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Esk Main Road to receive \$7.6 million

Upgrade of the Esk Main Road was included in the recently announced State Budget with \$7.6 million being earmarked for the road over the next four years.

- * \$2.5 million will be spent to widen, strengthen and improve the Esk Main Road east of Killymoon Bridge.
- * \$3.2 million will be spent on upgrading the road between Ormley and Avoca.
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Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is Tuesday 15th June '04

Freddo goes to school

Last Friday St Marys District High School welcomed Freddo, Constable Sam and Constable Kate to the school to launch the Helmets for Holidays program. The program was developed to highlight the awareness needed for safe riding of bikes on our roads. As part of the program Cadbury has donated Freddo frogs which will be given to those who are seen doing the right thing and wearing their helmets while riding.

The Lions Club of St Marys has also come on board with the program by donating 20 helmets which were given out on Friday to those who did not own a helmet.

The Lions Club have also helped aim the program to the older ones as well, with DVD and CD vouchers. Those over 12 have the choice of receiving a Freddo frog or a raffle ticket which goes into the weekly draw for the DVD/CD voucher. At the moment no one has opted for the raffle ticket. I guess the chocolate is just too hard to resist!

As school holidays are presently upon us we see a higher traffic flow through St Marys. You may have read in Tuesdays (1 June) Examiner in the Round the Region section, that Break O'Day Municipality has the highest number of road casualties for the State. May I just ask you, that as you do drive around that you keep an eye open for those riding bikes, especially as you come out of drive ways.

For the younger ones, get out there, get riding, have some fun and earn yourself a reward. (I have lots of Freddos to give out).

St Marys Police Report
Constable Simon Triffitt

Reminder:

Mailing subscriptions for 2004 are due. If you wish to continue to receive the Valley Voice in the post, please forward your \$25.

Winter Solstice Celebration and Fireworks Saturday 19th June
St Marys Recreation Ground

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Community notices

Holiday Workshops with Grassy Bottom Regional Arts at the St Marys Town Hall

Mask making: Thursday 3 & Friday 4 June 10 am to 3 pm. **Large Lanterns:** Friday June 4 10 am to 3 pm (U8's with a helper). **Small (& very easy) Lanterns:** Thursday 10 & Friday 11 June 10 am to 3 pm. Entry by gold coin donation

All creations may be worn or carried in the Winter Solstice 'Masked Lantern Parade' on Saturday 19th June.

More info: Eo 0438 571 291 or Rachael 6372 2255

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St Marys Community Childcare Centre.

Opportunities for your child/children (2 - 6 years) to be involved in a "arts and crafts" session during the school holidays. Sessions will be fully supervised by qualified childcare staff. Wednesday 9th June: Mixed Craft Activities 9.30 - 1.30 To make a booking please contact Jenny or Vicki on 63722187. Limited spaces available, so get in early!

North East Bioregional Network meeting Tuesday 15th June at 4 pm in the St Marys Online Centre.

Join us for lunch and a reading by Patsy Crawford from her new book, **GOD BLESS LITTLE SISTER**. St Marys Hotel Dining Room Friday 11 June 12.30 pm. All most welcome

The Annual General Meeting for St Marys Association for Community Development (S.M.A.C.D.) and the **St Marys Online Access Centre** will be held at 4 pm Wednesday 30th June 2004 at the St Marys Online Centre. All welcome to attend.

St Marys Playgroup

Just a reminder that there will be no playgroup in the school holidays. Our first date for Term 2 will be Friday 18th June 10 - 12 pm. All welcome. We are hoping to do some Winter Solstice activities, so come along then, school Kindy room.

Just a note also, playgroup association membership fees now due.

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New Videos:

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St Marys Recreation Ground

On the 18th November 2002, we received an independent audit on the condition and safety of all structures on the Recreation Ground. Part of that report was that the coaches boxes and the heater in the Football Clubrooms plus the Scoreboard did not comply.

A few weeks ago Grassy Bottom Regional Arts requested the use of the Recreational facilities for the Winter Solstice Festival. As a result of that request the following decisions had to be made:

1. The Coaches boxes had to be removed
2. The unsafe heater is to be removed (but will be replaced)
3. The Scoreboard was to be demolished.

Due to the fact that some members of the community considered that the scoreboard could be repaired, Council will render it safe, no entry will be possible and Council will then give those interested 6 months to bring the scoreboard to a standard that complies to building regulations.

As there now appears to be a great deal of interest in the Recreation Ground and the St Marys Hall, a meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday the 23rd June 2004 at 4 pm** at the St Marys Hall to discuss management options with members of the Council.

Stephen Salter, Mayor.

Start on wall project soon

S.M.C.D. is pleased to announce that Lynn Piscitelli has accepted the commission for the painting of a mural on the wall of the Hairdresser's building, together with Grassy Bottom Regional Arts who have also offered their assistance on the project.

Lynn is in the process of compiling a draft design and when this is to hand, we shall publish it in the Valley Voice for all to comment on before we proceed to the painting stage.

There have been a number of unexpected delays and the committee too have been greatly disappointed with these delays.

The T.C.A. (Timber Communities Australia) have assured us that they will be preparing the wall with fixing and filling of joints and nail holes to complete the preparation which they have already begun.

There is to be an AGM at the St Marys Online Access Centre on the 30th June and all are welcome to come and voice their opinions on the project.

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JUNE COUNCIL MEETING:

15 June 2004

Please note the change of starting time for the June Council Meeting. It will commence at 9.00 am due to the Governors visit.

Volunteer funding grants

Due to the overwhelming response to the first round of Volunteer Small Equipment Grants Senator John Watson has urged community volunteer groups to take advantage of the recently announced round of grants for this highly successful program which will close on Friday 11th June 2004

The Volunteer Small Equipment Grants scheme provides up to \$5,000 to volunteering groups and goes a long way to make their valuable work easier, safer and more enjoyable.

This latest allocation builds on the most recent round in 2004 which delivered \$26,000 to 16 community organisations across the Lyons electorate.

Some of the previous grants supported:

Forcett Community Hall
Country Women's Association
St Helens Neighbourhood House
Derwent Valley Community House
Rosebery Online Centre

This round will give an opportunity to many worthy organisations that missed out in previous rounds. Application forms have been simplified further to assist.

It is important to note that organisations that applied previously and wish to be considered in this round must resubmit their applications in the new format. Said Senator Watson.

To register interest in the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants 2004, phone the toll free hotline on 1800 050 199 or visit the website at:
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BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

The Mayor of the Break O'Day Council, Councillor Stephen Salter extends an invitation to the Community to attend a Public Reception to meet with His Excellency the Governor Mr Richard Butler AC on Wednesday 16 June, 2004 at 4 pm at the Portland Hall St Helens. Afternoon tea will be served.

RSVP Monday 7 June 2004

Chris Hughes - 6376 7911



50th Wedding Anniversary

Bettie and Ron Sumner will celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on Saturday 12th June 2004

Bettie and Ron were married in Christ Church Cullenswood by the Rev. A. Chamberlain at 3 pm on 12th June 1954 Best Man was Colin Targett, Bettie's Bridesmaid was Ron's sister Delyse Sumner, and Ron's father was the Organist.

Mr and Mrs Sumner had their Wedding Reception at St Marys after which the couple left for the Old Tasmanian Hotel Fingal. The following day the newly-weds stayed at the Brisbane Hotel Launceston before leaving for their Honeymoon touring southern Tasmania.

Congratulations



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Dear Reader

Take the time to read the article below and see what our Regional Arts people are doing for our town. These events take a lot of time and planning before happening on the night. Go along, encourage your children, or better still, attend these workshops with them and help make masks and lanterns for the parade - it is good fun !! Ed.

Kumi Kato with lanterns from Shirakami Japan

The Winter Solstice is rapidly approaching once again and this year Grassy Bottom have even bigger festivities planned to celebrate the (nearly) longest night of the year !

Whatever you're planning for **Saturday June 19**, make sure you start the evening at the St Marys Recreation Ground at the 2004 Winter Solstice Fire Extravaganza. We are sadly leaving the Faulkner's Green this year to make room for a bigger show, so make your way to the recreation ground for a 5 pm start - there'll be plenty to eat and drink, warm fires and good company, fantastic performances and fire shows and , for the very first time, **FIREWORKS!** After the fireworks, the St Marys Hotel is putting on some great music so you can continue partying the winter away!

The lantern parade is a firm favourite of the Winter Solstice festivities, and this year there are lantern, mask and musical instrument making workshops leading up to the event - what a parade it will be.

Also, **Dr Kumi Kato will be parading with lanterns from Shirakami in Japan as part of the blossoming Shirakami/Tasmania friendship.**

Kumi thinks St Marys is a special community and we are thrilled that she wants to be part of our celebrations. We want lots of kids (+ adults) to be involved in the parade, so get yourself to the Community Hall for as long or as short a time as you want, make something beautiful, and be part of the parade.

If you have lanterns at home from previous years, bring them out - if they need fixing there's plenty of spare paper and glue at the hall!

People of any age and any skill level can participate in the workshops (under 8's need a helper) and they are only a gold coin donation with all materials supplied.

All the workshop details can be found
at top of page.

Feast on Film

Saturday June 12

6 pm @ the St Marys Golf Club

3 Course Meal prepared by Jeff Peacock

+ Movie 'Lost in Translation' 2004

Bill Murray and Scarlet Johansson star in this heartbreakingly sad but hilariously funny film directed by Sophia Coppola. Two people strike up an unusual friendship in a foreign city.

\$18 pre-paid / \$22 on the night. Seating limited!

Bookings: Jen 6372 5175 Rachael 6372 2255
or @ the Purple Possum

2004 WINTER SOLSTICE FIRE EXTRAVAGANZA

**Saturday June 19 5 pm
@ the St Marys Recreation Ground**

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FIREWORKS!



As loveable as he was, who would really want a son like Harold !

If you weren't one of the crowd at the St Marys District High School recently, you missed out on a great night of entertainment. A little bit of 'language' at the start of the show may have sat a few people back in their seats but The Tank was certainly a real winner.

This was a show that had it all, a good-for nothing husband, the hardship of a woman living in a country town with few amenities and having to rely only on tank water, the continual dust from unsealed roads, and constant battles with Councillor John Deere.

Harold, Dora's first born, was a problem right from his colicky start, before developing an obsession with cars and then crimes for which he had to flee the State on the *Spirit* - but he still sent his Mum postcards.

How could Dora ever drink tank water again after finding her poor husband in the tank weeks after he had tried to escape the bush fires!

Along with young Harold (played by Gary Adams-a great big man), the highlight of the night was the bluegrass and country style music played by the Zephyrs and written by Mick Thomas formerly of Weddings, Parties and Anything.

The St Marys District High School Hall was a warm, comfortable and very suitable venue for this production.

Appreciation must go to Grassy Bottom Regional Arts for bringing The Tank to St Marys and the supper after the show rounded off a great night.

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Mangana

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X30 GONE TO A GOOD HOME

The Gazette - Voice of the Valley & Highlands
Wednesday 6th May 2004 reported on the arrival
in New Norfolk of locomotive X30.

From the Gazette:

The Derwent Valley Railway has added to its
fleet of locomotives with the acquisition of an
engine from St Marys.

A small group of railway members and Work for
the Dole personnel were on hand last Friday
morning to welcome locomotive X30 to the New
Norfolk station.

Owned by the St Marys Lions Club, the engine
had been driven to the North East town under its
own power, shortly before the line from Fingal
was closed.

Derwent Valley Railway president Craig Farrell
said the diesel-electric was in surprisingly good
condition.

The 1950s vintage engine was one of the last
built at the Dick Kerr works in England and is
thought to be the last of its kind in existence.

Two similar engines at the local railway, X10
and X18, were built at the Vulcan works, also in
England.

The acquisition brings to four the number of
locomotives removed from Tasmanian parks and
reserves by the railway society.

The use of asbestos in their construction has
rendered many old trains unsafe for continual use
as playground equipment.

Previously the DVR has salvaged engines from
Margate, Ross and Granton, and ultimately all
will be restored to haul tourist trains.

The Derwent Valley Railway depends on the
support of volunteers and new members are
always welcome.

For information about joining or supporting the
railway, phone 62611946

*Thanks to Gazette Editor Damian Bester for
allowing this article to be reprinted for the
interest of people in the Fingal Valley and for
those who had a 'soft spot' for the X30.*



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Letter to the Editor

Sir

Women's Action Group Serving the Community Inc. (W.A.G.S. Inc.) has me to write in response to a letter in your paper concerning our participation in the Anzac Day arrangements in regard to preparing the hall and serving food.

The W.A.G.S volunteers did not receive any remuneration from this nor did they expect any. Some members of W.A.G.S. are also members of the Women's R.S.L. but the finances and affairs of the latter are managed entirely by the Returned Serviceman themselves.

It is a disappointment to us that the voluntary work given by the group that Anzac Day has been maligned.

Eileen McManus Secretary W.A.G.S.Inc.

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Most instruments will be recycled materials and are simple in design.

Workshop Times:

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th June

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| Fri 11th | N & A Challis | Julie-Ann Claridge |
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| Wed 16th | Lorraine Gill | Janine McGill |
| Thu 17th | Gail Gamble | Simone Walker |
| Fri 18th | Peter Williams | Robyn Miller |

The Say by Cage-rattler

ROADS AND DOCTORS

What a wonderful fortnight it has been for our area on two crucial issues that are important to us all.

A major announcement by the State Government that 7.6 million dollars over the next four years will be spent on our much maligned Esk Main Road. It would be easy to be critical of this by saying it is not nearly enough to fix the problems but with so many roads in Tasmania needing attention I suggest it is a major achievement by Break O'Day Council, T.C.A. and other concerned lobby groups and individuals obtaining these funds which can only make a huge difference to this region.

Michael Polley MHA has been one of the politicians who first hand fought for the decision and visited local officials to view the long term problems. It must certainly have helped the cause.

The second bit of great news this week is the full time appointment of Dr Mohan Singh to our district. By all accounts he is a fine physician and after recently being a locum in St Marys, was keen to work here in a substantial role.

I must admit that I had serious doubts that this would happen so quickly but again thanks to many dedicated local people and groups, Break O'Day Council support and of course the Health Minister and Department, we once again have a another permanent doctor.

Let's hope that Dr Singh will truly feel at home very quickly and become a long term member of our community, because it really is a great place to be. Well done all.

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St Marys Sports Centre News by Kackhander

Firstly to pennant and well done to the A Grade team who have fought off two strong challenges from Scamander and Malahide to remain undefeated so far on the ladder. Scamander in particular have also had a good season and our boys will need two very strong results in the final two games to come out on top at season end. Hopefully with the return of both Craig Mitchell and Andrew Marshall after suffering ill health and injury, we can only be stronger for those games. A good 6 - 1 win at home to Scamander was excellent and Malahide played extremely well to take two games off St Marys last week.

This week our final home game is against Freycinet and a good result is essential before we play at Scamander a fortnight later. Well done to both John Miles and Jack Viney who are undefeated so far and with Dale Ridgers only losing once to date, as has Chris Davern, Steven Dawson. Mark Carrick, Andrew Marshall, Shan Wilmot, Rod McGiveron and Craig Mitchell have all won their games also, adding to the team.

In A Reserve a narrow 2 - 3 loss to Scamander is the only hiccup so far and it may very well come down to that final game at Scamander in determining who wins this years title. Andrew Webb has done well as has Todd Spilsbury, Bob Hersey, Mark Birch, Paul Spilsbury, Tony Blake and John McDonald. Last weekend John helped us out again and recorded a terrific 6/4 win.

In Club golf Steven Dawson, Mark Birch and Bob Hersey have been doing exceedingly well of late and all breaking handicaps which is great to report. Shan Wilmot is very consistent and is a clear leader in our Consistency Points Award for the year thanks to several top 3 results.

L'Oreal Day for the Ladies

A special mention to the Ladies who conducted a very successful L'Oreal Cosmetics sponsored day last week with about 35 entries. A big thanks to the sponsors, the ladies committee for organising it and to all the visitors from a number of other clubs. Diedre Pantou recorded a terrific 78 gross, Bev Doran smashed her handicap and our own May Cook achieved every golfers dream by scoring a Hole in One on Misery. That was fantastic news. Once again well done to all and to every winner on the day.

A big reminder to all that on the June Long Weekend on Sunday the ever popular McDonalds Cup is to be held. A huge thanks to the McDonald Family, Glenn, John, Raz, Leeanne, Val and all the rest for providing this great day.

By all accounts there are many of our old members heading 'home' to St Marys for a game and there will be plenty of cheer, food, trophies and fun to be had by all.

If you haven't already entered, don't panic because it's not too late yet. Just make sure you're there.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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St Marys District High School Under 16 Football

Last game we played Grammar at Invermay Park. In a hard fought game we led all day until the last five minutes of the game when Grammar kicked a goal and took the lead. The boys played gallantly and took a mark right on the siren, it was a hard kick from forty metres, unfortunately it didn't bother the scorer and the boys lost by three points.

Good players on the day were Arron Midson, Daniel Cooke, Todd Spilsbury, Joel Salter and Jacob Bourke. Goal kickers were Lee Gillies 3, Luke Carr 2, Joel Salter 1 and Billy Singline 1.

Well done boys.

Fundraiser function for the Under 16's at the St Marys Hotel Saturday 26th June with Ray Singline and the Trawl Dogs.

SEE YOU THERE.

GRASS TRACK RACING

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Sunday 13th June 2004 (Long Weekend)

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June 27: Round 4 Club MX Race

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