

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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Dangerous behaviour

A dark red early model Holden Commodore sedan with three occupants, was travelling toward St Marys up the Pass at 9.15 am on Saturday 8th February when items were thrown from the vehicle toward cyclists in training. The vehicle continued on toward St Marys but it is not known where it was heading. The vehicle is not believed to be local, but any information relating to the occupants or owner of the vehicle would be greatly appreciated.

This behaviour is extremely dangerous, cyclists have little protection if they come off their bikes. The driving public are encouraged to be courteous and patient with cyclists on the road. Any offences committed by motorists endangering cyclists will be investigated and the driver/occupants proceeded against.

Having experienced a significant dry spell over summer, it is important for the driving public to be aware that rain after a dry period makes our roads initially quite slippery. Numerous road accidents occur due to this and the public are encouraged to consider this and adjust their driving behaviour accordingly.

There have been few reports of offensive language and disorderly conduct by youths of late which is good. Any member of the public who see behaviour or hear language being used, that they believe to be offensive or disorderly, should ring Police and report the matter. Any persons seen to be consuming alcohol or possessing an open container of alcohol in public places, are committing an offence and will be proceeded against. However, Police require the public to assist by notifying us when these incidents are taking place.

On the whole the past two weeks have been relatively quiet in St Marys.

Constable Damon Smith

Fires being lit

Property owners have a real concern for fires that are being lit with the potential to cause considerable damage and loss of property.

During last week the St Marys Fire Services were called out on two consecutive nights to fires in the Top Marshes / German Town area which appear to have been deliberately lit.

Each call out involves a minimum of three personnel per unit and can usually take at least four hours before the area is 'blackened out' and safe to leave with a minimum chance of re-ignition. The area then needs to be patrolled over the ensuing two to three days. The public is asked to keep alert and aware and to report any information to Police.

At present it is a Fire Permit period, however there is an embargo on fire permits with the exception of special circumstances.

Current fire conditions

Tasmania had a relatively late start to the fire season. Conditions continue to be dry enough in most of the State for serious fires to occur. There is considerable potential for bad fire weather. Because of these dry conditions, people should take extra care with fires in the open and be aware of fire weather warnings and total fire bans.

**Clean Up Australia Day,
Sunday March 2**

*Everyone is asked to make an effort
to help clean up in their area.*

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Community notices

East Coast & Fingal Valley Junior Football Association.

AGM on Monday 10th March at 7 pm in the St Marys Hotel lounge.

East Coast Bio Region Networking.

- ✓Revision of planning scheme for Break O'Day
- ✓Environmental values and management
- ✓Long term ecological future for Break O'Day (or the lack of such)

✓Promoting a wholistic approach to these problems
Should you be interested in the above issues and wish to join with us, next meeting is Wednesday 12th March at 4 pm. For venue and more information ring :

Todd 6376 1049

Robina 6372 2022

Patti 6372 2418

Probus Club of Scamander

AGM Wednesday 26th March, luncheon to follow. For more information ring 6372 5218 or 6372 5464

♦ Benjamin's Lawn Mowing Service.

♦ Benjamin can also do odd jobs & weeding.

Ph 0409 407 692 or 6372 2514

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron: 6372 2105.

Audrey: 6372 2337

Fax: 6372 2172

Leave written material with Kathryn, St Marys Health & Beauty Centre or post:

Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

Redline deliver this paper.

Statewide passenger & parcel service. 6372 2142

Valley Voice Advertising Rates:

Classifieds (25 words or less) free.

Small ad. \$6. ¼ page \$15.

½ page \$25 Full page - \$40

Please note:

Amendment to Dance Lessons as advertised on the School Page.

Due to the lack of response we have decided to structure the lessons differently to minimise the cost to families.

There will now be two groups. Each group will run for ½ hour instead of 1 hour.

Group 1: 6,7,8 yrs old.

Group 2: 9 and upwards.

The cost will now be \$35 for 10 weeks instead of \$70.

If you are interested, please leave name, age and phone number at the school office 6372 3900.

Doll & Toy Museum

Main Street St Marys

Museum now open:

10 am to 2 pm weekdays

Members of the community:

You are invited to display and sell your local crafts in the museum (to be sold on commission).

Contact Elaine on

6372 2655

for more information.



ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

Ph 6372 2143

*St Marys Newsagency
would like to
thank Dot for her
impeccable service
over the past 5 years.*

Thanks Dot

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Good condition \$350.
Phone 6372 2235

Caravan, Viscount Royal 16 "
2 double beds, full oven, grill, cooktop, fridge/freezer, toilet, annexe. No rego. \$2,500
Falcon ute, 85 model, goes well - plus Falcon ute for spare parts that goes well. \$1,200
2 shearing hand pieces with combs & cutters \$200
Baby car seat 0 - 4 yrs excellent condition \$70
Ph Paul Webb 6372 2381

1 Double bedroom suite \$120
1 Dressing table \$30
1 Wardrobe \$30
Hitachi Twin-tub \$150
1 Single bookend bed, mattress \$50. Prices negotiable
Ph 6372 2129

Laying hens \$8.50 ea (buy 6 and get 1 free).
Pullets, soon to lay \$7.50 ea.
Younger hens \$6.50 ea.
Ph 6372 5105 - leave message
Stan. Upper Scamander

Antiques

1880 Walnut twin pedestal dressing table
1860 Walnut Chaise lounge
10 Mahogany rail back chairs upholstered.
Ph 6372 2251 All negotiable.

White single 4 piece bedroom suite with gold trim \$250
Double bed & matching dressing table \$50 set
Mamasan chair \$10
Papasan chair \$20
Mags to suit Falcon \$100
LP Gas kit (suit Falcon) \$100
Ph 6372 2573 P & G Aulich

Give away

2 Kelpie x Smithfield male pups. Black with small white markings, good working dogs or pets.
6372 2658 or 0409 722 658

For sale *continued*

Entertainment unit \$80 ono
Computer desk \$55
Phone table \$10
Hip bath in frame \$85
Sewing table with drawer and on wheels \$30
Dryer \$20
Coffee table \$20
Swivel Chair \$5
4 Sunraysia wheels (6 stud) \$50
Ph 6372 5387 R & D Ward

**Clean up
Australia Day
Sunday
2nd March**

Not that hot !

Those of us who do not live 'on the coast' have long been aware of the pride of those who do, concerning their weather. But when a Four Mile Creek resident returned to his house and found a possum curled up in his fridge (which had been left ajar) - well, we are sure it is not **that** warm !!

St Marys Child Health Centre

Regional Office 6336 2130
After hours 1800 808 178
Mobile: 0409 361 005
Lorraine McGee RN

Appointments 0409 361 005

Open Sessions
1st & 3rd Thurs.
9 am to 12 noon
Next sessions -
Thursday
6th & 20th March



FOR SALE



Callaway Great Big Bertha driver.
Exc. condition \$395

Norman Grind Golf Clubs -

7 iron thru' SW

In excellent condition \$595
Ph 6327 4222

Garage Sale

21 Storey St St Marys

Saturday 1st &
Sunday 2nd March
Not before 9 am

Household bric-a-brac

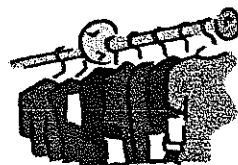
Shed clean-out

Old 45 & 78 records

Some furniture

Cheap prices !!

St Marys Op Shop



Open
10 am to 2 pm
Monday-Friday

Appreciation

A big thank you to the Break O'Day Council for the wonderful job they did to Groom Street St Marys. It not only looks nice, it is now a pleasure to walk and now the trees planted there can bloom for the first time this spring as they never had a fair go, they were cut down every year to the ground and never had a chance to grow or bloom.

From a Ratepayer

Volunteer Career Positions now available

- * *Befriending the frail and aged*
- * *Marine Radio Operator*
- * *Kiosk Attendant*
- * *Op shop and/or Toy Library Attendant*
- * *Driver*
- * *Gardener*
- * *Fire Services*
- * *Befriending a person who may have a mental illness*
- * *Committee positions*

So come on – your community needs YOU!

Contact Penny at Break O'Day
Volunteer Resource Centre

- * St Helens Neighbourhood House: Mon-Wed 6376 1545
- * Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House: Thurs. 6374 2344
- * St Marys Community Hall Office: Fridays 6372 2693
- * Email: pennyclifford@dodo.com.au

St Marys Health & Beauty Centre

42 Main Road St Marys
Phone 6372 2172

Great new stocks include:

- * Nature's Own Daily Multi+ Vitamins, 3 varieties available to suit your needs. Energy, stress or essentials from \$12.95 per month.
- * Scented Roll-on Lip Gloss with hearts, Mint, Cherry, Orange, Grape, Strawberry & Mulberry only \$3.95 ea
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- * 4 stack C.D. Cabinet
- * Bedside or Hall table with drawer & shelf.
- * Ceramic pagoda style large candle holder – ideal for the garden \$17.95 ea
- * Stainless steel tins of incense sticks with holder \$10.95
- * Coming soon, new baby soothers - only \$1.75
- * Toothbrushes with free stain lifter - only \$3.50

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Talbot St Fingal 7214

Ph/Fax 6374 2344

Email: fnh@courier.tas.gov.au

Courses available

- ▣ YOGA
- ▣ Bush Furniture
- ▣ Senior First Aid Refresher course
- ▣ CPR only
- ▣ Senior First Aid
- ▣ Wizzards
- ▣ The Understorey Network

Ransleys Home Appliance Services

Do your appliances need repairs or spare parts?
We also have a range of reconditioned/used appliances for sale in our show room.

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Ian & Narelle Ransley

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East Coast Glass

Falmouth 6372 5361



- * Glass repairs
- * Security doors
- * Shower screens
- * Wardrobe doors
- * Double glazing
- * Aluminium windows

Locally owned and servicing the East Coast for over 10 years. Call David and Anne Cannon for prompt and reliable service.

Meals on Wheels Roster

March	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 3rd	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tues 4th	Ronda Cranch	June Hall
Wed 5th	Wendy Aulich	Karen Lohrey
Thurs 6th	Yvonne Salter	Jan Marshall
Fri 7th	Anne Birrell	Shirleen Woods
Mon 10th	Sally Spilsbury	Sharon Hall
Tues 11th	M & P Berwick	Robyn Holder
Wed 12th	Atholie Greenwood	Debbie Speers (N)
Thurs 13th	Jean Schier	Maureen Hall
Fri 14th	Tracy Bean	Mac Saunders



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- * Garden Tools & Gloves
- * Lattice, Fencing, Gates - ask
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Inland Fisheries Licences
Available

For advice about Environmental
Weeds call:
East Coast Regional Weed Strategy
Break O'Day Council
6376 1281

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St Marys
The gem of the
East Coast

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all the best of Tasmania,
lets make the most of our
great community."*

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Dick Adams MP

Fax 03 6398 1120 Federal Member for Lyons Freecall 1800 811 134
PO Box 50, Perth, Tas. 7300

Tasmanian Mail 6 June 1903

German Town

Over the mountains to the north-west of St Marys is the district of German Town, so called because German people were the first residents there. The flat country in its natural state was very heavily timbered but the soil being a rich chocolate was sufficient to induce the settlers to set to work and clear it.

There are only a few holdings ranging from 50 acres to 200 acres. The principal residents are Messrs. J, H and P. Lohrey who have resided in the locality for nearly 30 years. They all combine dairying with farming and also grow potatoes. Mr J. Lohrey's farm is a splendid piece of land and this year part of it yielded about 10 tons of potatoes to the acre.

The dwellings are neat and comfortable and compare favourably with those in other districts. There are two public buildings, the Church of England and State School. The nearest post office is at St Marys.

Scamander River

Midway between St Marys and St Helens is the mouth of the Scamander River which empties itself into the sea at that point. The Scamander Hotel owned by Mr Walker is the only building in the locality. The sea waters opposite the hotel teem with fish and this fact combined with the genial climate, makes it a favourite rendezvous with tourists and sportsmen.

About six miles up the river there are a few farmers. One of the most prominent is Mr Berwick who has resided there for many years. A son of his has a farm rented at St Marys which is chiefly devoted to cheese making.

Fingal Online Access Centre

Old Tasmania Hotel Fingal Ph 6374 2222

Neighbourhood House 6374 2344

Email: fingal@tco.asn.au

Computer Training Courses

1. *Desktop Publishing*: Thurs March 6 - March 27 10 am to 1.30 pm with Marion Gittus
2. *Using Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets*: Tuesday April 8 - April 29. 10 am to 1.30 pm with Mario Pauls
3. *Manipulating images and creating graphic art*: Tuesday 18 March - April 22, 6 pm to 8.30 pm with Paul Hamilton

Cost: \$25 for each course and includes:

- ✕ Four x three hour sessions of training
- ✕ Back up child minding if required
- ✕ Course notes
- ✕ A Participation Certificate issued by Fingal Online Access Centre
- ✕ Refreshments
- ✕ Access to the Internet and software application for preparation and practice at a cost of \$1.00 per hour
- ✕ Additional learning support beyond the 12 hours of training

Bookings will be essential and advance notice of need for back up child minding is also needed.

St Helens Online Access Centre

- ✱ **The Workshop :** Local small businesses can access information to maximise any benefit that the use of electronic technology will bring to their business by attending Information & Communication Technology sessions delivered at Online Access Centres that are being offered until March.
- ✱ **Mentoring:** The company can then work with a consultant and receive refunds for implementing ICT solutions to their business.
- ✱ **Cash Incentive:** Among the solutions being implemented by businesses are bar-coding, training in MYOB and Quickbooks, Website design and development; and the development of e-commerce catalogues and trading capability.

An initiative of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in conjunction with the Tasmanian Electronic Commerce Centre. Funded through Networking the Nation.

Saturday 1st March 2.00 pm

Tasmanian Lymphoedema & Laser Centre

Do you have a sporting injury, ulcer, arthritis, gout or tennis elbow ?

As well as treatment for the condition of Lymphoedema, the low level laser at the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre, operating from the St Marys Community Health Centre, can help with treatment of these common conditions.

If you would like more information, please contact us.
Call the enquiries/bookings office on 6372 2900



TLC Inc.

Laser operator Kate Williams on 6372 2111

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Lindsay & Diane (D.Bailey & Son) A.F.D.A

Ph/Fax 6376 1153 0418 133 420

Office & Residence: 114 Cecilia St. St. Helens

Chapel: 46 Tully Street St Helens

We are here when you need us to arrange Burial or Cremation. Pre-paid and pre-arranged funeral plans are available.



Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan 6372 2252

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 - 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 5 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.

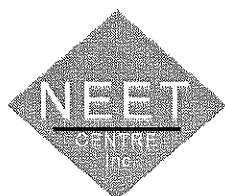
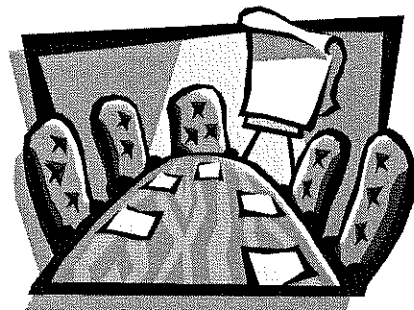
108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

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



PARENTS & FRIENDS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

7.00pm in the staffroom.
ALL WELCOME



SHORT COURSE on OFFER
DANCE

A ten week modern dance class beginning
Tuesday 11th March and finishing Tuesday 20th May.

Age: 7 years & upwards
Venue: School Gym
Cost: \$70.00 (pre-paid)

Instructor: Jo-Anne Kelly
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm
Day: Every Tuesday (Except Easter)



What to Bring: Please wear something comfortable and bring a drink. Footwear will be non marking sand shoes or bare feet, as we need to be careful of the Gym floor.

Early bookings are essential as we only have limited spaces available. If interested, please leave name and details with Liz at the school office. Ph: 6372 3900.



WANTED

Mirror for the school OP SHOP.

If you have one to donate, please phone Liz at the school office. 6372 3900



Next Visits by the Dental Therapist will be:
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March
Thursday 20th & Tuesday 25th March
Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd April
& Thursday 10th April.

Phone 6372 2488 or emergency Kelham Street 6336 4100.



PARENT / CHILD SESSIONS

St Marys District High School

WHAT: Parent/ Child Sessions

WHERE: St Marys Kindergarten

WHEN: Mondays 1.30 - 3.00pm

Commencing 17th March






This session is provided for children who will turn 4 during 2003. Parents must accompany their child and younger brothers and sisters are welcome. A fee of \$2 per child or \$3 per family is required to cover the cost of materials. Please bring a hat, a drink and a piece of fruit (for your child or children.) First session:- 17th March - an informal session (get together) where we will become organized for the year.

SEE YOU THERE Anne Bennet and Christine White



MARCH 2003



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd March Primary Assembly 11.10 - Hall Bicheno Swimming Carnival	4th March St Marys Primary Swimming Carnival 	5th March Big Newsletter home Fingal Swimming Carnival	6th March St Marys High Swimming Carnival 	7th March Moderation Day St Helens Swimming Carnival Gr 3 - 6
10th March Eight Hour Day	11th March Year 11/12 Moderation	12th March St Helens High Swimming Carnival	13th March ENE Miners Swimming Carnival 	14th March
17th March Primary Assembly 11.10 - Hall 	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March
24th March	25th March ENESSA Swimming Gr 3- 6, Scottsdale Parents and Friends Meeting - 7.00pm 	26th March	27th March	28th March

ATTENTION ALL

NO MORE WOOD IS TO BE TAKEN
FROM THE LAND
OPPOSITE THE CEMETERY
AS THIS LAND
HAS NOW BEEN SOLD

Signed. Pamuela Cooper

PODIATRY SERVICES

**A PUBLIC PODIATRY SERVICE
IS OFFERED AT
THE ST. MARYS COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE
ONE DAY A MONTH**

PLEASE TALK TO YOUR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IF
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NEED IS A REFERRAL FROM YOUR:

- DOCTOR
- COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE
- PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- OR CHEMIST



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
SANDRA

ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Phone: 6372 2111

or **FIONA**

BREAK O'DAY HEALTHY COMMUNITY PROJECT

PHONE: 6376 5242



What does a Physiotherapist do ?

Physiotherapists have trained expertise in human movement.

Physiotherapy is concerned with problems of physical function.

It focuses on the assessment, treatment and prevention of disorders of human movement.

It involves a combination of manual therapy, movement training and physical agents.

Physiotherapy comprises 3 approaches.

- ☞ **Curative:** assist return to normal physical function (eg. sports/workplace injuries)
- ☞ **Restorative:** assist return to the highest functional level within physical limitations (eg. Arthritis, stroke, MS, postural dysfunction etc.)
- ☞ **Preventative:** an educative role re maintenance of normal physical function; Primary Health Care
- ☞ For more information contact your Community Health Centre

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

GP ROSTER, ON CALL:

**Dr Pravesh Shah will be on call
until otherwise advised.**

Dr Geniola on call phone: 6374 2288

Dr Shah on call phone: 6372 2311

Medical Emergencies Phone:
000 or

The Ambulance on:
1800 008 008

ASTHMA AWARENESS DAY

ADULT SESSION:

Thursday 6th March 2003
St Marys Community Health Centre

1:30pm– 2:30pm

Individual appointments available
2:45pm– 3:45pm

Bookings essential Ph: 6376 5242

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA:

Thursday 6th March 2003
St Marys Community Health Centre

9:15am– 10:15am

Individual appointments available
10:30am– 12:30am

Limited child care available
Bookings essential Ph: 6376 5242

BREAST CANCER CHAT GROUP

Where: St Marys CHC Day Room

When: 2nd Thursday of
alternate months

Time: 2pm

Next meet: 10th April

Do come along for a chat and a cuppa.
Your experiences may help someone else.
Phone Sandra on 63722 111.

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?'

28th Feb **Pap Smear Clinic**, female GP. A waiting list is available by phoning 6372 2111

3rd March 4 Nursing students arrive.

5th March **Podiatry**, Lightfoot Podiatry HACC clients.

6th March **Hearing Service** Phone 63317455 to make an appointment.

6th March **Asthma Awareness Day**
Details below.

6th March **Child Health Clinic** with Lorraine McGee. Appointments available from 9am-12 noon. For afternoon appoints Phone 0409 361 005

2003 NATIONAL COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

The Meningitis Foundation would like to thank you for your support of National Coffee Morning which will raise vital funds needed to help us lead the fight against Meningitis and Meningococcal Disease.

When: Wednesday 19th March

Where: Day Centre @ CHC

Time: 10:30am– 11:30am

Cost: \$2.00/ or \$2.50 with morning tea

Raffle tickets will be available for \$1.00, see if you can win yourself a morning tea hamper.

For further information
phone Hayley on 6372 2111



Healthy Community Project

A NEW DAY OF ASTHMA AWARENESS IN BREAK O'DAY

- † DO YOU HAVE ASTHMA?
- † WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGING YOUR ASTHMA?
- † THE ASTHMA TASMANIA NURSE, YVONNE GREEN WILL BE PRESENTING THREE SEPARATE EDUCATION SESSIONS

OPEN SESSION

Suitable for those with asthma,
parents of children with asthma,
Sports Club Officials, Teachers, Health
professionals, Anyone with
an interest in asthma.

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

**SCAMANDER BEACH
RESORT HOTEL**

Healthy Community Project
6.30 TO 8.30 pm

Bookings essential
phone 6376 5242

ADULT SESSION

Suitable for those with asthma.

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

St. Helens Hospital Day Centre.

2.00 to 3.00 pm

Individual appointments available 3.15–4.15 pm
bookings essential phone 6376 5242

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

St. Marys Community Health Centre

1.30 –2.30 pm

Individual appointments available 2.45–3.45 pm
bookings essential phone: 6376 5242



PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

St. Helens Neighbourhood House
9.15–10.15am

Individual appointments available 10.30–12.30
Limited child care available - bookings essential
Phone 6376 5242

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

St. Marys Community Health Centre
9.15–10.15am

Individual appointments available 10.30–12.30
Limited child care available - bookings essential
Phone 6376 5242

For more information and bookings please contact Sally McDermott 6376 5242



St Marys Tennis Club

Club Championships

The Championship Finals will be held on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd of March 2003.

Junior Championships

Any student (up to and including grade 10) who wishes to compete in our Junior Championships in late March/early April please leave their name with Maureen Bushing at the school office. The date for this event will be advised.

Coaching

Our Club Coach (through Tennis Tasmania) Michelle Rowell, will be holding tennis coaching for juniors and adults on Saturday 15th March at the Club. For bookings please phone Michelle directly on 0408 832 075

Sunday Pennant

The Preliminary Final between St. Marys Blue and Bicheno will be held at the Club on Sunday 2nd March. The St. Marys Red team will play the winner in the Grand Final on Sunday 16th March. All spectators welcome!

Twilight Tennis

Twilight Tennis is on at the Club every Thursday night from 6 pm.

General Meeting

The next general meeting is this Thursday 27th February at 7.30 pm.

Susan Miles Secretary

St Marys Pacing Club

Once again our annual race meeting has come and gone. It was a great day of racing with good fields and attendance up on last year which resulted in the club showing a profit on the days activities.

This result is very pleasing as we put \$13,000 towards the stake money on offer, which was \$38,500, the rest came from T.A.B. distribution. \$13,000 is more than any other club puts to their stakes, which is a remarkable achievement for a small town. This is largely due to the great number of volunteers from the town and surrounding district. Without them we would be hard pressed to continue.

Race results included Vern Woods from Fingal with Pop-Billy, Max Hall, ex-Fingal and now a Swansea resident winning the Cup with It's the Captain and ex-St Helens owner trainer Robbie Richards with Corporate Chance. Robbie now lives at Exton.

The Club would like to sincerely thank all our volunteers, trophy donors and everyone who has helped in some way to make the day a success. We look forward to your continued support again in the future. We would also like to thank the Golf Club for the mowing of the race track, it is very much appreciated.

On Saturday night we are having a Dance-social in the Community Hall for all our helpers and donors. We would like as many as possible to dress up in fancy dress or anyway they wish.

Prizes include dinner and accommodation for two at Chancellor Scamander (accommodation donated by Chancellor Scamander). Dinner and drinks for two at St Marys Ranch Dinner, (one donated by Ranch Dinner). These prizes will be for best couple and best individual. Invitations have been sent out to all, but if I have missed anyone, do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Once again thanks to all concerned.

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Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

First to bowls and it is great to report a fantastic (so far), set of results for the pennant teams finals aspirations. With two weeks to go before the finals, St Marys was sitting stone-motherless last on the ladder needing big results to sneak in. At St Helens the side needed to win on at least 2 rinks and thanks to Chris Davern and Tony Blake's results we achieved this and only went down overall by a marginal result.

At home to Bicheno we needed a win on at least 2 rinks again and to win overall. Chris Davern and Tony Blake's teams did it again and both the other rinks only lost by small margins. This gave us enough points to go into the playoffs.

At Bicheno in the first Semi-final the side again did very well with a great but narrow win against the 3rd placed Scamander side. This win now means we have at least reached the Preliminary Final when we take on Swansea at Bicheno. Who knows what might come from this. Maybe even a Grand Final might beckon like the last time Bicheno hosted the finals. Well done to you all.

Still on bowls, and we are looking forward to the second Clive Berwick Memorial Challenge between us and East Launceston on March 15th. We need everyone's support to make it as big a success as last year. Let's see you there.

To golf and even though there have been several weeks of no golf during the summer, at least we can say there has been some golf which can't be a bad thing. The timesheets have worked to a degree but in the next few weeks golf will be fully back as the Annual Tournament is on March 22-23 and Pennant Golf commences March 30.

Entries for the tournament can be placed on the main board and similarly names for pennant can be listed. Please do both early to make everyone's job a lot easier.

It's great to see familiar faces having a hit again and I believe competition golf might well be on the cards again for Michael and Annette Holmes. It will be good to see them playing golf again.

Club Captain Bob Hersey announces that there will be a full calendar of events this winter to try and help alleviate the footy club's 12 month recess from the 2003 season. We are all hoping and wishing to see the Tigers roaring again in 2004.

There may be one or two at a bit of a loss on Saturdays and what better than playing golf again. You'll all be most welcome to join us this winter.

Congratulations to Dale Ridgers and John Miles for representing the Club at the Tasmanian Open last weekend, while they didn't make the cut they performed pretty well and it's great to see.

Now to club matters and on the membership front it is sad to say that there are still quite a few sub's outstanding, which leaves our cash flow a little down. For obvious reasons, to be eligible for some terrific events coming up, those subs need to be paid. If you are thinking of joining the club as a new member, please be advised that subs are pro-rata for the last 6 months of the club financial year, which makes initial joining a cheap option. We would love to hear from you.

The end of year bowls function is yet to be set but rest assured it will be a great fun day. Stay tuned!

It is sad to report that our long time voluntary Bar Steward Dot White is off to Launceston to live. We are going to miss Dot something wicked because apart from being terrific at the job week in week out, Dot is a great friend to us all. She tells me she will regularly be out to visit and keep in touch, she is reluctantly going to let us say goodbye to her properly one night in the coming weeks. Thanks Dot for everything.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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The Say *by Cage Rattler*

'Weedbusters'

After countless hours of dedicated voluntary effort to weed and beautify the Wombat Walk area of our town, the workers were met with some less than complimentary comments from a very minute section of the community.

Even though we are all entitled to our individual opinions, I find it incredible that anyone could go crook at such work being carried out. The small band of people who do the job in their own time with no thought of reward other than the satisfaction of the contribution being made to the overall appearance of the town, could be justifiably astounded by the attitude of the protestor.

Some years back the park on the old demolished post office site was developed by S.M.A.C.D. and was always a picture because committee members constantly tended to it in their own time. Eventually this was integrated into the town maintenance program and the rest is history as you might say.

The Streetscape committee also had plans for a variety of improvements for our town until this too was prematurely curtailed by the funds being otherwise disposed of. This cannot be good and the tragedy to my mind is the people who really care for our town seem to have these hurdles put in their way. It is not like they are doing it for their own benefit, it is that they care for the community in which we live.

All I suggest is that if these willing workers are prepared to give their skills and time then give encouragement and enjoy the results of their efforts.

It's a good thing for the town, what do you think ?

The 'Cage Rattler' writes independently to the Valley Voice and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of this paper.
Editor.

East Coast Cricket Association Inc.

One Day Games

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Survey to monitor marine pests announced

'Introduced marine pests are a national and international problem that must be addressed. I am pleased to announce that the Tasmanian Government has been allocated \$40,000 of funding from the Natural Heritage Trust for this very important project' Senator Richard Colbeck said.

'Early detection of marine pests is essential for successful eradication and management of the problem.'

'Tasmania's coastal regions are faced with the introduction of marine pests on a regular basis from ships, fisheries, aquaculture and boating.'

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