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Stolen vehicles –information wanted

Overnight 29/3/04–30/3/04 a blue Toyota Corona station wagon was stolen from Avoca and later recovered in the Rossarden area. The vehicle was pushed over a steep embankment into a gorge area. The unfortunate part of this crime was that the elderly owners were uninsured and the vehicle had some sentimental value attached to it as well as the monetary loss. On 29/3/04 a red Holden Astra was also stolen from near the Launceston General Hospital and later crashed near the Avoca bridge.

I am seeking information in relation to these two vehicles, in particular anyone who may have sighted either of the vehicles and/or the offender. Police are particularly interested in a male and female who may have been sighted on foot in the Avoca area. Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Avoca, Fingal or St Marys Police Stations or alternatively Crime Stoppers on 1800 005 555.

A reminder also that the Easter Holiday period is upon us again and we ask that you take extra care on the roads with the influx of holidaymakers and extra traffic. Have a safe and happy Easter.

Robert Baker St Marys Police Station

Office closure dates over Easter Holidays for St Marys Police Station

Wednesday	7th April	Open
Thursday	8th April	Closed
Friday	9th April	Closed (Public Holiday)
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Wednesday	14th April	Open

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Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is Tuesday 20th April 2004

A Story About Tiny Frogs !

There once was a bunch of tiny frogs who arranged a running competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower.

A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants. The race began.

Honestly, no one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. You heard statements such as: 'Oh, way too difficult!'. 'They will never make it to the top'. 'Not a chance that they will succeed'. 'The tower is too high'.

The tiny frogs began collapsing one by one, except for those who in a fresh tempo were climbing higher and higher. The crowd continued to yell, 'Too difficult, no one will make it'.

More tiny frogs got tired and gave up, but one continued higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up.

At the end everyone else had given up climbing the tower, except for the one tiny frog who after a big effort was the only one who reached the top. Then all of the other frogs naturally wanted to know how this one tiny frog managed to do it?

A contestant asked the tiny frog how the one who succeeded had found the strength to reach the goal?

It turned out that the winner was deaf.

The wisdom of this story is:

Never listen to other people's tendencies to be negative or pessimistic because they take your most wonderful dreams and wishes away from you.

Always think of the power words have. Because everything you hear and read will affect your actions. Therefore, always be positive and above all be deaf when people tell you that you cannot fulfill your dreams.

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Funding sought for Winter Solstice Extravaganza

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to inform the community of its plans for the upcoming "Winter Solstice Extravaganza" to be held at the Football Grounds on Saturday the 19th of June 2004.

We are currently seeking funding for a professional fireworks display and so far have a tally of \$295 (aiming for \$2000).

GBRA would like to thank the following people/businesses for their contributions: **Michael Aulich, Purple Possum Wholefoods, St Marys Hotel, St Marys Yoga Room, and Ray Rosskelly Painters.**

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St Marys Catholic Parish Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: 8th April
Mass of the Last Supper
St Marys 7.30 pm

Good Friday: 9th April
Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Eucharist
St Marys 2 pm
St Helens 4 pm

Holy Saturday 10th April
Easter Vigil - Service of Light
Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word,
Baptism Renewal, Eucharist.
St Helens 7 pm

Easter Sunday 11th April
St Marys 9 am
Bicheno 4 pm
Swansea 6 pm

Easter Services Holy Trinity St Marys

Good Friday: 9th April at 9.30 am
Easter Sunday: 11th April at 10 am

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Beauty Centre St Marys,
or C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

Community notices

ANZAC DAY SERVICES: Sunday 25 April
Dawn Service 6 am: Breakfast will be served.
11 am Service: After the Service a light lunch-
eon will be served at cost of \$5 per person.

Organisations wishing to lay a wreath please
contact RSL Secretary Polly McGee 6372
2129

St Marys Online Access Centre will be
closed over the Easter break Friday 9th to
Tuesday 13th inclusive. Open again as usual
on Wednesday 14th April.

SMACD. Next general meeting will be at the St
Marys Online Access Centre on Friday 23rd
April at 5 pm.

Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre Inc.
St Marys meeting Monday 19th April, 10 am at
the St Marys Community Health Centre.
New members welcomed.

North East Bioregional Network, next meet-
ing 20th April, 4 pm at St Marys Online Access
Centre

Easter Passion Play presented by the
Gateway Baptist Church 22 Wellington Street
Launceston. **Part 1:** Good Friday 9th April
commencing at 10.45 am in Morty's Car Park
and proceeding back across the road into the
Church. **Part 2:** Easter Sunday 11th April
commencing at 2.30 pm in the Church.
No cost for admission.
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Grassy Bottom Regional Arts General Meet-
ing will be on Tuesday 13th April at 1 pm at the
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St Marys Health & Beauty Centre

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

In response to letter and articles in the March 25 edition, I would like to make the following comments;

1. **Painting:** The cost for painting the St Marys Hall, exterior \$13,920.00 and \$1,630.00 for the roof. Council's Building Control Officer was not aware that there was a painter with all necessary equipment in St Marys. As there will be further painting in St Marys in the near future, Council will be seeking expressions of interest from suitable qualified persons with all necessary equipment and insurances. Incidentally the painter used is a Break O'Day resident.
2. **Tourism:** I have recently been approached regarding a brochure for St Marys. I am pleased to advise that Mr John McCallum who is Marketing Manager of Break O'Day Regional Tourism Association, has been working on this particular project and a result will be known in the very near future. The BODRA will be very keen to publish details of their activities. The Association has a membership of 60, four (4) of which come from the Valley. The last time a meeting was called in St Marys, no one turned up. A meeting will be held at the St Marys Hotel on Tuesday 25th May. A great opportunity to join up, membership is \$110.00.
3. **St Marys Pacing Club:** Congratulations for staging such a successful event! It is one of the best events in Break O'Day and has Council's full support. St Marys is treated exactly the same manner as all other towns in the municipality. I agree that the entrance to the grounds needs painting, that is why I had paint delivered and an order form was in place for a local St Marys painter to do the job. Unfortunately this did not eventuate. This was probably my fault, as I did not follow through. Incidentally the paint was delivered to the Secretary of the Pacing Club, Mr Eric Bean's home.
4. Thanks to Ruth Aulich for her letter re Cornwall playground. It is certainly worth a visit.
5. The St Marys playground was officially opened on Saturday 27 March. The Council and the Lions Club worked together on this project, which I am sure is appreciated by local and visiting children.
6. The letter from Mr Garry Rogers is typical of comments from many visitors to Break O'Day.

I hope this letter clarifies issues raised.

Yours sincerely
Stephen Salter
Mayor

Dear Sir

Re: Mill Ridge Walking Track, contact Eo Greensticks

I read this story with great interest. Why, because the Mill Ridge does not go near St Patrick's Head, it is the ridge further east.

The area referred to in the story is the School Road and Hopewell's Road which serviced the Irish-town School at which my grandmother May Aulich nee Curran taught and the land owned by Hopewell families. In the late forties and fifties the road was extended further to the northeast by Henry and Bill Aulich past the flank of St Patrick's Head as a logging road to harvest logs for the Irishtown Road sawmill beside where Gerald Aulich now lives.

There was a house or houses on the Hopewell land and also a grave containing a baby's body. I have never heard of a Mill Ridge Hut. There was a Mill Ridge sawmill which was set up by Uely Aulich, grandfather of Henry Aulich, back in the 1880's but that was many kilometres from St Patrick's Head.

At various spots along the flanks of the Mill Ridge to the south and east, there were family homes.

I would suggest that newcomers to the district need to do some real research before trying to rewrite the history books.

Barry Aulich Beaumaris Tas.



TOWNSHIP FUNDING 2003- 2004

The Break O'Day Council is currently seeking applications from local community organisations for the Township Funding grants program. 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.

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JAMMY' THINGS AND EASTER

Hello everybody!

We thought it was high time we let you know what has been happening at **JAM** (Jesus And Me). It seems like a long time since we wrote to you, and filled you in with all our activities.

Last year was a very busy year for us. We learned lots of new things and made special pieces to take home and keep.

We began the year by learning all about the Ten Commandments, and now we're trying to remember them and put them into action! It's not easy.

During term two we learned all about prayer, and we made a great set of praying hands, with the Lord's Prayer written inside. It's great to think that we can actually say the prayer, which Jesus taught His disciples. Most of us can say it now, without looking at the words.

As term three moved closer toward CHRISTmas, we worked hard to get ready for our big celebration of Jesus' Birthday. We sang lots of songs and we presented two plays for all the mums and dads and friends who came to see us. The "KK"s (Kings Kingdom) and the "JJ"s (Jesus Juniors) acted out a play called, "Come to the Party" and the "GG"s (God's Group) made us really laugh with their own version of "The Good Samaritan".

Of course, throughout the year we also completed work for Mother's Day and Father's Day. We made some great gifts for our mums and dads.

And then there's EASTER!

We learned all about the real reason for eggs and hot cross buns.

And that brings us up to now.....'cos it's Easter again. And guess what? We've just finished learning all about what happened to JESUS between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Hey! Here's an idea..... Why don't you come along to Holy Trinity St Marys this Friday 9th April at 9.30 am.

It's "Good Friday" and together with some of the JAMmers, you might really enjoy sharing with us, as we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

We will also be meeting together on Easter Sunday 11th April at 10 am. On that day we will be REALLY celebrating the fact that Jesus rose from the dead.

Please come and join us !

We would love you to see the surprises inside the church.

Morning Tea will be served at both services.

Thanks so much for reading our news and for your support of JAM. (Jesus And Me)

May God Bless you all.

Love from the children of JAM.

ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

23b Main Road St Marys
Tas 7215
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HOURS OPEN:

Monday	10 am - 3 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 4 pm
Thursday	10 am - 3 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	11 am - 2 pm

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Jobfind Interviews will be conducted in the Online Centre on Thursdays but the Computers will still be available to the public during this time. Jobfind will also be conducting training in how to apply for jobs using the Internet.

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Lions Club and Council fund Playground

Lions District Governor Tony Roney officially opened the St Marys Lions Club Playground on Saturday 27th March. Lion Tony spoke about the part that Lions Clubs play in their communities and all over the world and encouraged anyone who is interested in fellowship and helping their town, to consider joining a Lions Club. Tasmanian Lions are involved this year in setting up a 'Cord Blood Centre' in Hobart - a truly worthwhile Lions Activity.

St Marys President Lion David Young thanked D.G. Tony and his partner Sally for taking the time out of their busy schedule to visit St Marys for our playground opening. President David also gave special thanks to Lions Club Members for the effort put in to get the playground up and running and to Scott Park from Council and the Fingal works gang for their assistance.

A beautiful sunny day saw 70 adults and children attend the opening with St Marys Lions Club providing a sausage sizzle, drinks, chips and fruit. (Thank you Sharon for the chocolate crackles).

Funding for the playground was raised in the community by the Lions Club of St Marys plus assistance through Break O'Day Community Development Fund.

Like to know about Lions?, then contact David Young President, John McGiveron Secretary or a Lions Member.

Lions Club of St Marys Members 2003 - 2004

David Young	22 years	President
John McGiveron *	28 years	Secretary
Len Miles *	28 years	Treasurer
Ruth McGiveron	2 years	Vice President
Charlie Cormack	2 years	
Ian Faulkner	23 years	
Kevin Faulkner *	28 years	
Brain Forsyth *	28 years	
Bob Hersey	2 years	
Bob Legge	26 years	
Jean Legge	1 year	
Pravesh Shah	2 years	
Premella Shah	2 years	
Jake Smythe	21 Years	
Ron Sumner	27 years	

* Denotes Charter Members 15/ 12/ 1975

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EASTER BREAK:

9th April-13th April

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

EASTER BREAK

9th April-13th April 2004

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14th/ April (3) **Medical Students** arrive.

15th/April **Child Health** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon. Afternoon appoints. available by phoning 0409361005 or 63722111 and leave a message.

15th/ April **Helping Hearing**, phone 1800 679 998 for appointments.

19th/April **TLC Meeting** 10am-11am at CHC.

20th/April **'What About Me'** Bicheno Community Workshop. 10am-2pm Beachfront Bicheno. To RSVP phone Jenny Barnes on 6324 4061 Before 10th April 2004.

20th/April **Palliative Care Training** 12-3pm in Day Centre

20th/April **Quilts & Sewing** with Rita Summers. 10am-3pm at the CHC.

21st/April **Breast Cancer Support Group** with Sandra, 2pm at Health Centre.

21st/April **'What About Me'** St Helens Community Workshop. 10am-2pm Hospital Day Centre. To RSVP phone Jenny Barnes on 6324 4061 Before 10th April 2004.

22nd/April **'What About Me'** St Marys Community Workshop. 10am-2pm St Marys CHC. To RSVP phone Jenny Barnes on 6324 4061 Before 10th April 2004.

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A memo from Denmark

Peta is now starting to find her way around Copenhagen and has borrowed a bike and ridden into the city and really appreciated all the beautiful old buildings. Peta said " It took me 30 minutes to get there and was pretty easy as Denmark is very flat - easier than when I did the St Marys mail run !"

She loves shopping and has been to check out a Gucci and Louis Vuitton store. Peta and Majbrith (her host mum) went to the grand opening of Fields, the biggest department store in Scandinavia and arrived an hour before it was due to open. There was a great long line outside already so decided they were not going to wait out in the cold for hours. Peta and Majbrith were off to London a few days later for another shopping trip, as I said she loves to shop.

Peta said that she had bought a DeVilles top from Pete before she went away so she could advertise his band over there - but so far too cold to wear it, but said that the other day it did get to 6 degrees, so it is looking better !

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St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Avoca 8.00am

Fingal 10.00am

Mathinna: 2nd & 4th Sunday
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Working together for better results

Just recently a person whom I know and who is involved in Timber Communities Australia at a local level, told me of the group and how they are becoming a much more diverse cross section of our community.

There are all kinds of things that they are actively interested in doing and together with SMACD it sounds like we are finally beginning to get somewhere with local development.

As I understand, you do not actually have to be a timber worker or involved directly in the timber industry because a variety of locally sourced and developed projects that make our area a more desirable place is the overall aim and objective of the group.

Quite some time back we put the proposal that such groups and similar bodies are essential and the pooling of resources and talents in different community groups, we can only make our little part of the planet better for all.

Opinions vary greatly around the place on all manner of issues but by these opinions being voiced through community organisations such as the TCA and SMACD, draft plans for the future are made more forthright and useful, particularly when major safety issues are brought to light, discussed and even argued upon.

Even though at time of writing I am not yet a member of either TCA or SMACD, I would still urge anyone with visions of our future to join like I will so that voices can be heard. Only by such involvement can we make a difference.

It seems a recent idea regarding tourist information brochures for the Fingal Valley will soon become a reality and Break O'Day Regional Tourism Association should be commended for helping to develop this practical idea even if it has been a little while coming. That's really good news.

Unfortunately the wires got a little bit crossed from the last Cage Rattler when apparently one local news correspondent took some umbrage with the column.

For that I am sorry but if it was read in the right way my criticism was directly that of the Break O'Day Tourism report that until then had only given a small mention to Valley tourism attractions.

Community news is an entirely different thing and absolutely no mention was made of that. These people do a great job.

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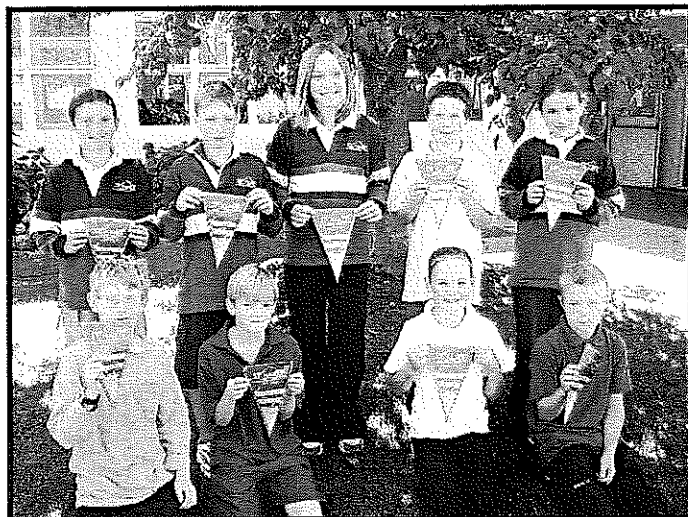
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Meals on Wheels Roster

	April	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 12th		P & Y Davern	Kaylene Sutton
Tue 13th		M & P Berwick	Robyn Holder
Wed 14th		C & G Dawson	Janine McGill
Thu 15th		Gail Gamble	Jan Marshall
Fri 16th		N & A Challis	Mim Woods
Mon 19th		Annette Davey	Sharon Hall
Tue 20th		Lorraine Gill	June Hall
Wed 21st		Pam Lynch	Debra Speers (N)
Thu 22nd		Patti O'Donnell	Belinda Byard
Fri 23rd		Mary Viney	Julie-Anne Claridge

Swimming News

Primary Swimming Champions



Sophie Bourke, Damian Graham, Danielle Williams, Bryn Norton, Belinda Cox
Lawrence Bretag, Jacob Spilsbury, Emily Miles, Toby Wright

3 - 6 CARNIVAL RESULTS

CHAMPIONS

Grade 3 - Emily Miles & Toby Wright
Grade 4 - Belinda Cox & Jacob Spilsbury
Grade 5 - Sophie Bourke & Lawrence Bretag
Grade 6 - Danielle Williams & Bryn Norton / Damian Graham

NEW RECORDS

Grade 6 Girls 50 m Freestyle - Kate Wright
Grade 3 Girls 50m Freestyle - Emily Miles
Grade 6 Girls 25m Backstroke - Danielle Williams

HOUSE POINTS

Primary

1st Dalmain - 1153
2nd Blackwood - 1006
3rd Duncan - 989

Secondary

1st Blackwood - 1112
2nd Duncan - 840
3rd Dalmain - 827

Overall

1st Blackwood - 2118
2nd Dalmain - 1980
3rd Duncan - 1829

East North East Swimming Team Members

Emily Miles
Georgie Williams
Monique Johnson
Toby Wright
Mason Pitstock
Billy Johnson-Sinclair
Belinda Cox
Shari Donald
Kirsty Panoff
Jacob Spilsbury
Liam Norton
Sophie Bourke
Lawrence Bretag
Sam Kelly
Sam Child
Emma Spilsbury
Danielle Williams
Hannah Spilsbury
Bryn Norton
Damian Graham
Kate Wright
Grace Ennis
Katie Singline
Christin Heron
Jemma Davern
Kaitlyn Quinn
Allie Spilsbury
Lochie Rice
Karly Graham
Tyler Pitstock
Bronti Cooke
Selina Panoff
Amos Warren
Fern Menogue
Jacqui Midson

Scottsdale Team

Emily Miles, Grace Ennis, Georgie Williams, Toby Wright, Mason Pitstock, Belinda Cox, Kirsty Panoff
Caitlyn Viney, Liam Norton, Jacob Spilsbury, Brody Mitchell, Rebecca Mitchell, Jemma Davern,
Bronti Cooke, Sam Kelly, Sam Child, Amos Warren, Emma Spilsbury, Danielle Williams, Hannah Spilsbury,
Jacqui Midson, Bryn Norton, Damian Graham.

Swimming News

Grade 7 - 10 Carnival

CHAMPIONS

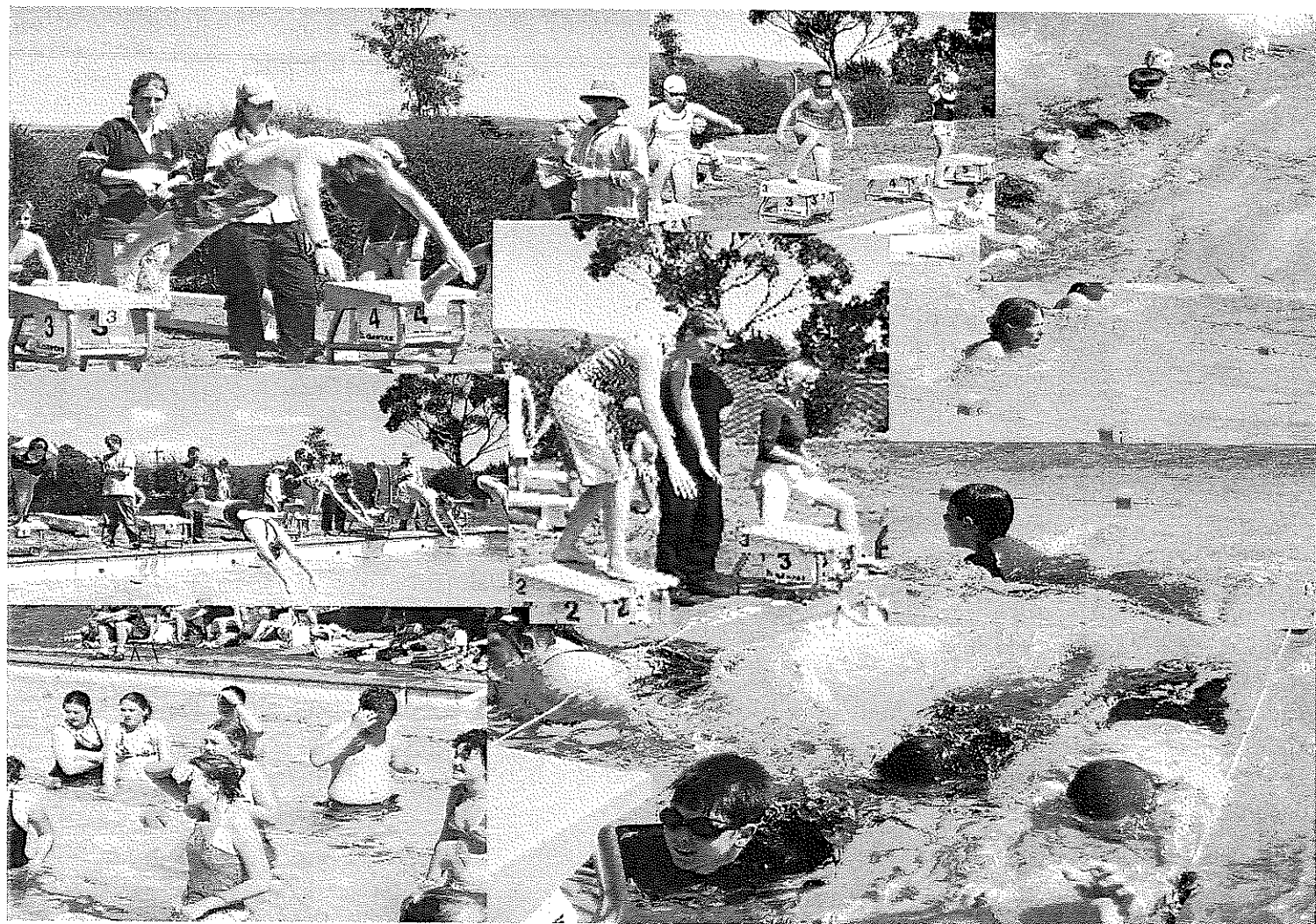
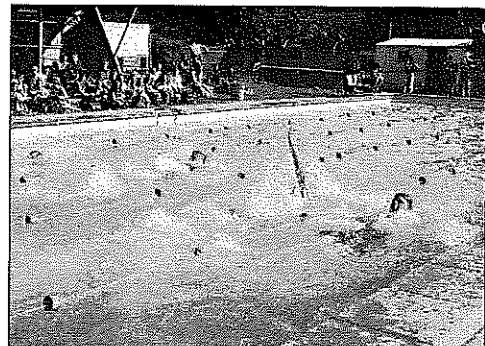
Grade 7 - Ella Cooke & Ned Hyland
Grade 8 - Leah Nash & Matthew Bourke
Grade 9 - Miranda Franklin & Daniel Cooke
Grade 10 - Sophie Bourke & Jacob Bourke

NEW RECORDS

25m Butterfly - Matthew Bourke Gr 8 Boys - Dalmain
505m Butterfly - Matthew Bourke Gr 8 Boys - Dalmain
50m Freestyle - Matthew Bourke Gr 8 Boys - Dalmain (Equal old record)
25m Butterfly - Jacob Bourke Gr 10 Boys - Dalmain

INTERHIGH TEAM

Grade 7 Girls - Kylie Peardon, Ella Cooke, Ruby Wallace, Hazel Buchhorn, Beth Rosskelly
Grade 7 Boys - Ned Hyland, Shaun Cannon, James Startup, Reece Pitstock, Henry Dawson
Grade 8 Girls - Courtney Olds, Lucy King, Leah Nash, Nicole Evelyn, Tegan Speers
Grade 8 Boys - Matt Bourke, Aaron Midson, Rhyan Street, Kodey Street, Daniel Dolan
Grade 9 Girls - Miranda Franklin, Deanna Peardon, Jacqui McCullagh, Jenna Goss, Jenelle Speers, Jessica Bowling
Grade 9 Boys - Todd Spilsbury, Billy Singline, Daniel Cooke, Corey French, Troy Street
Grade 10 Girls - Sophie Buchhorn, Sophie Piscitelli, Tamara Mason, Tegan Nash, Laura Cornelius
Grade 10 Boys - Jacob Bourke, Ben Miller, Tyrone Blair, Joel Salter, Sam Dolan





St Marys Sports Centre News

Great start for new events

It is great to report that our first Monthly Trophy and new Pro-putt competition on March 27 proved to be a resounding success with 20 players taking part. The event was won by Rod McGiveron on countback from Andrew Webb and with new club member Andrew Marshall and Shan Wilmot only a shot behind and Paul Spilsbury one behind that. Even better was that four ladies played as well, which was excellent.

The very first Pro-putt was won by Andrew Marshall and thanks to St Marys Value Plus for sponsoring the voucher.

Last weekend Shan Wilmot continued his excellent form to record a terrific Plus 5 result in Bogey with John McDonald on Plus 2 taking the runner-up position on countback. Considering many regulars were away on a club trip, a field of 13 was good to report.

Players please be aware that consistency points apply now for an award at the end of the year. Format is 1 point for attendance, then 3,2,1, on the actual event result each week. Regular updates will appear here on the leaders. Believe me it will be worth winning in December. Also awards for the best rounds in gross and nett will apply as will be the Pro-putt average. While on that, last Saturday saw our first Jackpot with no outright winner. This week is a Hidden 9 Hole on Saturday and a Mens and Ladies Mulligans on Easter Monday. Please check at the club for start times arrangements before Friday if possible.

Now to Bowls and the club had a terrific wind up night on March 26. It was good to have Break O'Day Mayor Stephen Salter as our special guest. A big thanks to all our 'Chefs'. If there was ever a case for a cast of thousands, this was it. Having said that though, the food was really and genuinely excellent and only surpassed by the standard of the washing up. All jokes aside the boys did an amazing job for over 40 in attendance and shows what can be done by blokes if they put their mind to it.

A special thanks to Jack and Rex for coordinating most of the night and to Trevor, Jim, John McDonald and many others as well.

Trophy winners were Peter Davern who won two awards including Best Clubman. Pairs winners Chris Davern and Glenn McDonald, Singles Champion Rod McGiveron and Pennant player Best and Fairest went to Rod Field. Rod's season was legendary and was well deserved.

Still on Bowls, last week the Clive Berwick challenge was played between us and East Launceston at East. About 18 travelled to Launceston for a most enjoyable weekend. On our end Jack Viney organised everything as he usually does excellently and our former member Drew Berwick did a great job at East to make us feel so welcome. A real highlight of the year indeed and topped off with us bringing back the Shield for the first time albeit with a handicap advantage. Anyway thanks to all involved.

Just a reminder to all that the project of re-surfacing the green for next year will be in progress on Easter week and anyone who can spare some time will be most welcome so we can get the job done more quickly. On the same vein, work should be commencing soon on the mains water pipe and all help will be appreciated then.

To future issues, a note to all members involved in pennant golf. As St Helens and Bicheno have dropped out for this year the series will not now commence until May 2nd and the new amended roster will be available soon.

Keep an eye out for the 8 ball competition which will be commencing soon and interested players can contact the club or directly to Greg Cooper.



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Finally to Mark Carricks extremely popular Footy Tipping Competition. This is a great format which gives everyone a great chance to win some fantastic prizes. It will officially start on Round 4 so please get your names up at the Club or with Mark at Value Plus St Marys before then.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling

Junior and Club Champions

Annual Club Dinner

A reminder to all members: Please RSVP to Susan Miles on 6372 2431 no later than Wednesday 14th April for the Annual Club Dinner and Pennant Dinner to be held at the St Marys Hotel on Saturday 17th April, 7 for 7.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing lots of members in attendance!

Junior Championships

The Championships were held on Saturday 2nd April with 8 girls and 4 boys competing.

Results were: Todd Spilsbury defeating Joel Salter in two sets 6-3 6-4, with Reece Maher and Kodie Donald coming 3rd and 4th. In the girls event Ella Cooke defeated Jessica Panoff in one set 6-1 with Allie Spilsbury and Emma Spilsbury coming 3rd and 4th. Congratulations to Todd and Ella.

Many thanks to Randal Faulkner, Susan Miles, Gary Townsend, Paul Spilsbury and June Panoff who assisted with umpiring on the day. Without your help the event would have been impossible to run.

Club Championships

The Club Championships were held on Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th March.

Results were:

Mens Singles Winner: Mark Oliver

Runner-Up: John Miles

Ladies Singles: Fran Lowe

Runner-Up: Natasha Lowe

Mixed Doubles Winners: Mark Oliver and Julie Robinson

Mixed Doubles Runners-Up: Lee Anne Morris and Daniel Morris

Ladies Doubles Winners: Fran Lowe and Natasha Lowe

Ladies Doubles Runners-Up: Maureen Bushing and Jill Faulkner

Mens Doubles Winners: Randal Faulkner and Daniel Morris

Mens Doubles Runners-Up: Chris Gunson and John Miles

Thanks to those members who supported the event as spectators and with umpiring!

Easter Raffle

We are currently raffling a 300g chocolate egg, a 700g block of chocolate and scratchies which can be viewed at the St Marys Newsagency. Tickets are available from St Marys Newsagency, St Marys Post Office and the St Marys Health and Beauty for \$1 per ticket.

The raffle will be drawn Thursday 8th April just in time for Easter!

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be on Thursday 22nd April 2004 at 7.30 pm.

Susan Miles Secretary



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