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Five hundred and twenty trees !

What a great response to National Tree Day in St Marys.

On the Friday National Schools Tree Day the students of the St Marys District High School under the guidance of Green Corps Coordinator Greg Loudon and Michael from Landcare, three hundred trees were planted along the school riverbank. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the young students was very encouraging that these young people will grow up to appreciate their environment.

Sunday morning the action moved to Wombat Walk and around the river bank behind the St Marys Library. The weather was kind and by 10 o'clock the volunteers rolled up with their gear to get started on another tree planting day. Some were a little late arriving as there had been a 'tree day' celebration the night before.

A head count came up with thirty two workers as well as several young children with watering containers, who followed up as the young native seedlings were planted. Another two hundred and twenty small trees and shrubs, that gives an additional five hundred and twenty trees in the St Marys area in just those two days.

Most of the workers stayed around for a BBQ lunch and some enjoyed a kick of the football with the children while the sausages cooked. All who were involved in this National Tree Day in our town certainly enjoyed their participation and will most likely come again next year.

Coal at Cullenswood 1902

Now in 2002, when coal is once again being mined at Cullenswood, it is interesting to read in The Examiner Saturday July 27 2002 in the section '100 Years ago'.

In the classified advertisements, Cullenswood coal mine has employment for a number of able bodied men.

'Coal hewers paid eight shillings and four pence a day' the advert says.

Also in the same article news of - 'a half-grown Tasmanian tiger being discovered in a rabbit trap at Avoca. The animal was released and destroyed as it is classed as vermin'.

(If only we had known then what we know now).

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Thylacines on the East Coast

Members of the Ulysses Motorcycle Club have formed a new branch for the Club. On the 23rd of June thirty-four people met at the Scamander Motor Inn to form the new branch for all the Ulysses members on the East Coast.

The role-up was even better than expected with riders coming from St Helens and up from Swansea.

The Ulysses Motorcycle Club is a social club for people over forty years of age who enjoy getting together for a ride.

The new Ulysses branch is called the **Thylacines**.

Anyone with a motorbike licence and a registered motorbike are welcome to join. If under forty years of age, you may join as a junior member.

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(BOD Youth Network)

Big Night Out Party
Saturday 3rd August 2002
St Helens 4.30 pm to 11.30 pm.
Enquiries: Meleisea 6376 3021

CWA St Marys Branch.

Ladies please note that our next meeting is to be held in the Community Hall Main Street St Marys on Thursday 15th August 2002 at 11 am. Please remember that we are to have a Trading Table this month, also a plate for the luncheon. Come and join in the fun of a craft activity also.

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels
AGM and election of Office Bearers Monday 19th August at 1.30 pm at St Marys Community Health Centre.

Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre, meetings are 3rd Monday each month at 2 pm. Next meeting Mon. 19th August

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Raffle winner

The St Marys Hospital Auxiliary 'Basket of Goodies' raffle was drawn on Saturday 20th August '02 and won by Connor Rossi of Adelaide. Money raised through the raffle, stall, and donations was \$1,054.15. Many thanks for all who contributed with cash donations and items for the stall, it was greatly appreciated. Funds will be used for the benefit of the patients.

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105
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Potato virus management

Tasmania's potato growers are being alerted to the need for vigilance against three viruses.

The three diseases have been detected at low levels in a small number of Tasmanian seed potato crops.

The Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment (DPIWE) is now working with potato processors, farmers and rural networks to advise potato growers of the problem.

Tasmania's strict adherence to the Tasmanian Seed Certification Scheme has very efficiently kept the State's potato crops largely virus-free for four decades.

DPIWE officer, Dr Kirkwood said efforts in the coming year would focus on eradicating the viruses by ensuring that only certified seed was used.

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Volunteers to photograph St
Marys as part of a project for
the National Museum in
Canberra.

Also photographs for the 2003
St Marys Calendar. (see full
page article in paper)



REWARD

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cat with black and red
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Rates Notices and Dog Registration forms must be presented upon payment.

Payments will be accepted in the form of Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Credit Card.

Pensioners wishing to claim the pension discount must present a current pensioner card along with their rates notices.

Community Radio Station **Break O'Day FM** Your Station 100.3 and 93.7

Program Guide Monday to Friday

- ♦ 5 am — 7 am: **Good morning country** — Half hourly news and weather until 9
- ♦ 7 am — 9 am: **Breakfast with Adam**
- ♦ 9 am — 6.30 pm: **The music of your life** with local announcing team, Rita, Adam, Maryanne, Mel, John Collins and John Mitchell
- ♦ 6.30 pm — 5 am **Overnight**. Jazz, Rock, R & B, Sport, Talk, BBC world news at 12.01, 3.01 and 5.01 am
- ♦ (No BBC world news Mondays at 5.01 am)

Weekends

- ♦ 7 am — 11 pm: **The music of your life**, presented by Maryanne & J.R. News and weather on the hour until midday.
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Buckaroo - a new board game

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Great Christmas Lay By !!

Can this be true ?

A slug has four noses. * Ants have the largest brain,
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Did you know? A fly has its taste buds in its feet !

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Mission employment or Mission impossible ?

Two ways to participate

A few weeks ago I was approached by Quentin Higgs from Mission Employment in Launceston, wanting to explore the possibilities of work for the dole schemes in this area. I was suspicious. "What sort of schemes ? Not the kind where unemployed dig holes and fill them in or take nails out of bits of wood.' The kind of schemes that benefit no-one, are soul destroying, teach no skills, give no credits, nor raise confidence and self esteem.

To my pleasant surprise I found the opposite to be true. Some of the projects have renovated heritage buildings, planted thousands of trees, maintained and enhanced natural bush land around communities, developed community gardens, restored a community hall, built boats for sailors to compete in the Paralympic games and restored train carriages and railway lines. The number of projects is limited only by imagination and the enthusiasm of those involved.

The objectives of work for the dole are to :

- ♦ provide valuable work experience;
- ♦ develop good work habits;
- ♦ involve local communities in activities that provide for unemployed people and assist unemployed people at the end of activity;
- ♦ provide communities with activities, facilities and services which are of value to those communities.

Those who can participate are year 12 school leavers after three months of unemployment, 18-24 year old job seekers unemployed six months or more, 25-49 year old job seekers more than 12 months unemployed. Any job seeker aged 18 years and over in receipt of the full rate of Newstart or Youth allowance can volunteer to participate.

There are three components necessary for the scheme to work:

- ♦ those who are unemployed with ideas of what kind of project fits their particular interest or skill
- ♦ a sponsoring body
- ♦ and a necessary and vital component, members of the community who are willing to share their experience and skills to supervise a project.

One of the ideas suggested at the initial meeting came from three young men who were interested in mechanics. This was to find old mining or farming machinery, or very old vehicles which they could bring back to working order to form the foundation of a museum in town. The requirement for this would be mechanical skills to be taught and learnt. I doubt if acquiring old machinery would be a major obstacle.

Every project approved attracts funding depending on the numbers involved. There is also an extra payment for each participant of \$20.80 per fortnight for help with transport and other costs plus help to meet costs of childcare.

For two days work a week an unemployed person can gain skills, the satisfaction of contributing to the community plus up to \$800 training credits. The community also benefits from the project.

A win-win situation.

I keep calling the scheme Mission Impossible, but the more I think about it the more it seems very possible. If you are interested either as an unemployed participant or someone who has skills to share, then get in touch for more information.

Julia Weston, Social Worker
St Marys Community Health Centre

Wonderful lemons

Lemons are plentiful at this time of the year and here are a few of the suggested uses taken from **The Australian Women's Mirror July 1926.**

Uses for Lemons

- * Heat lemon thoroughly before squeezing and you will obtain twice the quantity of juice.
- * A teaspoon of lemon juice in a cup of black coffee will afford a sure and speedy relief from a bilious headache.
- * Lemon juice and glycerine, half and half, on a piece of absorbent cotton is the best refresher known with which to moisten the lips and tongue of a fever parched sufferer.
- * Taken in hot water on awakening in the morning the juice of a lemon is an excellent liver corrective, and is better than all anti-fat medicines for stout women.
- * A dash of lemon juice in a wineglass of water removes tartar, is an excellent toothwash and breath-sweetener.
- * Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust from linen without injuring the fabric. Wet the stains with the mixture and put the article in the sun. If the stain is of long standing two or three applications may be necessary, but the remedy never fails.
- * When cooking rice, a little lemon juice will keep it white and stop the grains from sticking to each other.

St Marys Community Health Centre

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Dr. Shah on call
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **A project of Samaritan's Purse**

Shoe box gifts are to be in by the 28th August please. So that we can forward them to the local coordinator of this project (Eileen McManus). All boxes can be left at the Community Health Centre.

Thank you to all of you in the community who are participating with this project.

'The enthusiasm has been tremendous.'

RELOCATION OF SERVICE

Family Based Care is now situated in the old Council Chambers at Fingal. Contact number 0428721691.

INDOOR BOWLS

No experience necessary!

A plan is afoot to resurrect the indoor bowls at St Marys Health Centre. We will have our first afternoon of bowls on **FRIDAY AUGUST 9th 2002**. Come along for fun, fitness and afternoon tea.

Queries or comments?
Phone Shan Williams 63722111

TREE PLANTING DAY

St Marys Community
Health Centre Grounds
Community Welcome
Planting starts at 1:30pm
August 14th 2002

Refreshments available

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

1st Aug **Continence Clinic**, Carmel Taylor 6336 5102 for appoint. (Then every 4 weeks.)

Susan Black, **Wetaway** 1pm

Tim Stuart, **Jobnet**. 3pm

6th Aug **Rae & Partners Barrister**
Tom Baine, 9-10am

7th Aug **Podiatry**, Perry Daly

8th Aug Sue Hayes, **Diabetes Educator** 9am-3pm

13th Aug **Hearing Clinic**. For appoint please phone 63317455

14th Aug Margaret, **Centapact**.

Hearing Clinic. Ph 63317455
For appoint please phone 63317455

15th Aug **Centerpact**, Bob De Boer
10:00am- 2:00pm

19th Aug **TLC Meeting** 2pm, Day Centre

Podiatrist, Christine White
appoint through the St Marys
Health & Beauty.

AGM Meals On Wheels
1:30pm at Medical Centre.

Town of the Volunteer

Rod McGivern

St Marys must truly be a genuine bastion of the volunteer.

When you sit back and think about it, just about every organisation in our part of the world could not exist without unpaid helpers.

You start with essential services like the Fire Brigade and our special Ambulance Service. Can you imagine these two volunteer services not up and running. Scary isn't it?

Like most Valley Voice readers, I know these fantastic people make sacrifices of their time and sometimes pocket, to help the community. Thank you to our Community Bus drivers, then without our Hospital Support Group run entirely by volunteers and the tireless work of Len Miles, we may not have our hospital back. Of course while still on health matters, what can you say about them in our community, all totally voluntary.

The Lymphoedema Centre which is quite unique to Tasmania, could only have come initially from our volunteers and of course it's continuing success is thanks to those people.

Each year a good number of the community are happy to collect for Red Cross, again voluntarily. All the local churches likewise are well supported by their helpers, I know within our Catholic church we are spoiled by people offering services such as altar servers, readers, caterers, cleaners, mowers

and live music, thank you all.

The people of S.M.A.C.D., the Streetscape committee, the regular markets and of course the school Parents and Friends Association is terrific. As the old saying goes, their blood is worth bottling. The Parents and Friends are always enhancing our school. This year one of their major projects was to plan and build the brilliant new shaded area at the pool, the envy of many other facilities in the north.

Then we come to our various sports and entertainment volunteers. Perhaps the single most important reason why the St Marys Football Club is still as strong as it is, is the effort of its helpers. Everyone just pitches in as best they can, the footy club functions are incredible too, which helps generate funds. Go *the Tigers*. Likewise the huge band of helpers at the Junior Football on Sundays is great to see.

What about the efforts of the Tennis Club, their band of proactive helpers have made a huge difference to the whole facility and again not one of them does it other than for the love of the club.

We have a fledgling Soccer club too, which seems to be gaining ground and some dedicated people continue to play Netball on the coast.

What can you say about the St Marys Trotting club that run one of the true highlight

events in Tassie without a doubt. Eric Bean has been the Secretary that long I wonder can anyone remember who was there before. New Year Day Races are courtesy of that bunch of loyal volunteers.

The St Marys Sports Centre, Golf and Bowls, could not run without volunteers. I'm proud to say that everyone who puts their hand up every week to help out are great members of our club whether it is on the course, in the clubhouse or on the bowls green.

I haven't even touched on Grassy Bottom Regional Arts, the Online Centre, Child Care or Parent help, but where do I start there.

Final kudos must go to the loyal band at the Valley Voice. Each fortnight these people work to provide us with our local paper, thanks to you all.

As you can see, I reckon St Marys could truly lay claim to the 'Town of the Volunteer' Thank you to all volunteers.

'What's interesting about subscribing to a life of giving, is that you become addicted. It is a good addiction.

Once you get into the habit of reaching out to others, you somehow always want to do more'.

Mary Kay Ash

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Meals on Wheels Roster

Aug	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 5th	Debbie Barnes	Carol Woods
Tues 6th	Trish Pike	Robyn Holder
Wed. 7th	Mick Sharman	Barbara Saunders
Thu 8th	Claire Bean	Sue Woods
Fri 9th	Tracy Bean	Robyn Miller
Mon 12th	Tina Floyed	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 13th	Pauline Berwick	June Hall
Wed. 14th	Sheridan Kindred	Debbie Speers
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For more information please contact St Marys Online Access Centre on 6372 2005 or call in and see one of the volunteers.

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Avoca 8.00am

Fingal 10.00am

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Monday JAM:

3.15 pm to 4.45 pm for children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

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

A reminder:

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts call for participation in these photographic opportunities for you to have some of your work appear in the 2003 Calendar and in the 'Looking Around' exhibit at the National Museum Canberra.

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.

- ✦ Each photographer can submit a maximum of four photographs
- ✦ On the back of each photograph the name of the photographer, contact 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

Symbols of Australia Exhibition

Grassy Bottom is 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.

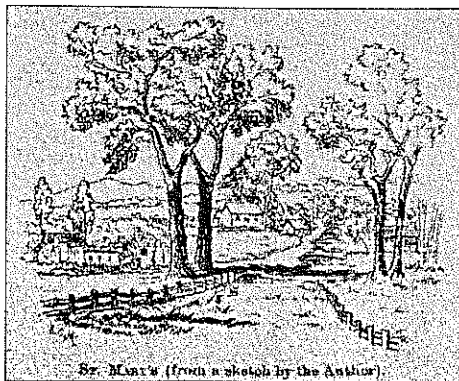
The 'Looking Around' project will focus on life in Australia's suburbs presenting a photographic essay describing what people think is important and special about their individual suburb. Project coordinator Joanne Bach says 'Elements of Tasmania's rich past, including a convict jacket and Thylacine 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 invite anyone interested in taking part in the project to phone Jack Foreman on 6372 2034



St Marys: 1883
from a sketch by
the author.
Mountfort, E.C.
Tangye, Richard
1833—1906



St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

A huge congratulations to St Marys for a great effort in the recent regional semi-final of the Northern Division 3 title against Riverside. It came down to the final two games on the course and the luck went to the visitors. The 5-2 score wasn't really indicative of the game, acknowledged by the Riverside Captain. It could just as easily have been 4-3 to us but that's pennant. A special mention to our two winners in Craig Mitchell and Trevor Viney. Great effort boys. Also to Smokey and John, thanks fellas you just didn't have any luck at all but you should be proud to go so close. As the East Coast Champions for 2002 I can assuredly say that our new pennant flag will hang proudly in the clubrooms with the rest of them after it's presented on Memorial Shield day in a few weeks. Personally I'd like to acknowledge Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern, Smokey Dawson, Craig Mitchell, John Miles, Trevor Viney, Mark Carrick, John McDonald, Raz McDonald and Umesh Pratap for helping out all year to secure that flag. It was a privilege for me to be a part of that team and win against the odds. A grateful pennant captain, thank you all.

It looks like our big pennant celebration day will now be on Saturday August 17. This is for ALL our players, wives and children and will involve a 9 hole challenge between the A Grade and A Reserve teams, followed by plenty of cheer, food and games. We'd love to see you all there for a fun day after such a successful season.

While on thankyou's, a special mention to Bob, Skeeter and Trevor for preparing the course for the Regional final and to Chris for helping with the pins on Sunday morning.

In Club Golf, numbers are pretty steady of late. The other week we tried a Yankee Foursome which proved pretty popular and Smokey Dawson and Chris Davern shot an incredible 7 under par score to take out the event. In the Monthly trophy an impressive score of nett 58 by Robbie McDonald will see the handicapper hack a few more off his handicap. Shan Wilmot also played very well to record a fine nett 62, Shan and Dale Ridgers shot 71 gross.

The Ladies Championships are at the halfway stage with Leehane King leading A Grade but Heather Hayes is also doing very well in B Grade. It is extremely tight in the handicap with Heather and Leslie Kellaway equal leaders. It certainly makes for an interesting final 36 holes.

In club news, Friday nights are still going okay but it would be great to see a few more there to hopefully win our prize in the draw.

The date for the Annual General Meeting in September will be announced and notified this week, so watch out for the details on that.

A definite date for the Seafood Night will also be announced soon now that pennant commitments have concluded.

This Saturday is the Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy and let's hope for a good field again. Club Championships are not far off either.

Finally special thanks to Smokey, Betty, Heather, Dot, Mark, John and Chris for the efforts catering for the pennant final, it was appreciated by us all.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Soccer News

The St Marys Olympic senior soccer team travel south this Saturday 3rd August to take on the Swansea team. The St Marys team are expected to bounce back after their recent disappointing result in the World Cup match against St Helens Brazil.

St Marys have never lost a senior game to Swansea but will be aware that Swansea have not lost a home game this season. The blockbuster will kick off at 1 pm at the Swansea oval.

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Junior Football

Junior football had it's final day last Saturday with games for all age groups including a final game against the parents. It is good to report that the parents has a win although some of them felt a little the worse for wear on the following day.

After the games we had a BBQ then went to Todd's Hall for a movie and a presentation to all participants of Junior Football for this year.

Our major fundraising raffle was drawn with a very excited Sam Panton winning 1st prize, Michael and Sally Spilsbury winning 2nd and George Greaves the 3rd prize. A big thank you to Karen Spilsbury for organising the raffle and to the community for supporting it with around \$1000 being raised and going directly back to the children.

In finishing this year, I must thank and congratulate the children on their conduct and keenness to participate during the year, to the parents who helped out, (they know who they are) thank you, as these things just don't happen without help of others and I would also encourage the children and parents to continue to support Junior Football in the coming years.

Leigh Spilsbury President E.C. & F.V.J.F.A.

The rock dwellers

Well, the blue and yellow daleks moved to St Marys and beyond and Falmouth and Four Mile Creek escaped or so we thought, but we think they have erected alternative secret meeting places at Four Mile Creek 'One Tree Point'. Are there hidden doors in all those *beautifully* erected large rocks? Is there a whole new world under there? Who else would place such ugly visions in a pristine coastline?

This coastline which has been intact for, oh lets say quite a few million years, is suddenly not up to scratch and has been changed. They have moved in and are trying to take over. We must take care people, be aware....or move to St Helens
Dr Who and the Mrs

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St Marys Tennis Club

Wood Raffle

The Wood Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 3rd August. Tickets are \$1 and are still available from these local businesses: St Marys Newsagency, St Marys Health and Beauty, St Marys Post Office and BP Scamander.

Night Roster

Our next Night Roster will begin on Monday 23rd September and will continue till December (depending on the number of players).

Due to the difficulty the committee has found in acquiring participation fees from some members, a new system will be trialled for this roster. Intending participants will have one month to give their name and \$15 to a Night Roster Committee member (Susan Miles, Randal Faulkner, Mark Williams, Maureen Bushing, Chris Gunson and Jill Faulkner). **Entries will close on Saturday 31st August.**

This will enable the committee to finalise, publish and distribute the rosters. As this takes a great deal of time, no late entries will be accepted. We hope this system will prove to be much easier for everyone!

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will on Thursday 22nd August 2002, 7.30 pm at the clubrooms. All members are most welcome.

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St Marys Football news

Good win over the Robins

Saturday the 20th, not only Election Day but the day the Tigers hosted the Campbell Town Robins in cold but clear conditions.

The Under 16's kicked off the proceedings and the taller Campbell Town boys proved too strong for the gallant Tiger boys. The scores being 15.23 - 113 to 6.3 - 39. An even first half but a good second half by the boys from Campbell Town. Better players, A. Midson, S. Pyke, R. Howe and L. Casboul in a team effort.

The Tigers then faced the Robins in the Reserves and a win was vital for the Tigers and they completely outplayed their opposition winning 16.23-119 to 7.13-55. This win was a really good team effort with better players A. Arnott, Andrew Webb, Paul Webb and Scott Wigg with five goals. A cold wind greeted the senior side and the Tigers played good football to defeat their old country rival 15.13-103 to 4.14-38. A great team effort again with better players being S. Mason, P. Barnes, P. Coker, A. Holloway and J. Viney and Shannon Whatley who with five goals continued his improving form.

Certainly a big difference when both teams play team football and share the football round with their team mates.

NTFA Division 2

Round 17: August 3

Perth v St Marys

Fingal v Evandale

Round 18: August 10

St Marys v OL's

Fingal: Bye

As they say 'a Champion team will always beat a team of Champions'.

The Tigers had the bye on the 27th and the weeks rest will certainly help all teams to clear up some injuries. This Satur-

day we travel to Perth to play the Magpies and while Perth have not won too many games this year, they are always hard to beat on their own ground. Player numbers improved against Campbell Town, so let us all get along to Perth to play.

The last game of the season on the 10th August is against Old Launcestonians at St Marys and with two good team efforts, there is nothing to say that the Tigers cannot come away with two good wins and upset O L's applear.

After this game the Seniors and Reserves Best and Fairest Count will take place. There will be a BBQ and refreshments, so let us all get along and make it a big night.

Reserve favourites include Andrew Arnott, Andrew Webb, Paul Webb and Mike Cooke. Favourites in the Seniors could be Cameron Bugg, Ashley Holloway and Jack Viney, although both Best and Fairest Counts are very open affairs.

Until the next Valley Voice, cheers from *Old Tiges Offsider*



East Coast Motocross Club

Bar Twenty Track Goshen

Next practice clinic day is this Sunday the 4th August '02 starting at 10.30 am.

Entrance fee \$1.00

Day club membership fee:

Junior \$2.00 Senior \$3.00

Day race licence fee: Junior & Senior \$15.00

If you are enjoying practice clinic days, it would be cheaper for you to obtain a Recreational Licence for 1 year, costing \$50.00. **Please note this is only for practice clinic days.** If you wish to start racing when we have race days, you would then have to upgrade to a Club Race Licence.

If you are interested in finding out more about the East Coast Motocross Club you can ring one of the following members:

Bill Franks 6376 1702,

Rodney Johnson 6372 5552

Chris Wright 6372 2258

An old sage says :

'He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool - shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is willing to learn - teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep - wake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man - follow him'.