

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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So what is the Variety Club ?

And so the story goes..... In 1928, one winters eve, a small baby was abandoned by her mum on the steps of a theatre, attached to the child was a note. *"I know that entertainers are special people and will love and help my child, please take care of her as I cannot support her needs any longer, I love her."*

The child was adopted by the theatre entertainers and named Variety, hence the Variety Club was formed. The Variety Club's main aim was to provide and help any child with special needs or special circumstances, to avoid any parents nightmare of not having the financial means to provide for their child and avoid the despair of abandonment.

So OK it is not 1928 now.

Variety Club continues to raise monies and continues to supply equipment to disabled, disadvantaged children and schools to enable a better quality of life for all children under the Variety Club banner.

Although Variety hold many events through the year the most prominent would be Gold Heart Day on the 14th February and The Bash. Every State holds their own event with Tasmania on the 19th October.

Tasbash usually fields approx 20 cars, decorated in theme and travelling around the state often covering over 480 km per day, reaching remote areas and providing entertainment and gifts to those children who sometimes do not have the opportunities of many city children. During this excursion, the cars spend quite a lot of time visiting our special schools often presenting specially designed buses, wheel chairs, computers, play and gym equipment or anything that may need to be designed or modified for the special child in need.

Australia wide, the Variety Club prides itself that 93 cents in every dollar reaches some child's needs. Tassie has a better record and prides itself that almost 97 cents reaches the special needs children in our state. *Continued next page*

Council elections

Postal ballot papers for Local Government Elections will be in letterboxes shortly. To make your say count and have effective member representation, be sure to cast your postal vote.

The position of Mayor, currently held by Councillor Stephen Salter, is also being sought by Robert Legge and John LeFevre.

Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne is being challenged by Fingal Councillor Henry Holder.

Six candidates have nominated for the four vacancies on the Break O'Day Council. Newcomers Beris Hansberry, Barry Stewart and John Warren will be up against incumbents Vic Cato, Margaret Osborne and Robert Legge.

- Ballots will be posted to electors between October 15 and October 18.
- Polling period is October 15 to October 29
- Polling closes at 10 am October 29

There no longer is the ward system where regions had local representation. It is up to all eligible voters to cast a postal vote to ensure they have a say in who will represent them on Council.

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TOWNSHIP FUNDING 2002 - 2003

The Break O'Day Council is currently calling for submissions from community organisations for grants for township projects. All community groups that represent the ratepayers of their township/area are eligible to apply for funding.

A detailed submission must be developed addressing the criteria set out in the Township Funding Guidelines. Guidelines are available from Council and Submissions can be left at the Council office or mailed to PO Box 21 St Helens 7216.

Closing date for all submissions is 29th November 2002. The outcome of applications will be advised by 31st December 2002. For further information, contact Marissa Walker on 03 6376 1281 or email: marissa.walker@bodc.tas.gov.au

The Variety Club — TASBASH *continued*

Yes, the money we raise stays in the State and is allocated to be spent on request in the area it comes from, so if you or your child or school should need assistance, don't forget The Variety Club of Tasmania.

I would like to thank all the people in the community who have helped me in preparation for TASBASH 2002 and all who have given me cheques to sponsor our campaign as I know how hard it is as a business to support our local charities as well as the other often not so flamboyant charities.

Thankyou, your monies will be spent wisely and on someone who will be grateful and in need.

Lyn Plummer



Sergeant leaving district

Sergeant Colin McLaughlin is leaving the St Marys Police Station from Tuesday the 15th of October to return to the North West Coast.

"I have enjoyed my time at St Marys which has been eighteen months in total and have enjoyed working on behalf of the community. The move is for personal reasons and no reflection on the town or the people of St Marys Thank you for your acceptance and support during my time here and wishing you all the best for the future," said Sergeant McLaughlin

It may take some time for a replacement sergeant to be appointed, so please give Constable Luke Rockcliffe your support and patience during this period.

Sergeant Colin McLaughlin

RSL Women's Auxiliary

Cancer Research Raffle results

A big thank you to all the generous people who supported our Cancer Research raffle by donations towards prizes and buying tickets. Without your support we could not have raised \$485.00.

This money has been sent to the Clifford Craig Research for cancer.

Raffle winners

1st prize: Ruth McGiveron

2nd prize: Peter Bradbury

3rd prize: Fay Hall

Once again thank you all for a very successful raffle.

P. McGee Secretary

Rachael McGiveron (nee Claridge) is Safron Hair Design's new team member.

I welcome existing and new clients to my new workplace. I will be starting at Safron Hair Design St Helens as of Wednesday the 9th of October and will be working the hours of my clientele's convenience.

Please call Safron Hair Design on : 03 6376 1326 for your next appointment and let me, Rachael McGiveron be your Image Provider.

Rachael McGiveron


<http://dickadams.vision.net.au>
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

♦ **St Marys Hospital Auxiliary** will be holding a Jumble Stall at the Falmouth Community Centre on Saturday 12th October commencing at 10.30 am. Morning Tea will be available for \$3.
Convener: J. Schier 6372 5272

♦ The next **C. W. A.** meeting will be held on Thursday 17th October in the supper room of the Community Hall St Marys. We are to hold a preparation day for crafts on 10th October 2002, all members please attend.

♦ **Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre**, meeting will be on Monday 21st October at 2 pm.

♦ **St Marys Football Club AGM** at St Marys Hotel Lounge Thursday 31st October '02. 7.30 pm

♦ **Line Dancing** Thursday nights from 7 to 9 pm. Cost is \$3. St Marys Community Hall.
More info: Call Sue 6372 2266

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Next session Thurs 17th Oct.

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Phone Regional Office 6336 2130

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Lorraine McGee RN

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Wednesday 16 October

"Akira" Japanese Animation

Japanese Tucker !

Film starts 7.30 pm

Dinner from 6.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

"Dancer in the dark" will be re-scheduled in the next film program due to the Australian Chamber Orchestra performance.

Wednesday 30 October

"The Godfather" - needs no introduction !

All Wednesday film tickets
\$5.50. Films start 7.30 pm

MARKETS

Saturday Oct. 12 from 10 am

Saturday November 9

"Spring Festival Market"

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To catch a fish so big,

That even I

When telling of it afterwards,

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Ph. Cheryl Parker 6372 5273

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3 Iron up to Sand wedge

\$140 ono. Contact Heather Hayes 6372 2250

Used conveyor belting being sold by St Marys Lions Club.

Contact John. 6372 2231

New Redline Timetable Effective 1st October 2002

Depart St Marys:
Mon to Fri 10.02 am.
Sunday at 4.30 pm

Depart Launceston:
Mon to Thurs at 4 pm
Friday at 6.00 pm

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105

Audrey 6372 2337

Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written material with Kathryn, St Marys Health & Beauty Centre or post:
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St Marys Break O'Day
'Spring Fair'



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Jack Foreman 6372 2034



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Doll & Toy Museum

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- ✓ How to handle Tantrums
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Monday to	Friday	9 am -	4 pm
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Closed between 12 noon and 1 pm

ST MARYS LIBRARY

Monday		12.15 pm	- 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.15 am	1.00 pm	
		2.00 pm	- 5.00 pm
Friday		12.15 pm	- 6.45 pm

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Monday	Closed		
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Friday	Closed		
Saturday	Closed		
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There has been several requests to run this article again.

Building a better Ark

(or how authorities seem hell-bent on destroying the enterprising businessman).

Anyone who has recently tried to open a new business or make changes to an established one will appreciate this story that has been 'doing the rounds'. It is said that if we were to attempt to build the Snowy River Project today it would be an impossibility.



And the Lord spoke to Noah and said: 'In one year I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all flesh is destroyed.

'But I want to save the righteous people and two of every living thing and remember it must be complete and everything aboard in one year.'

Exactly one year to the day, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas were in tumult.

The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his yard weeping.

'Noah, where is the ark', the Lord asked.

'Lord, please forgive me', cried Noah. 'I did my best, but there were problems.

'First I had to get a permit for construction and your plan did not meet the codes. So I had to hire a naval architect and redraw the plans.

'Then I got into a fight with the Occupational Health and Safety people over whether the ark needed a fire sprinkler system and flotation devices.

'Then my neighbour objected, claiming that I was violating zoning ordinances by building the ark in my front yard, so I had to lodge a DA with the local council, which is now before the Land and Environment Court.

'Then I had a problem getting enough wood for the ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Boobook owl.

'I finally convinced the Department of Land and Water Conservation that I need the wood to save the owls from the flood. However, the National Parks and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls. So, no owls.

'The carpenters then formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the Department of Industrial Relations before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now I have 16 carpenters on the ark and still no owls!

'When I started rounding up the other animals, I got sued by the Animal Welfare League. It objected to me only taking two of each kind on board.

'Also, the Rural Lands Protection Board insisted each animal be tagged, tattooed or branded and it's HGP status identified.

'Just when I got the legal action dismissed, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. It did not take very kindly to the idea that it had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Creator of the Universe. The Department of Planning demanded a map of the proposed flood plain. I sent in an atlas.

'Right now I am trying to resolve a complaint made to the Human Rights Commission that I am practising discrimination by not taking the godless, unbelieving people on board.

'The Australian Taxation Office has seized my assets, accusing me of building the ark in preparation for fleeing the country to avoid paying taxes.

'And I just got a notice from the Waterways Authority that I have failed to register the ark as a 'recreational water craft', I also needed a boat driver's licence.

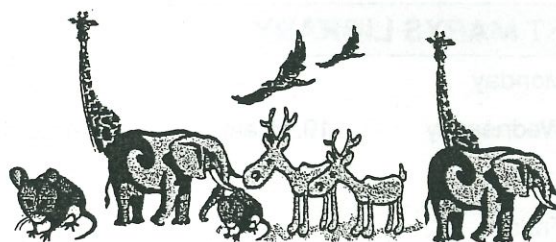
'Finally the Council of Civil Liberties issued an injunction against further construction of the ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it is a religious event and therefore discriminatory. Sorry God but I really don't think I can finish the ark for another five or six years.

Suddenly the sky began to clear, the sun began to shine and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the heavens. Noah looked up hopefully.

'You mean you are not going to destroy the earth, Lord?'

'No need,' said the Lord sadly.

'The authorities already have.'



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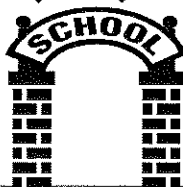
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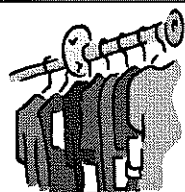
Appointments made with: St Marys Health &
Beauty Centre 6372 2172



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Our next P & F meeting will be held at the school on **TUESDAY 29th October** at 1.30pm. This new time may be more convenient for many parents.
All WELCOME ... see you there!!

P & F COMMITTEE



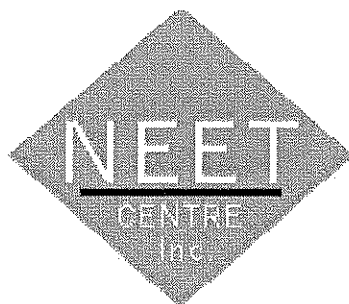
School OP SHOP NOW OPEN!!

43 Main Street

The School Op Shop is now open for business. We had a great response from people wishing to volunteer their time, so we are now able to open 4 days a week, Tues - Fri 9am to 4pm approx. The committee sincerely thank volunteers for donating their time to man the Op Shop. There may be a little chaos in the first few weeks, but hopefully with a little patience, we can sustain a viable Op Shop which will benefit both the school and the community. Donations of clean clothing, books and footwear may now be taken directly to the shop. Thank you to the people who have already donated clothing etc. We are however, in desperate need of coat hangers, so if you have a few extra lying around, we would be glad to take them off your hands.



Thanking the community for their support!! - "P & F" committee



NEET SHORT COURSES

Personal Appearance and Presentation

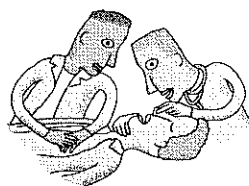
Covers general presentation, skincare, hair care makeup etc. 6 – 8 week course. Open to all ages.

Makeup Course

Short course covering correct application of makeup and what colours suit your complexion. 3 week course.

Times and cost of courses depend on numbers and will be advised as soon as possible.

If interested in any of the above courses please leave name at the office with Liz on 6372 3900.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

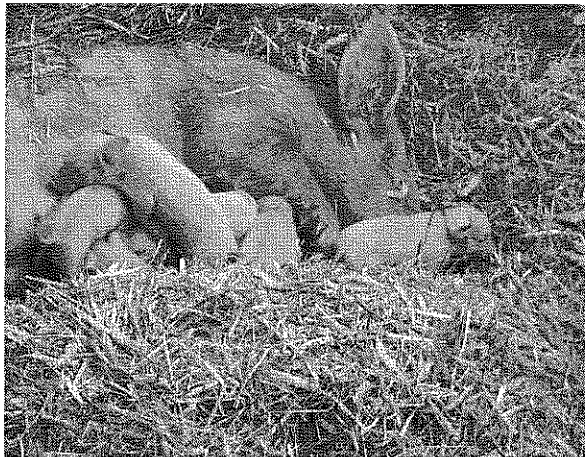
In readiness for the opening of the school pool in November, Roxie Cowie will conducting CPR courses on Tuesday 5th November.

Venue and times will be decided when the number of participants and sessions are determined. People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 3 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend the 1 hour session.

Cost for this course is \$30.00 and certificates are valid for 12 months.

Please contact the school office (6372 3900) and leave your name, details and preferred sessions if you wish to participate.

St Marys District High - FARM NEWS

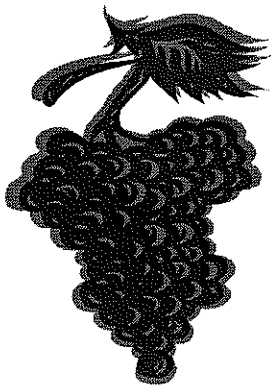


The school's pig gave birth to nine little piglets on Wednesday the 7th of August.

The frost still clung to the grass that morning as Mrs Marshall went to the piggery to check up on mama piggy. Then as the door swung back she could see four or five little piglets suckling, and two very new ones struggling to get out of their amniotic sacs. Without stopping to do anything else Mrs Marshall went to get Carl Wagner to go down to the farm with the digital camera and get some photos. He took Nick Welsh with him, and by the time they were organised Mr Biggelaar and his farm workers were on the scene. When Carl and Nick were left alone with the pig they noticed that the runt was drowning and the other pig was having a struggle to break free from the sac..

The two of them jumped in to give the babies a bit of a helping hand. It may be frowned upon by some farmers, but many of us can understand that it is pretty hard to stand by and let something die, when you can clearly help. There was no mouth to snout involved (thank goodness) but the runt is now known as Carl and the other little fellow is Nick.

Andrew Kelly goes garden mad.

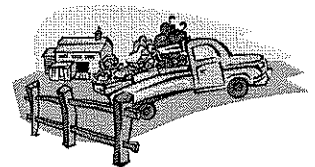


Some of you probably know that Andrew Kelly (Mrs Kristen Kelly's husband) has recently taken on the school farm's shade house project with year six students. It is looking really great, with three boxed beds and some rows of fruit canes and strawberry plants. It is small and compact, ideal for a class to feel it is theirs, and be able to manage.

The farm options group has done all the fencing, and they are working hard to finish the area so that it will finally be rabbit and possum proofed (we hope!)

Mr Kelly is looking at rotation of crops, so there is a lot of learning going on there. Maybe the students will be able to make some jam from the small fruits after the summer holidays.

The shade house is being put to good use, growing trees for revegetating the river bank..



Big Mick - shows us a trick.

Mick Sharman is nearly always down at the farm on a Friday afternoon with the options group

We have learned to never take his tools from his truck without asking.

We know we must always put the tools back from

where we got them.

We know that if we break something you either tell Mick straight away or hope he doesn't notice!

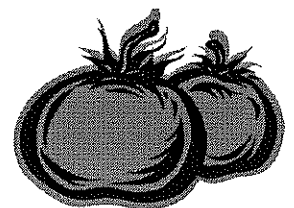
Mick's bark is pretty fierce, but no one is willing to find out about the bite.

No one can do fencing

knots like Mick, but we are all expected to.

Never stand over a straining wire. The consequences could be shocking.

If a six inch nail won't hold it nothing will! (thanks Mr Biggelaar for the pig gate screws!)



VOTE 1

ROBERT LEGGE

FOR

COUNCILLOR AND MAYOR

Putting people and our communities first

Authorized by : John McGiveron St.Marys

Break O'Day Council Election

It is with great pleasure I announce my nomination for re-election as a Councillor and also for the position of Mayor of the Break O'Day Council and, I am seeking your support to do so. It is with the many years of Council experience locally and Tasmania wide that I believe allows me with my knowledge gained, to fairly represent all constituents in what will be difficult but challenging times.

There are numerous issues to be resolved in the future, these are my views on some important matters. Our natural beauty and highly productive area requires the combined effort of the nine Councillors and staff of the Council, to commit themselves to an extremely high standard of management and care. Combined with this there has to be a harmonious relationship between the community and Council, this can only be bought about by trust and openness at all times. There are many areas of great concern that will require careful understanding and a diplomatic approach.

Approximately 70% of this Municipality is covered by natural bush, much of which will not be seen. Some will act as a filter for our water supply, some will draw tourists from outside the Municipality for its beauty, some will have a commercial value. Council must be in a position **at all times** - to be able to negotiate with forestry and State Government for the retention of sensitive areas and, make sure that the whole area is well managed.

Other areas of concern are, Georges Bay - this bay is far from healthy and requires urgent attention for the benefit of all who use it in any way at all. This is one of the tourist icons and business development areas and must not be left to decay.

Domestic water is still a big problem, whether it is quality, quantity, pricing or just not available in some areas, these problems will have to be addressed and solutions found.

Transportation in one form or another is still a problem, The Esk main road, which is the main arterial access to the valley and coast is still in a bad way, Governments for many years have told us they will complete the job of upgrading but we still wait. The barway at St Helens has been on the list for years, slow progress is being made and, we still wait. This is costing us dearly by losing our fishing boats and visiting boats to the area, because of inability in them being able to cross the too shallow barway.

Telephone and telephone associated communications are still not up to city standard; let's hope we can have it upgraded before any attempt at total privatisation. Communications from Council to the community still requires further enhancement.

Flood works in and around the township of St. Marys have yet to be completed this is urgent as over the last two years we have received heavy summer rainfalls.

Cost shifting by Federal and State Governments to Local Government is increasing; the core functions of Council (roads, water and rubbish) are under pressure as more is required for other issues.

This Municipality through its diversity continues to contribute to State economic growth at a very high level, I still believe that the opportunity exists for value adding to many of our well run businesses; which will enhance their ability to employ more local people.

The care and management of our natural resources is one of the priorities that I will place high on the agenda. The more care and effort that is put into this area now will let the future generations enjoy the same conditions and benefits that we enjoy to day. This of course is a big driver in our efforts to bring tourists to the area. There are many people from within Australia and overseas that just stand in amazement of the natural beauty and pristine areas that are so plentiful in this Municipality.

There is more than enough to keep Council fully occupied during the coming term of office; it is my expectation that the team will deliver a conscientious and positive approach to all matters.

Your support can make a difference, thank you in anticipation.

Written by:

Robert Legge

Cullenswood St Marys

Authorised by:

John McGiveron

St Marys

ST MARY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

GP ROSTER, ON CALL: October

DR SHAH Sat 12th - Sun 13th

DR GENIOLA Sat 19th - Sun 20th

DR SHAH Sat 26th - Sun 27th

Dr Geniola on call phone: 6374 2288

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Dear Community,

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The staff at the Community Health Centre will assist you to the best of our ability.

Thank you!

SCRIPTS

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If the doctor you require a script from is unavailable then the reception staff will take a message and the doctor will return your call. It is not the reception staffs responsibility to take orders for scripts over the phone.

Thank you for your assistance with the above.

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The St Marys CHC is currently running a raffle in the reception area of the Centre.

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Winners of the raffle will have the opportunity to select a prize from the above list. First drawn has first choice...

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?'

- 17 October Lorraine McGee, **Child Health**
9:00am-12:30pm. 0409 361 005
- 18 October **Indoor Bowls** 1:00pm
Please phone Shan prior to Fri.
If transport is required.
- 18 October Nursing Students arrive.
- 21 October **Pap Smear Clinic** with Dr Libby Reekman. For appointments phone 63722111 a waiting list is available.
- 22 October Sue Hayes, **Diabetes Educator**
phone 6372211 for appointments.
- 24 October Carmel Taylor, **Continence Clinic**. Phone 63722111 for appointments and Carmel will contact you.
- 25 October **Indoor Bowls** 1:00pm
Please phone Shan prior to Fri.
If transport is required.

If you require a service that is not listed in our What's on at the Centre page please contact us and we will endeavour to help you acquire it.

Meals on Wheels Roster

October	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 14th	Tina Floyd	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 15th	M & P Berwick	Christine Woods
Wed 16th	Audrey Wright	Lynda Bean
Thurs 17th	Kath Read	Patsy Death
Fri 18th	Tracy Bean	Malcolm Saunders
Mon 21st	Sally Spilsbury	Sharon Hall
Tues 22nd	Ronda Cranch	Raylene Hall
Wed 23rd	Atholie Greenwood	Mim Woods
Thurs 24th	Kaye Nailer	Rachel Reid
Fri 25th	Shirley Britton	Bob Yates

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For more information please contact St Marys Online Access Centre on 6372 2005 or call in and see one of the volunteers.

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 4pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Avoca 8.00am

Fingal 10.00am

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

Monday JAM:

3.15 pm to 4.45 pm for 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

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

St Marys Football Club Annual Dinner

Once again the Ladies Committee excelled with the catering, without doubt one of the best meals available for such a large number, for a function anywhere. Patrons then had a few amber nectars at just one dollar a glass all night, which was well enjoyed by all, and then danced the night away to great music supplied by *Midnight Rendezvous*.

Many thanks were passed on to all helpers on the night who gave their time unselfishly throughout another season. I would like to add a special thanks to our dedicated bar staff, our ladies who washed all those guernseys and our fledgling fund raising committee for their efforts. One special mention to Brian Birrell, a club stalwart in any persons language, despite debilitating arthritis, Brian was again there every Saturday (but one), sometimes single handedly preparing each team, U/16's, Reserves and Seniors for the game. He and mentor Barry Gillies are desperately seeking assistance next year, something the club will address over summer months.

This brings me to the subject of next season, as mentioned in our AGM notes, the people who are relied on every season to get a game of footy locally, are getting too few, it has got to the point where people are asked to be Gate Keepers, Match Managers and Bar Staff at the games and functions all in the same day!

This cannot continue. These people need assistance and unless it comes in the way of support at our AGM with both ladies and men's committees, then I for one would not blame any of them for walking away from the club. It is sad to say that there are too many relying on too few to do the job each year. It is really crunch time to determine the support we have out there, for what we hope to achieve. We need to again call on the help of our ex players and club members, including Life Members to dig deep and assist with this great club. Unless we get this support, the results will be dire! I really hope that this warning is not seen as just

Football continued

another idle comment, because the situation can no longer be understated, we need more help. So put a bum on a seat at our AGM, it is the best way to show your support.

Finally, the club wishes to pass on our condolences to all members of the late Daphne Stone's family and recognise the valuable contribution Daph made to our Club over the years as a valued member of the Ladies Committee.

Important notice

AGM Thursday 31st October 2002 at St Marys Hotel Lounge at 7.30 pm

- * Business arising
- * Election of Office Bearers
- * General Meeting

The Club desperately need more support. Please attend if you can assist with men's or ladies committees or just help out on game day. The future of our Club will depend on support at this meeting. We would especially like to see ex-players make a commitment for next season.

Listed are our trophy winners from our very successful Annual Dinner held at the Town Hall on Saturday 7th September. Congratulations to all winners and thanks again this year to all trophy donors.

Coaching Opportunities

SMFC Inc. call for all coaching positions for the 2003 season in the grades of
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St Marys Football Club Seniors

TROPHY	WINNER	TROPHY DONOR
Best & Fairest	Jamie Viney	Des & Grace Faulkner
R/U Best & Fairest	Cameron Bugg	Roger & Alana Donald
Leading Goal Kicker	Daniel Morris	Doris Berwick Memorial/Berwick Family
Best Backman	Paul Barnes	Ethel Wright
Best First Year Player	Gavin Love	Ray Ridgers Memorial / Maralyn Ridgers
Most Consistent	Cameron Bugg	Dana Smith
Most Valuable Player	Brent Leedham	Line Dancers
Service to the Club	Rex Floyed	Graham & Karen Saunders
Coaches Trophy	Ashley Holloway	Steve Dodd
Best Team Player	Randal Norris	Line Dancers
Best Club Person	Michael Cooke	Bruce Spilsbury Memorial / Judy Spilsbury
Outstanding Service to the Club	Michael Cooke	Kelly Birrell Memorial / Birrell Family

St Marys Football Club Reserves

Best & Fairest	Paul Webb	St Marys Hotel
R/U Best & Fairest	Andrew Arnott	Designer Hair Studio
Clubs most improved Player	Mark Hendley	Barry & Pam Gillies
Most Valuable Player	Andrew Webb	St Marys Health & Beauty
Most Consistent	Andrew Wright	Brent & Diane Johnson
Most Dedicated	Jamie McKimmie	Scott & Melissa Bean
Best First Year Player	Matthew Spilsbury	Doug Gamble Memorial
Service to the Club	David Haberle	Union Hotel Avoca
Leading Goal Kicker	Scott Wigg	John Maney Memorial / Squires Family
Best Backman	Rex Floyed	Brain French Memorial
Coaches Trophy	Michael Haas	Mark Rowlands
Best in Finals	Alec Dornauf	John & Val McDonald

St Marys Football Club U/16's 2002

TROPHY	WINNER	TROPHY DONOR
Best & Fairest	Josh Cooke	Len & John Miles
R/U Best & Fairest	Matthew Spilsbury	Les & Heather Newman
Leading Goal Kicker	Jason Reeves	Value Plus St Marys
Best Backman	Luke Casboul	Walter Milner
Most Improved	Jason Mitchell	Adam Johnson
Best Team Man	Josh Rice	David Haberle
Most Consistent	Rohan Brown	Peter & Marj Spilsbury
Most Dedicated	Ben Mayes	Eric & Claire Bean
Most Potential	Shannon Sweeney	Scamander Beach Resort
Best First Year Player	Richard Howe	Avoca General Store
Coaches Trophy	Otis Howard	Michael Cooke
30 Medallions	All Players	Speedy Tyres

TENNIS CONTINUED

Coaching

Michelle Rowell will be available for tennis coaching at the Club on **Saturday 19th October**.

Cost is as follows:

- \$32 per hour (Individual)
- \$16 per hour per person (Two people)
- \$11 per hour per person (Three people)
- \$8 per hour per person (Four People)

Get a group of friends together for some expert coaching from Michelle Rowell. Bookings are essential. Phone Michelle Loane on 6374 2343 to book a time.

Sunday Pennant

Pennant will begin this Sunday 13th October. There is one team from Falmouth and one from Bicheno.

Court Resealing

The Club has received \$750 from a Tennis Tasmania Grant to put towards the resealing of the outside of the courts which will occur when the weather improves, hopefully in November.

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be on Thursday 24th October at 7.30 pm. All welcome to attend.

Susan Miles
Secretary

St Marys Tennis Club

Membership Fees

The membership fees for the Tennis Season 2002-2003 were set at the AGM and are as follows;

- Student \$15.00 Adult \$25.00 Family \$60.00
- Every person 12 years and over **must** pay \$15.00 Tennis Tasmania Affiliation. **This is compulsory.**
- Students and families who use the courts on a regular basis must be financial members.
- Membership fees are due by Thursday 21st November 2002. (The November general meeting).
- It is imperative that membership is paid by this date to be eligible for our club championships.
- Membership fees are to be paid **directly** to the Club Treasurer, Drew Adam.
- Invoices have been sent to all current members with the September Newsletter for payment.

Night Roster

An addition to the fill-in list is Stephen Brown 6372 2382 and deletion of Bruce Nailer due to illness. As a reminder there will be no Night Roster held the week beginning 4th November due to the Recreation Day Long Weekend.

Twilight Tennis

As daylight saving has begun this week, Twilight Tennis will resume this Thursday 10th October at 6 pm. All members are most welcome to come and have a hit.

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Not a lot to report on the golf front in the past fortnight, mainly due to some ordinary weather and last week the Malahide Tournament was held.

Do not forget though that there is some great events still to come. This weekend October 13th is the Mixed Foursomes Championships over 27 holes with hopefully a good field. In a few weeks we have the Awesome Foursome Day put on by Coxy, Trev, Roger and Mark, which everyone looks forward to and the Lefties and Righties Day promises to be a lot of fun.

Just a reminder that the Summer Golf roster will hold most of the main events on Sundays this year to allow for the bowls overlap. However Captain Bob Hersey hopes that there will still be sufficient numbers to run a normal Saturday comp as well. The onus is on golfers to turn up each week to allow this. ***Put simply, if you want Saturday golf, it is in your own hands.***

Congratulations to Dale Ridgers for going so close to knocking off Errol Lohrey at the Malahide Tournament. I believe it was only 1 shot. Well done Roy! In the Mens Foursomes our boys did extra well. Chris Davern and Mark Carrick won a three way play-off over Dale Ridgers - John Miles and Trevor Viney-Roger Donald, to give them 1-2-3 in the scratch and Trevor and Roger took out the Handicap. Well done all. I'm not too sure how the Ladies Singles and Mixed Foursomes reps did at time of writing.

To bowls and it's official. The season is here. E.C.B.A. President Mr Allan Brown opened the green with the assistance of St Marys Bowls President Jim Rankin, last Saturday. It was good to see bowlers from all the East Coast Clubs represented even though it was bucketing down outside at the time. Practice is at 5 pm each Thursday night and let's hope most try and make an effort to be there, to help selectors pick a team. Welcome to Craig Mitchell who is returning to the game again and will be a great asset. A big welcome also to Mick Prewer and Klaus Koblinski at this stage with I believe another player or two to join our ranks soon. It is terrific to see these blokes in the side, it augers well for a successful season.

Dates to remember

- * October 20 has been set down for a major working bee to top dress all the golf greens after their coring and we ask as many members as possible to help out. A barbeque tea will be put on by the club for all the helpers.
- * Chicken runs commence this week at 5 pm so let's see a great roll-up for the first one on Friday 11th October

The time has come

.....yes it has finally arrived. Set your diary for 8 pm on Friday October 11th for the "Mow the Magpie night".

Tony "Tracker" Blake's errant comment in AFL Round 5 this season has come back to haunt him. *"If Collingwood make the Grand Final and lose, I'll lose every hair on my head"*

So it is happening courtesy of the mystery hairdresser. Tracker asks that we use it to make a worthwhile donation to the Lymphoedema Centre and Tasbash Fundraising and money will be collected from patrons on the night. Bring a friend and watch the fun.



Thanks Tracker for being a good sport about it.

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