

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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There is a distinctive warm and welcome glow emanating from our

## St Marys Community Health Daycentre Room

*Be Tempted ... come and see*

The Big Exhibition is on now and the creative talents of the community are on show throughout the corridors of the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Exhibits range from wood and leather work, to needle and craft, dolls, paintings and photos, to mobiles and clothes, jumpers and hats, flowers, spun wool, felt and quilts. Some are for sale, some just to inspire. Red "sold" dots are already appearing on items.

You may need to hurry as the Big Exhibition closes on Tuesday the 7th October

Manager Sophie Legge said, "We are looking at this becoming an annual event, so come along and be inspired and begin creating your work for next year's Big Exhibition".

Late entries are being accepted, just contact Sophie. Come along, you will be surprised at the wealth on talent on display, for only a gold coin donation. It is well worth it!

## SPRING FAIR

at the

St Marys Community Health Centre Grounds  
8th November 2003 at 10 am

Please contact  
Sophie Legge 6372 2111  
if you are interested in  
holding a stall or helping on the day.



**Deadline for articles to be included  
in next issue Valley Voice  
Tuesday 7th October '03.**

## 25 September 1905 The Lighting of St Marys

*(from an occasional Correspondent)*

The work of lighting the streets of St Marys has been completed and the lights were turned on, on Tuesday. Messrs Kemp and Company have had the work in hand for some time, but owing to various causes were unable to carry out their contract till last week.

The consideration of the best means of lighting the town was left in the hands of a committee appointed at a public meeting. This committee decided on adopting acetylene gas as the luminant on account of its brilliancy, small cost of installation and maintenance.

At the invitation of the lighting committee the principal citizens assembled on the evening of Tuesday to hear a short address from the Warden Mr Napier, apropos of the occasion, after which his little daughter was invited to turn on the gas, which she did amidst cheers and congratulations on the success that the efforts of the lighting committee had met with, both in choosing the illuminant and fixing the positions of lights.

After the ceremony was concluded those present adjourned to the Sunday school room, where light refreshments provided by the ladies, were partaken of, and more congratulatory speeches made.

Mr Kemp, who was present, gave much interesting information as to the value and cheapness of acetylene gas, both as a light-giver and heat-producer.



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## Coming events & Community notices

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.  
Next meeting to be at GBRA Headquarters 7 Storey Street St Marys 10 am Monday 29th September. All members and interested persons welcome.

St Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD), next meeting Friday 10th October 4 pm at the Online Access Centre.

North East Bioregional Network next meeting Tuesday 21st October at the St Marys Hotel Dining Room 4 pm

The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre (TLC St Marys) will be hosting a Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the St Marys Sports Centre. More details later.

Winner of St Marys Lions Club Fathers Day Raffle was Millie Legge, 'Hanleth' Avoca.  
Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

St Marys Playgroup. 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. New time for Term 3, 10 - 12 pm at Kindergarten room at the St Marys District High School. New families always welcome.

### Activities for October:

2nd Oct: Spring Garden (seed planting)

16th Oct: Healthy Fun (Painting & printing with vegetables)

22nd Oct: Join us at the Teddy Bear Picnic St Helens

More info: Trish 6372 2072 or Tanya 6372 2534

### Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron: 6372 2105

Audrey: 6372 2337

Fax: 6372 2172

Leave written material with Kathryn, St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, or Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

### Valley Voice Advertising Rates:

Classifieds, (25 words or less) free.

Small ad. \$6. ¼ page \$15.

½ page \$25 Full page \$40



## Break O'Day Council Calendar of Events January to June 2004

Break O'Day Council is currently seeking information from event organisers for its 2004 Calendar of Events.

If you are holding an event between 1st January 2004 and 30th June 2004 which you would like to advertise on the calendar, please contact Chris Hughes on 6376 1281 and provide the following information:

- ♦ Name of Event
- ♦ Date of Event
- ♦ Contact Name
- ♦ Contact phone number

Information must be received no later than Friday 14th November 2003

## Township Funding 2003 - 2004

The Break O'Day Council is currently calling for submissions from community organisations for grants for township projects. All community groups that represent the ratepayers of their township/area are eligible to apply for funding.

An application must be submitted which addresses the criteria set out in the Township Funding Guidelines. Guidelines are available from Council and submissions can be left at the Council office or mailed to PO Box 21 St Helens 7216.

Closing date for all submissions is Friday 28th November 2003. For further information, contact Marissa Walker on 03 6376 1281 or email [marissa.walker@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:marissa.walker@bodc.tas.gov.au)

## Mathinna Car Show

Saturday 18th October 12 noon to 4 pm

Veteran, Vintage and Classic cars will be at Mathinna.

You can ride in these cars from the past,  
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All proceeds go to the Cancer Foundation.

Why not stay on for the concert followed by supper  
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## St Marys BMX Bike Track

There will be working bees on Saturday 27 September and Saturday 11 October at 10 am at the St Marys Recreation Ground (weather permitting). We will be constructing a barrier fence, levelling and shaping the track. We need anyone with equipment that could be useful or just a pair of willing hands, who would like to give a few hours to work on this project.

For more information phone Hannah or Peter on 6372 2348

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Items for sale include: craft, bric-a-brac, books,  
household furniture, cast-iron ball claw bath, tandem trailer.  
More details in next Valley Voice.

### Walk-a-thon & Monster Auction

Recreation Day Long Weekend  
Monday 3rd November

Walk-a-thon 10 am start  
Departs St Helens Foreshore Playground to Scout Shed and return  
followed by Sausage Sizzle & Monster Auction

Get your sponsorship forms from the Healthy Community Project, St Helens District High School, St Marys District High School, St Helens Newsagency, Targett Pharmacy, Family Based Care Fingal, Fingal Neighbourhood House, and Quail Street Emporium

### Monster Auction

commencing at 1 pm  
on the St Helens Foreshore

All donations sincerely appreciated contact Phil on 6376 3917 or  
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Ah 1800 808 178  
Mobile: 0409 361 005  
Lorraine McGee RN.  
Appointments: 6372 2111

Open Sessions  
1st & 3rd Thurs.  
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**Next Session: 2nd Oct. '03**

### ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

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**To everyone who has come in to our Pub, I would like to say a very sincere thankyou !**

Since we have taken over the grand old building, we have had nothing but good comments and positive remarks, but without the support of all you locals, we would not be where we are now. The building is just one part, the people who call in, have a chat, a beer, a meal or coffee are what a pub is about.

Having travelled all around for the past five years playing in Pete's band, we call in to all kind of pubs, clubs, etc. and I don't think that I can recall finding a better bunch of locals than the ones we have around here. Thanks must go to Julie, Darlene and Alv for doing such an *outstanding* job in the changeover since June. I don't think anyone realised how much was involved to run the pub the way we wanted it. I'm just glad we took over in the quiet period of the year ! With the busy time to come, it should be a challenge, we are all looking forward to. You may have noticed a few changes made in décor etc. but we have a lot of good ideas from everyone and a lot ourselves, so look out in the future.

There are too many big companies buying small town pubs and making them all the same as each other, but we intend to keep our pub one that is original and welcoming to all our valued clientele. If you have a complaint or a suggestion, come forward and tell us, every bit helps.

Don't forget this weekend we have a **BIG SCREEN** in the hotel for the AFL Grand Final and a pot of 'Savs' for that footy feeling !

Coming along soon we have a heap of great bands for everyone's enjoyment.

It is also encouraging to see so many new faces about our area. People who are travelling around, fall in love with our town and buy a place for one of the best lifestyles available in our wonderful country. I can't think of a better place to call home, or a better bunch of people to have as friends than around here, so thanks again.

Sincerely, Bruce Cornelius  
St Marys

## A great life in the country

- The Newman St Plover twins are out and about.
- Mother and father mountain duck and their four children seen walking through Newman St early in the morning this week.
- Wattle blossom along the river and a shy platypus seen at dusk.
- A white goshawk seen on several occasions recently.



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## St Marys community acts for it's future

St Marys farming community steps out to form the 13th Tasmanian Branch of Timber Communities Australia.

At a recent meeting, members of the local community with a strong interest in the future of the St Marys district, decided to join the national grass roots organisation (TCA) to help better represent their community values.

Local community identities, Gerald Aulich, has been elected the branch inaugural President and Heather Green as branch Secretary.

The St Marys branch seeks to promote and enhance the long held values of the St Marys region.

St Marys has a rich heritage of farming, forestry and mining, all involving the responsible productive use of the region's natural resources.

Tourism is also becoming an increasingly important industry to this regional centre.

"We promote our traditional values to not only the wider community but be prepared to welcome the many new residents who are choosing to live in the region." Mr Gerald Aulich told the meeting.

"It is these values of ongoing balanced and responsible development that is now attracting many new people to the region, and makes St Marys an attractive place to live".

High on the agenda of future meetings will be the importance of maintaining transport routes to and from the region.

"The new branch will give the community an effective voice to government at the local, state and federal levels to ensure our hopes and aspirations are realised for the region." Mr Aulich concluded.

*For more information contact Gerald Aulich on 6372 2283*

An advertisement

### Toxic chemical products in the home

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St Marys

Health & Beauty Centre

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### The Golden Gate Gallery

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# Letters to the Editor

## Footpath envy !

Sir,

I was green with envy after reading about the footpath in St Marys in the last Valley Voice, at least you have something to complain about with work the Council has done Mr C.

I have lived in Cornwall for three years, in that time we have had the grass verges cut once. I think that was by mistake, I think it must have been someone new on the job and took the wrong turn. The road coming into Cornwall is diabolical, shame on the Council. Once we could blame it on the coal trucks but they don't run anymore. I walk my dog to the main highway most days and see places that with a bit of imagination and dare I say, Council workers, that could be a BBQ and rest place with lovely views. We pay our rates, so why is Cornwall left out of any up-grade, I mean to say we have people with money to burn living here. I know this because they can afford to leave half their tyres on the road, making nice patterns to help make the place look "better" sorry, I meant bleaker.

Marcia Walker Cornwall

## Footpath suitable

Sir,

In reply to David Clement's comment in last V.V. I'm not quite sure what 'Heritage gravel' is, but there is no way gravel or pavers should be used for a footpath in a country town. Both these materials only end up with weeds and grass taking over and with the 'no spraying anywhere' thoughts of many environmentalists in our town, that is a definite no go !

The new concrete 1500 mm wide footpath in front of the Anglican Church in St Marys has good access for motorised scooters and the elderly. Well done Break O'Day Council workers.

Ruth McGiveron.

## Greenie label ?

Sir

Jim Haas is mistaken in his knowledge of regrowth. Firstly, eucalypts are known as "water pumps" as in the first few years of growth they use enormous quantities of water. In places where the water table is too close to the surface eucalypts are used to lower it. When hundreds of hectares are clearfelled and regrowth will substantially reduce the available ground water. Also, on clearfelled slopes surface water run off is much faster, with an added problem of turbidity and erosion. Knowing that vast areas have been and still are being constantly clearfelled, it is quite obvious hydrology has not been greatly considered by Forestry.

Perhaps Mr Haas should read his history books again. For thousands of years the Tasmanian aborigine lived in harmony with the environment maintaining a sustainable ecosystem. They did not, in the space of two hundred years, denude the hills around Queenstown, turn the King River into a dead sludge, degrade the midlands, kill off the Thylacine and make many species of flora and fauna endangered. Ignorance and short term greed, however, still continue to cause havoc.

I question also the stereotypical profile Mr Haas has of a 'greenie'. It is one that is outmoded and generally used to mean 'long haired, tree hugging layabout' - a shorthand derogatory term to use towards anyone who questions the chop it down dig it up mentality. I wonder how I fit this profile? I would like to protect the environment for future generations, leave the planet in a slightly better state than when I entered it, and chose to listen to experts who have no vested interest in woodchipping. I also earn 'an honest living' 70 to 80 hours a week, with hardly a day off!

If 'greenies' had been around in the 1930's we might still have a Tasmanian Tiger. Without 'greenies' Strahan would not be the thriving tourist town it is now and our hydro debt would be astronomical. If 'greenies' do not take action over what is happening in this State, we will lose an extremely precious future asset. There are many ways of developing this for a sound and really sustainable economic base that would provide jobs and keep the profits in this area - but that's another discussion.

Mr Haas is mistaken on one last point. This has not been one of the wettest years on record. However, the question of the continuity of available water is far more complex with many varied factors, including rainfall, to be taken into consideration. It is simplistic to assume that having a wet year solves the problem.

Frank Giles St Marys

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## GP ROSTER— ON CALL:

**DR SHAH** Sat 27th—Sun 28th

**DR GENIOLA** Sat 4th – Sun 5th

**DR SHAH** Sat 11th—Sun 12th

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Dr Shah on call phone: 63722311

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Firstly a BIG thank you to those of you in the community who helped support the Fathers Day Raffle and Day Centre Raffle at the St Marys CHC.

### FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

1st- Don Woods, Fingal

2nd- Ian Bradbury, St Marys

3rd- Shan Williams, St Helens

4th- Joy Nehls, Scamander

5th- Jo McCall, Goshen.

### DAY CENTRE RAFFLE

1st- Tayla Stingle, Fingal

2nd- Ian Bradbury, St Marys

3rd- Julie Claridge, Fingal

4th- Marj Spilsbury, St Marys

5th- Christine Triffitt, Fingal.

## Child Care Centre

There are spaces available on Monday's (limited) at the Child Care Centre in St Marys. For further information please phone Helen or Jenny on 63722187.

Others days are negotiable.

## 'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

25th/Sep **Tai Chi** 6:30pm-7:30pm  
in Day Centre Room \$5.00

### Living Longer Living Stronger.

With Jacquie Geniola 1pm-2pm.

### 'Conflict Resolution' Workshop

10am-12noon in Day Centre with Shan Williams and Penny Clifford. All welcome to attend.

2nd/Oct **Child Health Clinic** with Lorraine McGee. 9am-12noon. Afternoon appoints available by calling 0409 361 005

**Tai Chi** 6:30pm-7:30pm  
in Day Centre Room \$5.00

### Living Longer Living Stronger.

With Jacquie Geniola 1pm-2pm.

3rd/Oct **Get the Most Out of Life**  
Peer Leaders Meeting. 10:30am in DC

8th/Oct **Pap Smear Clinic**  
Female GP. Waiting list available by phoning 63722111

9th/Oct **Living Longer Living Stronger.**  
With Jacquie Geniola 1pm-2pm in DC

**Tai Chi** 6:30pm-7:30pm  
in Day Centre Room. \$5.00

**Breast Cancer Support Group**  
2pm-3pm in Day Centre.

11th/Oct **Continence Clinic** with Karen Bell

**Looking Good Feeling Great**  
**Workshop**

- Details next edition! Keep watching.....

Information from this page was submitted by:

The St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek Rd, St Marys, TASMANIA. 7215

## St Marys Health & Beauty Centre

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Phone 6372 2172

- ♦ A basket of craft items, Christmas stockings, pyjama bags, linen tidies etc. All out at ½ marked price.
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**Thumbs Up** - To the big improvement outside the Anglican Church St Marys. With new footpath and grass mown it is looking good, just need the untidy vacant block opposite cleaned up.

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## TownSafe

In response to enquiries, the Mission Statement of TownSafe St Marys is 'Goal 2' of 'Tasmania Together':- "A community where people feel safe, and are safe in all aspects of their lives". The Strategic Plan is "to lobby the appropriate authority or agency to remedy, amend or change an aspect, practice or policy relating to the physical infrastructure of the area which may jeopardise the safety of residents of St Marys".

The BOD Council was asked (21 Aug. '03) "What issues have been considered as a result of Council's Risk Management Assessment of the use of Irishtown Rd. as a timber haulage route?" Council replied (26 Aug. '03) " Council does not agree in anyway with your comments that it has failed to address safety concerns in relation to Irishtown Rd. Council, as a matter of course, consider both safety aspects and financial impacts on the community from increased heavy vehicle movements on municipal roads". Following an FOI Request (29 Aug. '03) for information about any Road Safety Audit and/or Risk Management Assessment conducted by Council on respect of Irishtown Road, a reply from Council (10 Sept. '03) provided a document "Internal Audit Irishtown Road 21.2.03" which stated "Few potholes. Good"

Councils attention has been drawn to the proactive requirements of road managers to fulfill their Duty of Care, arising from the High Court decision (2001) in Brodie v. Singleton Shire Council.

D W Clement For TownSafe St Marys



## Gone Rustic Quilt Gallery

The Old Church, Storey Street St Marys

An open invitation is extended to you and your friends to attend the **Official Opening of the Gone Rustic Quilt Gallery**  
Wednesday 1st October 2003 at 11 am.

The doors will open at 10 am  
with a generous home cooked Morning Tea  
(provided by the BOD Uniting Church)  
and an opportunity to preview the Quilt Display.  
Classes will be offered by *Gone Rustic*.

Hope you can come ! RSVP Rita 0409 289 997  
Cost \$5 each

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## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan 6372 2252

#### **Fingal**

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass

10.30am

#### **St Marys**

Every Sunday Mass 9am

#### **Bichenno**

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

#### **St Helens**

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 5pm

#### **Mangana**

5th Sunday Mass 11am

### Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

#### **Services each Sunday**

Avoca 8.00am

Fingal 10.00am

Mathinna: 2nd & 4th Sunday  
monthly at 11.30 am

#### **Daily Office Reading**

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

### Anglican Parish - St Helens

6376 1144

#### **St Helens**

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

#### **Monday JAM:**

3.15 pm to 5 pm

for children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

### New Beginnings Church

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

Last Sunday of month we will  
share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna

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New Beginnings Church is a  
branch of The Vine Church A.  
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## Break O'Day Community Enterprise Co-operative

### COFFEE SHOP GETS THE THUMBS UP

The change of venue from the Community Hall to the Coffee Shop at the St Marys Hotel was a great success, making our last get together not only productive but comfortable and friendly thanks to the atmosphere. Definitely a change from the draughty, chill cavern.

The Community Garden, which is being established at the High School, is progressing nicely thanks to the efforts of Ross Quinn and Heather Marshall, plus a few other willing participants who are keen to get involved.

If you think you can make a contribution to this project then either contact Ross in St Marys or Marion in Fingal for more details.

The project based around the old Fingal Railway Station is percolating along nicely with the Business Plan nearly ready for presentation to Tasrail seeking their approval to purchase the building. It seems to be a very drawn out process to get this off the ground, but when dealing with government and semi-government organisations I guess patience is the key to success. Frustrating—definitely!!

We look forward to seeing new people who wish to play an active part of their community.

See our announcement for our next get-together—your ideas and input are really valued.

## Break O'Day Community Enterprise Co-operative

Next get together

2 pm on **TUESDAY Oct 7**

**GREAT PLACE TO MEET**

Coffee Shop at the St Marys Hotel

more info from

Marion on 6374 1009

## Meals on Wheels Roster

Sept/Oct	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 29th	Audrey Wright	Debra Speers (W)
Tues 30th	Pam Lynch	Raylene Hall
Wed 1st	Mick Sharman	Sue Woods
Thurs 2nd	Yvonne Salter	Patsy Death
Fri 3rd	Peter Williams	Malcolm Saunders
Mon 6th	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tues 7th	M & P Berwick	Rachael Reid
Wed 8th	Patti O'Donnell	Janine McGill
Thurs 9th	Kaye Nailer	Suzie Smith
Fri 10th	Kath Read	Robyn Miller

## TASBASH

Thanks to all who made donations to Variety Club 2002. Below are appeals granted  
If you would like to make a donation for 2003 contact Lyn 0407 725 442. Tasbash 2003 starts October 18th Bruny Island, 19th Bronte Park, 20th St Helens, 21st Beauty Point, 22nd Ulverstone, 23rd Smithton, 24th & 25th Launceston. Thanks Lyn

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Mike Bradshaw	Transitional Education Citizenship Programme	\$1,200.00
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## St Marys Sports Centre

by Kackhander

Did someone tell that North American hurricane to leave us alone. Obviously not.

Did she ever blow on the final day of the championships and what a contrast to the day before when it was one of those absolute bottlers.

Firstly to A Grade and a huge congratulations to Dale Ridgers who has finally won his first St Marys Club Championship. Dale played exceptionally well over four days to do it and to beat the quality of the field in those conditions was no mean feat. His 68 on Saturday was terrific but just as good was a solid 73 on the final day. Well done Roy.

John Miles hung on well for second place as did Shan Willmot. Chris Davern's run came to an end with an out of bounds on the third hole. Chris has won six championships and surely will battle out with Roy, Milo and Shan and others for many years yet.

In B Grade our top junior Todd Spilsbury kept his incredible run of improvement going with a great win in the Championship, Runner-up Bob Hersey battling with a bad shoulder kept him honest. Congratulations to Todd on his success, A great final round of 79 in the gale was the highlight for him. He also won this year's Junior Championship title.

In C Grade Andrew Webb led from start to finish to take his first club title as well. Very consistently in the high 80's to low 90's was his strength. A determined Leigh Spilsbury was second this year. Well done Skeeter.

The Senior's title was a great battle between Bob Hersey and Jim Haas with a very consistent Bob finally winning out. Congratulations Bob.

The Handicap winners in A, B and C Grade respectively were Dale Ridgers, Todd Spilsbury and Andrew Webb. All three won the double titles. All in all it was a great championship, particularly in that only fourteen started but thirteen played all four days, which was great.

This week there is a special Grand Final Competition and looks like being a fun day, so if you are interested, make your way over next Saturday. Don't forget the Mixed Foursomes Championships are only a couple of weeks away.

### St Marys Bowls:

It was truly magnificent to see the people at our working bee last Saturday. A huge amount of work was done and the place looks terrific, ready for the season's impending start.

New bowls President Jack Viney was also thrilled with the roll-up to the committee meeting last week. It was the biggest attendance for years. We should have at least twenty bowlers this year which is fantastic for our prospects in the pennant.

The green will be ready to play on soon and it looks well for this time of year.

There is a special meeting on September 25th to arrange Opening Day, so Jack asks if you can attend if possible. While still on Jack, a special thanks to him as well as Damon, Skeeter, Trev, Greg Cooper and a few others for the brilliant effort last week in renovating the troublesome roof. This was a special commitment to the club.

A reminder about the important Annual General Meeting on Friday October 3rd. Don't forget and a good roll up is important - it is a 7.30 pm start.

A special thanks to Bob Hersey who has decided to have a spell for awhile from club duties so he can get on with Addlestone House projects and restoration of his HR Holden. Thanks for a top effort Bob. If you are interested in doing the club captains job please feel free to express interest to the club as soon as you can. Finally well done to the juniors who took part in the ECTGA sponsored golf clinic last week. The numbers were small but Bill Husband was thrilled with the students politeness and attention all day.

*Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling*



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## The Say by Cage Rattler "PIE IN THE SKY" !

I am often critical of Council and some of it's practices and fundamentally I have been less than impressed with a certain lack of consultation in regard to some projects that do or don't get done around the place. However for a change I am actually pleased to see at long last a much needed job has been done.

This is the footpath adjacent to the Anglican Church which has been a wet mess for years.

I do concede to a critic of the work that it may not necessarily be perfect in regard to the original streetscape desires but let's face it not everything can be done precisely how we want it. After all this is the real world. I think we have to be grateful that finally this blight on our walkway has been fixed and for those who regularly walk that area it will be terrific to not have muddy soggy feet on wet days and particularly when attending services at the church. This prompts me to make what I think is an accurate observation.

Sometimes I think we need to look at the whole picture. St Marys, as much as it pains me to say it, cannot currently previously expressed objectives such as arboretums, promenades, town councils, museums or history rooms because quite simply there 's not enough of us yet to want to get our hands dirty to achieve these outcomes. Rhetoric is cheap and we are set in our ways. It's the nature of the beast as they say. I am just as much to blame as anyone. I'd like to think that with the influx of new arrivals in recent times this will gradually change and eventually some of these good ideas will develop past the written conceptual stage.

Adaptability and compromise are essential components before things will occur and consultation through the local community will have to happen. Put simply a lot of us must get off our high horses and work together more often, council included.

All of us have many, many things we'd like to see happen but let's all try and get on with each other's ideas.

Logically we must assume that our new townsfolk have come here to live because they think there is potential here. Let us all realise this potential and one day 'pie in the sky' may not be the case.

At least some will now have drier feet, what do you think?



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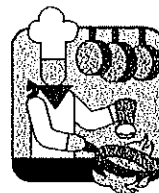
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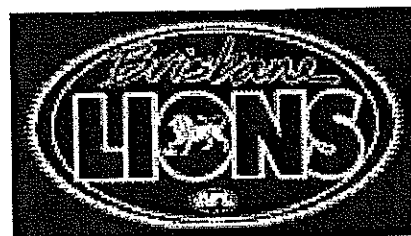
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## St Marys Tennis Club

### Sunday Pennant :

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### Night Roster

Thank you to all the people who have submitted their names and fee to the Committee.

A roster is being drawn up at the present time and will be sent to all concerned soon.

### Membership Fees

Membership fees are currently being taken by our Treasurer, Drew Adam. The fees for the Tennis Season 2003 - 2004 were set at our August AGM and are as follows:

Student \$15.00, Adult \$25.00, Family \$60.00

- Every person 10 years and over **must** pay \$15.00 Tennis Tasmania Affiliation. **This is compulsory.**
- Students and families who use the courts on a regular basis must be financial members.
- Membership fees are due by Thursday 27th November 2003. (The November General Meeting.) It is imperative that membership is paid by this date to be eligible for our Club Championships.
- Membership fees are to be paid **directly to the Club Treasurer**, Drew Adam.

### Next Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be TONIGHT Thursday 25th September at 7.30 pm. An agenda item for discussion will be the extension of our Clubrooms.

Susan Miles (Secretary)

## St Marys High School U/16's

The last game we played, we set off to Longford to play St Pats, in pouring rain which came to about two inches on the day, but this did not dampen the spirits of the boys.

We were expecting a hard game as we have been beaten by them on both occasions this year.

In atrocious conditions St Pats kicked the first goal, but good play from Robert Brown equaled the score. The boys then hit the lead in the second quarter with a good goal from Adrian Speers.

They lead the game until the last five minutes, losing by just three points.

Everyone was proud of the boys the way they played with courage and sportsmanship.

We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us this year.

The Under 16's will be holding a Scamander Fun Fish Day on Saturday 18th October.

See flyers in shop windows for details.

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc.

A G M Friday 3rd Oct. 2003 at 7.30 pm

### Agenda:

- Apologies
- Previous Minutes
- Business
- Officer's reports, Ladies Golf, Mens Golf, Bowls
- Presidents Report
- Financial Statement & Auditors Report
- Election of Office Bearers, Patron and Auditor
- Setting of Annual Subscriptions and Honorariums
- General Business



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