

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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The affect of drugs within the community

In the past two weeks a number of large cannabis crops have been located within the St Marys area. Many people who grow cannabis will more than often grow more than they can use themselves and sell the remainder to cover cost involved or to have a main or second income. It is very disheartening to see those who have been caught and charged with growing cannabis, have no concern for those to whom they may sell it to, as long as they can make a dollar or two.

The use of cannabis has a wider effect within the community than just merely the selling or buying of it, many find that once they have used it for any length of time they are unable to go without. This results in homes being burgled and people resorting to committing other offences to obtain money so they can afford their habit.

In most cases police would not know of any drug selling/growing without the help of the public and any information that we receive is always kept confidential.

If you have any information in relation to illegal drugs of description please call:

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Police Report

Constable Simon Triffitt

Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is **Tuesday 21st September 2004.**

Share a box of happiness

Jan Sparkes

Earlier this week I received a letter from the State Manager Tasmania, Samaritans Purse, to encourage me *"in this last month of collection to share with as many people as possible the project of Operation Christmas Child, so that together we may reach as many children as possible"*.

I believe that this week is Child Protection Week and when I opened my newspaper I read about the appalling three day siege in Chechnya Russia, child pornography, house fires, people trying to flee from bombs, incarceration, hunger, storms and floods. There is worry about obesity in children and the increase in allergies and rashes; governments everywhere fighting violence with violence - it's total madness!

So find some relief, it is a fun, exciting and simple thing to fill a shoe box with some little bits and pieces, paper, pens, pencils, something to wear, to play with and to hold and to love. These are all such little things in our daily lives, but hopefully the children who will receive these boxes will be touched and changed forever.

This year the Tasmanian boxes will be going to the needy Hill Tribe children of Thailand. Other Australian boxes will go to Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Boxes need to be ready to fill the 40 ft container by the end of October and empty boxes are available from the St Marys Community Health Centre, or contact Eileen McManus in Falmouth or Cheryl Cope on 0402 436 096 or 6245 1322.

Do yourself a favour, have some fun, there are lots of little gifts to be found locally, fill a box and you will know that you have brought some happiness in a child's life, in what could be a happy, sharing, caring world. Thank you.

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Inside reading:

- ♦ Community notices and coming events
- ♦ Community Health Centre page
- ♦ Soccer, Golf, Bowls, Tennis & Under 16 football
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Community notices

Don't forget 'History Meeting'

Come along if you are interested in local history. St Marys Hotel Coffee Shop 2 pm Saturday 11th September. Darlene 6372 2181

Join our team and walk to the **South Sister Lookout. Sunday 12th September at 11 am** at South Sister car park. Contact Tanya Greenwood 6372 2111

Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre Inc. next meeting 10 am Monday 20th September.

North East Bioregional Network next meeting 4 pm Tuesday 21st September at St Helens Neighbourhood House.

Polling Booths -

Green's pamphlets

Please could any folks give some help with the distribution of pamphlets on voting day. The areas that require covering are Fingal and Mathinna. The organisers would be most grateful of your help.

One would only be required to do a two hour shift and they are morning 8-10 and 10-12 and afternoon 12-2, 2-4 and 4-6.

If you have the time and are willing to help then please contact Patricia O'Donnell on 6372 2418 or 0429 722 418

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Mural Wall

The artist Lyn Piscitelli, has completed her draft for the Mural Wall to be painted on the hairdressers building, alongside the Information Centre. This draft and attached letter are on display at the Post Office and are open for comment and or ideas. The cut off date for this input from the public is to be 23rd September 2004.

Please forward comments or ideas in writing to The Secretary, SMACD, before that date. These comments can then go forward to the next meeting of SMACD which will be held on Monday 27th September at 4.30 pm. Timber Communities Australia, St Marys Branch, will at that time be approached to finalise the preparation of the wall for the painting of the mural.

Cinema is here !

Last weekend saw the first of many films to be shown at the Community Hall. Friday night and Saturday afternoon saw 60 children enjoy the latest "Harry Potter", movie while munching on hot dogs and drinks and sampling from our snack bar.

A more intimate evening in the supper room had our mind boggling with "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind", a most enjoyable movie.

GBRA would love to hear what type of movies you would like to see and how often. We have the equipment - you have your say!! Please leave any suggestions at the Purple Possum.

Thank you for your support !

I would like to see.....

Cent Morning

Come along to a Cent Morning in the Cornwall Hall, next Thursday 16th September at 11.00 am.

Please bring gift for table. Light luncheon provided. All welcome

Adult Learners Week 2004

On Monday a function was held at the St Marys Online Access Centre to recognise Adult Learners Week. The idea is to get involved and there was a brief introduction to a number of aspects of the use of computers and associated programmes. Those attending were Colleen, Lindsay, Tanya, Margit, Charles, Kelly, Pauline, Sara, Jan, Audrey, Allan and Patti. Certificates were presented to all who completed the course. This was a great time for volunteers and community members to become involved together and to spend time in swapping ideas and also to enjoy lunch together.

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Greg & Evelyn McGee

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Contacts for Valley Voice

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Wanted

Volunteers are needed in all areas to help collect donations on

BAJA Day (Buy A Joke for Arthritis)

on Friday 1st October 2004

If you are able to spare a few hours to help raise money for arthritis,
please contact Craig Opie on 1300 650 647

An Exhibition: Light and Half Light

The success and inspiration of Tasmanian Living Artist Week is echoed
in the exhibition at E.ScApe - Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery.

'Light and the Half Light' is a selection of strikingly beautiful
photographs by Tasmanian Robert McMahon.

Author of five books on climbing and adventure, McMahon has had the
opportunity to view scenes around Tasmania like very few others, and his
ability to capture these are represented in this exhibition.

Photographs include images of the Freycinet Peninsula, Ben Lomond-
escarpments, Flinders Island, northwest and southeast Tasmania.

E.ScApe - Gallery Owner/Coordinator Mr Anthony White says Robert
McMahon's exhibition 'Light and the Half Light' is truly a Tasmanian
celebration of place.

Mr White says Robert has done the physical labour, that very few
people could actually do, to bring us these inspirational and iconic images,
and viewers will appreciate his skill and efforts.

The exhibition will run until the 30th September 2004



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Visitor Information open in St Marys

As the peak summer Tourist season approaches, the need for a Visitor Information Centre in St Marys has been realised.

After prompting from various local groups, tourism operators and tourists e.ScApe - Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery has developed an area for visitors to gather brochures, relax, view maps and consider their next move.

e.ScApe - staff have broad backgrounds in various sectors of the tourism industry and will offer helpful advice, and promote all the East Coast and Tasmania have to offer.

E.ScApe - Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery co-owner Rod Corfe says since opening in April we've had lots of tourists in, and a lot in need of information.

Mr Corfe says when other tourism operators suggested our trading hours (7.30am - late), location (Main Street St Marys) and facilities (toilets - disabled access) would benefit visitors and meet their needs, we decided to incorporate the concept into the Café/Gallery.

The Visitor Information was opened by Mayor Stephen Salter.

The Staff of St Marys Top Shop would like to wish Karen and Graham Saunders all the best with their future endeavours. It has been a great experience working with you both.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our friendly little community to the new owners, Lyn and Barry Harrison.

St Marys Community Childcare Centre

Opportunities for your child/children (3 - 6 years) to be involved in a holiday session during the school holidays. Sessions will be fully supervised by qualified childcare staff.

Time: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

When: Wednesday 15th September

Beach Activities

To make a booking please contact Jenny or Maryanne on 6372 2187. Limited spaces available, so get in early.



Donations wanted urgently

Northeast Wildlife Carers

are a group of volunteers who are in desperate need of used playpens or cots to house orphaned and injured wildlife.

If you can help, please phone 6372 2168 or 0417 017 105

S.O.S. Save Our Sisters

Update of proposed logging of South Sister

- ✓ Meeting held on Wednesday 1st September '04 at eScApe Café St Marys
- ✓ Decision made to hold Campaign Launch of 'Save Our Sisters'
- ✓ Launch date: Friday 17th September at 7 pm
- ✓ Discussion re PETITION - aim to finalise by end of month for presentation to Council
- ✓ Decision made to become sub-committee of NEBRN (North East BioRegional Network)
- ✓ Decision made to hold weekly gatherings at eScApe Café
- ✓ Meetings: Wednesday 8th, 15th September 7.30 pm

The SOS (Save Our Sisters) group of people, is aiming to save South Sister from logging, and promote St Marys for its natural beauty. *If you would like to help save our Sister, please write letters and /or emails to politicians.*

A list of names and addresses (and sample letters) is available at the Purple Possum.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir

Re: Visit to St Marys, The Honorable Mr Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons.

SMACD has invited Mr Adams to visit St Marys on the 15th September to a 10 am meeting in the St Marys Hotel Coffee Shop.

We only have a limited time (approx 1 hour) and so have decided to focus the discussion on the economic and social impact of the proposed South Sister logging operation. We are looking for people to attend who have concerns relating to the impact particularly on farming and tourism, as well as our overall quality of life.

This is an opportunity for community members to meet their local parliamentarian and express an opinion or ask a question on this vital issue for our future.

Tea and coffee will be available for purchase.

Thank you and see you there.

Tanya Greenwood, Public Officer, SMACD, St Marys

Dear Editor

Re: Correction of entry Valley Voice 26 August 2004.

In the recent edition of the Valley Voice, I submitted an article regarding the Proposed logging of the South Sister. Unfortunately during the retyping of the article into the Valley Voice, one line was inadvertently omitted which resulted in the meaning of one sentence becoming unclear and incorrect. Please find below the correct paragraph which should have been included. I hope you will reprint this letter so readers are clear about the water issue which relates to the proposed logging.

"...In addition, various springs provide water for both domestic (drinking water and production of electricity) and agricultural/horticultural use in Dublin Town, German Town and Gardiner's Creek. It is also the catchment area for Newman's Creek which is a back up for the St Marys water supply".

I hope this clarifies any confusion which may have arisen from the typographical error.

Yours sincerely, Frances Daily



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Reminder:

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First playgroup for Term 3 will be on Friday 24th September.

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Contacts:

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5th Sunday Mass 11am

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St Marys 10am

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5-12 yrs

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Divine Service 11am

Time for Spring planting!

Plant three rows of Peas

1. Peace of mind

2. Peace of heart

3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip

2. Squash indifference

3. Squash grumbling

4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful

2. Lettuce be kind

3. Lettuce be patient

4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden without Turnips

1. Turnip for meetings

2. Turnip for work

3. Turnip to help one another

Our garden must include Thyme

1. Thyme for each other

2. Thyme for family

3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Meals on Wheels Roster

September	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 13th	Tina Floyed	Shirley Parker
Tue 14th	D & K Floyed	Debra Speers (N)
Wed 15th	Pam Lynch	Jacqui Death
Thu 16th	Patti O'Donnell	Belinda Byard
Fri 17th	Peter Williams	Robyn Miller
Mon 20th	Geoff Herrmann	Kaylene Sutton
Tue 21st	Leith Gatty	Prev Mills
Wed 22nd	Ruth McGiveron	Barbara Saunders
Thu 23rd	Heather Griffiths	Christine Woods (P)
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Health Centre

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Volunteer Resource Centre

'Get up and Go'

Motivational seminars for the Break O'Day community will be happening in St Helens and St Marys on the 20th & 21st Oct. 2004.

Tom O'Toole of Beechworth Bakery fame, Peter Kenyon & Mike O'Meara from the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. and Allana Corbin from Rotor-Lift Helicopters, Tasmania, will be presenting at both venues.

Topics will cover ways in which we can all become more motivated by the desire to succeed in our chosen field:

- * overcoming personal obstacles
- * engaging our youth
- * creating healthy and sustainable communities.

Registration forms are available from

- * St Helens Neighbourhood House
- * St Marys Online Access Centre
- * Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House
- * or by contacting Terese Tanner on 6372 2846 or 0400 512 845 by 1st Oct. '04

These seminars are free to volunteers in this municipality and at a minimal cost to those employed. Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

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Commencing on 4th October 2004

There will be meetings to assist people in their weight loss.

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**Meeting will be weekly,
on Mondays at 10am.**

**For further details
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EVERYONE WELCOME

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3rd- GARDEN LIGHT- Mark Street

4th- DART BOARD SET- Jos Lynch

5th -DOCUMENT WALLET- Eric Bean

Congratulations and thank
you for your support.



'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

9th Sept **BLOOMING NATURAL HEALTH DAY** 10am-3pm in the Day Room of the CHC.

14th Sept **Tai Chi** 7pm-8pm with Dawn Denholm in the upstairs physio Room CHC. \$5.00/ hr.

17th Sept IRP Students finish.

19th Sept **Child Health Centre** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 0409 361 005.

20th Sept Nursing Students arrive (2 students)

21st Sept **Tai Chi** 7pm-8pm with Dawn Denholm in the upstairs physio Room CHC. \$5.00/ hr

24th Sept **Women's GP Service** with Dr Libby Reekman. Please phone the CHC on 6372 2111 for appointments.

ANTENATAL CLASSES

Commencing on 7th October 2004

There will be Antenatal classes held at the St Marys CHC from 12-2pm.

Enquiries phone: 6372 2111

They will be held every two weeks and will follow the programme run out of the QV in Launceston, so it is possible to link up with tours of Labour Ward and the Lactation Consultant's Workshop.

The Workshop will cover: what to expect during pregnancy, labour and following the birth of your baby. All welcome.

Information from this page was submitted by:

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



Sports Centre News by Kackhander

It has been a busy and successful time at the Club with the Club Championships, the Spilsbury Trophy and of course the Tournament.

Thanks to everyone involved in the Annual Tournament and especially on Singles day the field was quite good with about 40 playing. It was good to see the trophies shared around pretty well and congratulations in particular to Bobbie Harwood winning the Ladies Open title, Chris Davern taking out both the St Marys Open and the ECTGA Championship which included 66 on the 18 hole section. To Glen Templeton and Graham Little from Scamander, Les Green from Malahide and Richard Davies a new member at the Club for doing very well, as did Jim Haas, John McDonald, Rose King and Leslie Kellaway. In the foursomes events wins went to Dale Ridgers and Rod Macbeth, Graham Little and Rod McGiveron, Bobbie Harwood and Beth Haas, Chris Davern and Julie Gunson, and Don Doran and Rose King. Many thanks to the ladies caterers, Roger and Alana Donald, John Cox and Harwood Plumbing, May Cook and Jim and Beth Haas, Steven Dawson, Betty Dawson and Greg Cooper as trophy sponsors. Thank you all so much, also to Heather Hays for helping with the cards. Top effort.

In the Club Championships the numbers were on the low side but the big positive was that there was still eight A Graders and four Juniors in the field. A huge thanks to Rod, Betty and Frank Spilsbury for sponsoring the Annual Spilsbury Trophy played in conjunction with the first 36 holes. Another highlight of the first half of the championships is to see two new members taking part. A big welcome to both Tom Hawthorne and Richard Davies and its great to report that Richard actually won the 2004 Spilsbury Trophy with 128 nett by 1 shot from Shan Wilmot with Dale Ridgers 1 shot further back and John McDonald and Craig Mitchell another shot back. Andrew Webb also did extremely well on Day 2 but could not compete the first day.

At the halfway stage of the championships we have defending champion Dale Ridgers shooting two magnificent rounds of 70-68 138 to lead by 11 from Shan Wilmot and Craig Mitchell. Shan leads the A Grade handicap.

In B Grade Mark Carrick has both Gross and Nett covered whilst in C Grade Richard Davies leads by 18 in the Gross and 10 in the Nett. We already have our first two champions. In the Seniors John McDonald won the title whilst in the Juniors Kodie Donald just got over Corey French to win, well done.

The final two days this weekend should also be highlights. On Saturday St Marys Newsagency are kindly sponsoring the day which we greatly appreciate. Special thanks to Diedre, Ros, Rick and Dale for this.

On Sunday the Hobart House of Golf are our kind sponsors and will once again be setting up shop in the clubhouse so if you have any golf needs please ensure you check it out on the day. Even if you aren't in the championships please come along and have a game in the day comp.

On September 18th and 19th its the Men's Foursomes Championships and its hoped for a reasonable field there. Don't forget also on Saturday September 25th its the AFL Grand Final Breakfast and 2 man Ambrose event and entries can be made at the club now, check for details.

Saturday 2nd October is the Miners Challenge between Jack Viney's team and Bobby Bradbury's crowd. Sounds like heaps of fun and then on Sunday 3rd October its the Mixed Foursomes Championships over 27 holes. As you can see its all happening! *Continued next page*

St Marys High U/16 Football

We have played in two finals since the last issue. The first game was the 2nd Semi-final against St Pats at Longford. The boys were pretty confident after beating them on the last two occasions. St Pats came out with a few surprise inclusions from their senior firsts.

After being even at half time St Pats kicked away in the last term to win by six goals. 10.7 (67) to 4.6 (30).

Goals: L Gillies 3, L Carr 1.

Best: B Singline, S Oats, D Cooke, R Howe, A McColl, B Leedham.

Last Saturday we played the preliminary final against Scotch. The boys played great footy and out-classed Scotch. 12.13 (85) to 3.1 (19).

Goals: L Carr 3, J Salter 3, B Singline, A Lowe, B Miller, R Howe, L Gillies and J Bourke 1 goal each.

Best: B Miller and B Singline in a great team effort.

This Saturday is the Grand Final against St Pats at York Park and we are all keen and trained very well on Tuesday night. Lets hope they can bring the flag home to the Valley

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St Marys Sports Centre News

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Bowls is just around the corner now and we must pay tribute to the crew working on the green and around green improvements. Thanks especially to Jack Viney and Rex Floyed for the construction of the new seats and to the cast of thousands involved in the brand new ditch which looks tremendous. Also to Peter Davern, Graham Hayes, Jim Turner, Trevor, Davis Haberle and many others for all their work and to Janice 'Rembrandt' Tapp for all the painting efforts on the new seats, thanks Janice. Practice starts soon so watch out for all that coming up.

Last Friday night it was the Annual General Meeting with many things discussed and resolved. Major outcomes were the alteration of the club financial year, subscriptions and all the reports which were appreciated by all.

Thanks to Carole Gunson for her suggestion of setting up a grants committee to help consolidate club financial needs, sounds a great idea.

Welcome to Mark Carrick and Tony Blake to the general committee and thanks to John Cox who is having a well earned spell this time around. Members please keep an eye out in the next couple of weeks for the new subscription invoices.

The Club is keen to seek the services of a Club Captain and Vice Captain to oversee especially a varied summer golf calendar. It was an over-riding opinion of the members at the AGM that we want summer golf to prosper this year and almost certainly to be run on Sundays with a combination of proper events as well as fun days reasonably regularly. Hopefully a committed two or three people will put their hands up to do this important job.

It is also envisaged that our Golf Trophy night will be preceded by a Monster Seafood Banquet in late November which shall really be a big night for all.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

BUILDING BLOCK WANTED IN MATHINNA

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The Say by Cagerattler

Are we there yet?

In one of our early Cagerattler articles this year the subject of Local Tourist Guides was approached as perhaps a good idea. This suggestion was put forward by a local business person who felt that something along these lines may help with up-to-date information about what our area provides in the way of activities, food outlets, accommodation, toilet facilities, etc.

As we are almost into the new tourist season, I was hoping that this might have already happened and widely distributed to all parts of the local Valley towns.

I must say that if these pamphlets or brochures exist, I have yet to see them and suggest that with still a month or two to go that the Regional Tourism Group might yet be able to provide an accurate Valley and East Coast Guide.

Perhaps Break O'Day Council will somehow be able to help out the Tourism Group develop this idea as I understand it was to be very seriously considered at the time. If it has already occurred and I've missed it, could someone please write and tell us about it.

What do you think?

East Coast Motocross

Sunday September 12th

Interclub Race Day with Launceston Motorcycle Club at Bridport Track, Santereena Park. Be there by 9 o'clock.

September Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th

Stephen Gall Academy School Training Day at the Bar 20 Goshen

Sunday October 3rd

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St Marys Tennis Club

Office Bearers

Many thanks and congratulations to those members who at the August AGM took on positions for the upcoming season.

President: Michelle Loane

Secretary: Susan Miles

Treasurer: Drew Adam

1st Vice President: Chris Gunson

Club Captain: Randal Faulkner

Selection Committee: Randal Faulkner, Bruce Nailer and Maureen Bushing

Club Delegates for Pennant: Maureen Bushing and Bruce Nailer

Publicity Officer (Newsletters, Valley Voice): Susan Miles

Public Officer: Gary Townsend

Night Roster Committee: Susan Miles, Randal Faulkner, Maureen Bushing

Midweek Ladies Committee: Kaye Nailer and Annette Davey

Memberships

The membership fees for the Tennis Season 2004 - 2005 were set at the AGM. Invoices have been sent to all members and please return **ONLY** to Club Treasurer Drew Adam. Membership fees are due by Thursday 25th November 2004. (*The November General Meeting*). If you would like to join the Club please contact Susan Miles on 6372 2431.

Night Roster

Our next Night Roster will begin at the end of September. Interested members will need to give their name and the \$15 entry fee to any Night Roster Committee Member (or posted to P O Box 116 St Marys 7215) by **Monday 20th September**. No late entries will be accepted.

Evonne Goolagong Getting Started Program

Michelle Rowell will again be running this program for girls aged between 7 and 10 years (who have not participated previously), in October and November. Look out for application forms in late September or contact Susan Miles for more details.

Junior Championships

Once again the Cornwall Coal Company has very generously sponsored our Junior Club Championships. Cornwall Coal Company are very interested in Junior sport in the Valley and the St Marys Tennis Club appreciate this very much. Terry Miller from the Company, recently attended a Secondary Assembly at the St Marys District High School to present trophies to the winners: Todd Spilsbury and Ella Cooke and to the Runners-up Joel Salter and Jessica Panoff. Well done !

Next Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday 23rd September at 7.30 pm
Susan Miles Secretary

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Soccer News

St Helens and St Marys soccer teams met for the last of the season's field meetings last Saturday week. St Marys juniors again showed up in force and enjoyed a run in the late winter sunshine. The young players in particular have shown great improvement over the season in their skills and teamwork. Player of the day for St Marys was Zac McDonald; in the first half he solved the riddle of how to deal with our oversize training shirts and in the second half put on an individual display netting five times and securing his team a 6-1 win. Well Done Zac!!

St Marys senior team remained unbeaten against their neighbours for the season, dominating the game and finishing 9-3 winners in the high scoring game.

The senior team had another outing last Sunday, joining with other east coast players to play Launceston Soccer Club's social team. The St Marys team put in another fine performance and Launceston were somewhat fortunate to have only lost 4-2. Tree Ohmarris, Jack Foreman and Graeme from Binalong Bay all got on the scoresheet for the east coast team and rock solid defending from Andrew Russell and Eamon McCann kept the home team's chances to the minimum. Many thanks to the players and supporters who made the effort to travel to Launceston on Fathers Day to support local sport.

Remember Wednesday soccer will continue after school next term up to the soccer carnival St Marys are hosting on October 16th. See you there.....

East Coast Soccer Carnival for St Marys

St Marys Soccer Club will be hosting a six-a-side tournament for junior and senior players on Saturday October 16th. Invitations have been sent far and wide and we are expecting teams from the East Coast and all over Tasmania to attend. Local sports fans can get together with a group of friends to form a team whether they are regular players or not. Application forms are available from the e.ScApe café gallery or from soccer club members.

Soccer skills competitions will also be held on the day so start practising shooting, dribbling and ball juggling. We hope that local people will come along and participate in what we hope will be a fun day for everyone. We hope the East Coast Soccer Carnival will become an annual event and a chance for local sports enthusiasts to play with others from further afield.

Anyone who is able to volunteer some time on carnival day can please contact Tanya Greenwood (6372 2534). Please note the carnival will be held on Saturday October 16th and not the week before as previously advertised. Jack Foreman - 6372 2034.

St Helens Gun Club: 26th September 10.00 am

- Event 1. 10 target Eye Opener
- Event 2. 50 target Balltrap
- Event 3. 40 target Double Barrel

AA, A, B,C, over all events. Cash prizes. All welcome.



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Live music at the Pub

Sunday 19th September

4 pm to 7.30 pm \$5

PD Hale - returning gig. Played here for Australia Day Concert.

Saturday 25th September

'Chrome Daddies' &

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4 piece Rockabilly / Western swing band hailing from QLD, play a mix of originals & classic 50's covers. Its their official CD release tour, so come on down & expect to boogie! \$10 cover charge

Saturday 2nd October

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