

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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Governor visits Break O'Day

His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania Mr Richard Butler and Dr Jennifer Butler have spent the past two days visiting the Break O'Day Municipality.

At the reception in the Portland Hall St Helens they both spoke of the beauty of the area and the friendliness of the people they had met and are keen to return in a few weeks to see more of our corner of the state.

(more on His Excellency's visit next issue)

God Bless Little Sister'

"It was still so cold and winter-bound —" thus begins Patsy Crawford's third book "God Bless Little Sister", and on such a cold and winter-bound day a lively group from St Marys gathered at the Coffee Shoppe to meet, greet, eat and, of course came especially to listen to the authors reading of her latest book.

"God Bless Little Sister" is a novel set in Queenstown around the North Lyell mine disaster of 1912 when 42 miners died. Patsy Crawford grew up in Queenstown so knew the area very well and the descriptions of the area, the mine and of the men and women, both real and fictional, who lived during that time are vivid, sharp and vigorous.

Thanks Patsy, a jolly good read. Good luck in your new home. Who knows another book?

Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is Tuesday 29th June '04

Care in the bush

With the colder weather now settling in there has been an increase of people cutting their own firewood.

Firstly, if you are cutting in an area of State Forest, make sure you obtain a permit from Forestry to prevent yourself being charged with stealing.

Secondly, never go alone. Make sure you take someone with you and also let someone know where you are going and how long you plan to be. No matter how experienced you may believe you are, you never know when you may get into trouble and are unable to contact anyone for help. I'm sure if you talk to any experienced bushman, they can tell you about the 'near miss' stories.

With school back this week I am pleased to report that the Helmet for Holidays program was a great success.

I handed out over fifty Freddo frogs during the two week period in St Marys alone to the delight of those on their bikes. I still have a lot of frogs left so the rewards will continue to come for those wearing their helmets.

Constable Simon Triffitt
St Marys Police Report

Boys and Girls

Auskick this Sunday 20th June 10.30 am
Recreation Ground St Marys



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The Medicare Survey has now been finalised, copies can be obtained from my office using the contact details above. Thanks to all who contributed.

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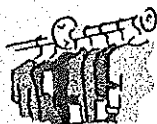
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- * St Marys CBA Bank
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Fri. & Sat: Closed
Sunday: 2 pm to 5 pm

St Marys School Op Shop

Main Rd St Marys



Monday-Friday
10 am to 2 pm

50th Wedding Anniversary Bettie & Ron Sumner 12-6-04

Bettie and Ron, and their family,
Carmen, Chris, Roger, Nola and
Grandchildren Louise, Joshua, Alexander
and Cade would like to thank
their family and friends for helping
Bettie and Ron celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary at
Chancellor Inn Scamander
on the 5th June 2004



Also thank you for flowers, cards
and telephone calls of congratulations.

Singing Workshop:

Our weekend singing workshop with Margot from Hobart was a great success with singers travelling from Hobart, Rosebery, West Tamar, St Helens and surrounding areas with about forty people attending over the two days.

There were many levels of ability represented and everyone was catered for, with those who felt 'they couldn't sing' singing all weekend.

Margot taught us ten song, with harmonies ranging from two parts to four parts, with both male and female voices.

It is an exciting experience to be part of a group of people coming together in song, to create beautiful sounding harmonies.

Margot promised us an exhilarating and exciting weekend we were not disappointed.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

St Marys Child Health Centre

At St Marys Community Health Centre

Regional Office 6336 2130 Ah 1800 808 178 Mobile: 0409 361 005
Lorraine McGee RN.

Appointments: 6372 2111
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Community notices

Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. (TLC)
meeting will be on Monday 21st June 2004 at 10 am,
St Marys Community Health Centre. Interested mem-
bers of the community are invited to come along and
learn about the TLC.

A meeting with members of the Council to discuss
management options of the Recreation Ground and
the St Marys Hall is be held on **Wednesday the 23rd
June 2004 at 4 pm** at the St Marys Community Hall

St Marys District High School Under 16 Football
Fundraising function: Ray Singline and the Trawl
Dogs playing at the St Marys Hotel Saturday 26th
June. \$5

Job Skills Workshop

Women's Health, Women Tasmania & Break O'Day
Volunteer Resource Centre invite you (the Mums in
the community), to a free interactive workshop about
'Facing the Firing Squad', job interview techniques &
response to the dreaded 'Selection Criteria' !

Monday 5th July 2004 10 am to 2.45 pm at St
Helens Neighbourhood House St Helens. 6376 1545.
Limited childcare places available - book early !

The Annual General Meeting for St Marys Associa-
tion 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.

Patchwork & Quilting Display showcasing local
talent. At the St Marys Community Health Centre
from Tuesday 15th June to Monday 5th July. Dona-
tions invited for Centre - box provided.

St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary meeting
Monday 5th July at 2 pm at the St Marys Community
Health Centre.

Rustic Ragamuffins - stitch, chat, laugh, 7-9 pm
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Break O'Day Council - Annual Budget

Break O'Day at its meeting held on Tuesday 15th June 2004 has adopted its 11th Annual Budget with a record capital program of in excess of \$5M.

Mayor Stephen Salter said the Council had spent a considerable amount of time reviewing each line item and expenditure category in an attempt to provide as much money as possible to carry out a number of capital projects including subject to additional revenue, a commencement on the upgrade of the St Helens Sewerage Treatment system.

Council's finances are now in a relatively strong position due to its current high level of cash reserves. The operating position is projected to result in a surplus for 2003/2004 of \$350,000.00. Council operations are expected to be impacted by wages growth as a result of its first Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and reductions in Government funding. In order to achieve these objectives whilst maintaining service levels and a robust capital expenditure program, general rates will increase by 3.5%.

As part of its budget Council has also announced its decision for the future of the Scamander Waste Disposal Site. In accepting a tender from Southern Waste Solutions, Council is looking to sign a contract which will see the Scamander site converted to a waste transfer facility with an on-site compactor. The waste will be transferred to Copping on a regular basis.

Mayor Salter said that the tender process had identified Southern Waste Solutions as the most effective and lowest cost option however the current waste management levy will increase by approximately \$40.00 per property. This is a significantly cheaper long term option for waste management than constructing another landfill in the area and a better environmental solution for our community. Due to the additional costs for waste management, Council has also decided that it will defer the introduction of a recycling service until the 2005/2006 financial year.

For more information contact Mayor Stephen Salter on 6376 7911

The following major capital projects will be commenced and/or completed during the 2004/2005 financial year:

Project	Estimate \$
St Helens Sewerage Treatment upgrade (subject to additional funding)	2,700,000
Water and Refuse Projects various areas	338,000
Industrial Estate Drainage	250,000
Gardens Road	250,000
Bridge Replacements General	188,000
Waste Management Developments Scamander and Ansons Bay	186,000
St Helens Point Road Part Reconstruction/ Reseal	110,000
Fingal Recreation Ground	90,000
Binalong Bay Township	90,000
St Helens Cycleway/ Walkway	80,000
St Marys Recreation Ground	30,000
Scamander Reseals	20,000

For further information contact Mayor Stephen Salter on 6376 7911



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Stir-fry Beef	\$8.49 kg

Next Week

Beef Mince	\$6.99 kg
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Pork Leg Roast	\$7.49 kg
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This is our fifth
solstice celebration, drawing visitors
from all corners of Tassie and *overseas*
with our special guest and friends from
Japan.

**Don't despair
if the weather turns nasty!**
Please contact the
St Marys Hotel 6372 2181
for information on
alternative arrangements

PET OWNERS ALERT

A Fireworks Display is to be held
at St Marys Recreation Ground
on Saturday 19th June from
approx 7.30 pm.

Fireworks causes stress and
trauma for animals.

Frightened dogs may escape the
yard in an attempt to run away
from the noise.

Please keep your pets safely
inside your home during the
fireworks display.

Tasmanian Canine Defence League
GPO Box 256
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WINTER SOLSTICE PROGRAM

Saturday June 19
@ the St Marys Recreation Ground



Beginning at 5 pm

St Marys School Percussion Band

Soliloquy

Lantern Parade

Japanese Singers

Shadow Puppet Show

Belly-dancers

Fire twirling show

Fire sculpture & Grassy Bottom Singers

Raffle & Naming competition drawn

Firework Show

Delicious food by Jeff Peacock

Rug up for a great evenings entertainment

More entertainment afterwards with live
music at the Historic St Marys Hotel

'Feast and Film' thanks

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to THANK the
community for their support in recent months in making the
Winter Solstice Fire Extravaganza a reality.

The 'Feast and Film' fundraiser last Saturday was attended
by over 60 people and was a roaring success. Jeff and
Louise Peacock provided a sumptuous feast, MANY
THANKS. Sophia Coppola's 'Lost in Translation' was a
very enjoyable film.



BRINGING BACK THE BAY PROJECT

Mayor Stephen Salter announced that Break O'Day Council will be entering into an agreement with the State Government on behalf of the Australian Government to undertake the 'Bringing Back the Bay' Project. This project is being funded with \$98,000 in funds from the Natural Heritage Trust, National Landcare Program, together with support from local community with project management by the Break O'Day Council.

Mayor Salter said: "This project is a key component of the Break O'Day Natural Resource Management Strategy developed by community and Council in 2003. This strategy identified the need to integrate natural resource management to improve environmental, economic and social outcomes in Georges Bay and its catchment.

"The project is firstly aimed at establishing a clear understanding of the Bay. To do this funds have been provided for the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute to prepare a report on the condition of the Bay from existing information. Funding has also been provided to establish a water quality monitoring reporting system to give the community and government a regular annual update on this important aspect of the Bay's health. I am expecting this will enable a report to be provided to the community by the end of September.

"The second aspect of the project is to work with landholders with properties along the Georges River to identify ways to both improve water quality in the river in conjunction with improving sustainable production." Mayor Salter said.

He went on to say that he understood that the State Government was in the process of considering the establishment of an automatic monitoring station on Georges Bay at Priory, upstream from the Bay. This will continuously measure physical properties of the river including turbidity, water flow, salinity and results will be immediately sent to a centralised information system at the Department of Primary Industries Water and Environment. Such a system will be of enormous assistance in monitoring one of the major factors affecting the health of the Bay. Council anticipates an announcement from the State Government on this shortly.

Mayor Salter said, "All of this work will go hand in hand with Council's current program to upgrade its sewerage treatment in the catchment, and Council is also hopeful of receiving funds from the State Government's recent budget for this to proceed.

For more information contact Mayor Stephen Salter on 6376 7911

Autism Awareness Fun Day No. 2

The Fun Day held at the St Helens Football Clubrooms on May 15th was a great success.

A fantastic day was had by all and a real family day. Thanks to the overwhelming response of donations from our local community many great prizes were won and we are running two raffles over the next few weeks. Over 70 donations were received from local businesses and friends.

The children had an enormous amount of fun on the jumping castle, face painting, balloons, Waggy-aggy instruments, stilts, lolly scramble and entertainment provided by the volunteers from the Anglican Church.

The ladies in the kitchen were kept on their toes dishing up warm curries and B.B.Q. food and our speaker Cassie LeFevre delivered an extremely interesting and informative talk to our listeners.

The funds will be used to assist us in organising our next big event which will be a seminar including a professional speaker on Autism and workshops for parents and teachers. Hopefully this will be in late October or early November this year.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our local community and volunteers for making this day such a huge success and look forward to your continued support in the future.

Awareness, knowledge and education are the key to provide the best start in life possible for our children with special needs.

East Coast Autism Support Group meet once a month and welcome anyone interested in learning about Autism Spectrum Disorder by contacting:

Rose Clark, East Coast Support Group Coordinator
6423 1086 Karen Rawnsley Scamander 6372 5077 or
0418 375 450

Meals on Wheels Roster

June/July	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 21st	Tina Floyed	Shirley Parker
Tue 22nd	Leith Gatty	H. McKenzie
Wed 23rd	Pam Lynch	Barbara Saunders
Thu 24th	Yvonne Salter	Katrina Johnson
Fri 25th	Mary Viney	Malcolm Saunders
Mon 28th	Geoff Hermann	Kaylene Sutton
Tue 29th	Dawn Lodge	Linda Bean
Wed 30th	Ruth McGiveron	Susan Woods
Thu 1st	Kaye Nailer	Maureen Hall
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Bacon, Leek and Barley Soup.

This is an old fashioned dish that is good to make and eat during winter. It is nourishing, easily prepared and a meal in itself.

Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add 5 chopped rashers bacon (about 125g) and cook, stirring, for about 3 to 4 minutes. Add 2 large leeks (sliced into rounds), 1 chopped clove garlic, 2 sliced carrots, 2 sliced sticks celery, 1 teaspoon fresh thyme and 1 bay leaf.

Cook the vegetables over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 7 to 10 minutes or until the leeks have softened. Add 1 litre chicken stock, 500 ml water and ½ cup pearl barley. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer gently for about an hour or until the barley is soft, skimming off any scum that forms. Season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper, and stir in 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley. Serves 4 to 6.

Variation to Bacon, Leek and Barley Soup

Bacon optional and substitute barley and garlic with rice and cumin powder to taste.

Add one piece of skinless chicken per person (*do not cut into small pieces*). When chicken is almost cooked, add one small potato or a large chunk, per person, a few frozen peas/beans and the cumin powder to suit taste.

Tips to help you stay young: *continued*

3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

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 1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

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 Every Sunday

8am and 10.30am

KANGA Sunday School

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

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 5-12 yrs

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Break O'Day Uniting Church

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17/6/2004



ENTERPRISING: Supervisor Tony Applebee and trainee Robert Johnson, 17, of Fingal, in the welding room. Picture: PAUL SCAMBLER

North East Education & Training Students Triumph again!!!

Robert Johnson, one of our ex N.E.E.T. students, successfully gained a Traineeship in Boilermaker/Welding at Student Works, Launceston.

Other N.E.E.T. students who have also recently gained employment are:-

- Matthew Ozols - Traineeship - Abalone Farms Aust.
- Toni Bloomfield - Traineeship - LJ Hooker Real Estate
- Brad Ward is in the process of signing up for a Traineeship in Automotive/Retail at BP Scamander.

CONGRATULATIONS to them all!!!

Robert was one of a number of students who attended Studentworks, a vocational enterprise centre in Launceston. Studentworks began in 1978 and provides training in areas such as metalwork, woodwork, glasswork and warehousing. Employment Minister Jim Cox said an average of 97% of Studentworks graduates had achieved recognised trade and educational qualifications over the past five years. Eighty-two per cent have gained full-time employment.

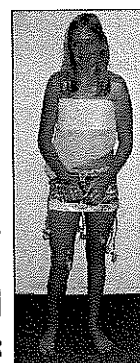
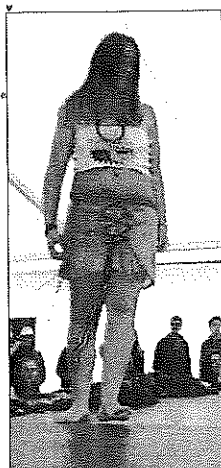


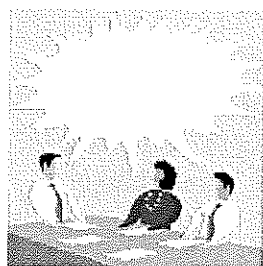
AGFEST

Each year Agfest offers a competition for people who like to create clothes. "Ag Artwear" requires that students make clothing using only materials commonly found on a farm, which are fun to look at and fun to wear. This year, 8 students made a variety of clothing entirely by hand either for themselves or someone else to wear. Kirsten Viney and Laura Gavaghan made a dress which Kirsten modelled, while Courtney Olds, Stella Thomson, Teena Gill and

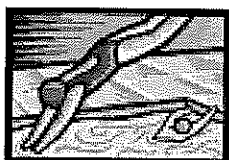
Georgie Death proudly strutted their stuff on the catwalk to show their garments off, and Kiera Gavaghan and Layton Hill showed what Sarah Hill and Lisa Curtis had made for them.

The choice of materials was quite large, ranging from hessian and plastic, to cheesecloth, old tyres, chain, feathers, chicken wire, shade cloth, washers, bird netting, cleaned feed bags, baling twine, irrigation pipe and even tyre weights! The students worked each Friday afternoon leading up to AGFEST, under minimal supervision. As you can see, the results show some talent and the competition was fierce. Although each garment is judged on its own, the judges decided that the St Marys District High School students had worked very hard and awarded them the Encouragement Award. Well done girls and thanks for showing that country kids can design groovy clothes too!!





NEXT
Parents & Friends
meeting
TUESDAY 29th June
7.00pm - Staff Room
See you there!



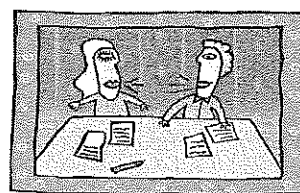
NOTICE TO POOL KEYHOLDERS

The school pool closed on
 Sunday 25 April.

Pool key holders are asked
 to return their pool keys to the school office
 as soon as possible and their \$10 deposit will
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JOBS SKILLS WORKSHOP



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JUNE / JULY 2004



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14th June	15th June Term 2 commences Students return	16th June Soccer after school	17th June	18th June
21st June Primary Assembly 11.10am - Hall	22nd June Primary Parent Teacher 2 - 4.30pm	23rd June Country Gold selection trials - St Marys Soccer after school Primary Parent Teacher	24th June Primary Parent Teacher 3 - 4.30pm	25th June
28th June	29th June Parents & Friends 1.30	30th June Soccer after school	1st July	2nd July
5th July Primary Assembly 11.10am - Hall	6th July Secondary Performance - "Things we do for Love"	7th July Soccer after school	8th July	9th July STUDENT FREE DAY

Stand up for the Blue Tier

I would like to congratulate the many people of the North East who have come out in force over the last few months and shown their strong support for the Blue Tier campaign. To stand up for what you believe is right, to the point of being arrested for that belief, is highly commendable.

It is well recognised that water is the most crucial asset of any community, and clear-felling in the Blue Tier catchment area is going to reduce both the quantity and the quality of water available in the North East of Tasmania.

It is therefore a great shame that the State Government refuses to listen to the wishes of the Break O'Day Council and what seems to be the majority of the Break O'Day community, who consequently have felt the need to protect their future water supply themselves - by any means available to them.

I wish the ten people, who so far have been arrested at the Blue Tier, the very best on their day in court - and I would like to appeal to the wider Break O'Day community to continue their support for these brave people and for the establishment of a Blue Tier Recreation Reserve.

Common sense hopefully will prevail over short-term profit gains; because when it comes to jobs, they can either be through destruction of the water supply via the logging industry or through tourism and other industries and the protection of the water catchment area.

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Bike safety and community cooperation

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Many of us who drive a car has had a close call with a bike rider, especially a little tacker who has minimal experience on the road.

Through the auspices of the Road Safety Officers and Police, as well as many extremely helpful local community members, our primary students were taught some important lessons on keeping to the left and giving way when required.

A course to simulate road conditions was set up and local police officers including the East Coast Inspector Fiona Leutier, were joined by the Northern Commander Scott Tilyard together with some terrific Road Safety officials in giving tuition for the best part of two hours.

Freddo Frog was a very popular visitor on the day, and several students received a new helmet. Twenty helmets were donated by the Lions Club of St Marys.

This road safety activity had also been presented at St Helens on the previous day.

This is where it all starts and when the children are taught from day one about road safety the whole community can benefit.

Anyone who witnessed the training and enthusiasm from the trainers and trainees would certainly have been impressed.

I only hope that days like this are regular occurrences on the local calendar.

Good on all those involved.

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The Scotsman and the Dentist

A Scotsman went to the dentist and asked how much it was for a tooth extraction. '\$85 for an extraction sir', was the dentist's reply. 'Och, huv yer no got anythin' cheaper?' replies the Scotsman getting agitated. 'But that's the normal charge for an extraction sir,' said the dentist. 'What about if yer didn't use any anaesthetic?' asked the Scotsman hopefully. 'Well it's highly unusual sir, but if that's what you want, I suppose I can do it for \$70,' said the dentist.

'Hmmm, what about if yer used one of your dentist trainees and still without anaesthetic?' said the Scotsman. 'Well it's possible but they are only training and I can't guarantee their level of professionalism and it'll be a lot more painful. I suppose in that case we can bring the price down to say \$40,' said the dentist.

'Och, that's still a bit much, how about if yer make it a trainin' session and have yer student do the extraction and the other students watchin' and learnin'?' said the Scotsman hopefully. 'Hmmm, well OK it'll be good for the students I suppose, I'll charge you only \$5 in that case,' said the dentist.

'Och now yer talkin' laddie! It's a deal!' said the Scotsman, 'Can ye confirm an appointment for the wife next Tuesday?'



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Soccer all the go!

Soccer players from St Marys will be in action again on Saturday 26th June in another field day with St Helens.

Please note that the Junior games will start at **9.30 am** at the St Helens Sports Ground.

Wednesday soccer will continue this term; Juniors playing from 3 pm - 4 pm and Seniors after that. All new players are welcome. Come and find out why soccer is the world's most popular game.

The Australian national team, the Socceroos, is on course still to qualify for the next World Cup being played in Germany in 2006. The Socceroos recently came top in the Oceania qualifying tournament and will play off against the Solomon Islands next year. The winners will then play against the team finishing fifth in the South American tournament.

We still have a few pairs of shin pads and we recommend all players wear them. We also have a consignment of soccer balls which are selling at the subsidised price of \$10.00.

For more information please phone Jack Foreman on 6372 2034.

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like in A Grade a countback which sees Scamander plus 14 on our side is almost out of reach with only 3 winners. Best of luck to the teams. A Reserve in particular because it has been 5 years since a flag there.

Eightball win

Congratulations to the Eightball team who defeated Mathinna One in their first home win, well done to you all.

To club news and aside from the McDonalds Cup, last weekend the club hosted the Feast and Film night presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts. There was a fantastic meal and a movie to follow, hopefully Grassy Bottom raised some worthwhile cash for the Solstice Celebrations.

Putting a dampener on Sunday was the news that the club will soon be losing Bob Hersey due to new employment opportunities in Melbourne. Over the past few years Bob as President of the Golf sub-committee, Course Manager, and volunteer worker as well has done a fantastic job both with maintaining the course and fundraising activities among other things. As a keen golfer and pennant player Bob will be missed and the club offers thanks to both him and Charlie. Charlie also has helped 'at the drop of a hat' whenever required.

We will be having a game of golf and barbeque the week after next for them, so let's see plenty of folk there. Thanks must go to Heather Hayes who recently finished as the clubhouse cleaner. Her work has been terrific and much appreciated by the members, no doubt about that. Thanks Heather.

The committee has resolved that this year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 3rd September, which is about a fortnight earlier than usual.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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8 Ball

The St Marys Hotel 8 Ball team is starting to settle into a bit of a routine with two wins in a row ! The Pub team played Beachfront - who are the top team - on Friday and won 6/5, a convincing win and always good when a bottom team defeats the top! There's hope for Hawthorn yet!

The win could have had something to do with the team's new T-shirts with **C & D Excavations** sponsoring the Club.

A raffle is being run (4.5 litre of J. Walker) for \$2.00 a ticket or 3 for \$5.00 with proceeds going to the St Marys Hotel 8 Ball Club (for tissues for opposing teams).



St Marys Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

A busy time at Sports Centre

One of the highlights to our club schedule is the McDonalds Cup which is kindly and enormously sponsored by Macca, Leeanne, Bradley McDonald, John and Valda McDonald and Raz McDonald. What a magnificent gesture by this family and what the McDonald fella's lack in hair they certainly make up for it in generosity.

Last Sunday we had sixty very appreciative golfers from as far away as Longford and Launceston enjoying great company, fantastic tucker, some top drop and brilliant prizes to all the winners. Thanks to Aurora and Boags for some great prizes also. A special mention to Barney who was head chef and to Coxy and Betty behind the bar.

It's rumoured that a popular local businessman and pennant playing member (nameless of course), and who has also recently visited Queensland, had a very short trip home in an unusual vehicle courtesy of another local businessman. So captivated by barrimundi, he organised another version, lets say "Barrow-sundy" was the order of the day and *Corny Flakes* to finish with!!

Thanks so much to everyone who made this years McDonalds Cup such a memorable one and special congratulations to John and Valda on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I believe Valda is receiving a special medal of valour for putting up with John for that long.

While still on special club events, we take this chance to remind everyone of next weekend June 19th. Dale and Family and Marilyn Ridgers are again kindly sponsoring one of our truly coveted Memorial Trophies in honour of father and husband and friend to all, Ray Ridgers. This will be the 14th year this event has been held since Ray left us in 1990 and a tribute to all who knew him is how highly prized this event is. Thanks again to Dale and Marilyn for a special day each year and it should again be strongly supported.

Now to pennant golf and the final round of the season, is scheduled for Scamander this weekend. In A Grade St Marys is one outright win, 7 individual matches and is plus 45 holes in the lead which is virtually an unassailable position, but the team really wants to go through undefeated like last year. Scamander at home will certainly be difficult and St Marys will need to play well to win all 6 rounds.

In A Reserve Scamander has led all year and they are also undefeated. For St Marys to realistically win they must take 4 of the 5 games because

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