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Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is Tuesday 10th August 2004.

'Departures & Arrivals 1' comes to St Marys

A Tasmanian Bicentennial 2004 Project, 'Departures & Arrivals 1' by Artist and Curator Christina Henri symbolises the approximate 900 babies that died to convict women who went through the Female Factory System during the 1800's.

The 900 baby bonnets created by women throughout Tasmania and the mainland seeks to give dignity to the babies who were unceremoniously buried and commemorates the fortitude of their mothers.

Mrs Henri says the objective is to lift the veil of amnesia that obscures acknowledgement of convict women's existence, and to tell the virtually untold story of females in Van Dieman's Land.

E.ScApe - Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery Coordinator Anthony White says 'Departures & Arrivals 1' increases awareness to our past, and signifies that the experiences of the 1800's still continue to play an important role in creating the Tasmania of today.

The e.Scape Café is proud to be exhibiting 'Departures & Arrivals 1' which will opened at 2 pm Friday 30th July 2004 by Break O'Day Council Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne.

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Reduced speeds to be observed

As many of you would be aware, road works are occurring on the Esk Main Road between St Marys and Avoca. As a result of the road works the speed limit for the length of road under repair is usually reduced to 60 kilometres and at times it can be 40 kilometres. The span of road is sign-posted at both ends with the standard prescribed signage showing the reduced speed limit.

Recent speed checks conducted at local road works sites has revealed many drivers are failing to slow down. The purpose of the reduction in speed limit is two fold, firstly to protect personnel engaged in activities relating to the road works and secondly to reduce the chances of an accident resulting from changes to road topography and the presence of heavy machinery.

Some of the speeds recorded have been high and the appropriate penalties have been applied. I think it worth mentioning that exceeding the prescribed speed limit by 38 kilometres or more results in the automatic disqualification from holding or obtaining a drivers licence for three months.

The past fortnight has been fairly quiet in terms of public order offences and crime with no reports of crime received.

Bob Baker Sergeant St Marys Station

National Tree Day

Despite a wet start to the day, fifteen volunteers including several children, turned up to plant trees along the St Marys Rivulet. Break O'Day Council supported this national day of tree planting by volunteers within the community, by supplying the native trees and mulch mats.

Thanks to Lions Club of St Marys for the use of their BBQ and Lion John for setting it up for lunch time.

With several other major events also on the day it was rewarding to see the number of persons who came to help with the planting.

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Community notices

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will be at 2 pm on Monday 2nd August 2004 at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Please show your support by attending. We urgently seek new members to assist in the provision of health and welfare facilities for the betterment of our patients. Kevin Faulkner Secretary.

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels

Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 16th August 2004 at 1.30 pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

Meditation - Visualisation.

St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow, Circassian Street.

Wednesday 2.30 pm sharp - 3.30 pm.

Guidance given. Refreshments provided.

Gold coin donation Phone 6376 8393

North East Bioregional Network next meeting Tuesday 17th August, 4 pm at the St Marys Online Centre

Quilt Bank - the Rustic Ragamuffins stitching group invites you to help in making an on-going collection of quick and easy quilts to give to those in need of warmth, comfort and encouragement.

1 pm at Gardiners Creek Road St Marys.
Interested? Phone Rita on 0409 289 997.

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Classifieds 25 words or less free.

Community notices free

Small ads. Garage sales, etc. \$6

¼ page \$15. ½ page \$25 Full page \$40

1 year posted subscription \$25

Contacts for Valley Voice

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Please leave written material at the St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main Street St Marys.
or Post: C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215



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Mothers "CHAT GROUP"

St Marys Community Health Centre July - September

Date	Place	Activity
Thursday 15 July	St Marys Comm. Health Centre Meeting Room 1 pm	First Aid with Paramedic Julie Severin.
Thursday 29 July TODAY!	Surfside Hotel Scamander	Lunch Meet at hotel 12.30
Thursday 12 Aug. *See below	St Marys Community Health Centre Meeting Room 1 pm	"Sleep & Settling"
Thursday 26 Aug.	St Marys Community Health Centre Meeting Room 1 pm	Nutrition for young children with Lee-Anne Mundy Comm. Dietitian
Thursday 26 Aug.	Venue to be notified	Pram Walk
Date to be decided	St Marys Community Health Centre Meeting Room 1 pm	Windmill Toys

*** Sleep & Settling Session** Thurs. August 12th 1 pm to 3 pm
Ms Debbie Polglase R.N. Family Child & Youth Health Nurse
and Mrs Christine Minchin Child Health Assoc.
Parents all welcome. No Cost
Info: Loraine McGee R.N. 0428 136 381

St Marys Child Health Centre
1st and 3rd Thursday of month

with Loraine McGee R.N.

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At St Marys Community Health Centre 6372 2111

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East Coast volunteer groups get small equipment grants

The latest round of approvals for Commonwealth Government
funding through the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants had seen
a number of East Coast groups listed for assistance, Senator John
Watson said this week.

He said that grants were offered to assist voluntary community
organisations in the work of their volunteers, to make their work
safer, easier and more enjoyable.

The East Coast organisations to receive offers of grants are:

Swansea Online Access Centre	\$3136
Rossarden & Friends Kids Christmas Inc	\$1046
Bicheno Community Health Group Inc	\$711
Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol (St Helens)	\$4541
The Men's Shed (St Helens)	\$1943
Glamorgan/Spring Bay Historical Society	\$1071

Senator Watson congratulated all volunteers for their good
work in supporting families and building communities. He trusted
that the grants will assist with purchasing equipment to make their
work more effective.

St Marys School Op Shop

Main Rd St Marys

Monday-Friday 10 am to 2 pm

e.ScApe

Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery

quality Tasmanian art and design.....
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on exhibit until August 16th
'Departures & Arrivals 1'
a Tasmanian Bicentennial Project
by Christina Henri

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e.ScApe - Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery

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(Jam And Me)

would like to say how very grateful we are for the donation of money from the St Marys Old Time Dancing Group. This group was disbanded 18 months ago, and a decision was recently made to donate all remaining funds to JAM.

THANKYOU SO VERY MUCH!

EVERYONE AT JAM

(Jesus And Me)

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Break O'Day Council

NOTICE TO DISPOSE OF PUBLIC LAND UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given of a resolution of Council on 9 March 2004 to dispose of Lot 27 "public recreation space" of 1060m² and adjoining lot 28 being "Road" of 417m² on sealed plan 30563 situated on the corner of Jason and Mimosa Streets, St Helens as per plan below.

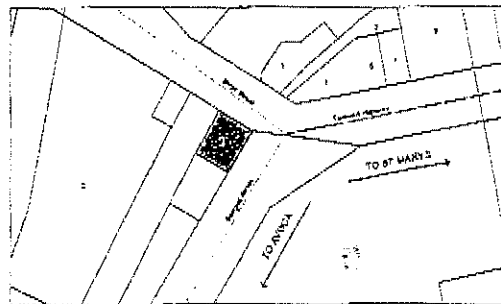


Town of St Helens

It is proposed to consolidate the aforementioned areas and offer as a single allotment or subdivide into an alternative two (2) lot layout.

Council has determined this land is not suitable or required for public purposes and any proceeds from the sale of the land will be utilised for public facilities in the St Helens area.

Notice is further given of a resolution of Council on 12 July 2004 to dispose of the Fingal Town Hall site of 896m² in area. Title 134290/1 on the corner of Short and Stieglitz Streets, Fingal as per plan below.



Town of Fingal

It was determined by Council that the building and site was no longer required for public purposes, furthermore, any surplus funds from the sale will be reserved for use on public buildings in the Fingal area.

Any person wishing to object to the sale of either of the aforementioned properties may make a submission to Council in writing on or before 5 pm on Monday 16th August 2004.

Council must:

- Consider any objection received by it, and
- by notice in writing advise the objectors of its decision.

An objector may appeal to the Minister in a form approved by the Director against Council's decision within 21 days of the date of the decision.

B Inches
General Manager

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan 6372 2252

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bichenno

Every Sunday Mass 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

St Marys 10am

(No service 5th Sunday)

JAM: Mondays

3.15 pm to 5 pm for children
5-12 yrs

Pyengana 7.30 pm

5th Sunday months only

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

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- * Boards responsibilities
- * Individual roles of board members

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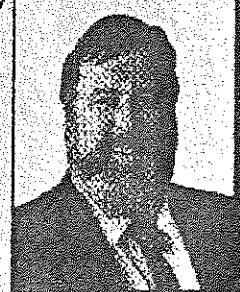
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August

St Marys

Fingal

Mon 2nd	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tue 3rd	Ruth Aulich	Robyn Holder
Wed 4th	Wendy Aulich	Lynda Bean
Thu 5th	Kaye Nailer	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 6th	Claire Bean	Mim Woods
Mon 9th	Hannah Rubenach	Sharon Hall
Tue 10th	M/ P Berwick	Alana Johns
Wed 11th	Lorraine Gill	Wendy Blair
Thu 12th	G/M Derbyshire	Patsy Death
Fri 13th	N & A Challis	Julie-Anne Claridge



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St Marys girl in Denmark - and that wedding

The day of the wedding between Kronprins Frederik and Kronprinsess Mary was a very exciting experience. The newspaper 'BT', one of the Danish papers which we received, was completely filled with articles about Mary and Frederik all 'bryllup' week of the big day, leading up to the 14th May.

Coverage on television was huge, I think all TV stations in Denmark covered the wedding, DR1, DR2 and TV2 and TV2 Zulu.

My plan was to go and watch them both arrive at the church Vor Frue Kirke, but when I turned on the TV in the morning it was already filled up with people by 8 am, so there went my plan out the window!

From the news broadcast, you could tell how many people were going in to København to see the wedding. I left home in Hvidovre about 11.30 in the morning and arrived in the city then had to buy some film and batteries for my camera. The camera shop I stopped at was utterly packed with everyone else who had left it till that day to buy extra film. Anyway I kept going into the city and parked my bike about two blocks before I got to Rådhuspladsen (the town square) where the Town Hall is situated. I had to leave my bike there as further up the street they had the road blocked off to all traffic. At that time Rådhuspladsen was filled with people so I kept walking up Strøget Street which is otherwise known as the "walking street" as it is lined with shops and goes on for about 2 kilometres.

Strøget Street was lined with "Tillykke" posters to Frederik and Mary, this simply means 'congratulations'. There were also lots of flags and decorations lining the street from above, reporters, cameramen and news vans were set up everywhere, all hoping to get that special shot.

I kept walking and came to an area called "Kongs Nytorv" which is a huge roadabout area at the end of Strøget Street. This is where I stood so I could catch a glimpse of Kronprins Frederik and Kronprinsesse Mary after the wedding. I had found a good spot as although I did not realise beforehand, there was a huge TV screen set up at that point so we could watch the wedding at it took place.

Floral decorations were everywhere and on the Vega which is a building where music concerts and operas are held, two huge rose love hearts hung above the entrance and Danish flags hung from ropes between the buildings in the Kongs Nytorv area. While I was waiting, I walked along Nyhavn which is like the Salamanca of København, and had a chat with some nice British people who had two sons, one living in Queensland and the other in Denmark!

It was about 5 pm before Mary and Frederik came past where I was standing. First came some escort cars and security, then came the gorgeous royal horses, which I would not have minded owning. Next came more security people then came the Kronprins and Kronprinsesse. I have to say that Mary was so beautiful, it felt a bit surreal to be there not five metres away from them as they went past and was even able to get some photos.

The day before I left Denmark to come home to St Marys, I went to see Mary's wedding dress on display at the Royal Museet (museum). Her dress was very small around the waist and the dress so beautiful, but it looked rather heavy with that long train. At the museum there was a display of wedding dresses which had been worn by Dronning Margrethe (the Queen) and Dronning Ingrid.

I was just very fortunate to be in Denmark at that time. Peta Thomas

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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Dr Jess Geniola- 6374 2288

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CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION INC.

Calendar of Activities
St Mary's CHAT
JULY-SEPTEMBER

Thursday 29th July
Surfside Hotel Scamander
Meet at Hotel at 12:30pm
'LUNCH'

Thursday 12th August
St Marys Community Health Centre
Meeting Room at 1pm
'Sleep & Settling Session'

Thursday 26th August
St Marys Community Health Centre
Meeting Room at 1pm
'Nutrition for Young Children'

Thursday 2nd September
Venue to be notified
'Pram Walk'

Date to be decided
St Marys Community Health Centre
Meeting Room at 1pm
'Windmill Toys'

For further information or to RSVP please
phone Lorraine McGee on 0428 136 381 or
The Child Health Association on 6231 4765.

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

29th July **Coffee & Chat Session** with Lorraine McGee and New Mum's. Please call 0409 361 005 for more details. All welcome. **Surfside Hotel Scamander** for lunch, meet at 12:30pm.

29th July **Garrots Accountants** 9:30am - 4:00pm. Please phone 6323 1222 for appointments.

30th July **Volunteer Resource Centre**, Penny Clifford 10am-12noon in the Day Centre.

3rd Aug **Tai Chi** 7pm-8pm with Dawn Denholm in the upstairs physio Room CHC. \$5.00/ hr.

4th Aug **Lightfoot Podiatry** with Perry Daly

5th Aug **Child Health Centre** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 0409 361 005

10th Aug **Tai Chi** 7pm-8pm with Dawn Denholm in the upstairs physio Room CHC. \$5.00/ hr

10th Aug **Child Care Meeting** 6pm-7:30pm in the Day Centre Room.

11th Aug **Breast Cancer Chat Group** with Sandra Oliver, 2pm at CHC.

12th Aug **Sleep & Settling Session** 1-3pm in the Day Centre Room with Ms Deb Polglase and Mrs Christine Minchin. Please phone Lorraine on 0428 136 381 to RSVP.



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Next visit 25th August with Emma Ryan

Information from this page was submitted by:

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

LIVING LONGER LIVING STRONGER
WITH JACQUIE GENIOLA (over 50's)

ST MARYS (Down Stairs Physio Room)
THURSDAY'S 1:30PM- 2:30PM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

ST HELENS (Neighbourhood House Bungalow)
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10:30AM- 11:30AM BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

STRENGTH TRAINING USING THE FIT BALL
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(Down Stairs Physio Room)

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The St Marys group is keen to start the Living Longer Living Stronger Program but our numbers are down. Please phone Jacque if you are interested in joining.



'PAMPERING'
A TASTER DAY!

Tuesday 21st August 2004
St Marys Community Health Centre
Day Room from 10am- 12 noon



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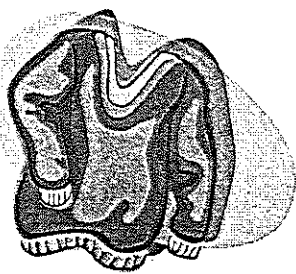
MASSAGE

Zen Chi
feet & hands
head &
shoulders

MUSIC

soothing
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More sessions are planned for **SEPTEMBER** after
BLOOMING NATURAL HEALTH DAY on 09/09/04



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Youth Activity Session (12yrs & over)

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TUESDAY 7 - 8pm

Health & Fitness Class (all ages)

Bicheno Memorial Hall

TUESDAY 8 - 9pm

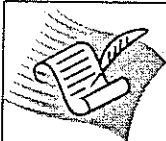
Kindergym (5yrs & below)

Bicheno Memorial Hall

Wednesday 10 - 11am

Weekly Sessions - starting Aug 3rd.

Writers Week at St Marys



As part of Literacy Week, our school will be holding a special literacy activity to showcase a range of literacy talents and to provide the opportunity for students to participate in various workshops. The week will include all students K -12 and will be designed to increase student awareness of literacy and to develop their skills as a writer.











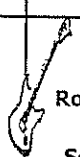




If you have a special interest or skill in writing which you would like to share, or are interested in participating in some way or know anyone in the community who may be, please let us know and we will give you a call.

Melanie Broomhall and Susan Miles

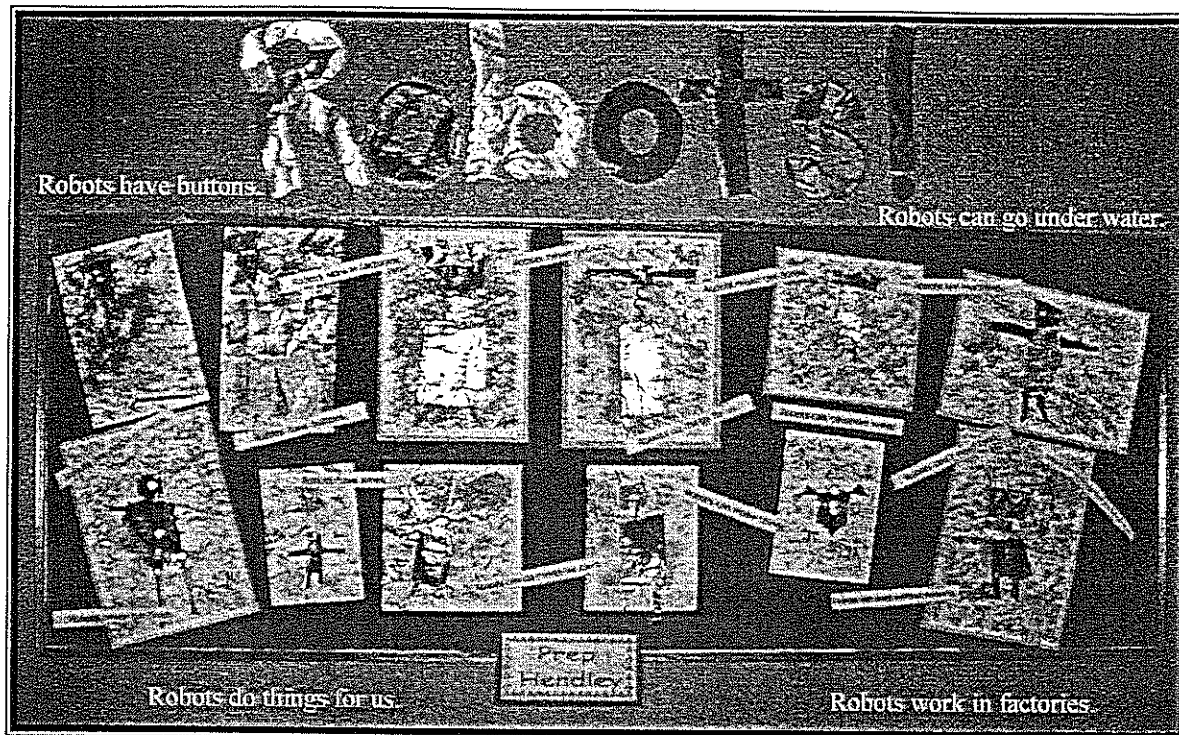


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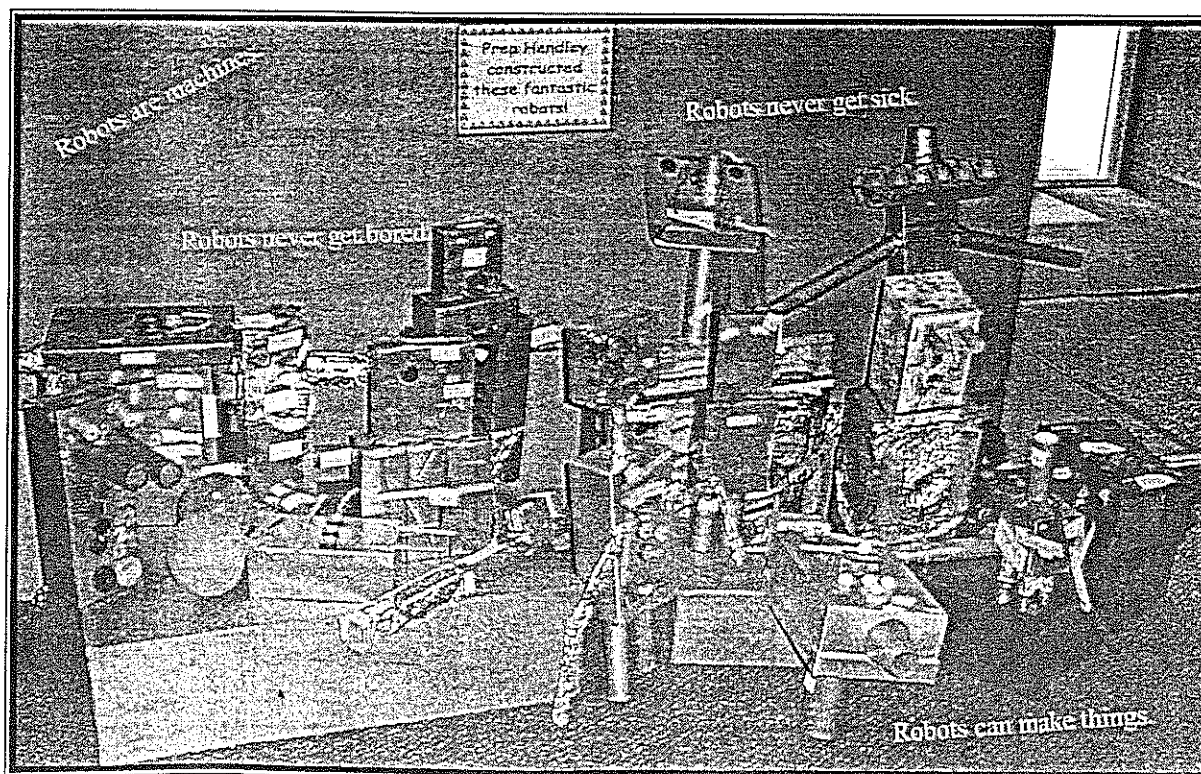
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26th July  Work Experience Rock Challenge Dentist here	27th July  Work Experience Dentist here	28th July  Work Experience P & F meeting 7.00pm - staff room Soccer after school	29th July  Work Experience	30th July  Work Experience Children Playgroup 10am-12noon - Kindy
2nd August  Primary Assembly 11.10am - Hall	3rd August Primary Dance Day 	4th August Soccer after school	5th August  Yr 9 & 10 parents "Beyond Grade 10" Futures meeting	6th August  Children Playgroup 10am-12noon - Kindy
9th August Dentist here 	10th August Dentist here	11th August  Rock Challenge Final Soccer after school	12th August	13th August  Children Playgroup 10am-12noon - Kindy
16th August  Primary Assembly 11.10am - Hall	17th August	18th August Soccer after school	19th August  Careers Expo	20th August  Children Playgroup 10am-12noon - Kindy

Prep Hendley Class Work



Prep Hendley did some research to answer the question "What is a robot?"

We found information on the internet. We made collages and models of robots using boxes and other construction materials. We made statements about our robots to show our understanding.



The Say by Cagerattler

Top marks to AUSKICK

This week's article has two distinct parts, quite unrelated to each other.

The first is about the brilliant work that our local Auskick people are doing. The other day I was privileged to see the kids at the ground on one of their days and the activity from everyone was astounding. The kids were enjoying it, the parents were enjoying it and the officials were amazing in the way they went about their duties on the St Marys Recreation Ground.

This is what football should be all about. Participation and enjoyment. The rules are modified and the children are being given the opportunity to get involved in one of the great games that of course is Australian Rules and through the auspices of Auskick this is happening.

I have been talking to some of the organisers and volunteers and the positive attitude that comes from them is a lesson on how it should be done. Most if not all have been heavily involved in the game themselves for many years and fully appreciate what it means to sink the slipper into the Sherrin! This is probably why it flows through to the little *tackers* and why again the sportsmanship side is paramount to them all.

Quite apart from this though, is the opportunity for these aspiring players to learn some good basic skills, to occasionally play at York Park or just know what it's like to be part of a team.

Congratulations to all involved in such a great organisation for our young people.

Now to the other; okay, its not happening and its probably my fault.

One of the main reasons I wanted to do Cagerattler was to get people to put pen to paper expressing their views on a whole range of issues that confront us in the Valley.

I must be choosing lousy subjects or something but in the past 5 months there has hardly been a murmur, either agreeing or disagreeing with me.

Perhaps I can ask someone to let the Valley Voice know what does need a mention and which in turn can be passed on - maybe that's the go.

The Valley Voice kindly allows Cagerattler the space each fortnight for a forum and through these pages it was anticipated that this might happen. By the way, the opinions expressed here are not necessarily those of the paper or Editor.

Come on have your say on anything you want. What do you think?

St Marys High School U/16 Football

Over the past two weeks the boys have played three games of football, two games against St Pats in their normal roster, and a school game against St Helens which is pleasing to see.

At Fingal, we played St Pats the top side in the competition, who were full of confidence after beating us on the last occasion, but our boys came out firing and outclassed the St Pats boys to win by six goals.

Joel Salter kicked three goals, Andrew Lowe and Luke Carr two a piece, Brock Leedham and Richard Howe one each. Best players were D. Cooke, Billy Singline, Matthew Bourke, Jacob Bourke, Sam Oats and Joel Salter.

Last week we travelled to Launceston and played St Pats again and on their home ground which was like playing at Queens-town - rocks and mud!

In a fiery match our boys were too good for St Pats again by five goals. It was a great team effort which should have put them on top of the ladder.

This week we play Scotch at Beauty Point.

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This Committee was elected at the general meeting which was called to form a committee for the building of a community hall. There was £350 in a building fund and Mr Basil Crawford moved that the money be used to lay a foundation slab then raise money for the building of the hall.

Up until that time, the main hall in the town was the Victoria Hall which was next to the Criterion Hotel (Top Pub), now the site of the Units in Main Street. The old pub building was later bought by Mr Peter Rubenach and moved to his property at Gray, and the hall was auctioned and also removed. The site chosen to build the new hall was where the St Marys School stood before it was moved to the new school grounds on Gray Road.

Mr Verdon Royle who was in charge of the H.E.C. Depot in St Marys at that time, was appointed to oversee the project of building the hall, Mr Gilbert Schier and Mr Henry Aulich did the levelling and foundation work. Bricks were made by hand and the sand to do this was trucked in from the South Esk River just the other side of Ormley, by Len Phillips and Andrew Gillies. The truck loads of sand were stock-piled on the old Church of England tennis courts behind Maney's Butcher Shop. (near the present Bakery).

About 7000 bricks were made using moulds, by Doug Brown and Leo Lynch at an estimated sixpence each with about 150 being made per day.

While speaking with Mr George Oliver, who was one of the original committee, he recalled the big working bees that were called for the laying of the foundation, and the work of Bernie Barwick who was the brick layer and general carpenter. As Mr Oliver can remember it, the hall took about six months to build and especially mentioned the beautiful myrtle flooring.

The building of the hall was a wonderful community effort. Mr Royle's 'hydro men' contributed much in the way of extra hands, Mr Jack McGee who was unable to be on site to help because he had a garage to run would make his contribution at the end of the day by wheeling a keg of beer over in a wheelbarrow - no doubt a very welcome contribution! Mr George Oliver was nominated to purchase a piano from Wills & Co and one lunch hour Mrs Dorothy Aldred Smith played a few tunes on it and Mr Lou Maney and Mrs Marj McCarty (now Oliver) had the first dance in the hall.

The Opening Ball was a grand affair. Two orchestras played, one from the stage and the other from the lower corner of the hall, giving non-stop dancing to the few hundred people attending the ball. Mr and Mrs Oliver remember how it was a must to be present by 8 pm or you would miss the Grand Parade which always was the highlight of the night. Those who used to go to these balls will remember the suppers having to be taken in several 'sittings' and how Mr Albert Nailer and Mr Arthur Ford would be on the door taking tickets.

These are just some of the bits and pieces as George called them, of the building of our hall and the good times that were had.

Thanks to George & Marj Oliver.

If anyone else has other memories of the building of or stories of the 'St Marys War Memorial and Community Centre' they would be welcomed by this paper.

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SOCCER NEWS

Soccer players from St Marys and St Helens will be locking horns again this Saturday 31st July. Junior games will kick off at 11 am with the senior game starting at 12.30 pm. All soccer players are welcome. All the action will take place at the **St Marys School Oval**.

The supporters' club will be running a trading table and barbeque, so please bring some pocket money and any donations of biscuits, fruit etc would be appreciated.

We will have soccer balls for sale at the subsidised price of \$10.

We have arranged another field day on Sunday 22nd August with players from Swansea. The junior games will kick off at the Swansea Recreation Ground at 11 am, with a senior game following. Swansea is an emerging soccer club and we hope to have a good turnout of players to showcase the beautiful game.

One more date for the diary is the weekend of October 8th & 9th. We plan to host a senior 6-a-side tournament on the Saturday and a junior 6-a-side on the Sunday. More details will follow.

Jack Foreman 6372 2034

Upcoming Games/Events

Saturday 31 st July	11 am	St Marys District High School vs St Helens
Saturday 7 th August	11 am	Annual General Meeting at St Helens Sports Ground (after junior soccer)
Sun 22 nd August	11am	Swansea Rec Ground
Sat 28 th August	9.30am	St Helens Sport Ground
Sun 5 th September	12.30pm	Newstead vs Launceston Social (seniors only)
Saturday 8 th October		Senior 6-a-side tournament
Sunday 9 th October		Junior 6-a-side St Marys District High School

St Marys Tennis Club

Coaching

Our Club Coach Michelle Rowell will be holding tennis coaching lessons at the club on **Saturday 7th August** for Junior and Adult players. Please contact Michelle directly on 6343 2075 (AH). Come along and support tennis in our community.

Pennant Players

The St Marys Tennis Club is seeking players to participate in the coming East Coast Pennant Association Sunday Competition. The season will be a little different from previous years. This mixed competition (ladies and men) will be played on Sundays and start in mid-August and run through till December.

Dates to be finalised when the number of participating teams has been confirmed.

Members who wish to play in this roster on either a full-time or fill-in basis are asked to contact the Club Captain Randal Faulkner on **6372 5637 by the end of July**. Our club is hoping to field two teams.

Annual General Meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM,
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St Marys Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

What can I say. I have been involved with the Pennant team for 27 years now and without a doubt the team's effort last Sunday at home to defeat an extremely strong Launceston (Kings Meadows) team to reach our first Northern Final in 17 years was outstanding.

In fact it would rank right up there with the 1987 win against the odds versus Longford who were chockers with ex-Division 1 players and the huge win against Bicheno to win the East Coast flag in 2002.

Not without some controversy but as it turned out Steven Dawson pulled off a 20th hole victory in his own right anyway to grab the vital 4th match to take the tie. Great effort Smokey.

A huge congratulations go to all the players, Dale Ridgers not only brilliantly held down the number 1 spot but recorded the biggest win. Jack Viney continued on with his stellar season to beat a former Div. 1 player comfortably and Craig Mitchell's unrelenting consistency and failure to make a mistake led to a sub-par round and a massive win. Shan Wilmot's experience was also crucial to hold down the pivotal number 3 spot. Chris Davern played par golf to only barely miss out and John Miles was extremely unlucky to lose after a titanic battle with his opponent.

All in all one victory to savour and one that all of us can be extremely proud of.

Now its on to Queenstown for the final of the Northern Pennant and we hope and pray we can find a victory there. If successful, a State Final beckons against Royal Hobart at St Marys in a few weeks. *Just imagine that!*

While on winners, congratulations to the Club 8 Ball team for again recording a top 7-2 win against Rossarden team last Friday night.

It was a very enjoyable game to watch, played in great spirit and the team in their first season is doing an excellent job heading the ladder at the moment. Keep it up everyone.

Back to golf again and due to the current Pennant still in progress, the Spilsbury Family through Rod and Betty, have been kind enough to allow us the liberty of some date alterations until everything is organised so all please keep a lookout for the details as soon as we can sort them out.

Don't forget the Annual Tournament is only a bit over a month away and entry posters will be going out in the next week. The ladies events will be conducted on the Saturday with the men and we hope plenty of husbands and wives will play with this in mind. Of course the premier events again will be the St Marys Open in both Men and Ladies. Should be good.

Bowls President Jack Viney conducted the first meeting of the coming season last Thursday with plenty of good input coming out, including improving the ditch and fixing the machinery. Looks very promising for the 2004/05 season.

Finally the AGM is only 5 weeks away and an Agenda will be out before August 7th. Any late requests on this **must** be forwarded to the Club in advance if you want it discussed.

Thanks to all the helpers at the moment around the club, but we still have a while of the traditional tough winter period to go and its imperative we keep pushing fundraising and good events if we wish to survive before Summer arrives. Please keep that in mind.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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