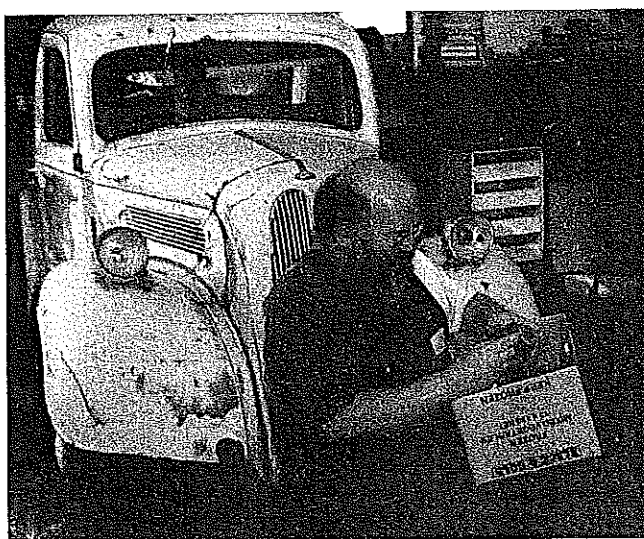


Photography Competition

Congratulations to everyone who entered the St Patricks Head Day Photography Competition. The diverse response to this year's theme has created a fantastic view of the community.

The judges considered the winning photo taken by **George Keri**, of 'David Gill' (pictured right) at his home in St Marys, as the image that most reflected the sentiment of our town, and fulfilled the competition brief accurately.

Garnet Alexander with his photo of Ian Summers



Already over five hundred votes have been cast for the Peoples Choice and it will be a close count.

Good luck to everyone.

This competition would not be possible without the help of the following sponsors who also donated cash or in kind support:

Philcam with framing of the winning entry, Fuji Film Australia for the processing of the photos and enlargements and the e.ScApe Café/Gallery who organised and provided the display area at no charge.

Thanks to the Associate Sponsors who donated in excess of \$50.00 each:

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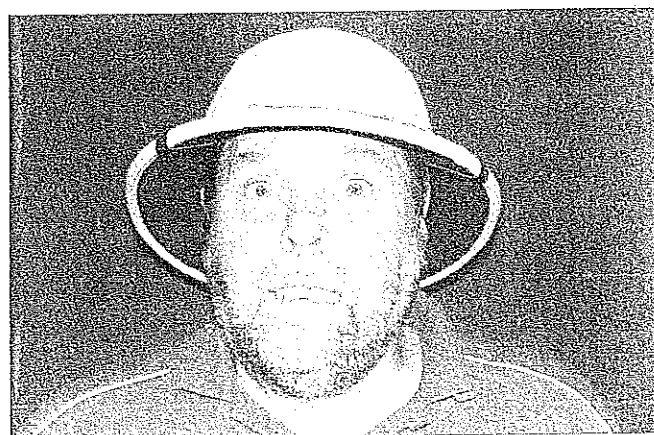


(pictured left) pondering his next mechanical riddle, won the Sponsors Prize.

The Quirkiest Photo Prize went to **Wendy Brennan** for her portrait of Reon Johns, (pictured below) his natural surroundings imitated by his crafted wooden teeth!

Congratulations to the winners.

The Lions Club of St Marys People's Choice will be open for voting until Friday the 7th April and will be announced in the following Valley Voice. Thank you to the St Marys branch of Lions who contributed to the prize pool with a \$325.00 donation.



Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

Please note: For April only, meeting will be held on Monday 10th, in lieu of 3rd.

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

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are holding General meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at the **e.ScApe Café** at 6.30pm. Come along to share your creative ideas and help Grassy Bottom maintain an artistic culture in our community.

The next meeting of **SMACD** will be held on Friday, March 31st at 5pm at the St Marys Online Access Centre.

Break O'Day Stitchers are holding their Quilt & Embroidery Exhibition at the Portland Memorial Hall Cecilia St, St Helens on the **15th to 19th April** at **10am to 4pm** daily. 10 Prize categories to enter into and everyone welcome. **Contact:**

Marj 6372 5752 Irene 6376 3103 or Elsie 6376 1663

SMACD, the St Marys Association for Community Development wish to advise the community of St Marys that we are already into our third month of advance planning for the **SESQUICENTENARY YEAR**, and our event is to be held on the weekend of 16th, 17th, 18th March, 2007.

As items develop we will keep the community informed, so watch for up-dates and some surprises.

Should anyone, or any committee care to join with us and help with all the work required to bring off a successful event, then please call either the President, Reon Johns (6372 2094) or the Secretary Patti O'Donnell (6372 2418) or contact Greg Cruse at the On-Line Centre.

A copy of the dates of our meetings for the year 2006 are posted on the information board in front of the Community Hall, for the convenience of those whom may wish to attend our meetings. There is also an advice of meetings each fortnight in this paper.

MEDEA PARK EASTER FESTIVAL

Medea Park Easter Festival 2006 of fun, music, song and dance on Easter Saturday, 15 April between 10am - 2pm promises to be great entertainment for all age groups.

We invite pet owners to bring along their special friends for the parade and Mums to enter tiny tots for special prizes. There will be clowns, face painting, pony rides and continuous musical entertainment along with a cheesecake and coffee indoor cafe and many different stalls, a Chocolate Wheel and an auction.

Funds raised will go towards purchasing equipment and items which will benefit the health and well-being of the Medea Park Residents.

The Friends of Medea Park Committee look forward to offering the wider community a wonderful day of family entertainment with a shared happy community spirit.



St Marys Playgroup

Yes..Playgroup is on again. We welcome families of preschool aged children, from babies to kindy kids. New families always welcome.

Time: 10am – 12pm, every Friday

Where: STMDHS kindy room

Cost: \$2 family, plus fruit to share

Fees: Playgroup Association Memberships due.

\$25 family \$18 concession

Membership entitles you to visit any playgroup in Australia, a discount card, and access to the toy library in Launceston.

Coming up:

31st March: AGM & Easter bonnets

7th April: Easter Egg hunt

No playgroup over Easter break.

Volunteers for our 2006 committee required. Offers of help welcomed.

More info: Tanya 6372 2534

The next meeting of the **North East Bioregional Network** will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 4pm at Eo's Garage, 2 Storey St. St Marys.

GRASSY BOTTOM REGIONAL ARTS PRESENTS.....



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"Lost, on Friday, black and white terrier. Name and address on collar of owner".

"The motorist, stuck miles from anywhere, has only himself to blame for not buying an up to date mop".

"Three hundred emigrants arrived here today, 90% of them being people of both sexes". (Irish paper)

"The first few days the chicks were fed in the brooder on pieces of asbestos concrete sheets, 3ft long by 2ft wide".

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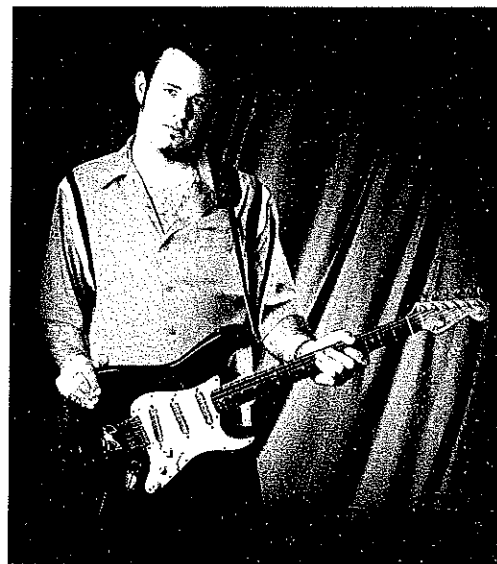
UNIQUE ST MARYS DOUBLE

The prestigious Tasmanian Young Achievers Award presentation was held at Wrest Point Casino on Friday 17 March, and St Marys had the rather unique distinction of having two young local identities not only nominated, but reaching the semi-final stage.

Local musician Pete Cornelius was nominated for the Arts Award by his manager (following a suggestion from the Young Achievers Award organisers) in recognition of his significant achievements and output in the music field.

Pete has achieved acclaim as a blues performer, guitarist and composer; performing throughout Australia and at numerous venues and events throughout the world. Pete released the first of his many CD's when he was only 13.

Unfortunately Pete's parents, who are temporarily residing in Queensland, were unable to attend but there were a couple of grandparents in St Marys extremely proud of his nomination.



Pete Cornelius, of St Marys, Nominated for a Young Achievers Arts Award.

Alex Veldums was nominated by the St Marys Lions Club for the Spirit of Tasmania Award, in recognition of the spirit she displayed in embracing her move to St Marys and the manner in which she involved herself in the local community. The nomination also acknowledged her efforts in local netball activities as both a player and the coach of a premiership team, her invitation to trial for the State Under 17 netball team (being the only player invited from the entire East Coast) and her achievements in her year 11 studies at both St Marys and St Helens NEET Centres.

Both Pete and Alex were individually presented, on stage in front of an audience of 400 guests, to Paula Wriedt, Minister for Education, at which time they were presented with a framed certificate which acknowledges reaching the semi final stage of their respective awards. While on stage a summary of their nomination was read out to the audience by Jo Cornish, Southern Cross news presenter. All of this occurred in the presence of the Premier, Paul Lennon who is the Tasmanian patron of the awards.

A great night was had by all. St Marys has much to be proud of; on this occasion they had two fine ambassadors at an event that showcased the outstanding contribution and achievements of the youth of Tasmania.



Alex Veldums shows off a lovely bunch of flowers sent to her by St Marys Lions Club, minutes before attending the awards ceremony.

Congratulations to both Pete and Alex on your nominations, and for reaching the semi finals. You are a credit to St Marys.

Well done, and keep up the good work.

From the Staff of the Valley Voice.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas

It was that one day in September for the Fingal District Football Association. The long awaited Grand Final clash between the Cornwall-Mt. Nicholas Rovers and the St.Marys Tigers, both of whom had dominated the competition all year, was here at last.

From Cornwall and Mt. Nicholas they walked in their dozens; miners with their wives and children dressed in red and white. Streamers, made from crepe paper, floated in the breeze and balloons on long strings reached for the sky. From St.Marys, German Town, Irish Town, Dublin Town, Grey and Falmouth they came, some on foot, others on horse back and many in sulkies, with a T Model Ford and Chevy Four thrown in, their canvas tops decorated in their team colours.

Coming up the Valley past Mt. Nicholas Station the puff, puff, puff of the steam train could be heard, pulling its carriages loaded with football lovers from Avoca, Fingal and Mathinna. They all knew the might of the Rovers and the Tigers. Over the season, they had all felt the force of these two teams both of which were made up of fearless men, toughened by their daily toil deep beneath the Mt. Nicholas Range where sheer determination to win their ton of coal, mixed with the sweat, dust and constant danger in their plight to feed their families, made them all men of steel.

By two o'clock the old football ground at Cullenswood was crowded; people stood around buzzing with anticipation. The ground was full of children kicking a football or just running around laughing and shouting, overwhelmed by the excitement of what was about to happen. Then, like roused sheep, they scattered and left the ground as the two teams came into the arena together.

The roar of the crowd was deafening as red, white, black and yellow streamers, balloons, dolls and decorated umbrellas were held in the air. It was a wonderful sight as the Blood and Milks warmed up on the northern wing and the Tigers on the southern wing; their jumpers mingling with the colours of the crowd.

Finally, a siren sounded, the umpire, all the way from Launceston, held up the football, blew his whistle, bounced the ball and the game was on.

The first quarter was nothing short of a blood bath. Fists were thrown, bodies were crunched, spectators were thrown off the ground, men stood toe to toe belting each other with closed fists, both on the ground and off, the umpire was called every four letter word in the book, the two policemen, who had really only come to watch the game, were flat out controlling the crowd. The Olivers, Salters, Berwicks, Bullocks, Shepherds and Stones for St.Marys and the Birrells, Bradburys, Haases, Llewellyns, Williams, Maddens, Guntons and Nolans for the Rovers were all playing well despite most of them spending time with the trainers, being patched up.

But they were all tough men, and finally they settled down and played football and gave the crowd all they came for until the last quarter, when the umpire gave a Rovers player a controversial free kick in front of goal to put them in front. Fights erupted in the crowd again; two women took to the umpire with black and yellow umbrellas, spectators filed back onto the ground, and for a time, the police were powerless to bring the crowd to order.

Finally, the game got underway again, and at the end of the day the mighty Rovers came out winners. Twenty heroes in their red and white jumpers stained with blood, sweat and coal dust were carried off the ground where they were kissed and hugged, showered with beer and put on a pedestal for all to worship for the glory of their win.

But oh, I've woken up again and I'm back from the 1930's, when men were men and loved the game they played, with hero status their only reward. Spectators, family and friends were walking the boundaries, cheering with an enthusiasm that lifted their champions to supernatural heights.

Sadly, that game we loved so much has gone now, and all that is left is that game they play on TV where there are more umpires than players, and touching another player is a fifty metre penalty, and you can't say anything to an opponent or you could be ousted for a week or two. And, for goodness sake, don't spill a drop of blood, you'll be treated like a leper. Or run onto the ground if you're a spectator, you could end up in jail.



The two photos are both of the same team. I'm not sure of the date the Rovers won their last Grand Final, but it was sometime in the 1930s. No one from the old Rovers team is still alive, but George Oliver played for St.Marys against the Rovers. He can't remember the exact date, however.

Letters to the Editor

Sir,

As a member of our community, it causes me a degree of anger knowing that **someone** tried to 'milk petrol' from our car, on the morning of 19/ 20th '03.

My family members are involved in different capacities as volunteers, and to know **someone** tried to empty our petrol tank is abhorrent to me—it could be your life waiting for an emergency vehicle.
(Name supplied)

Sir,

I am writing this to the person/persons who broke the vase and shattered the 3-d crystal which were beside my husband's ashes, in the memorial wall, at the Gray Cemetery.

If your aim was to upset me, you have certainly succeeded.

If you have no idea why you committed such a senseless act of vandalism, then I really do feel sorry for you. Obviously you have little to do, if your idea of fun is desecration of other people's property at a cemetery.

Pauline Berwick.

Reply to Cagerattler

With due respect, to bring to our Communities' awareness, not only do we need to support the 'newcomers' into their business venture, PLEASE BE AWARE that the majority of Emergency Service Volunteers in our valley are ex-mainlanders.

Val Anderson.

The Editor
Valley Voice

I feel obliged to respond to the Kate Walker diatribe in the last edition of the Valley Voice (what a waste of a page).

Apparently Information Officers are:

- over sensitive (the over reaction to the letter)
- very wordy (see last edition of VV)
- inefficient (didn't make any real point, or case for support)
- time waster (writing the monologue)
- full of ones self (F.A. – B.S. – etc.)
- intolerant (name calling)
- disrespectful (I'm more educated arrogance)
- egotistical (the world would stop spinning if not for them)

I could go on.

Rod Corfe

PS – get well soon, and get a real JOB.

Sir,

It appears that an uneducated person's question could so easily rattle an educated person. So I was wondering who the smart one is?

Reon Johns
St Marys

Sir,

If Ms Walker's response was an educated one, give me an intelligent answer any day.

On the same subject doesn't every rate payer have the right to question and evaluate where their money is being spent. Especially when Ms Walker states that Enron and the British American tobacco companies didn't have good information officers which cost them millions.

And let's not forget the ineptness of the information officers involved in 9/11, where the C.I.A advised the Secret Service of an impending terrorist attack on U.S soil.

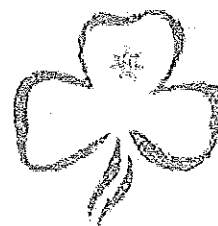
However, the Secret Service refused to convey this information unless it was a sanitised version, as they did not want to upset the President.

Through their incompetence by not forwarding on this valuable brief, they cost the lives of many innocent people.

Albeit, to give them credit they were all highly educated and holders of a Ph.D.

I could go on and on and appear that I am arguing with Ms Walker, however, I only argue with people whose opinion I value.

Wendy Brennan,
St Marys.



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Letters to the Editor

Response to "Response".

I have read with interest, along with many others who have made comment to me, the article by 'Cagerattler' and the more than interesting response from Kate Walker, about the position of Information Officer with the BODC.

Whilst I have no doubt that in the first instance, the author applied a tongue in cheek, or as suggested a "sarcastic" approach to the article, I would also suggest that it did not merit the over reactive response in the second.

It seems to me to be a terrible thing to assume, that because of the questions and the way they were put, that "Cagerattler" could be labeled as "uneducated and ignorant".

Being educated does not necessarily make a person smart. And it would appear to me to be less than a smart reply. Perhaps if it could have been worded a little more appropriately then the response would have carried more merit.

After all, "Uneducated and Ignorant" are very strong words, and in this instance, have been used out of context. Ignorance comes in different forms, as seen by a few in the first letter and then as demonstrated to many in the second.

There may be no doubt that the position with the BODC is warranted, I could not argue the case for or against, as I am no expert on the subject, but I have also heard comment from others, when it was first advertised, as to what the position entailed. Do we then get labeled in the same manner?

I hope that the successful applicant can fulfil their numerous and demanding roles, as there were many listed.

I also pray that "Cagerattler" can emerge battered but unscathed from this most recent assault on his or her educational standing, to again provide us with, we hope, some "Healthy" public debate.

Glenn McDonald.
'Not the Cagerattler'.

Sir,

I must take umbrage at the comments of Ms Walker. It's a good thing that her tutors did not have the same attitude when she was studying, as I am sure that not all her questions were "educated".

A brief glance through history will reveal that great strides for humanity were achieved by people who were not formally educated.

People like the Wright brothers, Tom Edison, John Harrison, Lawrence Hargraves, Henry Ford, Abe Lincoln, Henry Parkes and Ben Chifley.

Without these unfettered minds we would not have trains, planes or automobiles, but Ms Walker, we would be highly skilled in writing great CVs.

Dr Mervin Mason PhDSc, MSc. BSc
St Marys 0429 622 995

Dear Sir,

Ms Kate Walker informs us (V.V. 16-03-06) that the Enron and British American Tobacco Co. debacles were due to the poor quality of their Information Officers.

I fear I must have an "obviously uneducated and ignorant mind" as "Cagerattler", for I was of the opinion that Enron's problems were from their directors stealing billions from the company.

I was also of the opinion that B.A.T.'s woes were due to the company's policy of promoting a particularly toxic plant to be set fire to and inhaled into the lungs.

Luckily for us Ms Walker was able to take time out of her busy schedule to clear the issue up for us.

Yours sincerely,
Mr J.B. Foreman.

Sir,

What a wonderful, informative and comprehensive letter we all had the pleasure of reading in the last issue of VV from such an academic as Kate Walker. I'm sure now we are all aware of the massive work load and importance of an Information Officer, and one would not question the matter if Council were to employ an assistant or two to help out.

However, I believe her attack on Cage Rattler was a little over the top, to say the least. Even with my very humble education levels, I can see the roll of 'Cage Rattlers' with their small voluntary contribution to the community, is to encourage public debate and at the end of the day get answers on issues that concern our community.

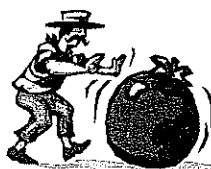
As Local Government plays a large part in the way our community functions, it is obvious that many public concerns will be directed at Council. Cage Rattler has every right to raise issues of concern in the pages of the local newspaper.

Likewise, the public has a right to expect a reasonable response. But you would think matters relating to council would be answered by councillors or council staff, who, I have no doubt would use a little more diplomacy than we saw from Kate.

Cage Rattler, I'm sure, means no malice or sarcasm in the comments made, but sometimes a little constructive criticism is needed to get results.

Kate Walker should be congratulated on her academic achievements; she has obviously worked hard and reached levels many of us could only dream about. But, I believe, her letter in this paper last fortnight belittled her status, with what I saw as a blatant display of arrogance, that did nothing for her or the unbiased, open relationship the Break O' Day Council appears to be trying to develop in the community.

Jim Haas, Cornwall.



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GREENS WAY AHEAD ON FORESTS AND WATER PROTECTION

The Tasmanian Greens have thanked the St Helens community for coming out in force to the Water and Forestry Forum at Doherty's, where it became clear that the Greens are the only party in the state who are committed to protecting local water supplies, and the special areas of forests that are important for local communities for their recreational and tourism needs.

Greens Member for Lyons, Tim Morris MHA last night outlined to about 100 local residents how the Tasmanian Greens will introduce Chemical Trespass Legislation, will work through the current division over forestry as outlined in the Greens' Forest Transition Strategy, and will protect local water catchments.

"The Tasmanian Greens has a clear and sensible strategy of advocating down stream processing from our existing plantations as outlined in our Forest Transition Strategy, and creating high value products from the remaining areas of native forests," Mr Morris said.

"Water catchment protection is becoming ever more important, and governments have to listen to local residents to be able to provide the best protection of all towns and rural communities' water supplies."

"I reiterated that the Greens will not support the currently proposed Gunns pulp mill, because it is the wrong process, the wrong location, will use the wrong wood source, and is the wrong scale; we can do so much better with the resources we have."

"The Greens have positive solutions to the current problems in forestry and around water catchment protection, and we need to have mature discussions about these matters and not get caught up in scaremongering," Mr Morris said.

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER??

As many of you will be aware of by now, next year is the celebration of 150 years of settlement in St Marys, officially known as the Sesquicentenary.

I am wondering if anyone has any memories of our Centenary celebrations? If you have, would you like to share them with the readers of the Valley Voice? I can remember there being a parade through the town, ending up at the recreation ground, and seeing people dressed as gypsies, and vehicles in the parade with pots and pans etc. for decorations. But the rest of my memories are sketchy. Please write in and share any memories you may have. I am sure they would be of interest.

Also, as next year is the beginning of 40 years of continuous publication of the Valley Voice, we are considering publishing a souvenir edition. We would be interested in hearing from anyone who has helped with the paper during this time. We would like to know how you helped. Maybe you could send a photo to be published, and also tell us where you are now. I realise there would be some who are no longer with us, but would appreciate a family member getting in touch. Photos would be returned if requested. Phone numbers, email and postal addresses are published in each issue. Ed.

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Lions Club of St Marys news

What a wonderful weekend. -
Back to Cornwall Day/ Opening of the
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A big thank you and congratulations on behalf of Lions,
to all the workers prior to, on the weekend, and
following that weekend, for the effort put in, for a job
well done. The organisation behind the scenes was
phenomenal.

Our Lions Club BBQ was very well supported on the
Saturday, and proved to be most rewarding for our club.

Lions Club of St Marys once again sponsored the
St Patricks Day Photo Competition, with a donation of
\$325 to SMACD.

This covered the \$175 prize for "The Public Choice"
photo, and \$150 towards other prizes in the competition.
A reminder to everyone to vote before Friday, for the
"Public Choice", as this prize will be presented Friday.

Our Lions Club also nominated Alex Veldums for the
Southern Cross Young Achiever Awards this year, in the
"Spirit of Tasmania" category. Alex was selected as a
semi-finalist to attend the presentation at Wrest Point
Casino, on Friday, 17th March. Congratulations Alex.

Ruth McGiveron, President.

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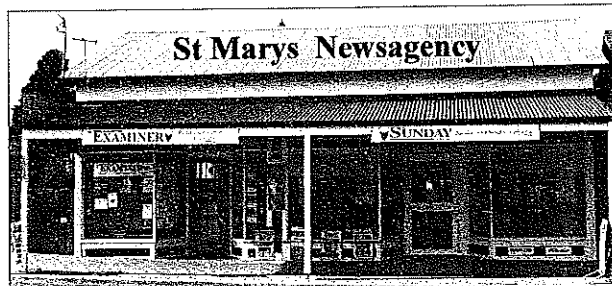
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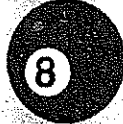


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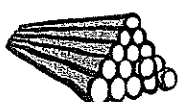
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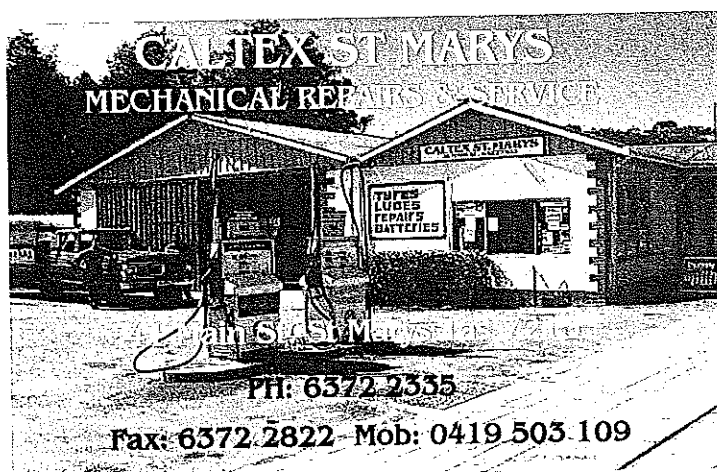




What's On In St Marys

Contact Rod on 6372 2444 or SMACD to add your event to the calendar

<i>What</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time/s</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Who</i>
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 1/4/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Family Fun Golf Day	Saturday 1/4/06	10am - onwards	St Marys Golf Club	Community Health Centre
Exhibition Opening – John McColl	Friday 14/4/06 'til 15/5	4.30pm – 10pm	e.ScApe Gallery	John McColl
ANZAC Day Services	Tuesday 25/4/06	Dawn & 11am	St Marys Cenotaph	St Marys RSL
Classic Car Show (Targa)	Thursday 27/4/06	10am – 2pm	Faulkner's Green St Marys	SMACD
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 6/5/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
"Exotica" Quilt Exhibition	2 – 26 th May '06	11am – 4pm	Gone Rustic Gallery	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 3/6/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Winter Solstice	Saturday 17/6/06	4pm – 8pm	St Marys Recreation Ground	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
"The Knitting Room" Exhibition	3 – 30 th August	11am – 4pm	Gone Rustic Gallery	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
"Quilt the Blues" Exhibition	5 th – 28 th Sept.	11am – 4pm	Gone Rustic Gallery	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Maypole Festival	Saturday 4/11/06	10am - onwards	Faulkner's Green	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Lions Christmas Parade	Sunday 24/12/06	TBA	Main St St Marys	Lions Club, St Marys
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Fri 7th	Hannah Rubenach	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 10th	Audrey Wright	Sharon Hall
Tues 11th	Dawn Lodge	Debbie Speers (N)
Wed 12th	Pauline Berwick	Alana Johns
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St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Swansea 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm
Bicheno LITURGY 9.00am

4th Week: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Week: MASS

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St Marys 11.00am
Ross 5.00pm

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WHEN? Sunday 9th April, 2006

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This is the first, and hopefully the last time I will do this.

On March 2nd, I asked a few questions about a position advertised in the local papers, in regard to an Information Officer.

Normally, and in this case, any response is welcome (that's the whole point of my articles) I thank the respondent for answering.

Something though, needs to be made aware to that person. I don't care if you refer to me as uneducated or ignorant, that's not a bother. However, I must absolutely assure the respondent that in no way were my questions sarcastic.

They were simple, straightforward queries on things I felt the ratepayers might like to know. That's all. No sarcasm. Is that clear enough?

Now, just a reminder that this is an avenue for debate or interest, on a subject or two that may deserve it, and is not necessarily the opinion of any volunteer staff member of the Valley Voice.

Rubbish/Tip Hours: How do you all feel about this?

The same applies to fortnightly rubbish collection in our area.

Is it enough, or is it time that the powers that be reconsider having an extra open tip day, or at least weekly pickup of bins? I'm on my own and don't have as much rubbish as families, but it still gets pretty rank after 14 days.

How do other householders feel about their own situation? Perhaps in next year's rates they might consider allowing a rise in rubbish fees, but with more pickups. Is that an option or not?

Otherwise, why not open the tip for four days a week instead of three. We may not need both, but perhaps one of these options. Let's hear from you on that one.

A big improvement in radio reception these days is the new 91.7 FM for ABC on the coast. It's clear as crystal, even in St Helens, which has always been a bit iffy. For ABC at least, it's not anymore. Well done, ABC.

Looks like there is to be a few major renovation works to be done to St Marys Pass in a few weeks. It might be awkward for a week or so, but it will be worth it. And about time too.

What do you think?

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK by Reon Johns. President 63722094

The St Pat's Day dance was a real hoot. The old Hall was still shaking the next day. All who attended left with sore feet, but big smiles.

Things have been hotting up at the Guild's club house, with members busy tidying up and getting ready to set up shop. The Guild will be having a working bee this Wednesday and I for one am looking forward to this. It will be good to get the Club house in order and working with fellow members.

The sewer should be on in the next few weeks and the electrician starting work in the near future. It has been a long row to hoe, but the effect will be well worth it. We also have a new lady member who is keen to learn more about woodwork.

We have received some more entries for our logo competition and we hope to get some more soon. If you are a budding artist or just some one who likes to doodle, pop in an entry. Who knows, you could be a winner.

Here are the rules again for the 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 anyone.
7. You can enter as many times as you like.

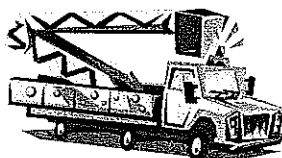
All entries can be lodged at the eScApe Café. Make sure that you have your name, address and telephone on each entry.

The next meeting is Saturday 29th April at 4-00 pm in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

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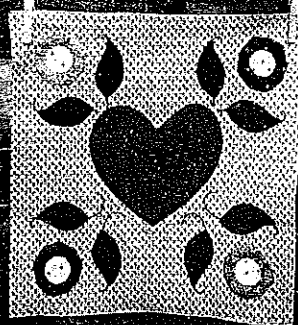
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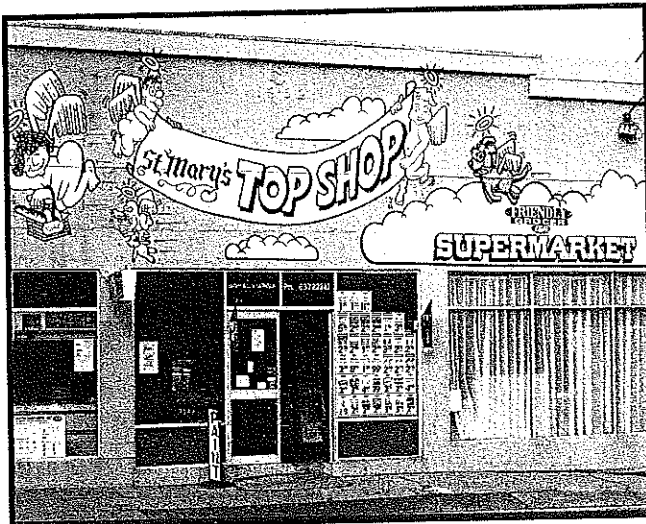
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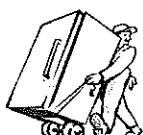
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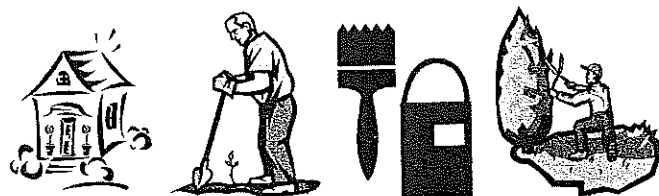


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Georges Bay makes the grade

Break O'Day Council Mayor Stephen Salter, says two reports released this month have provided a comprehensive summary and analysis of the health of Georges Bay, and a way forward for coordinated monitoring to assist in effective management of the bay and catchment.

The reports, one an assessment of water quality and marine habitats in the bay, and the other a framework for ongoing monitoring, were prepared by the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute at the University of Tasmania, as part of the "Bringing Back the Bay" project funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust.

Community members, agencies, school groups, and marine farmers in the area have been collecting important water quality information for many years, but this is the first time all that information has been brought together.

"We now have a more accurate picture of the overall health of the bay, together with recommendations to enable these efforts and information to be integrated in the future", the Mayor said.

Although several important measures such as turbidity have not been consistently collected, the researchers calculated a preliminary 'Report Card' score for the bay, based on the information provided by various groups. The result, on a scale from A (highest) to F (fail); Georges Bay gets a B.

"Basically that means the bay is in pretty good shape, but of course there are improvements to be made, and there are some gaps in the information that is being collected which need to be addressed to provide more certainty about trends in the health of the bay", said Dr Christine Crawford, one of the authors of the reports.

One of the aims of the integrated monitoring framework is to produce a 'report card' each year for the bay, to keep the community informed about its condition. More frequent, coordinated monitoring will also provide better information about the effect on the bay of extreme conditions such as major flood events in the catchment area, and provide an early warning system for adverse changes in water quality.

"It is envisaged that this project and the framework developed will serve as a model for monitoring of other estuarine areas in Tasmania and beyond", said Dr Crawford.

Georges Bay remains a focus for natural resource management in Break O'Day, with activities such as weed control, revegetation and stock access management planned for the Georges River catchment.

The two Georges Bay reports, including interactive graphics, are available on CD from Break O'Day Council.

Update on the Community Artspace and Youth Annexe at the Garage, 2 Storey Street, St Marys.

The 'ten thousand things' seems more like ten zillion, and shelving is a critical issue in the quest for 'a place for everything and everything in its place' - they seem to fill as soon as they are installed, and still there are boxes and boxes more.

As a puppet maker, it is difficult and perhaps unwise to throw things out, as the oddest junk can turn out to be 'the perfect thing'. Boxes of 'odd bits for building' notwithstanding, order is slowly emerging from chaos.

I have put in the Development Application, and the Change of Use has been approved. However it is subject to a selection of conditions, the most fiendish of these being the paving of the parking lot within 12 months. Hopefully there will be an acceptable solution to what seems an unfair additional hurdle.

In the meantime, I have been working on the Storey Street Studios, Artists and Makers Cooperative setup, including an Online Gallery which should present a useful opportunity to local artists and makers to market their work in virtual as well as real space.

It is my intention to open the Garage as a Community Artspace at the first opportunity. There will be studio space available as well as exhibition space, and a venue for workshops, so if you are interested, the opportunity is waiting!

I am working there most days, so please feel free to come in and discuss how this project could be useful for you!

If you would consider giving a workshop, or there is something you would like to learn, please let me know. This is still a 'work in progress', and I would like to make it useful and interesting to everybody, but need some feedback in order to do so. Come have a look, see what you think, or ring me on 0438 571 291.

Cheers, Eo Greensticks.

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Contact: Maureen Bushing – School Executive Officer

Phone: 6372 3900



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

- Tuesday 4th April
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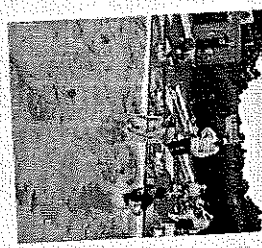
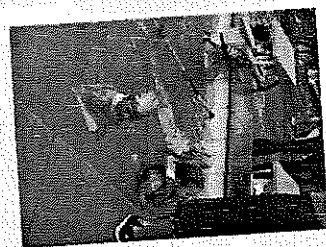
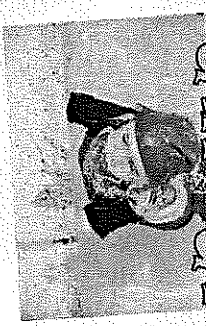
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March/April 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
.	.	29th Mar • Combined ENE Swimming - Scottsdale • Soccer Training	30th Mar. •	31st Mar. •
3rd Apr. • Primary Assembly 11am	4th Apr. •	5th Apr. • Next Newsletter	6th Apr. •	7th Apr. •
10th Apr. • Sports Leaders Camp	11th Apr. • Sports Leaders Camp	12th Apr. • Miners Sports Meeting	13th Apr. • N.E.E.T. Social Function	14th Apr. • GOOD FRIDAY 

Pinnock's Swimming Carnival



The Champions and Runners-up

Grade 3 Girls
Polle Karmusley and Ebony Duke (joint Champions)
Sharnay Earley (runner-up)

Grade 3 Boys
Vaughan Spillsbury
Finn Buchhorn (runner-up)

Grade 4 Girls
Taylah Bushing
Bonnie Panoff (runner-up)

Grade 4 Boys
Sean Harris
Patrick Boulike (runner-up)

Grade 5 Girls
Emily Miles
Grace Ennis (runner-up)

Grade 5 Boys
Stuart Wright
Toby Wright (runner-up)

Grade 6 Girls
Kara Turner
Shari Donald and Kirsty Panoff (runners-up)

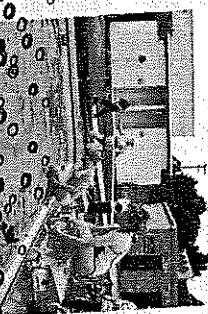
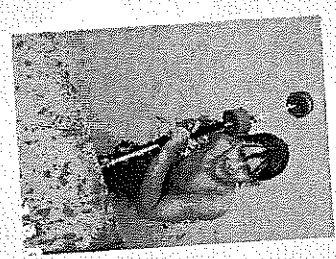
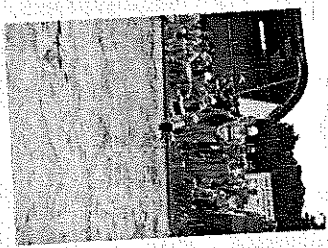
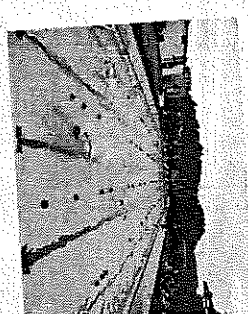
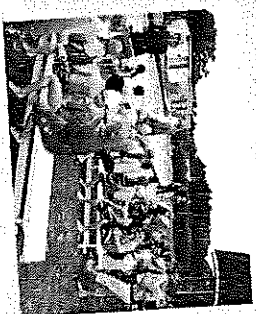
Grade 6 Boys
Jacob Spillsbury
Christin Heron (runner-up)

Records Set:

Event	Old Time	New Time
Sean Harris 50m Breaststroke	1.25.00	1.20.48
Kirsty Panoff and Kara Turner 50m Backstroke	56.41	50.59
Taylah Bushing 25m Breaststroke	28.85	27.17
Bonnie Panoff 50m Freestyle	48.47	47.15
Shari Donald 50m Freestyle	39.60	39.50
Taylah Bushing 25m Backstroke	27.03	25.42
Jacob Spillsbury 25m Backstroke	22.81	22.59
Kara Turner 25m Backstroke	No old record	21.90
Taylah Bushing 50m Backstroke	1.04.91	58.84
Vaughan Spillsbury 50m Backstroke	1.31.31	1.26.25
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For appointment please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111.

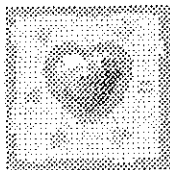
FREE Shredded paper available for compost, pet bedding, paper bricks etc. Please collect from the reception area at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

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Thursday 11th May 2006
At 12 noon

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'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 30 March Weight Loss with Laughter Therapy
2pm-4pm, please phone Helen Jennings for further details on 6372 2111
- 31 March Physiotherapist, 10am-11am
- 31 March Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 2725 for details.
- 1 April 'Family Fun Golf Day', St Marys.
- 4 April Women Get Active Program. Facilitator Fiona Watts phone 6376 5242 for further details. - 11 week Course. In the Day Room.
- 5 April Day Centre Phone Hayley on 6372 2111 for more details.
- 5 April Alcoholics Anon (AA). Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details.
- 6 April Laugh It Off Weight Loss Course with Helen Jennings. 2-4pm Fees apply. Please phone Helen on 6372 2111 for further details.
- 7 April Physiotherapist, 10am-11am
- 7 April Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 2725 for further details.
- 7 April Walk & Talk Group. Meet at 10am at the Day Room. More details phone David Watkins on 6372 2111
- 11 April Women Get Active Program. Facilitator Fiona Watts phone 6376 5242 for further details. - 11 week Course. In the Day Room
- 11 April Child Health Clinic 9am-12noon, with Lorriane McGee. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 04028 136 381
- 14 April Walk & Talk Group. Meet at 10am at the Day Room. More details phone David Watkins on 6372 2111

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

EVERYONE WELCOME TO A

'FAMILY FUN GOLF DAY'

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2006 @ 10am

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- 14 HOLE AMBROSE FOLLOWED BY A BBQ

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St Marys Netball News



The 2006 season commenced with the first round of games on Sunday 26 March.

Results are as follows:

Division 1

Unfortunately the Div 1 girls had to start the season with a bye but they have a few new faces and will be very competitive this year.

Division 2

Considering that the girls have only had a handful of training sessions this year they exploded out of the blocks with a very impressive 42-29 win over East Coast. The girls who stepped up from last year's Div 3 team have fitted in nicely and all the girls played high standard netball – the level of talk, backing up and support within the team was outstanding; if they continue on in the same vein they will give the premiership a real shake. A warm welcome to Lucy Goldsmith who made a solid contribution for her first hit-out.

Division 3

While the girls narrowly went down to East Coast 18-13 it was an impressive start, particularly considering that the bulk of the team is made up of first year players. They will only improve and it will be interesting to watch their progress during the year.

East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football Association Inc.

The **AUSKICK** Registration Day will be held at the St Marys Football Ground on Sunday, 2nd April at 10.30am.

Children are still eligible to play if their 13th birthday falls after January 1st.

Auskick packs are available on the day at the cost of \$30.

Registration only is \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family.

We hope to have a quick meeting after the game to discuss the upcoming season.

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CANTEEN FACILITIES ON THE DAY.

Chris & Tanya Wright
PH: 6372 2258



Come and play *The World Game*



at St Marys Soccer Club

St Marys Soccer Club kicks off it's new season on Wednesday April 5th at 3pm. Come along and join in the fun and excitement of the world's most popular game. All ages and skill levels welcome. For details contact:

President:..... Jack Foreman6372 2034
Vice President: ... Polly Buchhorn6372 5360

Treasurer: Tanya Greenwood ...6372 2534
Secretary: David Morris6372 2320

Junior Soccer Days

Wednesday 5th April 3pm
Soccer practice commences.

Saturday 27th May: 11am
St Marys Soccer Day

Saturday 24th June 10am
St Helens Soccer Day

Saturday 29th July 11am
St Marys Soccer Day

Saturday 26th August 10am
St Helens Soccer Day

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Sports Centre news by Kackhander

A bit of a disappointing start to the new pennant season I'm afraid, with a 3-6 loss at St Helens. It must be said though, they were due for a win, since our club had won every game against them in the past 4 years. In 2002 they beat us at St Helens, but we went on to win the flag that year too.

The point with this new 9 a side thing is that the home side will always have a big advantage. It makes the fringe players more accountable. All bar one of the games we lost were 2/1 results, which is close anyway.

The crux is that you **MUST** win all your home games and win 2 or three away to have a chance. The next two weeks we play at home against Malahide and Scamander respectively. Provided we win both games there will be no real harm done by St Marys, trying to win a fifth consecutive East Coast flag.

Well done indeed to Jack Viney, Chris Davern and John Miles for great wins. Can't remember the last time Jack lost a game.

We still need a captain, or at least two to share the job. Let's get stuck in.

To club golf, and in the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy the winners were Col Payne / Rod McGiveron with nett 59, and Rod McGiveron with 69 in the gross. The ladies event went to Beth Haas with a great 62 nett.

Just a reminder that there are good trophies up for best gross, best nett and consistency this year on all ratified club events, but you have to be there to have a chance of winning them. Let's see plenty trying to beat 69 and 59, which has started the ball rolling.

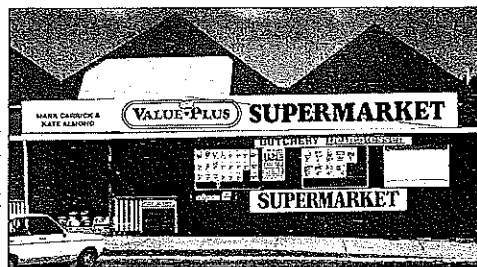
Don't forget next weekend, April 1st, it's the big Community Health Centre Family Fun Day. 4 person ambrose, any configuration, with heaps of prizes, good tucker and a way to raise some needed cash for the Community Health Centre. Let's see anyone even remotely interested in golf, there. Details can be obtained from the club to enter a team. You'll love it.

To bowls, and there will be a working bee early on Saturday, April 8th, to top dress the green for next season. All bowlers please bring a shovel, and be there that Saturday.

Great news. Bob and Charlie are back. Western Australia's loss is our gain. It was marvellous to see them return last weekend. See you on the course Bob.

Best of luck to our darts team, attempting to retain the East Coast Championship at Rossarden this weekend. Bring home the trophy everyone.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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