs	10 - 12md 2pm - 5pm	Seniors
Fri	1pm - 7pm	
Sat	9am - 4pm	

NATIONAL YOUTH CHALLENGE - SUCCESS



Adrian Speers, Courtney Stewart, Greg Barnes, Chris Lowe, Michael Hall at the Cornwall Coal Co N.L. Washing Plant

A group of St Marys District High School students have been working on issues to do with immigration in the Fingal Valley over the past weeks. These students submitted an entry in the National Immigration 2030 Competition and as a result they have won an all expenses paid trip to Canberra 12th - 14th September. They have been selected to represent Tasmania at the National Youth Challenge - Live Web Cast. The Australia 2030 National Youth Challenge will be held at the National Museum of Australia on 14 September 2001.

Some 30 students from all States and Territories will represent the youth of Australia. They will report on the impacts that immigration has had on their own communities and present their views in a variety of ways on the following topic - WHAT ROLE WILL IMMIGRATION PLAY IN SHAPING AUSTRALIA IN 2030?

The Challenge will be web cast live through this site from 1.30pm until 3.00pm.
http://www.australia2030.gov.au/community_pg/community.html

Congratulations to: Courtney Stewart, Chris Lowe, Adrian Speers, Michael Hall, Greg Barnes and teacher Mrs Pat Corby for their fantastic effort. Thanks also to the community members of the Fingal Valley who participated in the students' activities.

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VET Co-ordinator NEET Inc.-St Marys.

Some things to puzzle on

1. You wake up in a pitch black tent on a camping site, and there's no light handy. In your duffel bag there are six black socks and six white ones, all mixed together. You want to pick out a matching pair. What is the smallest number of socks you can take out of the bag and be sure of getting a pair of the same colour?



2. A plug and some touch up paint cost a total of 75 cents. The plug costs 15 cents more than the paint. What is the cost of each?
3. A deep sea fishing boat is lying in the harbour. Over its side hangs a rope ladder, with its end just touching the water. Rungs of the ladder are 30 cm apart. The tide rises at the rate of 20 cm an hour. At the end of six hours, how many of the rungs will be covered?
4. How much earth is there in a hole 30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm?



5. A camp cook wanted to measure four litres of water out of a jug but he had only a five litre and a three litre container. How did he manage it?

Geoff Page



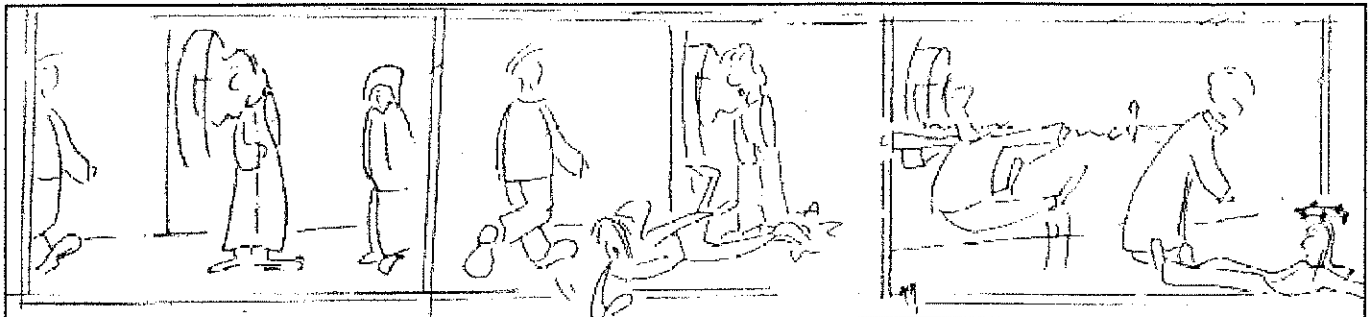
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Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Over the past fortnight the club has held two club championships and the popular Monthly Trophy event for August. In the Mens Foursomes over 36 holes on 18th and 19th August there eventuated a tight battle in both events. The weather was terrible but a huge congratulations to all the teams because we had 10 starting and all 10 finished. Eventually our 2001 champions in the outright championships was John and Raz McDonald with 2 very steady rounds. Runners up were Umesh Pratap and Rod McGiveron with third Mark Carrick and Bob Hersey. There was only 5 shots between them.

In the handicap Championship it is great to report that Scott Wilson and Todd Spilsbury took out the title with two fine nett score results and finished 4th overall. Runners up were Smokey Dawson and John Cox 3 shots back with Tony and Brendon Blake in third place.

On Saturday August 25th the club conducted the August Monthly Trophy with a field of 20 which was excellent. Many thanks to Graham and

Helen Hayes for donating a beautiful timber clock as the trophy. We've never known so many people comment that they would love to win it and at the end of the day it came down to a countback.

Congratulations to John McDonald who is truly having a fine year and shot another solid round to finally win the clock. Runner up was Paul Spilsbury who also played very well. There were another five scores within four shots of the winner.

Saturday saw the 2001, 27 hole Mixed Foursomes Championship played. Thank you to Heather Hayes and Betty Dawson for the sumptuous barbeque on the day. Likewise to President Smokey Dawson for doing the bar all day.

In the Handicap Championship the winners were very convincing indeed. Congratulations to Trevor Viney and Anna Green. It was a big week for the Viney family and Trev celebrated the birth of his grandson with all the family and won the Mixed Foursomes handicap with Anna to boot. Congratulations to Janice, our much appreciated former bar manager, and Jack on their new addition. The club hopes that all are well, but just one thing though, let's hope the little fellow doesn't barrack for Carlton like his parents and Grand dad, -surely not another Carlton supporter !

In the outright championship victory went to John Miles and Carole Gunson by the barest possible margin of one shot. It was a great finish indeed with Mark Carrick and Kath Blair making a late run at the leaders. John and Carol make a good combination and played solidly all day to win. Mark and Kath played especially well in the 2nd and 3rd nines to finish second.

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Sports Centre News

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This weekend is the Annual Tournament. It is great to report that plenty of people around the club have offered to help out with different things which augers well for a successful tournament.

Some of the events have changed and the joint singles day on Saturday will be tried for a second time and reviewed for the future. Depending on the weather, we anticipate the course to be at top standard as it has been in recent months thanks to Skeeter and Bob's continuous hard work. Our greenkeeper and course manager really give their all each week.

Entries for the tournament will be taken for each event right up to the actual event and we encourage anyone interested to come along.

The following week is the commencement of the Mens 72 holes Club Championships. This year we are reverting back to the 4 by 18 holes but with a weeks break in between the first and last 36 holes. Most seem very positive on this move. Incorporated into the final day on September 23rd is Michael Loughland's Golf Shop sponsored day. The owners of this extensive golf equipment establishment will be our guests and will bring along a range of gear for interested persons to checkout. Any particular items could be requested through the club. Hopefully this can be made an annual event. Also incorporated in that day will be a visit of about 12 golfers from North West Bay Golf Club in Hobart and a Ladies comp as well.

All members must remember to attend the Annual General Meeting on Friday 7th at 7.30pm. This is a very important meeting, particularly in regard to the fee structure and im-



SOCCER NEWS

St Helens Soccer Club finishes its season this Saturday September 1.

There will be a 5- a- side competition for under 15's as well as the usual non-competitive games for the younger children.

Any youngsters who fancy a game, can either form a 5- a- side team or can join a team on the day.

Following the junior games there will be a presentation, and a then a BBQ serving sausages and other delicacies.

All newcomers are particularly welcome.

Junior soccer 9.30am to 11am at the St Helens Rec., next to the footy paddock !

More details: Todd Dudley 6376 1049
or Jack Foreman 6372 2034

portant decisions need to be made, so a good attendance is vital. Quite apart from that is the election of 2001/2002 office bearers, officers reports and the like. Please do your best to attend.

To bowls and it is very important that any upcoming working bees are well attended because the green still needs a final top dressing and work on the fence etc. It will be fairly soon so keep a watch out for it.

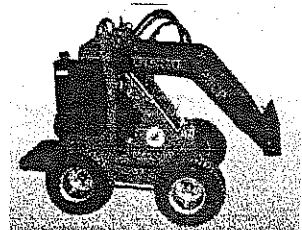
A big thank you now to Judy Blake assisted by Raz McDonald for running the successful Footy tipping comp again, looks like a good finish.

In a few weeks time the club through the expertise of Gary 'Speed' Maher will be conducting Friday Nights Darts competition. Over recent times Friday nights have been popularly attended at the club and Speed would like to help with what could prove very popular, perhaps like indoor bowls last year. It's envisaged to have a variety of different darts comps over a few weeks and let's hope they will be well supported. Thanks Speed.

*Anyway until next time,
Good hitting and rolling.*

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Tigers still in there

By Old Tige

Well the Tigers fight on for another week, but only just!

Our first semi-final match against Old Launcestonians at Bethune Park proved to be more than a little nerve racking for players and supporters alike. Maybe it was the fact that everyone took a very determined opposition too lightly but the scoreboard was less than flattering at half time, the Tigers managing just one goal in half a game of footy whilst looking at a three goal deficit.

For most of the first half, it looked as though we were waiting for something special to just happen but it took a real shake up at the long break for most players to lift to the occasion.

A seven goal third term saw us up by five points at three quarter time, we were beginning to run the ball and team much better.

If there were any thoughts that OL's were going to go away in the final term they were soon dispelled as we put on three goals early in the last term, only to be immediately answered by a stubborn opposition.

The final result of a six goal win to the Tigers was maybe a little flattering as half a game of footy is not usually enough to win any match, let alone a final.

Full credit to our few four quarter players who kept us in the game for the first half, a massive effort from an ill Stuart Brookes in the ruck, Bullsly Woods in defence and attack, the 'Freak' Steve Buchanan doing the impossible and ever reliable Randal Norris turning in their best games. Kyle Bean also tried hard and although playing on a couple of much quicker opponents, tackled hard and picked up possessions all day.

Congratulations must go out to OL's, as a finals contender most had them written off several weeks ago, on the bottom of the ladder and struggling, but they proved more than a worthy opponent.

Now it is on to St Pats at Evandale, we hope we can improve on the efforts of last time we met and regain some momentum towards the Grand Final.

All the best TIGERS.

- Saturday 1st September v St Pats at Evandale
- NTFA Division 2 Grand Final Sat. 8th September
- St Marys Football Club Annual Dinner & Trophy Presentation 2001 Saturday 22nd September



St Marys Tigers — Premiers 1972

St Marys Tennis Club Night Roster

Please register your name for the next night roster with any of the following people or at the clubrooms as soon as possible. Olivier Chartrain, Jill Faulkner, Maureen Bushing, Chris Gunson, Randal Faulkner or Susan Miles.

It is hoped the night roster will resume some time in September.

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