

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## St Helens water quality

Break O'Day Mayor Stephen Salter has welcomed confirmation from the Director of Public Health Dr Roscoe Taylor of the conclusion of all health related investigations carried out by the Public and Environmental Health Service in relation to concerns about the safety of St Helens water supply.

Dr Taylor has confirmed that analysis of cancer data and data about a group of conditions known as connective tissue disorders (such as rheumatoid arthritis) did not reveal any indication of abnormal disease patterns or public health issues.

In his letter dated 20 March 2005, Dr Taylor indicated that his Department has sought independent advice from Associate Professor Malcolm Sim, an environmental and occupational health specialist of Monash University Department of Social and Preventative Medicine.

Professor Sim has advised that there is no pattern or commonality to the range of neurological conditions examined and there is no suggestion or likelihood of any toxicological cause.

Dr Taylor has commended Council on its practice of publishing the data about water quality issues as transparency about water issues is important in enabling the community to have confidence in the integrity of the water management system.

Dr Taylor has authorised Council to release that information for publication and a full copy of the letter will be published on the Council's website.

In summary, the town drinking water supply at St Helens has been demonstrated to be safe and there is no evidence to suggest any public health threat.

Dr Taylor has recommended that following the completion of the current monthly sampling program in June, that Council continues an appropriate monitoring regime based on the appraisal of the catchment and in keeping with the latest version of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.



### Deadlines!

Next paper deadline is **Tues 26th April**

## Dr Jess on the move

Residents of the Fingal Valley will be losing Dr Jess Geniola after 22 years with us. Dr Geniola has most assuredly done a terrific job for our Valley, at times under very difficult work loads. His dedication has always managed to overcome these issues and he has now decided its time to try a new path in his career and explore tropical medicine which has always been of interest to him.

No doubt he will miss the Valley as the people will miss him, but know that Dr Singh will receive full support whilst a new doctor is being sought to replace Dr Geniola.

It is always disappointing whenever a person who is held in high regard in the community leaves, but he will leave the Valley with good wishes for his and his family's future and we thank him for the many years of care and friendship.

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St Marys Health & Beauty Centre

### < Are you in this photo?

St Marys District High School Reunion  
for years 1979 and 1980

is being planned for Oct. '05

Contact either :

Janine McGill on 6374 2269 or

Dale Ridgers on 6372 5620

## Police report:

### Growing and possession of cannabis

I am happy to report that in the past fortnight the St Marys area has been fairly quiet, however after a spate of motor vehicle accidents late last week I must reinforce that it is very important that people take extra care when driving in wet or icy conditions. Luckily the accidents that I attended did not result in major injuries, but they did have the potential to be very serious.

Again I will stress that it is an important time of year to have your car serviced, have the tyres checked and replaced if necessary.

Recently I have had several people ask me questions in relation to the growing and possession of cannabis, also known as marijuana. The question asked was 'is it lawful to grow at home for personal use?'. No it is not.

It is an offence to grow, sell, supply, possess or use cannabis. Some of these offences can carry severe fines and the possibility of jail time. If anyone knows of people who are involved in the selling or supplying of cannabis, they can contact me at the St Marys Police Station or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 005 555

Cameron TANNER  
St Marys Station

### Contacts for Valley Voice

Accounts: Mary 6372 2328  
Please leave written material at the St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main Street St Marys. or  
Post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215  
Fax 63722172 or Audrey 6372 2337

### Advertising

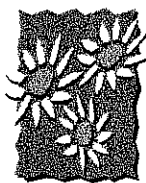
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## Break O'Day Stitchers Quilt and Embroidery Exhibition

The exhibition held over Easter was a huge success with hundreds viewing the exhibits daily from Easter Saturday through to the following Wednesday.

What a wonderful showcase for the local artistic talent. The high quality and diversity of the work was amazing.

The Stitchers would like to thank everyone for their help and support as there is a huge amount of effort required to put on such an event. Listed below are the Judges and Viewers Choice results, raffle winners and daily door prizes.

### Judges Choice:

Patchwork & quilting Hand pieced/hand quilted	Lana Laessig
Patchwork & Quilting Machine pieced/quilted.	Maree Kennedy
Patchwork & Quilting Mixed technique.	Mary Harlow
Embroidery-Candlewick Hardanger Crewel, Stump work, Ribbon embroidery	Mary Harlow
Cross Stitch & Canvas work, Long stitch, Needlepoint & Tapestry	Susan Hulbert
Dolls & Teddy bears	Judy Huber
Knitting, Crochet, Tatting & Lacework	Vera Brice
Weaving & Basketry	Lana Dee Laessig
Challenge — Anything Nautical	St Helens Basketmakers
Miscellaneous	Elsie Jaensch

**Viewers Choice:** Mary Harlow  
Elsie Jaensch  
Robin Nichols  
Mary Harlow  
Dot Hardcastle

### Door Prizes:

Saturday AM: L Atkinson Launceston  
Saturday PM: Bobby Harwood St Marys  
Sunday: Hamish Tate Binalong Bay  
Monday: Marilyn Hammond Port Sorell  
Tuesday: Shirley Mundy - Exhibitor  
Wednesday: Jenny Haslem Binalong Bay

### Raffle:

1st prize, Quilt - D Dalton Binalong Bay  
2nd, Scissors - M Jaensch Ocean Grove  
3rd, Cross Stitch Kit - M Dalton Binalong Bay

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Items for sale

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## ANZAC Day Services in St Marys

Monday 25th April 2005

The Dawn Service commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli will commence at 6 am, and immediately afterwards, a traditional 'Gunfire Breakfast' will be provided free of charge for all local and visiting RSL members on production of their current membership card. Members of the public are most welcome to attend the breakfast but due to limited financial resources, will be charged a small nominal fee. As is traditional, a complimentary rum will be served with the breakfast as well as free tea and coffee. All subsequent drinks are available for purchase from the bar.

The main service will commence at 11 am, and anyone wishing to lay a wreath is requested to contact the secretary, Polly McGee, on 6372 2129 by Saturday the 23rd of April so that the order of service can be finalised.

All members of the public are very welcome to attend these Services commemorating the major milestone of the 90th Anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

Polly McGee Secretary St Marys RSL Sub-branch

### A Taste of Something Great -

*Do you want to know how you can feel your best?*

- Conducted over 8 weeks;
- Mondays commencing 18th April, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm at St Helens Neighbourhood House.

- **Note: St Marys date change**
- Tuesdays commencing 26th April, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm at St Marys Community Health Centre.

*Don't miss out on this opportunity to 'taste' an activity that you have thought about but never been game to try.*

*Activities include; Tai Chi, Yoga, Strength Training, Massage and lots more.*

To book or for more information on these events please phone the Healthy Community House on 6376 5242

**Thumbs up:** to Terry and Don at the Fingal Post Office for the excellent display of flowers in their garden over the last six months.

### The exclusive Tasmanian showing of 'It's Like Dying'

An exploration of paintings and prints by

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## Community notices

**Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.** next meeting at St Marys Community Health Centre Monday 18th April at 10 am.

**North East Bioregional Network** meetings:  
Tuesday 19th April at St Helens.  
Tuesday 17th May at St Marys.

ANZAC Day services 6 am and 11 am at the St Marys Cenotaph  
Monday 25th April 2005

**St Marys Tennis Club** next meeting Thursday 28th April at 7.30 pm

**Woodwork Guild** meet last Saturday of the month.

**Pennant meeting** at St Marys Sports Centre 4 pm Saturday 23rd April

### Creative Dance Classes

Classes starting at St Marys soon for all ages.

More information from Alizon on 6372 2413

**Happy Birthday  
to Miss Linda King  
for your 102nd birthday  
Tuesday 12th of April.**

Happy Birthday Miss King  
from your friends at the  
Valley Voice

Happy 75th Birthday Ron Gillies  
Hope your special day is blessed  
From all your friends in St Marys

## Thankyou

Bobby and Russell would like to thank Dot, Cassie and Stuart for organising our Anniversary Dinner.

Thankyou to our family and friends for their company and presents and to everyone who sent us a card.  
They were very much appreciated.

We had a special night and a great day.

Thankyou all. Bobby and Russell

## Out of the woodwork

By President Reon Johns 6372 2094

I hope that everyone is enjoying the last of the summer weather and that the winter wood supplies are up to an adequate level !

The Guild is going to the Wood and Craft Expo at Exeter on the 16th April and we hope to forge new friendships with other woodworking clubs. This should benefit us greatly.

A friend of ours has sold her first woven article and understandably is over the moon. I remember the first item I made and sold, I still get that good feeling whenever I think about it. A member of the Guild has a giant burl on display at Ratha B'zar so get along and have a look and make him feel special.

The community noticeboard is almost ready and should be erected soon. The Guild would like to thank St Helens Building and Landscape supplies and Ron Gillies for their kind donations.

We have picked up a few more little jobs and this all helps the community and the Guild's bank account. We are still negotiating with Pacific National for the Goods Shed and things look good at this stage.

We have a new female member and other women interested. So all you ladies who may have an interest, come on and attend a meeting. We meet on the last Saturday of the month at 4 pm in the old Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

## St Marys Playgroup

St Marys Playgroup meet every Friday morning 10 - 12 pm at the school Kindy Room. Cost \$2 and piece of fruit to share.

A reminder to members that membership of the Playgroup Association is due as soon as possible. \$23 / \$16 conc.

### Activities coming up in April:

15 April: mask making

22 April: sock puppets

29 April: puppet theatre and music

More info contact: Tanya 6372 2534 or Cate 6372 2320

New families always welcome.

**Bay Surf Shop**  
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## Meals on Wheels Roster

April	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 18th	G & M Derbyshire	Shirley Parker
Tue 19th	D & K Floyed	Debra Speers (N)
Wed 20th	Pam Lynch	Christine Woods (P)
Thu 21st	Gail Gamble	Linda Bean
Fri 22nd	Mary Viney	Mim Woods
Mon 25th	Annette Davey	Kaylene Sutton
Tue 26th	Leith Gatty	June Hall
Wed 27th	Ruth McGiveron	Karen Lohrey
Thu 28th	Patricia O'Donnell	Prev Mills
Fri 29th	Peter Williams	Shirleen Woods

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: 6372 2252

#### Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am  
1st and 3rd Sunday Mass  
10.30am

#### 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  
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 Every Sunday  
8am and 10.30am

#### KANGA Sunday School

10.30 am - 12 noon every  
Sunday for children 5 -12 yrs

St Marys 10am

(No service 5th Sunday)

#### JAM: Mondays

3.15 pm to 5 pm for children  
5-12 yrs (resumes after Easter)

Pyengana 7.30 pm

5th Sunday months only

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens 6376 2405

Interim Minister, March, April '05

St Helens 9.00 am

Fingal 11.15 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

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[www.taslymphoedema.asn.au](http://www.taslymphoedema.asn.au)

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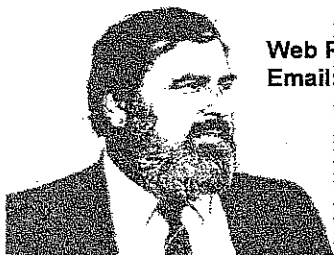
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## Noise annoys *continued.* Permissible hours for the operation of:

### Chainsaws and Power Equipment \_ (i.e. Power tools, pool pumps)

- Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Saturday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

### Lawn Mowers

- Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 8.00 pm
- Saturday 8.00 am to 8.00 pm
- Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day 10.00 am to 8.00 pm

### Off Road / Recreation Vehicles

- Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Saturday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas Day 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

### Please Note:

There are however specific restrictions on where chainsaws and off-road/recreational vehicles may be used. There are maximum noise levels which apply to all power tools, chainsaw and lawn mowers manufactured after 1st January 1975

### If you are annoyed by noise.

If you are annoyed by noise created by neighbours, there are a number of approaches you can take. The first thing to do is try to solve the problem amicably by talking it over with the person causing the noise. Often they will not have realised they are causing you a problem and in many cases they will be only too happy to do what they can to help.

### Formal Action!

Formal action may be necessary where the noise is a current problem. You may lodge an individual complaint or where the noise affects a number of neighbours a combined complaint, with your local Council.

### Council has the power

Council has the power to investigate and ease many of the offensive noise problems in the community. Under the provisions of the Environment Management and Pollution Control Act, Council can serve a notice or an on the spot fine on the occupier of land from which a noise nuisance is emanating.

**If the noise is a 'one off' problem** (especially at night) you should consider contacting the local Police. Should you require any assistance or further information, please do not hesitate to contact Council.

Council office: 6376 7900

St Helens Police Station: 6376 1122

St Marys Police Station: 6372 1010

Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment: 1300 368 550

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### DR GENIOLA MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

#### DR GENIOLA:

Dr Jess Geniola- 63722111

### DR SINGH TUESDAY & THURSDAY

#### DR SINGH:

Dr Mohan Singh- 6372 2111

**Medical Emergencies phone:**

000 or **The Ambulance on:**  
1800 008 008

## Management at St Marys Community Health Centre

### **For the community's information:**

Hi, my name is Johanna Gatehouse and I am the acting manager at St Marys' Community Health Centre till June when Sophie is due to return.

## Dr Jess Geniola

28th of April will be Jess' last day. Jess, Jackie and family are moving to warmer climates. We at the centre would like to thank Jess for his commitment to the community over the years. We wish them well for their move and know we will miss them.

## Bec Marshall

Our physio Bec is also leaving. Bec has done some excellent work at the centre and her work is greatly appreciated. Good luck Bec for your new role.

**BreastScreen** will be in St Marys, behind the centre, from 9-13th May. So if your female and over 40 you are entitled to a free breast screen every two years. Please phone 132050 to book an appointment.

## 'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 21st/4 **Child Health Centre** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon. Afternoon appoint are available by phoning 0428 136 381
- 18th/4 **Weight Class** 10am CHC. Meetings will be weekly on Mondays. Phone 6372 2111 for further details.
- 18th/4 TLC Meeting
- 22nd/4 **Women's Health Clinic** with Dr Libby Reekman. Appoints. available by phoning 6372 2111.
- 20th/4 **Alcoholics Anon & Al anon (AA)** Anglican Church St Helens @ 8pm every *Wednesday evening*. Phone 6372 5026 for further details.  
- Al Anon meet Sunday's at 2pm.
- 25th/4 **Weight Class** 10am CHC Meetings will be weekly on Mondays. Phone 63722111 for further details.
- 26th/4 Health Promotion Course 10.30-1.30 with Fiona Watts

### PLEASE NOTE;

Meals on Wheels have increased in price as of 4th April 05

*PLEASE MAKE A DOCTORS APPOINTMENT WHEN COMING IN FOR VACCINES OR IMMUNISATIONS.*

### VACCINES FOR MENINGOCOCCAL

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- Children born since 1st January 2003

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- Adults born 1966

If 2 doses haven't been received then the vaccine is available free.

Information from this page was submitted by:

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

**Medical emergencies 1800 008 008 or 000**  
**St Marys Community Health Centre 6372 2111 Dr Geniola 6374 2288**

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eScApe Wilderness Café	6372 2444	Shell Service Station St Marys	6372 2210
Harris Funerals St Helens	6376 1153	The Gums' Boarding Kennels	6372 2512
Hendley T M Ag. Contractor	6372 2145	Trotter GM & CM Pumping Service	6372 2107
Hair Design Salon	6372 2108	Miller's Skid Steer Earthmoving	6374 1024
Harwood RG & RI Plumber	6372 2445 419 373 074	Tasmanian Lymphoedema & Laser Centre St Marys	6372 2900 6372 2111
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# Inter-high Swimming



On the 7th of April a wonderful, energetic group of St Marys District High School students went in to participate in the Inter-high Swimming Carnival. The day started off in extremely cold conditions but that didn't stop us.

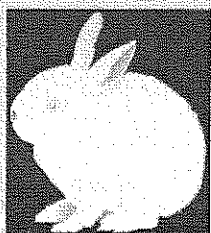
We got off to a good start with our Freestyle, all the grade 7 girls winning their heats. The day consisted of many wins and Record breaking with Danielle Williams breaking the 50m Breaststroke and the grade 10 boys 4x freestyle relay. Other winners were Matt Bourke, Ella Cooke, Max Turner, Corey Bosworth and congratulations to everyone else with their great participation.

We had a fantastic day and then to finish the day off with the results, we won the Junior Shield and missed out on the Senior shield by eight points but then came out overall on top. Now we are going to move up to Division 1 for the first time. Well done everyone for their great efforts.

By Ella Cooke.

## Our Assembly





Helen Wright

# Exhibitionists

## The art of art teachers

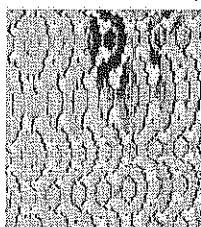


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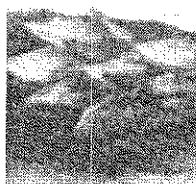
**29 April - 13 May 2005**  
**St Marys District High School**

St Marys District High School Students will be involved in an exciting project, presenting an exhibition of contemporary work by Tasmanian Art Teachers.

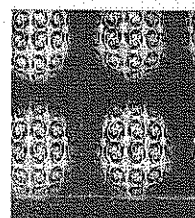
Students and teachers will carry out all aspects of the management of the exhibition including unpacking the artwork, installing the exhibition and promoting it within the community. The exhibition will provide an excellent educational vehicle for students to develop both their conceptual ideas and their understanding of contemporary art practice and presentation.



David Hawley



Louise Davidson



Katy Woodroffe

# APRIL/MAY 2005



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18th April Dental Service	19th April Primary Sports Day Dental Service	20th April Soccer 3pm	21st April Rock and Roll Music Show - Secondary Combined Sec. Social	22nd April
25th April ANZAC DAY	26th April	27th April Primary Sports Day Secondary Assembly Soccer 3pm	28th April	29th April Art Exhibition
2nd May Art Exhibition K-6 Assembly - 11am Dental Service	3rd May Art Exhibition Dental Service	4th May Art Exhibition Soccer 3pm	5th May Art Exhibition Primary Sports Day	6th May Art Exhibition
9th May Art Exhibition	10th May Art Exhibition Primary Sports Day	11th May Art Exhibition Soccer 3pm	12th May Art Exhibition	13th May Art Exhibition
16th May K-6 Assembly - 11am	17th May	18th May Secondary Assembly Soccer 3pm	19th May Primary Sports Day	20th May

# CORNWALL NEWS *From Jim Haas*

If some one had written in the Valley Voice a couple of years ago that a house at Cornwall would bring a price topping a hundred thousand dollars most people would have made the same comment I would have made "In your dreams, Mate". But it looks like its about to happen, the old Walter and Doris Haas residence at 24 John St. is for sale for \$137,000. If this house gets anywhere near that price it will far exceed the record of ninety-odd thousand reported to have been paid for the old managers residence a year ago.

David and Geraldine McKendrick currently own 24 John St. and in their short time at Cornwall have fitted in like 'Old Timers' and have been good friends to all. David was born and bred in Belfast, Northern Ireland and Geraldine is a Hobart girl and whilst they are full of praise for their time at Cornwall, Geraldine has a deteriorating health problem and needs to be close to specialist doctors and family, as a result they are moving to Hobart.

Although 24 John St. has been extensively renovated recently and almost unrecognisable these days, it was originally lovingly built by my uncle and long time President of the Coal Miners' Union and passionate Labour Party supporter, Walter 'Mat' Haas. For a life time the Haas's lived there with their two daughters Valerie and Cavel, both of whom died before their parents. The unique Christian name Cavel, was chosen because she was born about the time Edith Cavel the British nurse who in Belgium in the early part of World War One became famous for helping Allied soldiers escape the German Armies. Walter died in 1980 at the age of 85 leaving memories of a tall, strong-willed man who splintered many a table when he thumped his fist down to emphasise a point about his beloved politics. Doris lived there alone for another ten years until her death in 1990, at age ninety. In 1991 the house was sold by her grandchildren, Robert Hall and Helen Jones of Launceston, and has since had several owners, each one adding their own personal touch.

Like all the homes on Cornwall, if the walls could talk we would have enough stories to fill an encyclopaedia. Well, perhaps a censored one!

Since the publicity created by Mrs Camplin and her Miners' Heritage Wall the interest shown in Cornwall is nothing short of amazing. Rumours even have it that a couple of people are interested in building here. This has not happened since the late nineteen fifties when Les Nolan and Ralph "Skelly" Strochnetter built the house in Alexander St. now owned by Steven Targett.

Whilst it often appears that Government bodies tend to want to forget about small communities, most of them, like Cornwall are alive and well, offering a tranquil life-style people in large towns and cities can only dream about.

Walter Haas and his family are long gone but his skilled workmanship lives on in 24 John St. and I'm sure it will reach that record price and set a trend for the future.

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## The Say by Cagerattler

### A faithful leader

The world has recently lost one of the truly great advocates in history, for peace and humanity. This of course was Pope John Paul 11.

I suppose some might ask what's this got to do with the Valley and I know that whilst His Holliness never of course physically visited the Fingal Valley in his 26 years as Pontiff, he undoubtedly touched the lives of our local Catholics who met him in Hobart in 1986 and our Archbishops and Priests in his tenure on many occasions.

Quite apart from that, his undeniable attachment for the oppressed and underprivileged in every part of the planet was borne from his own personal experiences as a young man in Poland during the Nazi occupation and later under a Communist dictatorship.

This great man lived and breathed hardship, injustice and inhumanity yet rose above it all, became highly educated and sought to help change the world for the better in his role as the 24th Pope.

Over the past decade of his Papacy his suffering returned through debilitating illness yet his unqualified faith carried him through with strength and dignity and he achieved so much without advocating the need for force. He denounced violence at every turn.

No-one could ever forget his humility in being able to forgive people so readily for their wrong doings exampled no greater than when he did so for his own would-be assassin in 1981. However he also not only forgave but asked forgiveness and his incredible trip to the Middle East five years ago to personally help begin the healing and acceptance for the terrible actions in history by Christians to other faiths shows this undeniably. He visited mosques and temples, unthinkable in previous papacies but the simple act of writing a message asking for forgiveness and placing it in the Wailing Wall on behalf of all Christians perhaps summed this man up.

No greater proof of the esteem that Pope John Paul 11 was held in was last week when over two hundred world leaders of all faiths travelled to the Vatican to pay their respects to a man who broke down so many barriers in the act of faith.

Just like Pope John the 23rd from the 1950's (The Good Pope) he may eventually be recorded in history as (dare I say it) the Faith Pope or maybe the Peace Pope, who knows.

What do you think?

#### **Something to work on!** (as in last paper)

*Present were an MP, a broker, a lawyer, and a doctor. Their names (not in the same order) were Alfred, Alexander, Albert, and Aloysius. Alfred and the broker were on bad terms with Albert, but Alexander was on the best terms with the doctor. Albert was related to the lawyer, and the MP was a good friend of Aloysius and the doctor. Can you pair up the profession with the name?*

#### **Now the answer:**

Four statements of information are made. If they are numbered one to four, it is easier to follow the reasoning.

Albert is not the broker (1) nor the lawyer (3). The MP is friendly with two of the other three men (4) while Albert is unfriendly with two of them (1); so Albert cannot be the MP. Hence Albert must be the doctor. The broker is neither Alfred nor Albert (1) and cannot be Alexander since that gentleman is on good terms with the doctor (2) whom we have just proved to be Albert. The broker must therefore be Aloysius. Of the remaining two men, Alfred was not on good terms with Albert (1), and from (4) we can tell that Alfred cannot be the MP. Hence Alexander must be the MP and Alfred the lawyer.

### South Sister

The new moon she sleeps,  
Stars chill the night and  
South Sister, she is calling me,  
Calling you, calling anyone.

Something,  
Someone has shaken her old bones awake;  
Trickling water through her mind,  
A tear sheds,  
Flowing paths across ancient footsteps.

In our dreams species tremble,  
Holding breath,  
Watching with bark eyes.  
As the grumble grows, grows stronger,  
Choking,  
Calling with scant air,  
A secret, a hidden treasure,  
to remember,  
to keep.

By Alizon Whitestar McColl

Thanks to all people who helped to delay the threatened logging of South Sister

*It may be tough keeping up with the neighbours but think how tough it must be for them to keep ahead!*



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## Sports Centre News

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Thanks to a number of volunteers with materials or time, the reconditioning of the clubhouse looks fantastic and adds a comfortable and much improved feel to the building.

Amazing what can be done on a low cost base if everyone has a go.

Mark Carrick's Footy Tipping is going really well and will be great for Friday night activities. Whilst on activities, start getting your teams organised for June and our indoor bowls comp starting up about then. We need a minimum of 6 teams of up to 5 players but hopefully 8 teams would be better. The last time we held it a few years back it was extremely popular.

We may possibly have a new pump for the golf course soon, subject to suitability, that should do the job required for the upgraded system. That's good news indeed.

*Until next time good hitting and rolling*

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## St Marys Tennis Club News

### Anzac Fun Day

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### Coaching

Michelle Rowell will be providing tennis coaching at the Club on Saturday 30th April for juniors and adults. If you are interested in arranging a lesson on an individual or small group basis please contact Michelle for a booking on 0408 832 075.

### General Meeting

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## St Marys Sports Centre News by Kackhander

It's good to report that the greens are gradually recovering from summer, and hopefully after their coring and spraying will be in good order for a busy winter schedule.

Up until now and because of Easter being early and a bowls trip on last week, Saturday golf hasn't really had a chance to kick off properly yet. Just the same, a special thanks must go to Rex, Tina, Corey and Bianca Floyed for putting on a really good day last week on the Saturday. It was terrific. Hopefully this week there will be a good roll-up both days for golf.

We originally wanted to conduct a quick Pennant meeting after golf this weekend to discuss Pennant and elect officials, but as some of our players who might fall into this category will be interstate, we will now hold it on the following Saturday, April 23rd about 4pm.

This is a must because as Pennant this season has two separate rosters for A Grade and A Reserve, we will need two Captains, and on May 1st, A Reserve need to play a game against Scamander. We will need 5 players to represent the club at St Marys that day. The A Grade starts on May 15th. Make sure you are there on April 23rd to make the job easier.

There is a pennant sheet on the board with 2005 rosters as well. So we can have an idea of player numbers etc. could you get your names up in the next two or three weeks.

To bowls now, and unfortunately the weather from the previous week mucked up the playing side of the end of the year trip to East Launceston. The NTBA Pennant finals were washed out the previous week which drastically altered their structure and left little if any avenues for the chance to play the East V St Marys game as planned. Several of our lot went to town regardless though, and I'm sure they still enjoyed the trip.

A big thanks of course to Jack for organising the trip again, and maybe next year there will be less obstacles. Don't forget the Bowls Dinner is this next week coming up. It should be a top night again. There will be plenty of good food, a lot of fun and the presentation of the 2004/05 Championships and Best and Fairest. If for any reason you haven't booked or yet decided, please get straight on to Jack, Macca, Mark Birch or Rod Spilsbury quick smart for your inquiries. Let's make it a ripper like last year.

Deepest apologies to our fantastic Valley Darts Association team representing the club. I forgot to mention the great win in the first Semi-final last issue, which took them into the Preliminary Final. The great news is that last Friday night they actually won the Prelim Final and will now take on Rossarden in the Grand Final this week. They won the first 6 games against Mathinna to secure the win. As yet no venue has been decided but best of luck to you all. Great effort indeed.

The new TV is proving very popular, and each week a Friday Night chicken board will be run to cover its cost, and should be handled quickly. Hopefully on Friday nights it will be well utilised to watch the footy, even if you have to put up with Eddie McGuire or Dermott Brereton !

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