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10th Anniversary Party for Probus

Ten years ago an inaugural meeting was held at the Scamander Beach Resort and now on the 26th June 2002 the Scamander Combined Probus Club has celebrated their tenth birthday.

Over the ten years many friends have been made through other clubs and this showed at the recent 10th birthday party when there were twelve other Probus Clubs represented. St Helens Rotary were also represented as they were the Club who sponsored the Scamander Combined Probus Club's. Several of the clubs foundation members who have left for various reasons returned to join in the celebrations. Seventy four people enjoyed a great day, which included a most interesting and funny account from guest speakers Betty and Allan Brown of their being volunteers with isolated families in outback Australia.

Members have had many opportunities to travel around the state, with a three day trip each year arranged by trip organiser Ray Booth. This year the Club is going on a four day trip which takes them to the West Coast. The Club also has day trips, either by bus or by car pooling.

Some people are curious as to what PROBUS is all about.

Probus clubs are throughout the world and is an association of retired and semi-retired persons who join together in clubs, either mens, womens or combined (as Scamander), the basis of which is to *Continued next page*



L to R. Keegan Pallier, Stuart Wright, Toby Wright, and Wade Garth with their 50 cc bikes at the Bar Twenty Track.

E. C. Motocross on track

A very successful practice clinic was held at the new Bar Twenty track at Goshen last month. The forty riders took part with their bikes ranging from 50 cc to 500 cc, testing out the newly formed track, 13 km north of St Helens.

It was a great turn out and it was much appreciated that LMCC President Peter Kitto could be there and able to help out on the day.

The next practice day will be Sunday 14 July and it is hoped that more riders will be interested and come along where they don't have to race, just enjoy the track, but bear in mind that they have to be a member of the Club and hold a Recreation Licence with Motorcycle Tasmania.

More work still needs to be done at the track, such as with the starting gate, toilets, and tyre painting. Old car tyres (not truck & 4WD) are needed, so as you can see there is still plenty of work to be done at working bees.

More info and contact numbers on the back page.



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St Marys Police Station -change to office hours

St Marys police wish to advise that as from Monday 8th July 2002, the office hours for the public service staff will be changed.

Hours will be as follows:

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

The change of hours is so as to coincide with the normal opening hours of the local Commonwealth Bank. This will allow most people to conduct their business in the township in a more convenient way.

The change to office hours does not change the normal working hours for the on duty police officer and if the office is closed, police can be contacted on the following phone numbers.

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In the case of an emergency, dial 000

C D McLaughlin Sergeant of Police St Marys

New 50 km/h speed limits are here

With the introduction of the new 50 km/h speed limits on Tasmanian suburban streets, there has been much gossip about which streets are and are not subject to the new legislation.

Well hopefully this bit of information will put an end to those lounge room debates about who is right and who is not!

St Marys is subject to the new legislation. The legislation put quite simply is that unless otherwise signposted (as 60 km/h), the speed limit in a built up area is 50 km/h. Therefore, if you cannot see a 60 km/h road sign in a suburban street, then you should obey the 50 km/h limit.

As a practical example, the Main Road and Storey Street/Gray Road remain signposted as 60 km/h and therefore the speed limit remains at 60 km/h. The remainder of the streets, such as Cameron, Clive, Gardiners Creek etc. are therefore 50 km/h because there are no road signs indicating that the speed is 60 km/h.

If anyone has any queries or arguments, or need clarification about this issue, feel free to approach me to discuss the matter. I'd like to, on behalf of both the Police and the Council, make it clear that removing or defacing public road signs is an offence and responsible people will be referred to the court and be required to explain to the Magistrate their reasons behind such an act.

One more contentious issue regarding speed limits. A query has arisen regarding the speed limit on Top Marshes Road. The road comes directly off the Esk Highway which is 100 km/h. There are no speed signs indicating a different speed zone on Top Marshes Road, therefore the speed on this section remains 100 km/h. However, once you have reached Gardiners Creek Road or Rosegarland Road, technically the speed is reduced to 50 km/h because this section of the road forms part of the suburban road in St Marys which is subject to the 50 km/h legislation.

I am pleased to report that other than a minor issue involving our youth and the consumption of alcohol, the past fortnight has been quiet and relatively crime free.

Constable Luke Rockliffe

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The café will be closed during the month of July for some annual maintenance.

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10th Anniversary Party for Probus *continued from front page*

provide regular opportunities to keep their minds active, expand their interests, and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

The word PROBUS comes from the two words PROfessional and BUSiness.

The Club meets at a general meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month with their executive meeting in between.

If anyone is looking for something which offers friendship and social outings, they can contact Kath Booth on 6372 5218

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MUSIC-FIRE-FOOD-CIRCUS-DANCE

On behalf of Grassy Bottom Regional Arts and the Winter Solstice Committee, I would like to say a big thankyou to the people of St Marys and surrounding towns.

More than 500 people came out in the cold night air to enjoy the celebration. Music food, fire and circus all came together on the night to create a wonderful evenings entertainment. There are so many wonderful people to thank for their help, without them it could not happen.

This is a community event by the people for the people and we hope to see you all again next year !

Special thanks to:

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Dredging trials on Georges Bay Barway

A trial program of dredging on the barway has begun.

Funded by the State Government, the program is using a St Helens-based fishing boat fitted with special pump equipment in an attempt to clear sand from the entrance to Georges Bay.

Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment, David Llewellyn said the trial was a way of testing the viability of the techniques as a long-term solution to a long-standing problem. The trial program uses a powerful pump to push water under high pressure onto the sand surface at the barway.

Local fisherman Noel Harper, who has been contracted to conduct the trial, said the aim was to stir up the sand aggregation which made the barway treacherous.

Narrow entrances where barways develop represent a significant risk for boats and it would be very pleasing indeed if this trial proves to be an effective, efficient and economically viable way of making them safe.

St Marys Forum

Meeting held 17th June 2002 at St Marys District High School

Present: Karen Saunders, Terese Tanner, John Brown, Eric Bean, Kevin Faulkner, Greg Loudon, Betsy Floyde, Vicki Powe, Colleen McGee, Heather Lodge, Rhonda Cranch, Neil Butterworth, Umesh Pratap, Peter Rubenach and Keri Webb.

Apologies. Steve Walley, John McGiveron, and Hannah Rubenach.

Neil Butterworth welcomed all and distributed list of recommendations compiled by the steering committee. The following are the dot points.

- ♦ The Advisory Body only an outlet for information which then can be taken back to club/committee
- ♦ 5 people to make up the body
- ♦ Advertise the positions and call for nominations
- ♦ A selection committee of 3 people to review the suitability of the nominees

It was raised that some people had a problem with the idea of a selection committee doing interviews for positions which were on a voluntary basis.

Kevin Faulkner had no problem with the concept but thought consideration on the selection process could be given, such as after suitability ascertained maybe draw names from a hat.

Karen Saunders suggested nomination forms could be placed in the Valley Voice.

John Brown was not sure if by using only 5 people for the body, communication could fail to get back to the committees.

Vicki Powe from the Youth Activity Group in St Helens thought that any communication body would help network information with St Marys and St Helens.

Eric Bean said to take the next step and deal with any problems as they arise.

Kevin Faulkner addressed the floor and gave his view on Council involvement

John Brown thought maybe the steering committee could continue with the process of building strength in our communications and possibly evolve eventually into the Advisory Body.

We should generate knowledge by using media outlets, BODFM, Suncoast news and Valley Voice.

The steering committee remains open to the public and meeting dates to be notified by mailing list and Valley Voice.

Terese Tanner will look into training in relevant issues for the committee, John Brown and Terese will source funding.

Steering Committee meeting:

St Marys Online Access Centre

Monday 8th July 2002 at 6.30 pm

Agenda for the meeting:

- ♦ Assist in the development of a plan to open an Op Shop for the St Marys District High School Parents & Friends.
- ♦ More discussion on setting up of Advisory Body.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Steering Committee, St Marys Online Access Centre meeting
Monday 8th July at 6.30 pm

TLC Inc. monthly meeting
Monday 15th July at 2 pm
St Marys Community Health Centre

CWA St Marys meeting on
Thursday 18th July at 11.30 am
in Uniting Church Hall.

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Saturday 6th July. 8 for 8.30 pm
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Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Unusual find !

Found when cleaning up after 60th Wedding Anniversary party, a 'non-matching' pair of tan, size 11, men's shoes.

These may be claimed from Doris Bullock, please bring along the other odd pair !

Thank you for all your thoughts and kind words after the recent loss of my dad.
Jen Binns

Return thanks

Special thanks to Dr Geniola and Dr Shah and all the Staff at the St Marys Hospital for all the help and comfort you gave John and myself.

Thanks to families and friends for being there for us. Thank you everyone for your support through cards, flowers and kind words, it is helping me through a hard time.

May Smith
Gray Rd St Marys

**No Market in July.
Next Market in Todd's Hall
on Saturday August 10**

Contacts for Valley Voice

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would like to sincerely
thank everyone for
their good wishes and
cards they received on
the Birth of their son
Lockie John.*

Anniversary thanks

A huge thankyou to all who attended our 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 22nd June. It was a wonderful evening, made all the more special sharing it with so many relatives and friends.

We have some lovely photos, thanks to Tim McManus.

We greatly appreciated Stephen Salter's warm words and wishes and thank him for coming out in ill health.

A special thankyou to the Bean family, the Webb family and Gwenda, for helping set up and clean up. Also to the organist John Clarke, vocalist Rita Summers and Ian Summers who accompanied his wife.

They filled the hall with fabulous music.

To those who brought food, we tried to eat it all, thankyou !

We hope everyone enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

Keith and Doris Bullock

The Ranch Dinner

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The Editor

As the next State Election is just around the corner, I thought it appropriate to just remind your readers of the situation facing St Marys and Fingal Valley communities prior to the last election.

All would vividly recall the previous Liberal Government had closed our hospital following a bitter debate and demonstrations.

The Labor Opposition, prior to winning the 1998 election, worked with us all to prevent the closure and promised if elected they would rebuild and re-open the hospital.

The Labor Government honoured that promise and the hospital is again operating on a 24 hour 7 day basis.

When you go to the polls on July 20th, don't forget which party closed the hospital and which party re-opened it.

Jean Schier Falmouth
(Member of St Marys District Hospital Support Association)



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.

Survey reveals the advantages of living in the St Marys and Cornwall area

Why do people like living here?

One of the questions asked on the survey was "what are the advantages of living in the St Marys/Cornwall area?"

By far the greatest response was in relation to the environment. The words peaceful and quiet were mentioned 59 times. People also enthused about the bush and mountains, the proximity to the ocean, clean air and laid back rural lifestyle. There were also a few comments that living here represented freedom.

The next greatest advantage people saw was the friendly, supportive community. "People rally around when things go wrong" and "I really feel part of a community living here", were representative of most answers. Although quite a number commented favourably on the health facilities and school, a much larger percent said they felt safe and secure as the crime rate is relatively low.

Two people felt that a major advantage was no traffic lights.

It is difficult to measure these advantages in economic terms — although if there is a market out there you can bet someone will find a way to sell them. The kind of assets we have are not taken into consideration when assessing areas of poverty in Australia, therefore, we get labelled as one of the poorest.

It is true the average level of income in this area is very low. There is also great concern that a number of people are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet or find work. They are issues that won't go away and need to be addressed.

But on balance I feel we also need to keep in mind that in the beauty that surrounds us, the supportive community and the relatively low crime rate, it could be argued that in many ways we are more fortunate than some living in Sydney or Melbourne. On a \$2000 a week income they still must lock everything, bar their windows, breathe polluted air, drive for hours to get to the bush or a clean beach, and hardly ever know a neighbour, let alone a whole community.

According to the survey the advantages of living here are valued highly. Next time we will look at the down side.

Julia Weston

Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons

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Special meeting St Marys Playgroup

- 🕒 Friday 12th July 2002 at 1 pm
- 📍 St Marys Pacing Club Rooms
- 👤 Playgroup for caregivers and children has not been running in St Marys during 2002. This meeting has been called to determine whether or not there is interest in running playgroup in St Marys in the future. If it is deemed that playgroup will not run in future, we need to decide where playgroup equipment, materials and funds should go.
- 👤 Anyone interested is warmly invited to attend.
- 📞 For further information please phone Monique 6372 1001, Karen 6372 2708

Dalek blitzkrieg

The blitzkrieg into the Eastern Highlands by Dalek mutants on Saturday 15th June saw St Marys, capital of the Break O'Day Plains, overrun and subjugated. Truck loads of mutants stormed the town and within minutes every driveway was occupied by a mutant guard, dominating the streetscape in their blue and yellow uniforms.

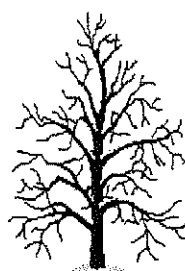
Dalek Head Quarters at Helos in the Province of Helander has decreed that every household shall allow their guard to assume their name, provide it accommodation, feed it daily, and attend a fortnightly population muster in the street at 8.00 am.

Yellow and blue overalls are to be issued to residents to ensure a symbiotic relationship with the mutants. Each suit will be numbered individually e.g. BOD Person 789, but the colour coordination will ensure a BOD brand image instantly recognisable by tourists, as directed by Ysmthe, the Dalek overload of the Happy Hols in Helander strategic plan.

The local Dalek command will be at Stalag Luft Gray Rd, where fences and gates topped with razor wire have been erected. Residents will be required to report to the local Commandant between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 12 noon and 3.00 pm Sundays to undertake voluntary environmental cleansing.

Residents should be aware that the yellow and blue mutants are particularly sadistic and unpredictable. The green clones are far more population friendly, and have been known to assimilate with local populations and become valued members of the community. Dalek High Command has adopted a hard line strategy in respect of St Marys, and the selection of the brutal yellow and blue mutants for the town sends a clear message that independence and local differences will not be tolerated.

'Winston Smith'



Winter is here,
enjoy it !

Help for St Helens Carnival

The annual St Helens athletics carnival has been put on a sound footing with the help of some State Government funding.

Labor member for Lyons Ken Bacon said the organising committee was not affiliated with the Sports Carnivals Association, which is made up of the clubs that hold the series of carnivals over the Christmas period.

"As a consequence the St Helens event misses out on the major government funding enjoyed by the bigger carnivals."

Mr Bacon said the St Helens club had been through a couple of tough years when its future was in doubt, but that uncertainty was now behind it.

The club has indicated the \$2000 grant from the State Government will be used to boost prizes or help defray costs for bringing some of the top athletes in the country to the East Coast.

CWA St Marys Branch

The next meeting of St Marys CWA will be on 18th July, (3rd Thursday of the month) at 11.30 am in the Uniting Church Hall Storey Street.

Please bring a plate so that we can share a lunch together. A surprise activity will take place so come and join in the fun.

At the inaugural meeting held on Thursday 27th June 2002, we had thirteen ladies in attendance, together with the visiting CWA members from Launceston and a great day was shared by all.

Office bearers elected were: President, Mrs Jan Sparkes, Vice President Mrs Polly McGee, Treasurer Mrs Julianne Wicks, and Secretary Mrs Patti O'Donnell.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Photograph St Marys this Winter

Residents of St Marys have a unique opportunity in the next couple of months to share the joys of living in St Marys over the winter time.

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

Visiting a BIG dairy

All the vital statistics were too big to remember, but I was very impressed by the huge scale of the dairy at Evercreech when I visited with a bus group.

To begin with the herd comprises 1250 milking cows with an average age of three to four years, mostly Friesian and Jersey breeds, but some Guernseys and Ayrshires as well.

The majority of the stock is raised from calves or yearlings at Evercreech. Milking began in August 1998 and the main production is from July to May.

A production peak average of 23 litres per day per cow has been achieved this season.

The cows are predominantly pasture fed, with some grain pellets as a supplement and the Evercreech dairy block is 1100 acres, 600 acres are irrigated.

The cows are milked twice a day in the rotary dairy which can milk 80 cows simultaneously, each rotation taking approximately 8 minutes. The milk is then stored in a refrigerated milk silo which has a capacity of 30,600 litres.

Although milking was not in progress when we were there, it was a most interesting and educational experience and we appreciated being allowed to visit.

A visitor

Grassy Bottom is also teaming up with the National Museum in Canberra to photograph St Marys as part of the "Looking Around" exhibit which will feature in the permanent "Nation: Symbols of Australia Exhibition". The National Museum has had over one million visitors since opening in March 2001 which is even more than attended the Winter Solstice on Faulkner's Green !!

The "Looking Around" project will focus on life in Australia's suburbs presenting a photographic essay describing what people think is important and special about their individual suburb. Project coordinator Joanne Bach says "Elements of Tasmania's rich past, including a convict jacket and Thylacine skin already feature in the Museum's permanent exhibitions, but this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Tasmania of today".

Dawn Casey, National Museum Director adds "The National Museum of Australia is very much a "People's Museum" and this exhibit provides a wonderful opportunity for the people of Australia to contribute to the museum's content and stories"

The exhibit will be on display for up to 3 months and will include 100-150 photographs as well as a brief description of the suburbs.

The National Museum will provide up to fifteen disposable cameras and will cover the developing costs. Photographs will also be considered for the 2003 St Marys Calendar which we hope to publish later this year. Grassy Bottom Regional Arts invites anyone interested in taking part in the project to phone Jack Foreman on 6372 2034.

Happy photographing.

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Time: 1:30pm

RSVP: N/A- but Hayley Gilbert can be contacted for any further details 6372 2111

Also donations of old shoeboxes would be much appreciated for gift packing.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

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

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9:00am- 12:00 noon. For
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(Then every 4 weeks.)
1:00pm-3:00pm

8th July **Psychologist**, Mark Amos

9th July **Rae & Partners**, Barristers
Tom Bain 9:00am- 10:00am

15th July **Medical Students** arrive x 2



TLC Meeting 2:00pm in Day
Centre. All welcome to
attend.

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July	St Marys	Fingal
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Tues 9th	Trish Pyke	Robyn Holder
Wed. 10th	Lorraine Gill	Mim Woods
Thu 11th	Jean Schier	Sue Woods
Fri 12th	Tracy Bean	Robyn Miller

Mon 15th	Debbie Barnes	Shirley Parker
Tues 16th	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
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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

Fingal 10.00am

Avoca 11.30am

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Monday JAM:

3.15 pm to 4.45 pm for children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

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Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

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



Soccer news

by the Mt Elephant Correspondent

Junior and Senior soccer players from St Marys travelled down the coast last weekend to play a World Cup game against St Helens.

In the Junior game St Marys Brazil led St Helens Brazil several times before the classy trio of Kieran, Kane and Jamie-Lee decided the contest in favour of the coastal dwellers.

In the Senior game the St Marys International team never recovered by having it's Brazilian players Thomasario and Michaelzinho poached by St Helens Brazil shortly before the game. Nevertheless St Marys played well, deserving their 2-1 half-time lead. The class of St Helens Brazil eventually prevailed with the St Marys defence so solid in the first half, becoming increasingly stretched as the game progressed. St Helens finally won 6-3 (or was it 7-3 ?).

The St Marys coach said after the game " *The lads played magnificently. If the referee had given us five or six penalties we might have won or at least drawn, so we can consider it a moral victory. It is true that we have never won a game but if we score more goals and let in less, I see no reason why that record won't end soon.*"

St Marys team: One Legged (Turkey), Spider Grey (Denmark), Carlos the Invincible (Argentina), Tree (Tasmania), Ashok (Yorkshire) and Harry sam (South Korea).

Blues news

Our last two weekends of football have been played in cold windy conditions, despite that, our club has been successful in both the Seniors and Reserves.

First we hosted Old Scotch, and our Under 16's were beaten again by the Scotch boys.

The Reserves won a tough game against an improved Scotch side.

The Seniors won their game by 76 points despite playing against a strong wind, with all players playing well.

Better players were Jarrad, Chris Gee, Jake, Pecker and young Heath Lowe, only 15 and played a great game on his wing. Cocky put more emphasis on enjoying playing footy and less on the final result which all players responded to well. Last Saturday was a cold southerly day with snow on the mountain, we hosted Campbell Town.

The Under 16's kicked the first goal of the game but were beaten by a bigger side again. Better players were Danny, A Speers, Ben and Ferret. Final scores were Campbell Town 16.23 (119) defeating Fingal 1.0 (6)

Reserves took to the field with only 18 players available and played well winning by 44 points.



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Blues News continued

Better players were: Norm, Wazza, Luke, Red, and the ageless Bruce Miller roving the forward line picked up many possessions. Final scores were Fingal 12.16 (88) defeating Campbell Town 6.8 (44).

Seniors were hit by sickness and injuries but had the depth and experience to over come Campbell Town by 66 points.

The game started at a frantic pace with Fingal kicking against a strong wind and were able to kick 4 goals to 1 for the first quarter to set the trend for the game. Better players were Jarrad, Homer, Bulsy, Danny and Cocky, with Fred kicking 6 goals, to take his tally to 36 for the season. Final scores were Fingal 17.17 (119) defeating Campbell Town 7.11 (53).

Our next two games we play Perth at Perth then Old Launcestonians at home. After this game there will be an Iron Man Competition with a cabaret to follow.

Until then, 'see you at the footy'.

(Readers have asked, could Blues Correspondent please give full names instead of only nick names.)



St Marys Sports Centre

by Kackhander

Thanks to two excellent results in the past fortnight, St Marys Pennant finds itself in a position to challenge for the A Grade flag again. Two weeks ago the team finally broke the nearly 3 year hoodoo that we had against Bicheno by recording a strong 4-3 win. All four winners were clear-cut. Chris Davern and Dale Ridgers continued on with top wins as did Rod McGiveron but the crucial result was the come from behind result from Steven Dawson over Norm Tildesly. Norm is exceptionally hard to beat particularly when he gets his nose in front, but Smokey pulled it off. Well done indeed.

Hard luck story must have been Craig Mitchell without doubt. With the greatest respect to "Hollywood" Huddleston from Bicheno, he could play that chip shot on the 18th hundreds of times like he did and would never hole it again, but that's golf I suppose.

Last weekend the side recorded a fine 5-2 result against the strong St Helens side who had beaten us earlier in the season. A huge win was recorded by Brad Ennis on his return to the side by all accounts courtesy of his good form. Dale Ridgers won well again, Craig Mitchell and Rod McGiveron played solid golf to win their games and Trevor Viney played extra well in a high standard game against arguably St Helens' best match player in Rod Dakin. Congratulations Trevor on a terrific win.

Likewise high standard was the order of the day when you refer to the Chris Davern / Shaun Keenan match. It is not often that you shoot sub 70 (69 to be exact) and go 1 down, but unfortunately for Chris this happened. Chris played magnificent golf tee to green but on several occasions the birdie putt just wouldn't drop. Apparently this happened at 5 or 6 times so imagine the round if even a few fell in. To Shaun's credit though he held his nerve and dropped a couple of long putts to just get up to even the ledger with Chris who beat him at St Helens previously. Well done to both players on a top game.

St Marys now take on Scamander and provided a good result is recorded in that game the flag will be decide at Bicheno the following week. Let's hope it works out that way.

In A Reserve the boys can't win the flag but there is still some great news. A huge congratulations to Jim Haas on a great win against his opponent from Bicheno and likewise to ever reliable Tony Blake who had a big win in his game. The team went down 2-3.

Last weekend surely the highlight of the results was the breakthrough win by Paul 'Bluey' Spilsbury. Paul has been so close on many occasions this year but missed out. Not this time, not only did he win but he played

some fantastic golf to do it. Well done Bluey, keep them coming, we're proud of you for sticking at it.

Great wins also to Tony Blake and Robbie McDonald gave the side a nice 3-2 win for the day against St Helens.

To club results and Rod McGiveron won the Members Stroke event the week before last and the June Monthly Trophy was taken out by Chris Davern who shot an excellent nett 64 to win on countback from Rod McGiveron. Thanks to St Marys Value Plus for sponsoring the event.

This upcoming week is the first round of the Annual Spilsbury Trophy and a good field is anticipated. Let's support this great event of 44 years standing.

Ladies on course for Northern title

In the Ladies golf we wish the pennant team a lot of success in the Cons-Pearce play-off for the handicap pennant northern title in a week or two and we're sure you'll do the club proud.

Well done to Kath Blair in the Silver Spoon round who just edged out Bobbie Harwood and the consistent Beth Haas. The overall winner for the year in this event was Bobbie Harwood. Well done Bobbie.

Congratulations also to Kath for reducing her handicap to 19.

The place to be Friday nights !

The first Friday night Members Draw was a big success and congratulations to Glen Lodge for winning the inaugural prize.

Don't forget everyone, it's on Friday night for a while as is Happy Hour between 6.30 and 7.30 pm. Also on these nights we will be conducting Indoor Bowls and maybe a darts competition if there is enough interest. It is the place to be for a few hours each Friday and the funds raised will help us with the cost of upgrading our irrigation system.

Many thanks go to all involved in securing some funds to offset the cost of the new system. We still have a lot to do and further money to raise but with the support from our club members, planned functions including the Monster Seafood night in August and Michael Polley MHA, we hope to be able to get on with implementing it all soon. Thanks again to all involved so far and those in the future months.

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St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

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While on thankyou's we must pay tribute to mainly John McDonald and Peter Davern for a monumental effort in levelling the new lawn around the bowls green. It looks fantastic, well done.

Thanks also to Debbie Squires, Ruth Aulich and Wombat Post for basically raising \$200 selling raffle tickets in the Kookaburra Bird Bath that was kindly donated by Ezy Flicks Video Store St Helens, and won by Wendy Aulich St Marys.

It is great to report that the club is travelling fairly well at the moment, even allowing for the traditional winter downturn, but if everyone continues to support both golf, bowls and social aspects of the club whether by voluntary work or attendance, it augers well for the rest of the year.

One final thought, I wonder what Beth and Jim Haas are having for tea lately? I bet it is not *Ratatouille*!

Who ever said that nobody or nothing likes Nissan vehicles does not know what they are talking about, do they Jim?

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Anyone for indoor bowls?

With the help of Shan Williams, I am trying to get members or new members to play Indoor Bowls. The Cornwall Club has two mats and two sets of bowls. To buy a new mat in these times, a club would be looking at \$6,000 plus. We have the mats and we want to use them.

Perhaps you have never tried indoor bowls, we can teach you and indoor bowls can be played even if the weather is rotten! It is cheap to play — \$5 to join and \$1 for the day you play.

No expensive uniform to buy, you only need a shoe with a flat sole and no heel. Shoes like Nike area 'no no', as the sole cuts into the mat. Slippers or stocking feet or if you have bowls shoes that's fine.

Age is no criteria, I use my sticks to give me balance. Even if you are a busy person, or an aged person, you are helping yourself, you are exercising and you are getting out among people. We really do want some more members. If interested please ring:

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JUNIOR FOOTY

In the past fortnight at Junior football we have had a training day and a game against Bridport.

The games against Bridport were contested in two age groups, Under 10's and Under 13's. In the U/10's we were outplayed by a much larger, well organised and slightly better skilled team, although our coaches on the day, Mr Bennett and Mr Kelly, asked for a big effort in the last quarter and it was pleasing to see the boys respond and hold Bridport to an even quarter.

In the U/13 game it is easier to report that once again our boys easily defeated their opposition. Much of the credit for the way these boys have teamed together over the past few years must go to Trevor Midson and Michael Cooke for their commitment to Junior football in our area.

Coming events:

- ♦ Sunday 7th July v St Helens at St Helens 10.30 am start.
- ♦ Sunday 14th July club game at Scamander 10.30 am start.
- ♦ Sunday 21st July club game at St Marys 10.30 am start.
- ♦ **SATURDAY 27th July:** Presentation Day at St Marys

Presentation Day will include games against parents (Mums in the younger group and Dads in older group), a BBQ lunch, then a movie at Todd's Hall followed by a small presentation to each registered member of Auskick.

More information about Presentation Day will be given to each member.

Please note that this is an amendment to our original roster.

Winner of raffle held at Night Game was Emma Faulkner.

Major raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day, so it would be appreciated if books could be returned soon, thank you.

'Point Post'

Tigers Ball and Auction of players

It was the 22nd June and St Marys travelled to Launceston to take on St Pats. The Under 16's met a very big and skilful St Pats side and were soundly beaten, but to their credit they never stopped trying and played the game right out. All boys tried hard against overwhelming odds.

The Reserves again short on numbers were also run over by a fit and dedicated St Pats side. Better player were Andrew Arnott, Paul Webb, Dave Cummings and Mick Spaulding.

The Seniors then tackled the highly fancied senior side of St Pats and were also beaten by a large margin. Better players were Randall Norris, Jack Viney, A. Holloway and again Cameron Bugg.

Another trip to Launceston on the 29th to take on Old Scotch at the NTCA ground. The Under 16's again faced a larger and more skilful side and were again beaten by a wide margin. However they again all tried hard with Richard Howe, Jason Mitchell, Ben Mayes and Otis Howard among the better players.

In the Reserves Old Scotch started in a blaze of glory kicking 8 goals to 1 in the first quarter. The next three quarters produced a good even game but the damage had already been done. Jamie McKimmie, Troy Madden, Mike Cooke and the two trotting drivers and trainers, Andrew Arnott and Heath Szczypka among the better players. Andrew and Heath both drove winners at the Devonport Trots on Sunday night.

The battle between the Senior sides was an even contest all day with Old Scotch prevailing in the end by 17 points. Better players were Peter Archer, Phil Dodd, Cameron Bugg and Robert Coker. Best entertainer on the day was former St Marys player Ben Robinson who put on a fiery show for Old Scotch. Thanks must go to the 5 or 6 Reserve players who for the last few weeks have played both Reserves and Senior games.

Come on some of you footballers, show a bit of dedication and team spirit and turn up to play. It is no good playing at home and not travelling away. Take a leaf out of Andrew Wright's book, he travels from St Helens for every game, rain, hail or shine. Football is a team game and two full sides certainly makes it easier on players, coaches and supporters alike. So come on you absent footballers, lets get playing.

Saturday the 6th July and the Tigers play the strong Tamar Cats. Given two full sides the Tigers have a good chance of scoring a double on home soil. It would be nice to see a few more Tiger supporters at home games to cheer them on, after all it is a cheap days entertainment for \$6 - that's \$2 a game !!

After the game on Saturday night:

Some of the local lasses have spent a lot of time organising a **Ball**, and a **Footballer Auction**.

It seems if you buy a footballer, he is your slave for the night. And ladies, there are a few rough, handsome brutes amongst them too ! This is happening at Todd's Hall and should be a fun night, so lets all try to get along and support our local team.

P.S. They say that Paul Barnes will fetch top price.

Till next Valley Voice, cheers. *Ol' Tiges Offsider*



East Coast Motocross Club

Next meeting: Thursday 4th July
7 pm at Bayside Inn St Helens

Next practice day:

Sunday 14 July 10 am

Working bees:

Usually every 2nd Sunday, just
ring Bill Friday night 6376 1702

Enquiries:

Bill Franks 6376 1702

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St Marys Tennis

Tennis Coaching

Michelle Rowell's next tennis coaching sessions will be held at the Club on Saturday 3rd August. (*not 27th July as previously advertised*). To make bookings please contact Michelle Loane on 6374 2343.

Department of Sport and Recreation Grant

The Club has recently applied for a grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation for our concreting project (outside the courts and clubrooms). Applicants notified in November.

Midweek Ladies Roster

Any ladies interested in playing in the Midweek competition please leave their names at Clubrooms or through another midweek competitor by 17th July so next roster can be drawn up.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will on Thursday 22nd August 2002 at 7.30 pm at the clubrooms.

NTFA Division 2

Round 13: July 6

St Marys v Tamar Cats
Perth v Fingal

Round 14: July 13

Evandale v St Marys
Fingal v O L's