

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## Fair warning

We are well and truly into the wet and cold months now and as such, a timely reminder is in order to all motorists and pedestrians alike. Statistically and most obviously, winter is the most prone time of the year for car accidents. A common factor influencing this is bald tyres. For the next few months, random checks will be predominantly made on your vehicle's tyres for insufficient wear.

It is an offence when there is no clear and visible tread pattern on any part of your tyre. This includes tyres that may only be worn on the inside or outside due to wheel balancing and alignment problems.

If a car accident is not enough to encourage motorists to replace worn tyres, then a \$110 fine may be, reports Constable Luke Rockliffe.

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## A real bobby dazzler !

The sky was overcast with a threat of rain, the chap at the Newsagency had slept in but had made an impressive dash to get behind the counter in time, and a family had run out of milk for breakfast, but apart from these things there was no indication that it would be anything but a fairly usual Saturday.

A lone dog roamed the street looking for company, a couple of children rode past on their bikes, most people were either indoors or at the football ..... and then THEY arrived.

There THEY stood, brilliant blue with an even more brilliant yellow cap, soldiers standing to attention at every driveway.

Saturday 15th June 2002 will go down in history as the day the Wheelie Bin came to St Marys.

Whoever decided or why-ever such gaudy colours were chosen we will probably never know. Wonder are they supposed to represent the sand and sea of the coastal regions ?

Why could we not have the unobtrusive green as requested and as seen in most other municipalities ?

They certainly cannot be called environmentally friendly and could even be accused of being a visual pollution.

Like a lot of things that come in the so called name of progress, we will just have to just accept these bright blue and yellow mobile garbage bins and some households may even grow to like them !

We can only hope that their colour will fade in time and that on 'Wheelie Bin Day' they will be whisked away from the roadway as quickly as possible after they have been emptied and hidden away until they have to go on parade the next fortnight.

## JAM sure sticks in St Marys!

It is with great joy that I respond to Julia Weston's recent report regarding the survey results, published in the Valley Voice, June 6, 2002. As Julia's report testified, there is a need and desire in this town for children's activities catering to all ages.

I felt it was timely therefore, and important, to bring the people of St Marys up to date with what happens at JAM. (Jesus And Me)

**MONDAY JAM** (the full title, as opposed to "Sunday School") is held every Monday from 3.15 pm until 4.45 pm. For ninety minutes the children are involved in a range of activities including craft, singing, playing games, talking, listening, learning, and of course, eating and drinking! Needless to say, afternoon tea is a popular part of the time spent together!

I am excited to share with all the readers of this paper, that since JAM began last year at the end of August, the number of children on our roll, has grown to 25! We started with only 9 boys and girls, (all between the ages of 5 and 12 years) and I look back and .....

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## CLASSIFIEDS

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

### Items for Sale

#### Mongoose BMX Helmet

Size small / medium

Very good condition

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#### Mitsubishi Galant 1974 sedan

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4 new tyres GT dash

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#### Must sell urgently:

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3 assorted prams/pushers:

\$10-\$60

1 Electric typewriter \$60

1 Exercise bike \$20

1 Osbourne computer \$90

Phone Debbie on 6375 1437

**Everhot** 304 Slow Combustion stove. \$500

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**2 Arm chairs** Phone 6372 2167

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**Wanted to buy Leggo sets** and blocks. Phone 6372 2222

Aluminium dinghy & motor with registered trailer to approx \$1000. Phone 6372 2054 or 0438 017 105

#### Want your lawns mown ?

Then just ring Benjamin .

Phone 0409 407 692

### Doll and Toy Museum

Main Street St Marys

**Open:** 11 am to 2 pm

**Admission:** Gold coin donation

(proceeds to St Marys community). A unique display of dolls and toys kindly loaned by members of the community.

Local crafts on sale.

## St Marys Ball & Auction

Formal Dress only



**Saturday 6th July 2002**  
**Starts @ 8 pm for 8.30 pm**  
**at Todd's Hall**  
**\$7 per person -**  
**supper included**

**Prizes all night**  
**Everyone welcome**

**A St Marys Tigers Function**

### 60th Wedding Anniversary

The Bullock Family  
invite

relatives and friends  
in the

East Coast community  
to a social evening  
to be held in the  
St Marys Community Hall

**Saturday 22nd June**

**7.30 pm - 1.30 am**

to celebrate

**Keith and Doris'**

**60th Wedding Anniversary.**

No presents please !

A plate of supper  
would be appreciated.

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**Cold weather deserves a**  
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#### Potato Corn & Ham Soup

2 level tablespoons butter

1 large onion - peel & slice

2-3 leeks - trim wash & slice

1 ham hock

6 cups chicken stock

750 g large potatoes

2-3 corn cobs

chopped parsley

*Put butter in a saucepan, add onions & sliced leeks, cook over low heat for 10-15 min.*

*Cut a few gashes in fleshy part of ham hock and add to pot. Do not add salt at this stage. Bring to boil, simmer about 20 mins.*

*Peel potatoes and cut into large chunks, add to pot.*

*Simmer about 40 mins.*

*Using sharp knife scrape corn niblets from cob, add to soup during last 10 mins of cooking. Remove hock, discard skin, bone & fat.*

*Return meat to pot and reheat. Add salt if necessary.*

All ingredients available.

**Crunch on a Cheezel -**  
**2 boxes for \$3.00**

Congratulations are in order ! Well done Genevieve and Paul on the birth of your beautiful baby Lochie

Keep an eye out for Mrs Val McDonald with her new set of wheels. Congratulations for winning the Cascade Cordial Scooter

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TLC Inc.** Meeting that was postponed *will* now be on Monday 24th June at 2 pm

**Chamber of Commerce**  
Meeting Thursday 27 June 6.30 pm at St Marys Hotel Lounge

**CWA** meeting 11 am Thursday 27th June at the Uniting Church Hall St Marys. Launceston CWA members will be present.

**St Marys Hospital Auxiliary**  
General meeting Monday 1st July at 2 pm in the Day Care Room St Marys Community Health Centre. All welcome.

**St Marys Ball & Auction**  
Formal dress only !  
Saturday 6th July. 8 for 8.30 pm at Todd's Hall \$7 per person  
*A St Marys Tigers function*

**MONDAY JAM !**  
(Sunday school on Monday !)  
Corner Clive St and Main Street St Marys.  
3.15 pm to 4.45 pm Mondays  
You are invited to join in.

### 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: C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

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Rates: Classifieds free.  
Small ad. \$6. ¼ page \$15.  
½ page \$25. Full page - \$40

## The Ranch Dinner

Will be closed on:

Saturday 29th June  
Sunday 30th June  
Monday 1st July  
Tuesday 2nd July  
  
Saturday 6th July  
Sunday 7th July  
Monday 8th July

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Dreams

To get to sleep  
I counted sheep  
But changed my mind instead  
Because as I was counting  
They were jumping in my bed  
Then, I thought of roses  
Counting bunches, what delight !  
And sweet perfume wafted  
Through the house - through the night  
Then, I thought of money  
How greedy I must be  
For there in my bedroom  
Appeared a money tree !  
But, just as I was feeling  
Quite sleepy in my head  
The sheep ate all the money  
And there were thorns in my bed !

J. Clout St Marys

*Lynies' Birthday Party*  
*22nd June 2002*

*Saturday nite*  
*Todd's Hall*

*Doors open 8 pm*  
*Show starts 9 pm*

*Featuring Abba.....*  
*at nine*

*.....money money*  
*.....waterloo*  
*.....mumma mia*  
*.....dancing queen*  
*.....and more*

*Followed by ---*  
*Ken Martindale*  
*and Powerage*  
*Till late*

*Entry fee \$5*  
*Proceeds to:*  
*TASBASH car 2002 the*  
*smart car !*

**Thumbs down**  
- to the person who is setting steel jawed traps, (which are illegal to use), around Four Mile Creek township and injuring domestic cats.

## St Marys Newsagency 6372 2143

### New stock arrived:

Mood Rings \$4.65  
Spider Pens (set of 3) \$6.45  
Snorkel Flippers \$14.60  
Glitter Pens (set of 6) \$4.85 Pop Pops \$1.75  
High Gloss computer photo paper \$9.95

**Now selling:** Oil Paintings by local artist Judy Spilsbury

### As of 1/7/02

#### The Mercury will be:

\$1.00 Monday to Friday  
\$1.30 Saturday & Sunday

### As of 8/7/02

#### The Examiner will be:

\$1.00 Monday to Friday  
\$1.30 Saturday, \$1.40 Sunday

## JAM sticks in St Marys

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marvel at what God has done in bringing more precious little lives to share in this vital children's ministry.

It has been an extraordinary privilege to watch the children develop and grow and gain confidence in themselves.

Since **JAM**'s inception, the children have performed at Todd's Hall and enacted a Nativity Scene at the Christmas Service last year. This was made even more memorable by the presence of live animals....two lambs, a miniature horse and a baby goat! The animals were lovingly provided by Paul and Sally Denney, John and Margie Scales and Robert McDonald respectively.

Other activities have included celebrating Palm Sunday at St Helens, (also with live animals... this time donkeys of course!) learning about the truth of Easter, and spending a few weeks preparing lovely gifts to give all the mothers for Mother's Day! It was beautiful to see the children trying to carry their gifts home secretly.... some tucked under jumpers, some hidden in school bags! At this stage it is important for me to acknowledge the people who have been an integral part of the success of **JAM**. From the very outset, when I first asked her, Pam Lynch was willing to come on board and be my right hand strength. She has been a wonderful asset in helping me establish the loving and caring environment that I knew was necessary to ensure the children felt safe and secure.

More recently Anne-Marie Nowicki has completed all the necessary requirements to be able to join the team. We have been blessed also by her willingness to be a part of this children's ministry.

Because I am running **JAM** under the umbrella of the Anglican Church in Tasmania, it is necessary for every adult involved, to pass a stringent set of

checks, (including Police) in order to be able to work with children. This procedure (set in place by the Anglican Church) is, of course, to make sure that parents in particular, and the community in general, can feel fully at ease about the safety of their children.

I must also pay a huge tribute to many wonderful people in St Marys who have been supportive in numerous ways. I would like to publicly thank Peter, Krystle and staff at the Post Office, Brent and Di from the Butchery, Andrew and Jenny of Todd's Hall, Kathryn at the Health and Beauty, Audrey from the Valley Voice, Elaine at the Purple Possum, Evelyn at the Bakery, Pravesh and Premella Shah, Chris and Tanya Wright, Charles and Ros Stevenson, Natasha McGimmie, Damon and Nicky Viney, Mark Nowicki, Henry and Gladys Enzlin, Jason Mitchell and also Ian and Peter Summers, St Helens.

I am indebted also to the Launceston Salvation Army Church. Its support of me personally, and of **JAM** in general, has been fantastic. This church is providing for the children, a weekly magazine, full of fun, puzzles, stories, recipes, craft and competitions. I know this generous gift, from our friends the "Sallies", is very much appreciated.

As we all know, a community succeeds and thrives because of its commitment to togetherness! I am enormously grateful to, and humbled by, all the parents of the children attending **JAM**. It is because of the trust they place in me, and my helpers, that such an activity can run at all.

It is my prayer that some other kind of activity group could be envisioned and brought to fruition for the older children and youth of this town. It is sorely needed. In the meantime, I look forward to welcoming new children to **JAM**. I also extend a warm invitation to anyone wishing to visit us on any Monday afternoon.....just look for the balloons on the gate at the Church in Main Road St Marys!

In addition to that, please look for our market stalls at Todd's Hall. Maybe you could support us by buying something or donating goods to sell. You'll find us beside our big banner, proudly proclaiming **JAM .....Jesus And Me**.

All the proceeds go directly toward the cost of running **JAM**.

Thank you for reading this article and may God Bless you all!

Melanie Casey

**MONDAY JAM: 3.15 pm to 4.45 pm**

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# Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Present

## St Marys Winter Solstice Celebration

Here we go again, coming to the shortest day of the year, the sun is at it's lowest point on the horizon, mid winter is upon us.

It is with many thanks to Tasmanian Regional Arts, Break O'Day Council, Aurora Energy, Lions Club of St Marys, St John Ambulance, St Marys Fire Brigade, St Marys District High School, Todd's Hall, Cray Pot Makers - Priory and many more wonderful people who have helped to create this event.

This year we have a circus theme to our celebrations. The event has already begun with lantern making workshops for kids and adults. EO Greensticks is busy helping people create their lanterns to be paraded on the night. St Marys is lucky enough to have circus performer and trainer Andrew Brassington with us. Andrew will be giving circus workshops to the students of both St Marys and St Helens District High Schools on June 20th.

- ♦ **5 pm Friday 21st June**, the Winter Solstice Celebration begins at on Faulkner's Green, Main Street St Marys with live music created and performed by Cathy Fotios and Lila Meleisea and accompanied by Paul Hamilton, EO Greensticks and Terese Tanner. The St Marys Singers, an a'capella style group will be making their debut. Warming food and drinks will be available on the Green along with other market stalls.
- ♦ **At 6.16 pm the Lantern Parade** will leave the Town Hall and make it's way towards the Green. This is a spectacle not to be missed as the children and folk light their lanterns, it is quite beautiful to behold.
- ♦ **6.45 pm will be the Break O'Day Land Giveaway Draw**, drawn by Mayor Stephen Salter. Good luck to all who have an entry in the draw.
- ♦ **The Fire Show is next** with a sculpture by EO Greensticks and Andrew Brassington presenting a fire show to remember.
- ♦ **At 8 o'clock it is over to Todd's Hall** for a great evening's entertainment with Hobart band Shemozzle who will get you all dancing with their gypsy inspired music. Andrew Brassington will give a highly interactive circus stage show at 9 pm and then the band will play till you drop.

The Lantern Parade and Fire Show on the Green is a free community event, all are welcome.

There will be a small charge for the performance at Todd's Hall.

*Hope to see you there !!!*



## Open Day

### Healthy Community House

13 Circassian Street St Helens

Wednesday June 26 2002

9.00 am to 5.00 pm

You are invited to come and see the excellent work done by the **BODHRA** volunteers renovating the House. This is also an opportunity to learn what the project is about and to meet the project Team.

**Dietitian:** Lee-Anne Mundy

**Specialist Rural Social Worker:** Betsy Floyde

**Project Coordinator:** Sally McDermott

### Working towards a healthy community

A three year project arising from a successful funding submission to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing Regional Health Service Program by Break O'Day Health Resource Association has commenced. Based in the Healthy Community House in St Helens the project extends across the Break O'Day municipality. Three health professionals are involved in the project. (as named above in the 'Open Day').

The project is based on the World Health Organisations 'Healthy Community' model. A healthy community is a long term health and community initiative that aims to improve the health and well being of it's people. It recognises that conditions in the home, school, towns, environment and workplace influence health status and that health can be improved by modifications to the physical, social and economic environment.

#### Our mission is:

*To encourage the community to work together to promote and sustain the health and well being throughout the Break O'Day region.*

We are currently meeting with various people within the community to find out what issues and needs the community have. If you would like more information please contact us on 6376 5242

#### Do you know that:

- dolphins sleep with one eye open ?
- an ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain ?

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St Marys

Friday  
21st  
June

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Main St. St Marys

### CLOSING DOWN SALE

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Shorts & Tops \$5.00

School Uniforms \$25.00

Tops & Bottoms from \$10.00

Jeans \$20.00

Kids coats from \$5.00

Nighties \$5, \$10, \$15.

& much more

All haberdashery  
½ price & less

## St Marys Police report

To answer a couple of questions about the running of the St Marys Police Station. The hours of the station are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday. The station is closed each day between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm. Secondly, we still do process licenses. However, if you wish to renew your licence on the day it is due, you will be issued with a receipt which is valid for a period of 21 days. The paperwork which we send away may take sometime before it is processed and a licence is sent back to you. Sometimes this processing time may take longer than 21 days, which means that your licence may not be valid for a short time after the 21 day period. Therefore, we encourage you to renew your licence at least one week before it is due.

I will also remind people that members from the Northern Traffic section will be in our area from time to time, particularly over the next few months. Their task is simply to concentrate on traffic and associated offences. So please be careful on the roads.

Finally I encourage people to approach either myself or Colin if you have any concerns or would like any questions answered. We will endeavour to lead you in the right direction!

Constable Luke Rockliffe

## Boot & Ute Sale Day

The 'Boot and Ute Sale Day' held last Sunday, was a wonderful success thanks to all who contributed in any way at all, especially all who bought raffle tickets in the load of wood which was very generously donated by Greg (Frog) Cooper, the winning ticket was drawn by Cllr Margaret Osborne and was won by, Kim Watkins St Marys.

Thank you to those who donated goods for sale, these items certainly added to the interest as well as the overall success of the sale day.

To the people who brought their 'Utes & Boots', we hope you had a worthwhile day and hopefully next time there will be even more sellers.

Once again great support from the community.

Thank you.

TLC Inc.



## *To all Citizens of Break O'Day Municipality*

*You are invited to attend the  
Changeover function of  
St Marys Red Cross Ambulance Service  
to  
Tasmanian Ambulance Service*

*Saturday 6th July 2002  
5 pm at St Marys Golf Club  
Dinner supplied, buy your own drinks*

*RSVP 27th June 2002*

*Ian Bradbury 6372 2209*

*Neville Peake 6372 2390*

*Fax: 6372 2559*

*Or PO Box 125 St Marys Tas 7215*

## East Coast Natureworld Wildlife Park Funding

Senator Eric Abetz welcomed a Federal Government grant of \$90,000 for East Coast Natureworld Wildlife Park near Bicheno. Senator Abetz said that the grant would assist in the upgrade and replacement of some of the facilities currently provided for animals, visitors and veterinary surgeons.

The enhancement involves providing new education and entertainment facilities for visitors including a themed play area for children and a small animals interaction building.

Mr Bruce Englefield owner of East Coast Natureworld said that the interpretation centre will have seating for 50, utilising leading edge audio visual equipment. Visitors will be able to email photos of themselves with 'residents' of East Coast Natureworld to friends and family while at the Park.

'A new Bonsai Centre will also be established to help teach Tasmanians young and old more about our native plants through the 'hands on' artform of Bonsai,' Mr Englefield said.

The Park will be displaying koalas, snakes, wombats and Tasmanian Devils in unique enclosures mimicking their natural environment. The addition of the snakes and enhanced Devil facilities together with the birds of prey centre will enable 'Dangerous Animals Theme evenings' during the summer months.

We must promote a truly Tasmanian experience to tourists, Senator Abetz said.

# St Marys Community Health Centre

**GP ROSTER, ON CALL: JUNE/ JULY**

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**Dr Shah Sat 6th- Sun 7th**

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call**

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**Dr. Shah on**

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WINTER BLUES &  
COME INDOOR  
BOWLING'



## **C.W.A- Country Womens Association**

Next meeting of the CWA will be held at the  
Uniting Church Hall in Storey Street on  
Thursday 27th July 2002 @ 11am.

In attendance will be Mrs B. Perkins, Mrs A.  
Collins and Mrs M. Bullock all of the CWA  
Launceston.

Come along one & all, have a cuppa with us  
& listen to all the interesting projects that  
CWA members indulge in & their community  
work. All welcome young & old!

## **WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?**

20th June **Child Health Session** with  
Lorraine McGee. 9:00am- 12  
For afternoon appoints. please  
phone Lorraine on  
0409 361 005

28th June **Red Nose Day**  
Support Red Nose Day by  
buying this years mascot, the  
'Froget it frog badge'

1st July **Podiatrist**, Christine White.  
Appoints through the St Marys  
Health & Beauty.

3rd July **Lightfoot Podiatry**, Perry  
Daly. HACC funded.

**Centacare**, Margaret  
9:30am- 3:30pm

**Womens Health Clinic**,  
Dr Libby Reeckman. A waiting  
list is available on 6372 2111.

4th July **Centapact**, Bob De Boer  
10:00am- 4:30pm

**Continance Advisory Service**  
Carmel Taylor 1:00pm-3:00pm



## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

**Priest: Father Bill Egan**

#### Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

#### St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

#### Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

#### St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

#### Mangana

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

June/July	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 24th	P & Y Davern	Vic Jones
Tues 25th	Pat O'Donnell	Chris Woods (P)
Wed. 26th	Ath. Greenwood	Deb Speers (N)
Thu 27th	Kaye Nailer	Jan Marshall
Fri 28th	Shirley Britton	Bob Yates
Mon 1st	Annette Davey	Carole Woods
Tues 2nd	Peter Williams	Rayleen Hall
Wed. 3rd	Mary Viney	Lynda Bean
Thu 4th	Yvonne Salter	R Hoskinson
Fri 5th	N & A Challis	Shirley Woods

## Harris Funerals

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## ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

#### OPENING HOURS:

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.

## More survey results

### We live in a supportive community

One of the answers we wanted when first initiating this survey was to find out to what extent people in a rural area are isolated because of lack of public transport and what kind of support networks they have on which to rely in time of need.

It was found that 89% of those surveyed have reliable family transport. So even though petrol costs are high, most have the means of getting out and about and are not dependent upon public transport. Of those who said they did not have reliable transport, almost half said what transport they did have ie. with friends, family or neighbours, was very reliable. This is not to deny the fact that a certain percentage of people are severely disadvantaged because of lack of transport.

An interesting, if not surprising result, was the overall stability of the population. 46% have lived in the St Marys /Cornwall area for over 20 years. (59% of the sample have lived here for over 10 years, 11%: 6-10 years, 21%: 1-5 years and 9% less than one year). Consequently a high proportion responded that they have close family members living nearby on whom they can rely for support. For those who do not have family support a large number reported that they have very good friends and neighbours. These would appear positive indicators for a supportive community.

As well as family, friends and neighbours, 71 people said they could call on their G.P. for help, 19 said community nurse, 14 said priest or minister and 12 said social worker.

Next Valley Voice I'll be reporting on what people see as the advantages and disadvantages of living here.

Julia Weston.  
Social Worker

### Blues News *by Blues Correspondent*

Last Saturday our club travelled to St Marys in cold wet conditions.

Our Under 16's were defeated by the young Tigers. All players tried their best.

Our Reserves won their game in what was expected to be a close game. All our players played team football all day to get the points, better players were Danny, Shannon and Red in a team effort, keep up the good work this week.

Seniors, and in what was an even first half of football the game lost it's spirit when after a head count of Tiger players revealed that 19 players were on the ground in the third quarter. Our side played well in patches but still need to put in a full four quarters of football to be a chance come finals. Better players this game were Chris, Gee, Pecker, Fled, Jarrod, Rick and Holmer.

Next two weeks are against Old Scotch and Campbell Town, both at home.



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## St Marys Sports Centre News *by Kackhander*

### **Pennant going well**

If anyone had been going past Malahide Golf Club last Sunday about 3 pm and saw two golfers trudging around in pouring rain they probably would have been straight on the blower and ordered a couple of straight jackets. However this sometimes is a dedicated pennant golfers lot. The last match went an intrepid 21 holes before St Marys' Craig Mitchell finally defeated Ashley Stone of Malahide. Congratulations Craig and what a terrific effort to come from behind to do it but also congratulations to Ashley for your efforts also.

St Marys was happy in A Grade to finally record a good 6-1 win but we'd like to wish Malahide, our kindred Valley club, a big thanks for their course and hospitality which is truly something we look forward to each time we play. It was very good to see both John Miles and Smokey Dawson back in the side again this week which boosts our chances of hopefully beating Bicheno next weekend. Should we do this we are truly still in the hunt for the pennant. Also to Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern, Mark Carrick and Rod McGiveron for some good results at Malahide again. Mark is currently 2 from 2 in A Grade and going well.

In A Reserve we have had a year that every club has from time to time. Although the boys are super keen and competitive the close games have been falling against them but like the good team they are it's just plug away each time. Don't worry boys you will be rewarded.

Some special thanks this week go to young Robbie McDonald or 'Paintbrush' as he is now known for recording a terrific win at Malahide. Well done Rob. To Jim Haas for helping us out this week when we were short, thanks Jim. Then to Tony Blake who never lets the team down and is a valued member of the side even if Judy threatens to divorce him each week, and to Paul and Todd Spilsbury who likewise never fail to help us out.

This week is a huge one for the team and we ask every pennant player to make an effort to have a game on Saturday so we can have a real go at Bicheno. We'll have a good event to play in. See you there.

To club golf and a huge thanks to the Ridgers family through Marilyn and Dale for once again sponsoring the Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy. Although the shocking weather and footy fixture was against us we had a terrific day indeed and is a highlight of the club calendar.

Congratulations to Craig Mitchell who took out the event and I'm sure is a very proud recipient of the win given that he was like most of us, a good friend of Ray. Thanks again Marilyn and Dale.

### **Ladies win flag**

As I write this column it is fantastic to report that our ladies pennant team has won this years flag after defeating Bicheno in the final round, giving them 7 points for the year, which was ½ a point ahead of both Malahide and Campbell Town. Malahide were the defending champions from last year.

What helped our ladies was the previous week when the Freycinet side caused the upset of the season in somehow defeating Malahide at home. Malahide's home record is absolutely incredible and a top win from Freycinet was a great help to our side.

St Marys now looks forward to the Annual Teams Match at Malahide on June 27th and then representing the East Coast at the Cons-Pearce handicap pennant play-offs in Launceston in July. Captain Carole Gunson wishes to thank her whole side for a great season but especially to Liz Clayton for a marvelous effort and likewise Beth Haas for not losing a game all year. Thanks to all and well done.

Two special notices are that the club will be running a Friday night Happy Hour and Members Golf Ball prize draws between 6 -7.30 pm time frame in a couple of weeks time. All financial members will be in the weekly draw but you must be present to win your prize or have paid an insurance to be eligible for half the prize.

Indoor bowls and/or darts will also be run on those nights. Our popular Seafood night will be run in August and if it's half as successful as the last one it will be a night to remember.

A special thanks to Dale and helpers for their offer to organise it.

These fundraisers are crucial to the club's well being and to help offset the huge cost of the new irrigation pump so your support is essential.

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

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## St Marys Football Notes *by Ol' Tige's Offsider*

The Tigers on the 8th June, travelled to Bethune Park to play Old Launcestonians. The Reserves played a solid brand of football but were unable to stop their opponents kicking a winning score, the difference at the finish six goals. Better players were McKimmie, Charlie Cox, Boofa and Arnott.

The Seniors also played good team football and were a bit unlucky to lose by 10 points. Better players, Dornauf, Holloway, Bugg, Viney and Mason.

Saturday the 15th saw the renewal of old team rivalry when the Tigers played the Fingal Valley at St Marys. A large crowd was in attendance even though it was a cold winter's day.

The Under 16's game was played in slippery, raining conditions and the St Marys side were a bit more skilful with the damp ball and ran out winners by 12 goals. Fingal boys played the game right out and showed great heart. Better players, Jason Mitchell, Jason Reeves, Rohan Brown and Josh Cooke who was best afield.

The Reserves was a tough hard encounter in better weather. Both sides gave their all and Fingal prevailed by about 3 goals. Better players were Rex Floyed, Archer, Boofa, Mark Spilsbury and Skeeter.

In dry cold conditions St Marys and Fingal Seniors played a good even game until the third quarter when a head count was taken and St Marys had 19 men on the ground. At this stage St Marys were only 3 points down but after the count the sting went out of the game and Fingal tore away to win by 51 points. Bad luck but that's football. Better players were Nigel Turner, Randall Norris, Justin Faulkner, Holloway and Cameron Bugg who with his excellent ruck work and marking and general field play was easily best on ground from both sides of players. A pity that St Marys can't get a full side on the ground each week.

The large crowd was then entertained by a great display of football by the junior players under lights. These young players possess wonderful skills and what a pleasure it is to see so many play our great Australian team game.

After all the football, a trivia night was held at Todd's Hall and the team of cocky young footballers were firm favourites. However the "Old Timers" came with a strong run to pip them at the post. A good night was had by all who attended.

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## The Tigers *cont.*



Next Saturday 22nd June, the Tigers travel to Launceston to play form side St Pats. A huge task on their ground but with a team effort they are certainly able to be beaten.

P.S. Thanks to Kath and Mike Cooke for the crayfish and wine raffles. Certainly a tempting prize.

Also thank you to the lads in the shop who continue to run the best kiosk in the Association.

### Round 11: June 22

St Pats v St Marys

Fingal v Old Scotch

### Round 12: June 29

Old Scotch v St Marys

Fingal v Campbell Town

## St Marys Tennis Club

### Tennis Coaching

Michelle Rowell's next two coaching sessions will be held at the Club on the following Saturdays — 29th June and 3rd August.

To make bookings please contact Michelle Loane on 6374 2343.

### Break O'Day Council Project Assistance Grant

The Club has recently been notified that our application for our concreting project, outside the clubrooms, was unfortunately unsuccessful.

### Another upcoming tennis player!

The Club would like to congratulate Genevieve and Paul Aulich on the safe arrival of their son, Lockie John.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will on Thursday 22nd August 2002.