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Deputy Premier's visit to Cornwall

Story and photos by Jim Haas

On Friday the 16th of September almost thirty people turned out at Cornwall Park to meet David Llewellyn MHA., Deputy Premier, Minister for Health and Human Services, Police and Public Safety, who came to Cornwall to present a Certificate of Congratulations plaque to Mrs. Una Camplin and the Cornwall Community Development Group Inc., in recognition of dedication and commitment to developing the Coalminers Heritage Wall, and preserving the history of coalmining and the important roll it has played in Tasmania.

David presented the plaque, coupled with a commitment of funding and in doing so thanked the Cornwall people for the chance to be part of this wonderful project, and also the opportunity to once again return to his old home town and catch up with family and friends, most of whom go back to his school days, which started at Cornwall on the land where the Wall is to be erected.

David went on to remember 1950, when he, along with the school building, was moved to the current St.Marys High School site.

The Cornwall and old St.Marys school (which was situated where the town hall is now) were moved to the new St.Marys Area School and became the woodwork, sewing and home arts rooms.

Mayor Stephen Salter, on his last official function before heading off to China an hour later, responded to David, and thanked him and his Government's contribution to the project, along with Cornwall Coal Co., Break O' Day Council, Tasmanian Community Fund, private donations and the many individual efforts that has so far gone into a venture that has grown bigger than anyone ever expected.

The Mayor said he could see the wall being a huge benefit to the Cornwall Community, and indeed the whole Break O' Day region, and his council would continue to give support where ever possible.



David Llewellyn M.H.A. discusses the Certificate of Congratulations plaque with Mrs. Una Camplin, the founder of the Coalminers Heritage Wall project.



Mayor Salter, responds to David Llewellyn M.H.A., after his presentation at Cornwall Park on Friday the 16th.

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Community news

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Next meeting: October 3rd, 2005

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Opening hours @ Gone Rustic - please check timetables on door of Studio & Gallery. 37 Main St., St Marys for opening times, workshops and activities. These change each month, but will be more consistent once the Gallery is completed. Give **Rita** a call on 0409 289 997 if you would like to come in outside these times- she will open for you by appointment if at all possible!

The Annual General meeting of the **St Marys Pacing Club** will be held in the committee room under the grand stand on **Friday the 14th of October**, at 7pm. Any interested persons will be made very welcome.

Eric Bean
Secretary.

Community news cont'd

Break O'Day Stitchers are having a **Friendship Day** on the **7th of October**, at the **St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow**, 27 Circassian St, **between 10.30am - 3pm**. \$10 entry includes, morning tea, lunch, served by the Neighbourhood House, lucky door, on the spot prizes and a raffle.

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Val Martin (63725121)

Thanks for the Memory held every 3rd Wednesday of the month: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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Ph: Mary-Anne 6376 2969

North East Bioregional Network:
Next meeting: Tuesday October 18.
4pm. 10 Bowen St., St Helens.
(Blue fence, opposite Ambulance Station.)

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets every 4th Saturday at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

St Marys RSL Sub Branch
Annual General Meeting will be held at the Community Hall supper room on October 10th at 10am.
Polly McGee. (Secretary)

The Golden Gate Gallery is looking for people to have a stall at their **Market Day 22nd October**. \$5 if you bring your own table. \$10 if table supplied. (Bookings essential)

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Bohemian: (boheemi-an) adj, gypsy, happy-go-lucky artist, person leading unconventional life.

Brunch: (brunsh) n. a substantial meal taken at midday in place of breakfast and lunch.

Contact Alizon: 6372 2413

PAINTER

Ray
Rosskelly

Phone:
St Marys 6372 2218



Classifieds

Items for sale

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Classifieds *cont'd*

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THUMBS UP to the Rod's, who have done a **fantastic** job of edging the area around the town hall.

Its never looked so good.

It's a shame though that ratepayers are having to do a job that should already be done.

Name supplied.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Next meeting : October 30th

2 p m at 2 Storey St, Community Art Space.

This meeting is a **Meet & Eat**.

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. New people always welcome.

Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge.

If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad. in the next issue.

Please inform us if your items are sold.

Community news *cont'd*

St Marys Playgroup

We meet every Friday morning (schooldays) 10 - 12pm.

In the kindy room.

Cost: \$2 plus fruit to share.

New families are always welcome with any pre- school aged children. (Babies and toddlers included.)

Coming up:

30th Sept - Banksia men

7th Oct - No playgroup (Show)

14th Oct - Fairy bread

21st Oct - Farm Visit

28th Oct - Painting

More Info tel:

Tanya: 6372 2534

Janelle: 6372 5297

Cate: 6372 2320

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, located in the Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre, Talbot St Fingal. **PH: 6374 2344**

Eating with Friends

The next Eating with Friends luncheon will be held on October 11th at noon, for a 12.30pm start.

The theme for this function is **SHOW DAY.**

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Of course we will have a few surprises, but don't forget your costume, top hat and tails, or show theme.

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Wednesday the 9th of November

Contacts for Valley Voice. Fax: 6372 2172 PH: Judy: 6372 2155

Email: j.spilsbury@tassie.net.au

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the

St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main St,

St Marys, or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

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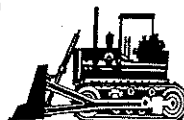
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The Say by Cagerattler

Every so often a comment is made about Cagerattler columns, and why doesn't Cagerattler follow through on some of the suggestions and topics because it's a waste of time.

To the uninitiated who haven't been around for all three years so far, that I have been scribbling these lines, I'll just mention again about the aim of the writings.

It is to act as a forum or a platform for discussion and thought, on different attitudes out there in our community. It is also not necessarily the opinions of the editorial staff of the Valley Voice either. But the Valley Voice allows this to take place in fairness to all.

Many of the ideas, concepts and suggestions do not directly come from Cagerattler. Only the interpretations do. If sometimes the message does not come through exactly the same, then it's just that I've got it a bit wrong on this point. That can't be helped, I'm afraid.

I've lived here in St Marys all my life, and like many others, have seen dramatic changes to our way of life, some good, some not so good.

Let's not lose sight of the fact that this marvellous little paper allows us all the opportunity to express or convey those views on what we agree or disagree with.

Don't be frightened to have your say on any issue you think is important. Who knows, Cagerattler might be listening

Better yet though, bring it up yourself in these pages, because Cagerattler doesn't have a monopoly.

It would be great to continue to see all sorts of ideas floating about, however unlikely some might think they are.

I've also been ticked off for having 'Pie in the sky' ideas. So be it. But better 'Dessert in the atmosphere', than saying nothing at all. That won't achieve anything.

Come on. What do you think?

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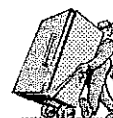
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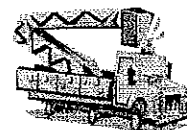


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Out of the Woodwork By Reon Johns, President 6372 2094

I have always believed that perseverance will pay off in the end. Well the Guild's patience is paying off. We had a meeting with the Council's General Manager, Brian Inches, and the Building Inspector, Russell Montgomery, and we believe that the Guild has finally cleared the last hurdles in getting our lease.

The Guild would like to thank Mr Inches, Mr Montgomery and Mr Walker for all their advice and help in resolving these issues.

I received a phone call from a gentleman in St Helens, who got my number from someone at the Council, and he wants to sell all of his woodworking machinery. I relayed this to our committee and got the green light to go ahead. Well how is that for good fortune and timing?

So it now appears that the Goods Shed will not only be the Guild's home, but we will have nearly all the equipment we need. We envisage that the Goods shed will be up and running, after the Council issues the lease, in the not too distant future.

The Guild will be running a "XMAS GIVE AWAY", and to enter, all you have to do is purchase goods over the value of \$5.00, at participating shops. You will then receive a ticket. Just write your name and phone number on the stub and you are in the draw. Look out for the Guild's sign.

The draw will be at the e.ScApe Café, and you must be in attendance to claim your prize.

Here are the rules again for the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild's logo competition.

1. The design must be on A4 paper.
2. Must be in black and white.
3. Must contain the words "Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc."
4. The Guild reserves the right to change or alter the winning design.
5. All entries remain the property of the Guild.
6. The competition is open to any one.
7. You can enter as many times as you like.

All entries can be lodged at the e.ScApe Café.

Make sure you have your name, address and telephone number on each entry.

The guild's Annual general Meeting will be on the 26th November.

All committee positions will be up for election. This is also the Guild's first birthday and there will be a BBQ for the members after the AGM.

The next meeting is Saturday 29th October at 2pm at the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Remember the new start time is 2pm.

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- 30 Sept **Alcoholics Anon (AA)** Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for further details.
- 3 Oct **Auxiliary Meeting** Day Room of the Hospital 2pm
- 4 Oct **Child Health Session** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon.
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- 4 Oct **Adopt-A-Centre Day** in conjunction with the School and the University of Tasmania.
- 4 Oct **Carers Week Luncheon** 11am-1pm at the Centre. Please phone Marguerite for further details on 6372 2111
- 4 Oct **Tai Chi** with Dawn Denholm in the Day Room. 11am-12noon, \$5.00hr
Beginners welcome.
- 5 Oct **Alcoholics Anon (AA)**. Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening.
Phone 6372 5026 for further details.
- 7 Oct **Physiotherapist** at the Centre
- 7 Oct **Alcoholics Anon (AA)** Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for further details.
- 11 Oct **Tai Chi** with Dawn Denholm in the Day Room. 11am-12noon, \$5.00hr
Beginners welcome.
- 12 Oct **Breast Cancer Support Group**
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- 12 Oct **Australian Hearing** phone 6331 7455

Information on this page was submitted by:

St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek, Road, St Marys, TASMANIA. 7215

Around Australia in 48 days

by Dot French

Day 28

We left Perth and took the Albany Highway south. Here the farm land is flat, and we came to an area where the paddocks were covered in volcanic rock. These rocks are light and look a bit like petrified wood. Most of the towns now have 'UP' on the end of their name, as in Kojonup. Apparently 'up' on the end means water.

We continued south to the Walpole - Nornalup National Park. Here we experienced the walk through the tall trees. This walk is called "Treading through the tree-tops". Unlike the Tassie tall tree walk. You walk high above the tall trees here, but on very much the same metal structures.

We arrived at Albany at about 6pm.

725kms

Day 29

Albany is large, and has many industries and also a couple of look-outs for visitors to get a feel of the layout of the area. We left Albany and headed east on the South Coast Highway towards Jerramungup and inland to Ravensthorpe. The road dips south coastward and the views are really great, however Tassie's East Coast takes a lot of beating.

Munglinup is back on the coast after which we arrived at Esperance. The coast here is very rugged in places but I could understand why so many coastal shacks dot the coastline. Esperance is very small, just a beach rest for holiday breaks.

513kms

Day 30

We headed now for Kalgoorlie. Along the Mallee there is a Memorial for Leslie Stuart Thomas, the first soldier killed in the Second World War. We turned north on the Esperance Highway and came to Norseman. This was of interest to me as some of my family, Annette, Corey and Dooley lived here for some years. A bronze monument of a horse in the center of the township depicts the horse that turned over the gold nugget that set the town on the map.

Here we tasted the first decent cup of coffee for some time.

There is a building at the southern end of the township with many small chimneys of different shapes and sizes. We did not manage to find out any information about this, however I often wonder if it was some kind of laboratory connected with the mine. This town is not large but sports a reasonable school, and swimming pool.

We continued to Kalbalda North and on to Kalgoorlie, arriving at 2.30pm. Well what can you say about a town like this. It has almost everything. There is a street just off the town center noted for it's glassed viewing windows for 'Ladies of the night' (or day). Large old hotels and buildings full of history. The largest open cut mine I have ever seen, and for tourist's comfort a large viewing platform can be used. This can be viewed also at night, which is an experience not to be missed.

The heavy equipment looks like tiny matchbox toys in this enormous hole in the ground. There is also a highway leading west to Perth used by the passenger bus, and transporters heading west.

Angle parking is a must here and I parked amongst about forty cars on a street in front of one of the oldest hotels. On return from shopping I had two guys yelling at me from the roof of the hotel, so I waved back. However they were not being too friendly as they were electricians working on the roof and a gust of wind caught a sheet of iron and, guess what? Yep it landed on my car. Forty cars to pick from and it landed on mine, doing about 2 thousand dollars damage. Only surface, so it didn't stop our journey. It was agreed I'd get it repaired later.

414 kms

Day 31

Left Kalgoorlie at 8.30am in the rain and headed south to Norseman, had a cuppa, and headed east on the Eyre Highway for Cockle-biddy. Because the road was miles of nothing we decided to go on further as the weather was good.

We called at the Cockle-biddy roadhouse and cancelled our accommodation and continued to Eucla. This town is situated just inside the Western Australian border.

935kms

Day 32

Thirteen kms on, we passed through Border Village and we were now in South Australia.

The Nullarbor stretched 293 kms to Nullarbor Road House and we were expecting absolutely nothing to see but sandy desert.

Although this highway follows closely along the coast, it is not bare of vegetation. At one spot I had to ease up and give way to a red fox. Low vegetation and tumbleweed cover the land and there are lookouts all along the highway.

As we crossed the Great Australian Bight we were surprised to see some of the very early road making equipment on display. The grader was equipped for horses, and at this point a great view of the Bight can be photographed.

Yalata Roadhouse is predominately an aboriginal settlement and souvenirs are obtainable here. There are small places along this highway but I doubt you'd call them towns.

We arrived at Ceduna early. That gave us the opportunity to have a good look around that day.

Cont'd next issue 522 kms



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday, 1st November, 2005

at

St Marys Sports Centre

This popular annual event is the major fundraiser for the T.L.C.

More information and booking details in the next Valley Voice



college information evenings

Rosny College

An Information Evening will be held at Rosny on Thursday 13th October for parents of Grade 10 students. If you have any queries please phone Jak Denny, College Liaison Officer, Rosny College on 62 449200.

Elizabeth College

Parent Information Evenings are to be held on 28th September and 6th October, 2005 at Elizabeth College. For more information please contact Patsy Holden, Country Schools Liaison, Elizabeth College on 6356564.

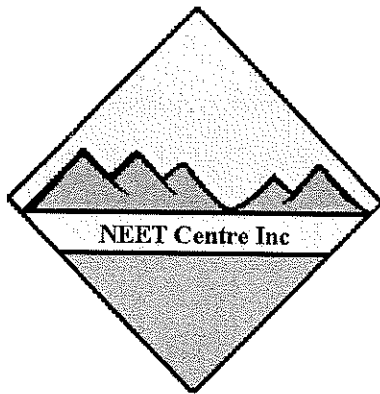
Hobart College

Parent Information Evening is to be held on Thursday 29th September from 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Hobart College has informed us that if either of these dates do not suit some other arrangements may be made by contacting Poppy Kalimnios on 62 203428 or 62 203466 (Student Services). If you have any queries, please contact Heather Green on 63 723900.

Please note that parents are to organise their own transport for the above Information Evenings.

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If you have firearms, you need to have a licence, and the firearms need to be registered. It is an offence to have firearms, ammunition or parts of firearms if they are not registered, or you don't have a licence.

To assist people who may have unregistered firearms, there will be an amnesty on firearms surrender starting next Monday, the 3rd of October, 2005, and continuing until the 31st of December, 2005.

This means if you have firearms that are unregistered or unused, they can be handed into a police station and no charges will be laid.

For any enquiries, feel free to call the St Marys Police Station on 6372 1010

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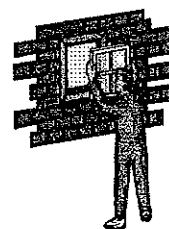
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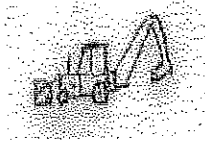
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Break O' Day Concerned Residents Against Plantations

Brooklyn at St Marys is to be converted to a Eucalyptus plantation, and at least 3 other properties surrounding St Marys may soon follow. Some 700 hectares of grazing land may go under plantations, additional to those already planted on Harefield and Cullenswood. More than 25% of the St Marys water catchment, and all within 2km of the town water supply.

North-West communities have already died from farms being turned into plantations. Pyengana has now lost 6 farms, Evercreech has been turned from dairy to plantation, and now it is the turn of St Marys, whose residents have already heard the shooting of wildlife, the helicopters overhead, and seen the napalm burn-offs involved in establishing local farm plantations.

Another 700ha of plantation surrounding St Marys would represent 1,600,000 trees at a 2m x 2m planting, sucking the water from the groundwater aquifer which supplies St Marys, and drying the Break O Day River. Rainfall over the past 10 years has already fallen by 16%pa, and as the tree canopy grows even less rain will reach the ground due to evaporation, and the trees will transpire the rest.

Local water will be hijacked by the plantations, chemicals can contaminate groundwater, aerial spraying can drift over houses, town, school, hospital, carried by the valley winds and eddies caused by the mountains. Valley views will be blocked, wildlife shot and poisoned, river ecosystems damaged, and property values and tourist income affected.

This is not the place for plantations-it is not degraded or marginal farm land, the water catchment is too small, the town is too close, the chemical risk too high. The Planning Scheme must be changed and the use of land for plantations regulated in the public interest, the interest of the people and the place of the Break O Day, not investment or timber companies.

Written and authorised by David Clement, Gray Rd, St Marys

Planning your future yet?

This story came to me via email. Don't know if it's true or not, as it's a little bizarre, but it actually makes sense.

About two years ago I was on a cruise through the western Mediterranean, aboard a Princess liner. At dinner we noticed an elderly lady sitting alone along the rail of the grand stairway in the main dining room.

I noticed that all the staff, ships officers, waiters, busboys etc., all seemed very familiar with this lady. I asked our waiter who the lady was, expecting to be told she owned the line, but he said he only knew that she had been on board for the last four cruises, back to back.

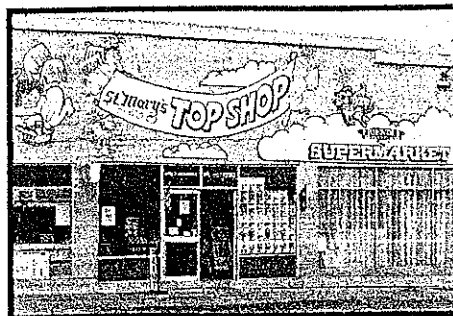
As we left the dining room one evening, I caught her eye and stopped to say hello. We chatted for a while and I said, "I understand you've been on this ship for the last four cruises." She replied, "Yes, that's true." "I don't understand," I said, and she replied without pause, "It's cheaper than a nursing home."

So there will be no nursing home in my future. When I get old and feeble, I am going to get on a Princess cruise ship. The average cost for a nursing home is \$200 a day. I have checked on reservations at Princess and I can get a long term discount and senior discount price of \$135 per day. That leaves \$65 a day for:

1. Gratuities which will only be \$10 a day. 2. I will have as many as 10 meals a day if I can waddle to the restaurant or I can have room service (which means I can have breakfast in bed every day of the week.) 3. Princess has as many as three swimming pools, a workout room, free washers and dryers, and shows every night. 5. They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. An extra \$5 worth of tips will have the entire staff scrambling to help you. 6. I will get to meet new people every 7 to 14 days. 7. TV broken? Light bulb need changing? Need to have the mattress replaced? No problem! They will fix everything and apologise for your inconvenience. 8. Clean sheets and towels every day, and you don't even have to ask for them. 9. If you fall in a nursing home and break a hip, you are on Medicare. If you fall and break your hip on the Princess ship, they will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life.

Now hold on for the best! Do you want to see South America, the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, or name where you want to go? Princess will have a ship ready to go. So don't go looking for me in a nursing home, Just call shore to ship.

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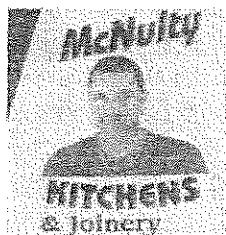
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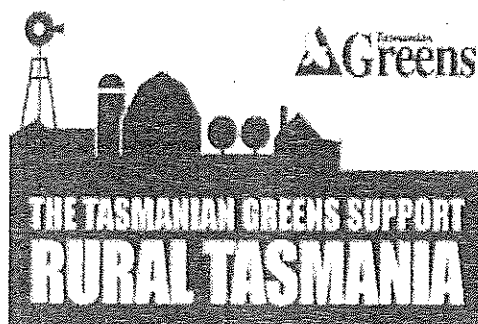
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Sports Centre news *Cont'd*

Has anyone noticed the way the course is looking lately? Thanks to some rain and great work done by Craig and the crew, things are looking pretty good. Stay tuned for a full calendar of summer golf as well.

A special thank you must go to our catering corps, who did the club extremely proud, whilst catering for 120 teachers recently, as part of a fundraising initiative. The school was glowing with praise for the wonderful effort. Thanks heaps everyone for a wonderful effort. It will go a long way to paying for our new bowls mower.

A fantastic top of the range golf bag and buggy, and runner up prizes will be a major fundraising raffle over the next couple of months. It's a terrific prize and will be great to win. Watch out everyone, we're coming to get you.

Wasn't it great to see Jacob Viney back at the club last week, after his recent illness. The place wasn't the same without him.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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I am very grateful to you all

THANK YOU INDEED

May God Bless you.

Melanie Casey

St Marys Tennis Club

At the special meeting held before our September meeting the following positions in the club were filled.

President: Michelle Loane

Vice President: Olivier Chartrain

Secretary: Gary Townsend

Treasurer: Drew Adam

Club Captain: Randal Faulkner

Next Meeting will be held on 24th November. Everyone welcome.

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St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

First to the Club Championships, and where were the TV cameras? What a great finish, with three players vying for the title over the closing holes. Eventually, when the dust settled the 2005 Club Championship went to Dale Ridgers by a single stroke to Jack Viney, and with a further shot back to John Miles in third place. This was just an incredible finish, and congratulations to all three for making it such a memorable conclusion.

The key to winning championships is consistency, and that's what took place here. John Miles in particular played some really steady golf over the closing 36 holes, to almost taste victory, whilst Dale and Jack were rock solid for all four days.. Craig Mitchell also put in a really good 4 rounds to finish less than 10 shots behind.

In B Grade, Mark Birch was a huge winner and actually finished 5th overall, and has now flown into A Grade, knocking heaps off his handicap. Well done Mark.

In C Grade it's great to report that one of our newest members and a really keen supporter of the club, Col Payne, took out the title in a great 4 way battle with, Kodie Donald, Barry Harrison and Darren Johnson. Anyone of them could have won by a few strokes, with a very nice final effort.

In the Handicap section, John Miles won A Grade, Mark Birch in B Grade and Col Payne just won in C Grade.

Two very special thank-yous to our sponsors for the final weekend. Firstly on the Saturday, to Dale and Marilyn Ridgers and family, for allowing us the privilege of holding the Ray Ridger's Memorial Trophy in conjunction with this day.

Ray was a fantastic club member and supporter as well as a friend to all, and each year this event is a special one on our calendar. Thanks Dale and Marilyn.

On the final day Brian (the owner) from the Hobart House of Golf, kindly sponsored prizes and ran a mini pro-shop for us on the day. We hope it was beneficial for Brian to travel up for the day, and we really appreciate his help and commitment to our club, and look forward to next year. Thanks Brian, and the Hobart House of Golf.

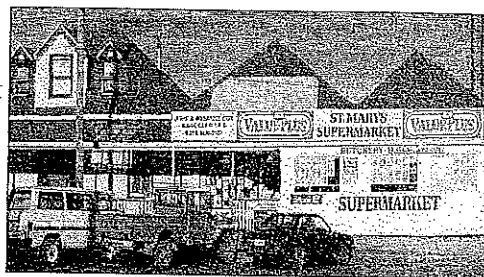
Now to the AFL Brekky and Golf Comp., last Saturday. Thanks to Floyd, Macca, Jack and everybody who went along and enjoyed a scrumptious feast. To Mark and John at the shop who provided the necessary ingredients for it to happen and to Dakka for your efforts with some items in Launceston as well. About 20 attended the morning, and hopes are high for next year too.

Still on championships, and this weekend is the Men's Foursomes. Oct 1st and 2nd, with a good entry number already on the board. Foursomes offer a new challenge, so if you haven't already attended, let's see you next week with your partner.

As we mentioned in the last issue, the club is organising a farewell night for our friends Bob and Charlie, this Friday, September 30th, from early evening. Just think! Charlie finally fixed up Bob last week, when they finally tied the knot. Kept that quiet didn't they? Congratulations to you both, and we hope you have fantastic new lives as a married couple in WA. But just the same we are going to miss you both something wicked. All members are invited over, during Friday evening to wish them well.

Bowls practice has commenced each Thursday evening, and daylight saving starts this weekend, so a bit longer on the green will be great. Speaking of the green, it is bowling really well early on, and has obviously improved another notch from last year. There are plans for further development to the bowls facility in the coming season, so let's really support the fundraising.

Opening day is Saturday Oct 8th, and the first pennant match is the following Saturday. See you on the green. By the way, all prospective new bowlers are very welcome to come along. Try a Thursday night with us.



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