

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## Well served for 56 years

After 56 years serving the St Marys and Fingal Valley area the Australian Red Cross will shortly be transferring the responsibility for its ambulance service to the Tasmanian Ambulance Service.

The decision to transfer responsibility to the Tasmanian Ambulance Service has been taken in the best interests of the St Marys community as the Tasmanian Ambulance Service is better able to provide operational, logistical, training and administrative support to the volunteers who are now required to undertake comprehensive training to fulfill their functions as Volunteer Ambulance Officers.

Australian Red Cross will still have an active role with the Ambulance in the community. Events such as football matches, races and the Coal Shovelling Festival will continue to be manned by the Red Cross volunteers with the ambulance.

The Australian Red Cross commenced the ambulance service in 1946 following recognition for the need of such a service by the local community. Dr D Walker was responsible for establishing the service and securing the support of the Fingal Council for the purchase of the first ambulance.

Over the years the service has earned the respect of the community by providing an emergency service, transporting hospital patients and attending sporting and community functions. The community has provided practical support by contributing to appeals including the purchase of Tasmania's first Heart Start machine for any ambulance. The Cornwall Coal Company also provided support by purchasing a second ambulance and contributing towards the erection of a garage on the hospital site in 1988.

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St Marys **Winter Solstice** is coming !!

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts presents

**Lantern making**

Workshops with EO Greensticks

**Where: St Marys Town Hall**

**When : Monday 10th-Saturday 15th June**

**Time : 10 am to 4 pm**

You will need to bring a smock or old shirt to work in, your lunch, and pliers or secateurs if you have them.

All other materials will be provided.

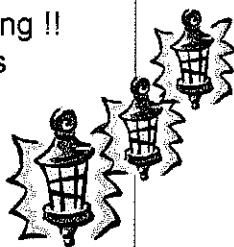
These workshops are open to all ages, children under 6 will need a companion.

\$2 donation appreciated to assist with cost of materials.

It's a great way to spend a Winter's day

See you there !!!

For more info please phone Cathy on 6372 2086



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## Travelling WW1 Exhibition

This is a combined travelling World War 1 Exhibition, involving 40 square metres of items ex-AWM, and an equivalent area of Tasmanian sourced WW1 memorabilia entitled, "1918: Australians in France"

The year 1918 was significant for Australia's involvement in the conflict and the war itself.

This Exhibition will be on display at the Portland Memorial Hall St Helens and will be officially opened by the Lieutenant-Governor, The Honorable Mr Justice WJE Cox on Friday 24 May 2002, and will be open to the public from Saturday 25 May 2002 to Sunday 23 June inclusive. Admission is free.

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- ❖ Planning a development ?
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- ❖ In dispute with an adjoining owner ?

## Well served for 56 years

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In the early days staff from the St Marys District Hospital attended emergencies with the volunteers but with the additional training the volunteers now receive, their assistance is not required as frequently. Support is now received from the Tasmanian Ambulance Service through permanent paramedics stationed at Scamander.

During any year the service has attended between 200-250 incidents or transports. Over the past 50 or so years this totals in excess of 10,000 services.

Australian Red Cross is pleased to have been of such practical assistance to the St Marys and Fingal Valley communities over a long period. It will continue its close association with the communities through attendance at future sporting and community events and the Branch will look for other ways of assisting in the community.

Australian Red Cross is confident that the community will continue to be served well by the Tasmanian Ambulance Service. Already two replacement vehicles have been provided for the service, and I would like to pass on the thanks of Australian Red Cross to the many dedicated volunteers who have served, (and will continue to serve), the St Marys and Fingal Valley communities over the past 56 years.

*Ed Kremzer Australian Red Cross*

### Todd's Hall St Marys

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#### RABBIT PROOF FENCE

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Fri May 24 & Sat May 25

7.30 pm All tickets \$7

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Wed. 29 May @ 8 pm

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Melbourne band  
McSweeney  
"Up All Night"

Friday June 14

Entry \$7

Starts 8 pm

Video "Walk this Wave" featuring  
McSweeney available all shows.

### Reader queries Chainsaw operating hours

Reply to the reader who queried the regulation hours for operating a chainsaw as published in the last issue of the Valley Voice.

This information has once again been checked with Break O'Day Council and the hours published are correct as reported by St Marys Police, and are stated in:

SCHEDULE VIII

Regulation 17.

If the reader wishes further information they can contact Roger Norton, Break O'Day Municipal Inspector

## Travelling WW 1 Exhibition

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The original exhibit was developed by the AWM specifically for remote and regional venues. Such an Exhibition has never previously been to Tasmania. The AWM offer was gratefully accepted by the St Helens History Room Board President Mr Leon Kohl, because it would provide a unique opportunity to combine local memorabilia (including many items from the History Room's collection) with Australian War Memorial artifacts, in a comprehensive display for the benefit of the public and, in particular, east coast schools.

The exhibition features relics from the First World War including a silver bugle carried by C Company, 13th Battalion; pieces of German uniforms captured by Australian soldiers; flags and other fascinating objects. It reaffirms the strong bond formed between Australia and France during this period.

St Helens History Room Volunteer and former Royal Australian Artillery Officer, Tim McManus, has been nominated as Local Convener. He is presently collecting and collating WW1 items from Tasmanian museums and private collections, to complement the AWM display

Tim may be contacted Ph/Fax  
03 6372 5480

## St Marys Newsagency

Phone 6372 2143

Open:

Monday to Thursday:

6 am till 7.30 pm

Friday: 6 am till 8.30 pm

Saturday & Sunday:

7 am till 6 pm

New videos:

- \* Double Take
- \* Nurse Betty
- \* Don't Say a Word
- \* Princess Diaries

## CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds appear twice (in two papers) unless otherwise notified.

### Items for Sale

**Upright piano,**  
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**1985 VK Commodore**  
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### Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105  
Audrey 6372 2337  
Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written  
material with Kathryn, St  
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or post: C/- Post Office St  
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## Car boot or Ute Sale



**Sunday 16 June  
at 11 am**

At the Lions Shed  
Recreation Ground  
St Marys

\$5 per Ute or Boot  
Please register to book a  
site.

Sizzled sausages, tea, coffee  
& soft drinks will be available.

Donated items will be gladly  
accepted and collected.

Contact no:  
Jim Haas 6372 2127  
John or Ruth McGiveron  
6372 2231



TLC St Marys  
fundraiser

### St Marys Child Health Centre

St Marys Comm. Health Centre  
Open sessions: 1st & 3rd Thurs  
9 am - 12 noon  
Next session: Thursday 6th June  
Lorraine McGee RN.  
AH 1800 808 178  
Mobile phone 0409 361 005

### New Parent Group

St Helens Neighbourhood House  
25 Circassian Street

May 29th.  
June 5th & 12th  
Time: 11 am to 1 pm

Contact Lorraine McGee  
6376 1944 or 0409 361 005



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**Appointments made with:**  
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Centre 6372 2172

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Travelling Exhibition:

**1918: Australians in France**

Portland Memorial Hall

St Helens

Saturday 25 May to

Sunday 23 June 2002

Free admission.

### C.W.A.

Expressions of interest are invited from ladies wishing to be involved in the re-opening of the C.W.A. in St Marys. A meeting is to be held on **Thursday 30th May 2002** at the Uniting Church Hall in Story St at 11.00 am.

Any enquiries, contact Patti O'Donnell 6372 2418

### St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

Next general meeting to be held on Monday 3rd June 2002 at 2 pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre. New members welcome. *R. Cranch Secretary*

### Boot & Ute Sale

Near Lions Shed,

Recreation Ground St Marys

11 am Sunday 16 June 2002

\$5 per "Ute or Boot"

### Lantern making workshops

Mon 10 June to Sat 15 June

10 am to 4 pm

St Marys Town Hall

### Snugglepot & Cuddlepie

Sunday 9th June

12 noon and 3.30 pm

Todd's Hall St Marys

**Thumbs up** to the Council workers who so promptly slashed the growth, to improve visibility for motorists, at the intersection of Gardiners Creek Road and Top Marshes Road.

Also noticed that 'Give Way' signs have been moved and now give right of way to Gardiners Creek Road.



## WHEELIE BINS

As part of Council ongoing Waste Management Program, "Wheelie Bins" will be introduced to the following urban areas of the municipality;

Cornwall, Fingal, Mangana, Mathinna, Scamander, St Helens and St Marys.

The service will commence in the first week in July with different collection days and times for each area. The service will consist of a 240 litre bin that will be collected each fortnight by Jones' Waste Management. Extra services will be provided weekly during school holiday periods, on the same days and times, for a total of 33 collections per year.

Full details, together with a calendar indicating your collection days and times will be provided with each bin when they are delivered in late June.

In general, the service will cover the water district of each area except Mangana where the town area will be serviced.

All properties within the collection area will pay the new Wheelie Bin service charge while those outside the collection area will retain the current charging structure.

## Appointment days with Mayor and General Manager

Mayor, Stephen Salter and General Manager, David Morcom will be visiting townships through Break O'Day to meet ratepayers. This is an opportunity to raise any issues or ideas that you would like to discuss with Council.

### Mathinna

Appointments are available in Mathinna on Thursday 30 May, 2002 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at the Mathinna Community Centre.

### Fingal

Appointments are available in Fingal on Thursday 30 May, 2002 between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House.

For further information, or to make an appointment, contact Chris at Break O'Day Council on 6376 1281

### For Sale

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## The farmer and his cow on the supermarket shelf

The future of retailing in Japan may see the farmer's photo on each bag of carrots and a mugshot of a cow (and maybe its parents) on each tray of meat.

Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment, David Llewellyn said talks with trade partners and prospective customers in Japan had revealed the future demands for the food industry were quality and a food safety guarantee to the customer.

"Resistance to GMO's, a growing interest in organic products, reduced chemical usage and more detailed and reliable labelling are all messages coming from food retailers in Japan.

"Most importantly, customers in this demanding consumer market are after an assurance that food is safe.

"They are telling us they want truth in labelling and transparent trace back of products, such as meat, right back to the paddock, the animal and even its parents.

"The implications for Tasmania are significant because our food products have everything Japanese customers are looking for.

"We have quality products, relative freedom from pests and diseases and relatively low chemical usage.

"Perhaps most importantly we have a moratorium on GMO's and a ban on hormonal growth promotants in beef.

"To capitalise on these natural advantages, our customers are telling us that we should provide maximum information about the production chain and back it up with transparent, quality production systems and reliable supply chains"

Mr Llewellyn said Japan remained Tasmania's most important export market and it was important that our food industry remained up-to-date with its needs.

"We need to ensure we are in a position to capitalise on the convergence between Tasmania's natural strengths and the trends in the consumer market" Mr Llewellyn said.

### Two good winter recipes

#### Salmon shape

One tin salmon  
3 eggs  
1 cup breadcrumbs  
2 tablespoons milk  
parsley.

Beat all together and steam in a buttered mould for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour.

Turn out on to a dish. Serve with white sauce and mashed potatoes.

#### Apple dumplings

Make a syrup by boiling together:  
1 cup of sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
3 cups of peeled & cut up cooking apples 1 cup of water.

Meanwhile mix together:  
1 heaped cup of flour & a pinch of salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of milk.

Make 8 dumplings, drop them into the boiling syrup and boil 20 minutes without lifting the lid.  
Serve with whipped cream

## Valley Traders

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## Fox trials underway to protect Tasmania's native species

The Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment is working with the University of Tasmania to ensure a fox-baiting program would have minimal impact on native species. Nature Conservation Branch Zoologist Dr Sally Bryant said the trials using non-poisonous baits had been underway since early April.

The trials are being conducted in collaboration with postgraduate students from the Environmental Studies Department at the University of Tasmania.

"The information we gather from the trials will help the fox eradication program minimise the impact on native species," Dr Bryant said.

All the information from fox programs on the mainland has shown that 1080 poison baiting is the most successful fox control measure.

"However, Tasmania is unique in having a greater number of carnivorous species, such as the Tasmanian devil and two species of quoll, that may be tempted to eat 1080 meat baits.

"We want to reduce that happening so we don't impact on the very species we are trying to protect".

Dr Bryant said the trials involved comparing two types of commercially prepared baits and two types of bait placement, either buried or raised off the ground.

"Work in other States has shown that foxes will take both types of bait.

"New research is now looking at how effectively foxes will take baits raised from the ground.

"The experimental design has to be realistic and offer landholders and fox field staff an effective yet easy-to-use baiting procedure.

"The trials have so far been running at two sites in Tasmania as well as in Victoria."

Dr Bryant said the Fox Task Force was grateful for the assistance of the Defence Force and other landowners in the south-east who have allowed access to their land for the research.

"It's been great to have government, students and landholders combining to play a part in the fox-free program," she said.

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## Community Advisory Group

C/- St Marys Online Centre 6372 2005  
St Marys 7215

As a result of the public forum held 23 April 2002 on the proposal to develop an 'umbrella group' to act as an advisory group to all St Marys clubs and Organisations, it was resolved that a small group present (Neil Butterworth, Greg Loudon, Greg Cruse, Steve Walley, Hannah Rubenach, John McGivern, and Karen Saunders) meet and prepare a pro-forma.

The pro-forma attached has been designed to enable St Marys Clubs and Organisations to provide relevant information that will assist them in completing a draft submission for the community to consider at the next forum on 17th June 2002.

It would be much appreciated if you would complete the form attached and return to St Marys Online Centre before 6th June (D Day).

The purpose of the Advisory Group at this stage will be to improve the use of the town's resources. This will include buildings, facilities, funding applications, arranging events, manpower etc. The members of the Advisory Group when elected will assist any Club or Organisation as required-the Group will collect and have access to as much information as is available to assist with funding applications-and to ensure that funding for St Marys is maximised. This also applies for local events etc.

The Pro-forma is simple and the questions not too hard to answer. As the information is required urgently, it is suggested that the correspondence does not get delayed through normal channels (ie raised at the next general meeting) but instead each club/organisation select several of their well informed members, and collectively answer these questions.

Your assistance can only improve community benefits in St Marys.

If you need to seek clarification on any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Greg Loudon or the Online Centre for further explanation.

**Pro-forma to fill in is on back of this page.**

## St Marys Winter Solstice Celebration

*Presented by:*

*Grassy Bottom Regional Arts*

Winter Solstice is fast approaching and this year St Marys is in for an even bigger and better celebration. The event kicks off with Lantern workshops in the second week of the school holidays. These workshops are great fun, very creative and open to all ages. This year we are lucky enough to have Circus performer and trainer Andrew Brassington with us for the event. Andrew will be giving circus workshops at both St Marys and St Helens schools on Thursday 21st June, and for the big event on Friday 21st June Andrew will be performing with local artists and musicians to create a fire-show to remember!

Andrew will also be performing after the fire show on stage at Todd's Hall at 7.30 pm to give us a highly interactive circus show for young and old. Following Andrew there will be Hobart's get up and dance band, Shermozle who will keep you boogying late into the night.

The St Marys Winter Solstice Celebration will begin at 5 o'clock Friday 21st June on Faulkner's Green with live music and hot food and drinks. The lantern parade will be at 6.15 pm leading into the fire show, then around 7.30 head over to Todd's Hall for a great evening of entertainment. Todd's Hall is a licensed Café with meals available on the night. This is a community event and St Marys you have a lot to celebrate, this is a wonderful community to be part of, so let's celebrate !!

*If you would like to help in any way or would like to know more, please phone Cathy 6372 2086*

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## PRO-FORMA

NAME OF ORGANISATION.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS.....

TOTAL NUMBER (ACTIVE MEMBERS).....  
(ie members that regularly attend your club and/or functions)

CONTACT PERSON.....  
(this should be the person who the group can liaise with)

CONTACT NUMBER.....

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

OBJECTIVES & AIMS (please provide us with those from your constitution)

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**OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES**

(WHAT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACE YOUR ORGANISATION)

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WHAT CAN YOU SEE AS THE FUTURE VISION FOR ST MARYS FROM  
YOUR CLUBS PROSPECTIVE?

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HOW DO YOU THINK THE NEW ADVISORY GROUP COULD ASSIST YOUR  
COMMITTEE/CLUB?

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# St Marys Community Health Centre

## GP ROSTER, ON CALL: May / June

Dr Shah Sat 25th- Sun 26th

Dr Geniola Sat 1st- Sun 2nd

Dr Shah Sat 8th- Sun 9th

Dr. Geniola on call  
Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call  
Ph: 6372 2311

St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

Medical Emergencies Phone:  
1800 008 008 or 000

or The Ambulance on: 000

## St Marys Day Centre *Upcoming important dates:*

5th June- *Soup & Sandwich Luncheon*  
*Fingal Old Hotel \$5.00 head*

12th June- *Tupperware and Giftware*  
*Display- 10:30am start. Leah*

*All welcome to attend!*

*Wednesday 22nd May the St Marys Day Centre participated in the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.*

*We at the Day Centre would like to thank everyone in the community and the health centre who helped us support the Cancer Council with your donations towards the morning tea, trade table and raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated by us all.*

*Winners of the Community Raffle will be published in the next issue of Valley Voice.*

*For more information phone 63722 111.*

## NICE TRY! AMBULANCE SHED AT HEALTH CENTRE

Over the last couple of weekends a person or people have made attempts to break into the Ambulance Shed at the Community Health Centre.

If you require a Disprine, which is *all that you will find* on the premises go to your local chemist and pay like the rest of us!

There are no drugs kept  
on the premises.



## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

24th May **Centrapact**, Bob De Boer  
10:00am- 2:00pm

28th May **OPSM**, for appointments  
please phone 6331 7000

29th May **Centapact**, Margaret

30th May **Jobnet**, Tim Stewart  
12:30pm- 2:30pm

5th June **Pap Smear Clinic** with Dr  
Libby Reeckman. For  
appointments phone 63722111  
A waiting list is available.

6th June **Child Health Session**  
with Lorraine McGee.  
9:00am- 12:00 noon. For  
afternoon appointments phone  
Lorraine on 0409 361 005.

11th June **Centrapact**, Bob De Boer  
11:00am- 2:00pm



Enquiries for other visting  
services phone 63722111.

## 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

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

#### Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

### Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

#### St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

**Monday JAM 3.15pm to 4.45pm 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

## Meals on Wheels Roster

May/June	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 27th	Glen Lodge	Deb Speers (W)
Tues 28th	Peter Williams	Raylene Hall
Wed. 29th	A. Greenwood	Lucinda Stewart
Thu 30th	Jean Schier	Maureen Hall
Fri 31st	Frank Turner	Shirleen Woods
Mon 3rd	N/A	
Tues 4th	N/A	
Wed. 5th	N/A	
Thu 6th	N/A	
Fri 7th	N/A	

## Harris Funerals

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## ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

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Mon/Tues: 10 am to 4 pm

Wednesday: 2 pm to 4 pm

Thurs/Fri/Sat: 10 am to 4 pm

We are situated behind the Town Hall in the School NEET Centre. The Centre will be open on some evenings for your convenience.

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



## PARENTS & FRIENDS

Next Meeting Tuesday 28th May at  
7.00pm in the staffroom.

## Pinnacle of Terror

Students from North East Education & Training Centres of St Marys and St Helens plus some students from grades 9 & 10, combined to enjoy the activities run by Pinnacle of Terror who travelled from Hobart for the day on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Pinnacle of Terror is run by an enthusiastic group of young people who related well to our students. It is made up of high wire balancing, climbing, abseiling and trapeze with an overall expectation that students will gain confidence, agility and trust in each other while having a great time.

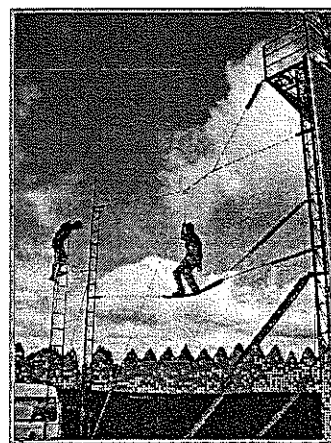
"Wicked!" Otis Howard was heard to say when he was at last allowed to take his turn. "Can I please go again...and again...and again...?" exclaimed Stuart Harwood after first watching until nearly all the others had had a turn. The buses had departed for St Helens and these two were still participating!

Nick Denholm, Matthew Spilsbury Clint Street and Sally Burnett led the field for N.E.E.T. St Marys students, the remainder of N.E.E.T. students left wishing they too had had the courage by packing-up time.

Margaret Forsyth  
V.E.T. Co-ordinator  
N.E.E.T. inc.-St Marys



Clint Street holding on Tight!



Nick Denholm letting go!



## NEET Centre Incorporated



### Short Courses on offer

**Tai Chi** - with Master Liu from Tai Chi Australia we have quite a few names for this course, but not quite enough to go ahead. If you are interested please leave your name at the office A.S.A.P. Held once a week for six weeks at lunch time in the gym. 8yrs and upwards, Mums and Dads most welcome. Cost \$25 to \$30 depending on numbers.

**Yoga** - is an ancient practice from India which opens the body, mind and spirit, creating balance and harmony in all aspects of life. The class is open to all that are able to concentrate for 50 minutes and to follow instructions. Cost \$10 for 6 classes (50 mins) minimum 8 people, teacher Jack Foreman. Classes open to Mums & Dads & teachers.

#### **Netball Coaching Clinic - School Holidays**

A netball coaching clinic will be held in the first week of June (date yet to be finalised) by the head coach from the state league club, Northern Saints. 8yrs and upwards please leave names at office A.S.A.P. as to finalise numbers and times. Cost \$2

**Chainsaw Course** - the course is \$345.00 which includes the cost of the license. Minimum 8 people. Please contact the office for further information if interested.

**Womens health** - women's information sessions - name your topic of interest - menopause, osteoporosis etc. Cost \$2

**Resume Writing** - do you have an up to date Resume, or would you like to know how to compile one? Jessica Malone from National Joblink will come and show you how. Cost \$2.

If interested in any of the above courses, please phone the school office on 6372 3900 and leave your name with Liz.



### **LIBRARY NEWS**



Our school is participating in the Mercury Newspapers competition "Free Books for Schools." We need to collect the tokens published in the *Mercury* daily and *The Sunday Tasmanian*.

For every 100 tokens collected we can choose a book for the school library. Start collecting tokens in the *Mercury* from 24th June. We would appreciate anyone in the community collecting for us.

THANK YOU

### **Parents and Friends Fund Raiser**

There will be a Tupperware Display set up in the Foyer near the school office on Monday 27th May (the same day as the Primary Assembly.) Jacqui Hume (63762850) the Tupperware distributor will be here from 9-00 - 12-00. Please try to come along and have a look as the P. and F. will benefit from commission on sales. You are also welcome to bring along any damaged Tupperware for replacement, as Tupperware has a lifetime guarantee.

Thanking you - Parents and Friends Committee

# **The Adventures of Snugglepoot & Cuddlepoot**

by May Gibbs

**SUNDAY JUNE 9th 12 noon & at 3.30 pm  
Todd's Hall St Marys**

The Adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepoot by May Gibbs is an Australian children's classic which has enchanted generations of children since it was written in 1918.

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## St Marys Sports Centre News *by Kackhander*

Bad luck to both pennant sides at St Helens last Sunday. A Grade suffered their first defeat for the year going down 4-3 to a very good St Helens outfit, while A Reserve went down 0-5. On a real positive note however it is great to report that we welcomed the return of two of our best players. First a big thanks to Craig Mitchell. Craig was a major contributor to our success with 2 stretches of 5 consecutive flags in both the late eighties and the late nineties and it looks a much better side with his presence. Considering the fact he got St Helens' Rod Dakin who is their most experienced player as well as it's been a long break for Craig, he did a great job.

Hopefully we can get Craig to help us out with two or three of our important games in the upcoming rounds because his abilities as a top pennant player would be a great advantage in a tight competition. It was also great to see John Miles back after several work and family commitments. John has been a great supporter of our side in recent years and captained the side to the '98 and '99 flags undefeated and like with Craig we are a more accomplished side with him back.

Let us not forget three of our vastly experienced players who time to time again help us out in the top three positions, Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern and Smokey Dawson never let us down each week and their commitment to the team is legendary. Quite apart that all three are exceptionally good players, they continue to re-arrange everything to help us out and it is greatly appreciated.

While on that, let's also thank John McDonald, Tony Blake and John Cox who have continued to do this same thing several times now for us.

A Reserve had a tough time of it and a special mention must go to Mark Carrick whose match was finally decided on the 20th hole. Mark just missed out but a top effort just the same, no disgrace to lose at the 20th.

Next week the side is on the road again to Scamander and then finally we play another home game against the improving Freycinet, two games

we must win to stay strongly in contention for this years flag. Crucial is for us to knock off Bicheno at home in mid June to give ourselves a big chance of winning.

Finally on pennant we'd like to thank every player who has already or will in the future, help us out, pennant is a vital cog in the club's future, so let's keep it happening.

Last week in club golf the Robbie McDonald show kept rolling along with his victory in the Gill Memorial Trophy on countback from Jim Haas. Robbie is cutting his handicap at the moment and John Miles (handicapper) must be running out of ink to keep up with it!

This week just gone we had a Four Ball Best Ball Stableford with victory just going to Speed Maher and Rod McGiveron over a fast finishing Trevor Viney and Rob McDonald with Shan Wilmot and Craig Mitchell third.

Now for the bad news on golf. In the past six weeks the fields have been pretty unimpressive by way of numbers. We know footy impinges on numbers a bit but it would be great to see our 15-20 players back again instead of the 10-12 we are getting now, especially with some top events coming up in future weeks. Exactly like pennant we need players to regularly play golf on Saturdays. I have no doubt that players will again support the club when they can.

For this column we also need input from the ladies golf, particularly on who is doing well and the like. Could someone please leave behind the bar some news each fortnight by the Sunday before Valley Voice, thanks.

Now the good news. It looks like the saga on the pump replacement might be close to being resolved thanks to the input from a number of members and the auspices of John Miles chasing it up with the pump company involved. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks all or most of our equipment problems will be also resolved.

It looks like our Monster Seafood Night may still go ahead soon. Strict regulations must be adhered to these days hence the delay, but if it is possible we will still have it.

The final spot of good news is that it is great to report that the Donald and the Davern kids are on the mend. Young Cody was quite ill recently and is now coming good, as was little Tamieka who needed an operation to fix her problem.

No doubt they will be terrorising everyone again soon!

*Until next time good hitting and rolling.*

### **REWARD**

#### **Wanted to buy old books**

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## Blues News

Our last two weeks have been a mixed bag, on the 11th May we lost all three games for the first time this season.

Last Saturday we bounced back with two wins out of three despite having players out injured.

The Senior side was defeated by twelve points after leading all day. The OL's showed greater fitness and desperation to be able to run the game out kicking four goals to our one. In the last quarter although beaten it was the best game of team football we've played with all 21 players contributing.

The Reserve side although short of players through injuries and work commitments tried hard all day against a quick and skilled opposition. This Saturday just gone we hosted the Tamar Cats winning both the Seniors and the Reserve games.

The Senior game was expected to be a close game with the Tamar Cats yet to be defeated and after an even first quarter looked to live up to those expectations. In the second quarter we played better football moving the ball well around the ground. The backline got on top of their opponents after quarter time to only allow them to kick two more goals for the rest of the match.

The Reserves after being behind all day came home strong to win a game that could have gone either way at three quarter time.

Our Under 16's were defeated once again, all boys tried hard against bigger stronger boys. Keep on training and learning boys and your time will come.

The next fortnight we host St Pats and then Evandale away in what will be an interesting game as both sides have winning form.

Let's hope we have all players back from injuries to take on these sides.

Until next issue, see you at the footy.

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## 2003 Calendar

- Grassy Bottom Regional Arts based in St Marys, will be producing a calendar in 2003 featuring the town and its surrounds. All members of the community plus visitors to the region are invited to submit photographs which they would like to be included and we will run photographic workshops later in the year with the aim of improving the quality of local photography.
- We hope that local people will take this opportunity to take photographs of their favourite places and that we can produce a beautiful and interesting portrayal of the St Marys area.
- Some local features we are hoping to illustrate are the St Marys township, native flora and fauna, the coast, local mountains, farms and farming activities, local properties and homes, historic (of old homes, churches etc), local residents and visitors. Photographs of other local features also welcome.
- Each photographer can submit a maximum of 4 photographs.
- On the back of each photograph the name of the photographer, contact phone number, age if under 16, and location of photograph, should be written.
- If you wish to have the photograph returned please include a stamped self addressed envelope.
- All photographs must be taken within a 15 km radius of St Marys.
- The deadline for accepting photographs is 1st September 2002
- Photographs can be taken to Todd's Hall or posted to Grassy Bottom Regional Arts, C/- Post Office, St Marys 7215

## St Marys Tennis Club

### Tennis Coaching

Michelle Rowell will again be offering coaching to juniors and adults at the Club on Saturday 8th June (the Saturday of the Long Weekend in the school holidays).

To make a booking please contact Michelle Loane on 6374 2343.

### Break O'Day Council Grant Application

The Club has recently been notified that our application for our fencing project has been successful. We were advised that the concreting project is still being considered and are hoping this will also be successful and will be advised in due course. The fencing project will not be started until notification from the Council about the concreting.

Many thanks to Councillor Osborne for her assistance with the grant; also to Michelle Loane and Susan Miles for submitting the applications on behalf of the club.



## Junior Football *by Point Post*

In the past fortnight we have had a week off for all the children to spend Mothers Day with their families and then a Under 10 and Under 13 game against Bridport at Bridport

First to the U/10 game. In this game we had a good turnout of 20 players and although 5 of these boys were aged under 7, they teamed together very well. The Bridport U/10 side had certainly been eating their spuds as they were overall a bigger and taller side than us. This had a bearing on the outcome and although our boys played well we were soundly defeated 13.4 82 to 2.0 12. All boys tried hard with better players being: Bryn Norton, Sam Child, Patrick Escobar, Liam Norton and Stuart Wright.

In the U/13 game I am pleased to report that although we only had 13 boys and had to borrow 4 of their boys, we came away with a good win, 10.14 74 to 6.4 40. All boys in this game showed the benefit of being in the Auskick program for some years with good team play and excellent skills, they were also very well coached by Trevor Midson. As the 13 boys who played know who they are, there is no need to name best players as all played well.

A big thank you must go to Chris Wright for driving the bus, Dave Cannon for organising the day and all parents who either travelled on the bus or took their own vehicles to the game. Thank you.

This Sunday 26th May, we play St Helens at home with the first games starting at 10.30 am and everyone is welcome to come for support.

On the 2nd and 9th of June there is no football, but please remember our Annual Night Game is on the 15th June after the St Marys v Fingal NTFA game, at 5 pm.

To finish off I'd just like to say watch out for our "Take a Break" raffle offering some great family accommodation passes around the state and remember all funds raised go directly back to the children.

### Remember:

Sunday 26 May; v St Helens at St Marys 10.30 am

Sunday 2nd & 9th June no football

Saturday 15th June; Annual Night Game 5 pm at St Marys

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## Nicole to train Tigers

Special guest at football training for the St Marys Tigers on Thursday night the 30th May will be Nicole Piehler from the Gold Coast.

Nicole who is a qualified Master Personal Trainer and holds a Diploma of Exercise Science, will be in St Marys visiting family.

Don't be fooled by the small 'package', although only 5' 2" and about 52 kg, she is a powerful trainer and specialises in cardio-strength training.

Meet Nicole at training Thursday night.

## NTFA Division 2

Round 7 May 25

Fingal v St Pats

St Marys - Bye

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