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POLICE REPORT

As last mentioned in the Valley Voice, I have returned to the old home town as the Sergeant in Charge of St Marys Police Station. Over the past 12 years I have been the Accident Investigation Officer at Launceston, responsible for investigating fatal and serious motor vehicle crashes.

In all, I attended in excess of 200 fatal crashes and in excess of 250 serious injury crashes. The distressing part of the job was that I also attended several fatal crashes in the Fingal Valley.

This is a gentle reminder to all motorists that they are vulnerable on our country roads, especially in country areas. People may get sick of hearing the old phrases that seat belts save lives. Yes indeed they do, as several fatal crashes in this area were contributed to by the non-wearing of seat belts. Other factors in crashes are speed and alcohol. There have been several crashes on the Esk Highway in recent weeks.

So if the weather is inclement, slow down and drive to the conditions.

As far as crime in the area, the Valley has been quiet and, apart from some alcohol induced arguments, we hope it remains at its present status.

It is good to be back, and in my time here hope that I can be of service to the community.

Sgt Mike Davis
St Marys Police

Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is
5pm Tuesday 19th July, 2005.



This is the winning photograph in the St Patricks Head photo competition for 2005. It is available for sale in post-card form from several outlets in St Marys.

The photograph was taken by Giles Clement.

St Patricks Head Festival 2006

A planning meeting for the 2nd St Patricks Head Festival to be held on St Patricks Day, Friday 17th March 2006, has been organised for 5.30pm, Thursday 21st July 2005.

The inaugural St Patricks Head Festival held this year was a great success, with many in the community taking part in varied roles, and the event was well supported, with a strong community turnout.

The most talked about aspects of the inaugural festival were the appropriateness for St Marys to celebrate St Particks Day, with St Patricks head so dominate in our lives, and the St Patricks Head photo Competition.

Everyone with an interest in developing the St Patricks Head Festival, please come to the Planning Meeting at the e.ScApe Café Gallery at the noted time above.

Inside this issue:

Lots for sale in the classifieds
More from Jim Haas, Maisie Finney and Dot French. Reports on upcoming events with Grassy Bottom Regional Arts, Sports reports and much more.

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Community news

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North East Bioregional Network AGM, Tuesday July 19th, followed by normal monthly meeting at e.Scape Café, St Marys at 4pm.

S.O.S AGM 13th July, 7pm at e.Scape.

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

Indoor Bowls Cornwall are hoping to re-start indoor bowling. We are calling on old bowlers, and those who would like to learn. Indoor bowling is a great sport. We are hoping to play on a Thursday from 1.30pm.

For further information please ring **Una Camplin** on 6372 2248

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Sports Centre Inc. will be held in the Clubhouse, **Friday July 8, at 7.30pm**. Business includes: previous AGM minutes etc. officer's reports, Treasurer/Auditor reports, election of Office Bearers, Auditor and Patron, setting of subscriptions, honorarium, Life memberships and specific business and general discussion. Rod McGiveron (Hon Sec) (Please note date change)

To the community: St Marys have registered to hold a tree planting day on Sunday July 31, 2005. Council has once again supported this project, with a supply of trees, and work in kind. Also the Timber Communities Australia are procuring for us from Forestry, a supply of man ferns. These will go along the river bank. All work will be to help stabilise the banks of St Marys Rivulet. We also wish to advise that the Lions Club of St Marys have once again offered to hold a bar-b-que on that day for all participants.

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Community news cont'd

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Op Shop Sale.

To make room for new stock you will get one shopping bag of clothing of your choice for free!! Only on Thursday 7th July from 1pm - 2pm

If you have ever wanted to paint and may never have tried, or may have had some experience, why not join in classes to start soon 10am - 2.30pm with local artist Bryon Beggs, painting with acrylics. There may also be evening sessions.

Cost is \$12 per session, and you will need to supply your own materials from the second session onwards. These can be obtained from the Fingal Post Office.

Christmas in July

Wednesday July 20 2005
12.30pm Cost \$10.



Bring an early Christmas Spirit and have a great time eating with friends. Meet new people. Bring along a \$5 gift and receive one to the same value.

VIPS will be attending.

PH: 6374 2344

Writing Workshop With Bill Greer

Tuesday July 19 at 10am.
Starting off with lively prose. Learn how to sell short stories and magazine articles.
Gold coin donation.

We look forward once again to the support of the community for this day.

When: Sunday July 31, 2005

Where: Meet at Wombat Walk, near Musical Playground

Time: 10.00am

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National Tree Day for St Marys

Sunday 31st July at 10am
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If you would like to help plant a tree,
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drink, and sun hat.



Classifieds

Items for sale

Single bed, timber bed head, mattress, doona and pillow case. \$60 the lot.
PH: 6372 2535

'Dinged' Mitsubishi Magna '89 model, auto. Dinged back passenger door & front bumper. Needs new windscreen & light. Drives well. Registered. \$600 O.N.O.

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Free standing wood heater. Must be in very good condition. **PH: 6372 2733**

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Items for sale cont'd

Rita Summers is selling her quilts, so she can make some more! Prices from \$35 to \$550. Also 10% off marked prices on kits and patterns.

Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, 37 Main St, St Marys.
PH: 0409 289 997

ESTATE SALE

98 Richardson St
St Marys
Saturday July 9, 2005
(this Saturday)
8am
Entire house contents
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The Golden Gate Gallery
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Authorised by: P. Kearney

21 Killara Ave, Lanena



Letter to the Editor

The Editor
Valley Voice

Sir,

There was an old woman who wound up a frog,
I don't know why she wound up a frog.
She wound up the frog to croak at the dog,
why on earth did she want to wind up a dog.
She'd wound up the dog to bark at the duck,
the duck that had quacked and then run amok.
She'd wound up the duck to quack at the gnome,
who'd whistled at people, then started to roam.
As she wound up the frog, with a gleam and a gloat,
She said, "all I need now is a bloody great goat,
a snake with a rattle, some chooks, or some cattle,
a pair of white rabbits with interesting habits.
A parrot who'd squawk and drown out his talk,
they'll drive him quite mad, then I'll bring back the gnome
to whistle 'Bo Peep' and send him off home."
So the grumpy old sod, he buggered off home,
and sat down and pondered, then wrote down this poem,
In the hope that the verses would bring to an end,
the whistles and croaks of her pestiferous friends!

GOM
(name supplied)

MERRY XMAS

No this isn't Christmas...
...it's time to celebrate Xmas in July!!

You are invited to:

Xmas in July
5.30pm - 7pm
Roast Dinner (2 course) Adults \$18
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And/or a:

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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: By Jim Haas.

It was show time again at St. Marys and I was wandering through sideshow alley with a pocket full of money I had been saving since the last show, a year ago. My eyes boggled at the shooting gallery, the pin ball machines, the clowns with their open mouths, the merry go round with its brightly colored wooded horses, the dodge 'em cars, the man with an arm full of hoops yelling: "Win a prize, win a prize. Every time!!"

At the end of the row was Harry Polson's boxing tent with four young, fit, well trained, tough looking boxers standing on a platform; one beating a drum and Harry himself talking into a loud speaker urging any would be local to come up and challenge one of his boys. The winner would get fifty quid. A hundred or so locals stood around taking in Harry's every word and eyeing off his boxers until finally a brave local stepped up to meet the challenge, picked the boxer he thought he could beat and the fight was on.

Ten minutes and five bob later we were all in the big tent, with the centre boxing ring, watching our local hero go punch for punch with Harry's skilled pro. "Come on, Steve!!" We all shouted as our local champion held his own for the three rounds of the fight.

From the boxing tent it was on to the farm animals: cows, sheep, pigs, pigeons, dogs and of course the poultry pavilion. Then it was off to the football oval where stiff backed riders, dressed to the nines in their blacks and reds were guiding their horses around a series of varied jumps.

The produce pavilion was next with all the vegetables, fruit and cakes. Oh, the mouth waters with all those sponge cakes filled with cream and covered with layers of icing sugar decorated in every color imaginable.

I bought a bowl of home made fruit salad with a big dollop of whipped cream on top, fresh from a nearby dairy, and made my way to the grandstand to get a birds eye view of the parade as all the animals, tractors and farm machinery did a lap of the oval. Miss Show Girl was a striking sight riding in the back of a new Holden Ute.

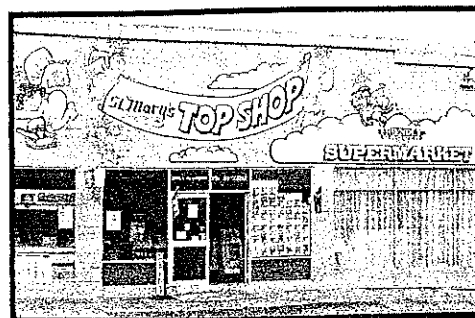
Then it was mid afternoon and everyone headed for a view of the race track as the loud speaker announced the pit pony race was about to start. Miners from Cornwall, Jubilee, Mt. Nicholas and Fingal lined up on their favorite pony to compete for their respective mines.

The crowd erupted as the ponies took off and they cheered for their fathers, sons, workmates and friends, as the field of assorted horses entertained as they scrambled around the track. The winner was a grey pony from Jubilee ridden bare-back by a popular local identity.

But nobody really cared who won, just to feel the atmosphere of this unique, purely local event was the highlight of everyone's day.

Oh, but then I woke up and my heart slumped as I realized that was over forty years ago and the St. Marys Show is only a part of our colorful history.

Anyone who wants to collect a lantern, please come to the Lions Club hall at the St Marys Recreation Ground next Wednesday July 13 at 3pm. If that time is inconvenient, please phone Eo on 0438 571 291 to arrange another time.



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Lions Park in St Marys

to replace the unit that was originally installed by the Lions Club 25 years ago. Please make good use of this upgraded facility.

Many thanks to all for the continued support of Lions.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

GBRA cannot thank the St Marys community enough! In the fading glow of the Winter Solstice fires, we have overlooked some very important matters.

Firstly, thank you to 'Bung' for his kind donation of time, wood and spuds. Thank you also to the St Marys Bakery, Andrew MacGregor and the St Marys Community Health Centre.

We estimated 137 separate volunteer participants who we would also like to acknowledge.

The winners of our raffle are: 1st: Krystle Aulich, 2nd: Ruby Aulich, 3rd: Connie W., 4th Sue Kraus. Congratulations.

Upcoming events:

Lightkeeper: see ad below

Terrapin: 'The Storytellers Shadow' see ad below

Material Girl: an exhibition at the St Marys Community Health Centre: 4th July - 28th July. A variety of artwork, textiles, sculpture, painting and printing. The exhibition features the work of 19 women artists from the Material Girl competition.

Next General meeting: Thursday July 14, 12 noon at e.scape.

Tasmanian Regional



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Upcoming event. Re: 'The Lightkeeper'

On the last leg of a countrywide tour, **Mainstreet Theatre** brings to you **'The Lightkeeper'**, a one man show written by Verity Houghton and directed by Teresa Bell.

The Advertiser says, "a rip-roaring tale of shipwrecks and survival, romance and skullduggery on the high seas."

The Age says "A masterful performance."

Performance at the St Marys School hall, Tuesday 12 July, 7.30pm

Tickets: \$12/Concession \$10, Kids 5-16 yrs \$6, Family \$30

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The Say by Cagerattler

It's coming up to rates time again, and according to a report in the Examiner the other week, the Break O'Day rates increase this year is to be about 8% or so, and a reasonably big increase of about \$35 in rubbish collection fees. For someone like me, this is in total, about \$100 or thereabouts.

That's the way it has to be, and as the costs increase for all sorts of reasons, then we must accept it. Just the same, for most of us, our rates bill is one of our biggest expenses each year, and in return we trust that our council will deliver good services for certain roads, water, sewerage and maintenance in our area.

Necessary capital works programs and community assistance must be a priority and should always be a requirement of any council.

The only thing that really annoys me about our council is the fortnightly (for the most part) rubbish removal. School holiday periods it is done weekly. This would be less of a problem if the rubbish tip was made available more often.

I'd like to think that the proposed rise in rubbish fees this year is going to go towards making it more frequent to have our rubbish picked up, or at least allowing another day each week to access the tip, to do it for ourselves.

How many times do we see bins absolutely chockers with rubbish into the second week of the collection period? The tip is only accessible on Tuesday and Thursday daytime, when most are at work, and for a few hours on Sundays. I trust that the extra money is going to make things better on this front.

Let's hear from a council officer on how our rates increase is going to be used, because a fully informed community will be a happier community.

Rates rises are like most other day to day expenses, inevitable.

Break O'Day Council, please keep us in the know about what's happening this year.

What do you think?

St Marys Playgroup
meets every Friday 10 – 12 pm in
the School kindy room.

Cost \$2 plus fruit to share.

New members always welcome.

Coming up:

* 8th July: No playgroup, pupil
free day

More info: contact

Janelle 6372 5297

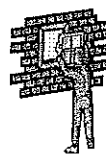
Tanya 6372 2534

Thought for the day
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education is to teach people not
merely to do the right things, but
to enjoy them.

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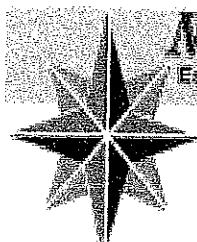
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contact you and make an appointment.
**Private bookings are NOT taken
through the Community Health Centre.**

ST MARYS DAY CENTRE

The St Marys Day Centre will be closed:

6th, 13th and 20th July 2005

Thank you for your cooperation during this
time. Normal Day Centre will resume
Wednesday 27th July 2005.

**A PHYSIOTHERAPIST IS AVAILABLE
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HEALTH CENTRE UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE PHONE 6372 2111.**

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 8th July **Alcoholics Anon** Holy Trinity
Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for
further details.
- 12th July **Child Health Session** with
26th July Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon.
Afternoon appointments available
by phoning 0428 136 381
- 13th July **AI Anon** St Pauls Anglican
Church, Cecilia Street, St Helens.
Phone 6376 3335 for further
details.
- 15th July **Alcoholics Anon** Holy Trinity
Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for
further details.
- 20th July **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Anglican
Church St Helens at 8pm every
Wednesday evening. Phone
6372 2725 for further details.
- 22nd July **Alcoholics Anon** Holy Trinity
29th July Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for
further details.
- 26th July Menopause information day,
63722111 see over for details.
- 27th July **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Anglican
Church St Helens at 8pm every
Wednesday evening. Phone
6372 2725 for further details.

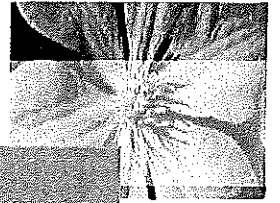
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Information on this page was submitted by:

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



The Journey and Mystery of Midlife

Tuesday

26/07/2005

Day Centre St
Marys Community
Health Centre
10am – 4pm

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WOMENS HEALTH



Break O'Day Council rates and charges 2005/2006

Mayor Stephen Salter has announced details of the Councils budget for the 2005/2006 year, stating that while the rates will increase, the Council has adopted a responsible approach to provide the necessary funding for the required maintenance programs and services demanded by our rapidly growing community. The increases will result in an average increase for a dwelling, of approximately \$2.50 per week.

The budgeting process was difficult as it was necessary to increase the level of rates and service charges for water, sewerage and waste management.

The general rate has increased by 8%, with the minimum increasing by \$30, and water services have increased by up to \$40. The consumption charge remains at 0.72 cents per kilolitre, except for Scamander and St Marys that will be 0.63 cents per kilolitre.

The minimum sewage charges have increased between \$35 and \$45 depending on the location, and waste management collection has increased by \$29.

As a result of the budget initiatives, a capital works program of \$7.5m will be undertaken, which includes major projects such as the St Helens Sewerage scheme, stage 1 of the upgrading of the Binalong Bay road, roofing of the Long Hill reservoir, an upgrade of the St Marys water supply, reconstruction of part of Cobrooga Drive, completion and fit out of the St Helens History and Visitor Information Centre, and the construction of the Fingal Community Sporting Hall.

Excluding capital grants of \$548,000, Council is forecasting an operating surplus of \$63,126 for the year.

Mayor Stephen Salter said that Council is continuing to offer the popular option for all ratepayers to pay their rates by monthly instalments through a direct debit arrangement with Council. This provides a wonderful opportunity for members of our community to spread the payments over the whole year, and avoid the peaks that are part of the quarterly payment process.

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Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 4pm (lunch 12 - 1pm)

Around Australia in 48 days by Dot French

Day 6

Left Cloncurry at 8.30am, and headed south-east on the Matilda Highway to McKinley, and actually went into the Walkabout Hotel that was used in the Crocodile Dundee movie. The hotel was relocated there and naturally we had to have a drink.

From there, still heading south, to Kyuna, the home of Waltzing Matilda. We were able to enter the paddock where the billabong and the Coolabah tree from the song still remains, however the billabong was almost dry, but it was great to actually experience true Aussie outback history. Here Richard Mogford runs the Swagman's Hall Of Fame, to keep this legend alive.

Then there came the Blue Heelers Hotel and I was so wrapped up in the stories I forgot to get petrol! Very bad mistake in the outback.

However, I decided to risk continuing to Winton as we were not sure if we had passed the halfway mark or not. To be sure we were safe I waved another motorist down and explained our situation, only to be told he had done the same, and had a 4x4 behind him to make sure he was safe also.

When on outback or lonely roads it is always better to have back up than to perish. You can never hope if you have a choice of making sure you are safe. Luck was with us all and we made it to Winton.

This town is quite large and has a wide street with centre parking. We visited an Opal shop, had a break and returned to Cloncurry at 7pm. On returning I lost my car keys and there was panic for about half an hour. After that I acquired a dog clip and made sure they were connected to my bag when not in use.

719 kms

Day 7

Left Cloncurry at 8.45am, heading west on the Barkley Highway to Mt Isa, birthplace of Pat Rafter, one of Aussies best male tennis players, then to Camooweal.

In Mt Isa the mine is virtually in the middle of the town, and there is a great lookout to view the layout of town vista and mine. It is definitely a mining town with a very small shopping centre but lots of accommodation as this is a stopping point before going towards the Red Centre. A bit of trivia: Mt Isa was once planned as a city and still on record as the greatest area of any city in Australia. We then continued west to Barkley Homestead, a large building with almost any food you like, caravan accommodation and heaps of information for the green-horn traveller like me.

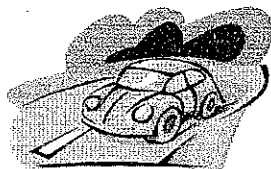
Travelling further west we briefly stopped at the Barkley Homestead Roadhouse. Still continuing west into the setting sun, we came to the junction of the Stuart Highway, which goes from Darwin to Adelaide. We then turned south to Tennant Creek arriving at 6pm.

The road has now changed, and an open speed limit is rather welcomed in the Northern Territory as the roads are wide and reasonably flat, with vast distances between towns or roadside stops for refreshments.

Road-trains hauling 3 semi-trailers are a constant sight on this highway, but the drivers are very friendly and courteous. Because of the open speed limit, I was careful not to exceed my capability, with fast driving. However very few accidents are recorded, as the roads are good and stops are encouraged. We found Tennant Creek a very different town where it's not really safe to be out at night. Mining is the essential backbone of this area.

819kms

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Change of Centre times

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Change of day

3rd Wednesday of the month

By appointment

Ph: 6377 1124

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Next session:

Wednesday 20 July 2005

Parenting line : 1300 808 178



SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 12 JULY

All students have been issued with their individual school photo envelope for school photo day.

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More information can be found in the last School Newsletter or contact the school office 03 6372 3900.

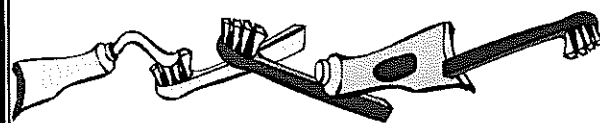


SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

- Monday 18th July
- Tuesday 19th July
- Wednesday 3rd August

Please feel free to contact them regarding your child's dental health on the numbers below:

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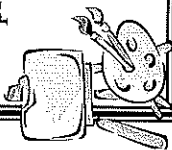
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18th July • Grade 9 State Testing • Dental Service	19th July • Grade 9 State Testing • Dental Service	20th July • Grade 9 State Testing • Miners Training • Student Leaders to Fingal	21st July • Grade 9 State Testing	22nd July • Grade 9 State Testing • Small Newsletter • Red Nose & Pajama Day
25th July • Fire Education	26th July • Fire Education	27th July • Fire Education • Miners Training • U-16 Football	28th July • Fire Education	29th July • Fire Education
1st August • 3,5,7 State Testing	2nd August • 3,5,7 State Testing	3rd August • 3,5,7 State Testing • Miners Training • Dental Service	4th August • 3,5,7 State Testing	5th August • 3,5,7 State Testing

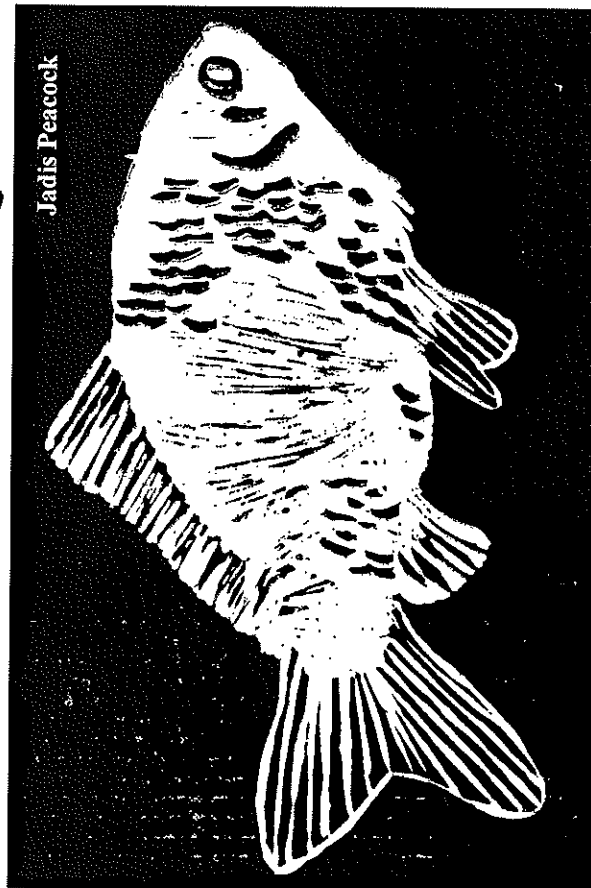


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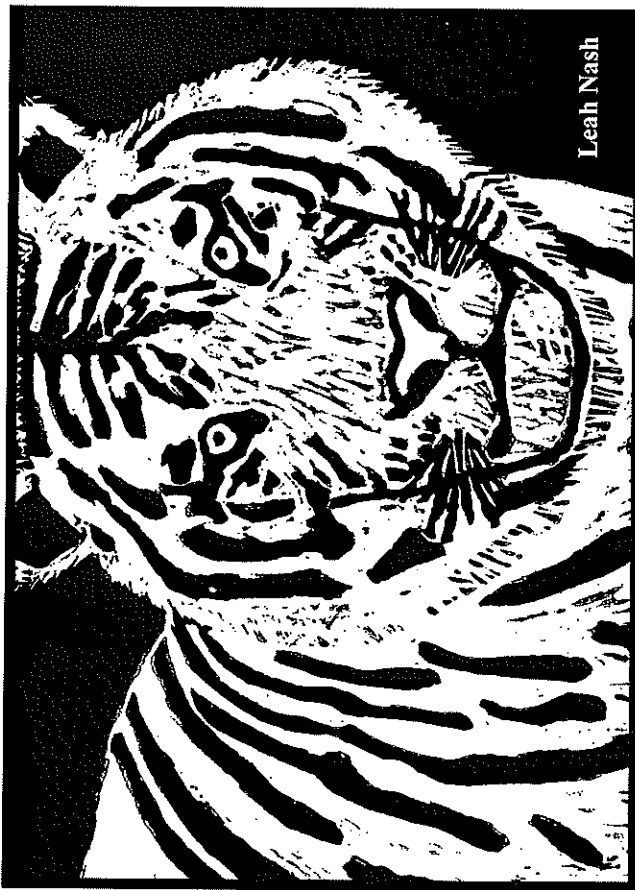
During first term, some year 9-10 Art students participated in a short course on printmaking learning a variety of printing techniques and processes. St Marys District High School recently purchased a new printing press and the printmaking students put it to good use, producing a great range of lino prints and Etchings.



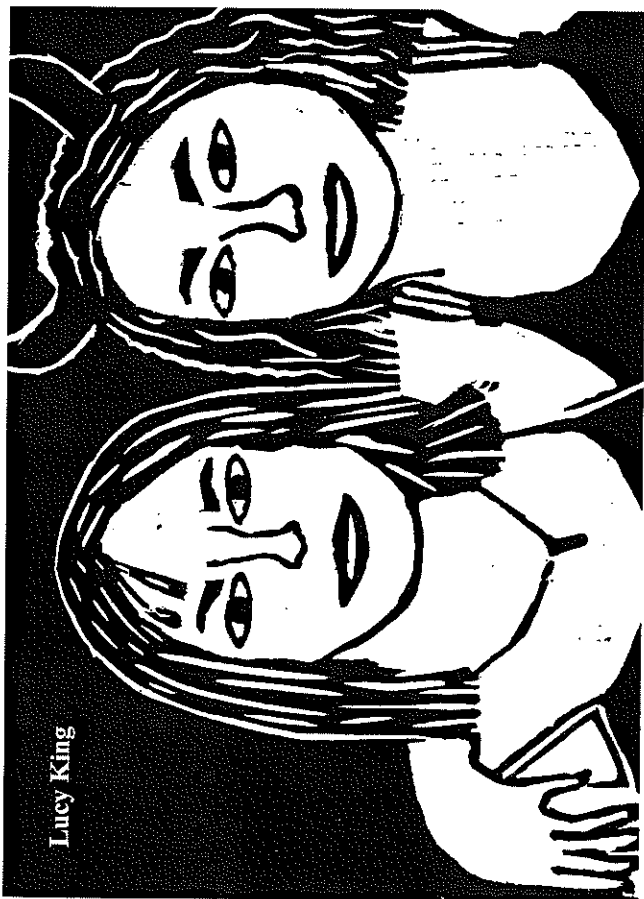
Jadis Peacock



Leah Nash



Lucy King



MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER



Break O'Day Stitchers

At the AGM of the Break O'Day Stitchers on Friday May 27, the following people were elected as office bearers for 2005/2006:

President:	Marj Aulich	6372 5752
Vice President:	Pat Pearce	6376 3441
Secretary:	Irene Oxley	6376 3103
Treasurer:	Elsie Jaensch	6376 1663
Assistant Treasurer:	Elaine Short	6376 3392
Publicity:	Val Martin	6372 5121
	& Kitty Muller	6372 5004

Our monthly meetings are held on the last Friday of each month.

We are all busy at the moment, making next year's quilt for the Easter Exhibition. Anyone is most welcome to come along and help, or bring your own project. We meet every Friday at the St Helens Neighbourhood House 'Bungalow', from 10am - 3pm.

Our 2006 categories for the Easter Exhibition will be:

1. Patchwork and Quilting (hand pieced and quilted, machine pieced and quilted, and mixed techniques).
2. Embroidery (candlewicking, hardanger, crewel, stump work, ribbon embroidery).
3. Cross stitch (canvas work, long stitch, needle-point, tapestry).
4. Dolls & Teddy bears.
5. Knitting, Tatting, Lacework.
6. Weaving & Basketry.
7. Junior section (Ages 10 and under, ages 11-16)
8. Challenge (look on the bright side).
9. Miscellaneous.
10. Novice.

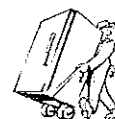
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(Mass if a priest is available)

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Sat St Helens 6pm
Sun St Marys 9am
Sun Fingal 10.30 am
Sun Bicheno 2pm

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Thurs St Helens 10am
Friday Fingal 10am

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Fingal 10 am
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monthly at 11.30 am

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Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon
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5 - 12 years

Pyengana

7.30 pm 5th Sunday months only

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens 63762405
St Helens 9.00 am
Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

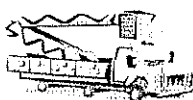
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Final installment of memories from 'Lindavale'

My father was a true pioneer. He carved 'Lindavale' from virgin bushland. The most enormous trees being felled by hand. No chain saws, tractors or any mechanical help. Dad built the most beautiful fences and gates. We loved to swing on the gates, being so big they used to swing a long way.

Dad had planted a long hedge of lucerne trees along the approach to the house. They were very beautiful when in flower, all creamy white, hanging like wisteria.

Washing day started with the copper being filled and a big fire underneath – with a barrow load of wood on hand. A bar of velvet soap would be shaved into the water. The washing board would be in full use.

Loads of whites would be washed and rinsed, before going into the copper for a good boil up. They would then be lifted out with a fat stick, much like a broom stick, kept solely for this purpose. Then the rinsing, blueing and starching would go on. Everything that could be starched, would be starched. I'm glad that starching has gone out of fashion. Just think of the ironing with a flat iron!

My grandfather Jestrimski (my mother's father) was a great cheese maker, very well known for his 'Pyengana Cheese'. Dad would come home with a very big cheese 'round'. From memory that would be called a 'ten pounder'. We ate cheese like a piece of fruit cake. A favourite of my grandfather's was a slice of cheese spread with jam, and I still love it.

My twin brother Alec and I would play together a lot of the time. We would play cricket, but he always said I played like a girl!! The same thing happened when we played marbles. I was allowed to play like a girl, but if I was not careful he would win all my marbles.

My grandfather had a sweet shop at Pyengana. Just a small tin shed as I recall. He sold biscuits, sweets and cigarettes. The shop was too small for anything else. Biscuits came in tins, not packets. The conversation lollies were a very big hit with us, you never knew what you would have in your packet. Such words as 'be my sweetheart', 'kiss me' etc. We did not pass the packet around, we chose the one we would give away and handed it over.

When we went to church, I would watch my dad and do just as he did, but I always wanted to join in saying 'Amen'. But somehow I could not manage it. When I did try to say it, I got it wrong. Needless to say I sat very quiet after that.

I always remember my grandmother when she needed a quiet time by herself. She would sit in her rocking chair and pull her big black apron up over her face. We all knew that we had to be very quiet at this time.

My mother used to call dad home for the midday meal. He would be at work away over the hill. She would go outside and call out 'coo-ee' and if he heard he would 'coo-ee' back.

We children had a place down in the gully which we called 'echo gully'. We would go down there and take it in turns to call out 'coo-ee', and this clear echo would come back to us. We always found things to do and were never bored.

When I was six years old, Diptheria hit our community. This was a very sad time for everyone. My little sister Coral, aged 4½ years, came down with it, but no-one else. She was taken to Launceston, but died. It was very hard for us to know she was gone and we would never see her again. She used to go into the garden to look at the pansies and we thought we could see her face in them. To this day I have these thoughts every time I see pansies.

This is the last episode of my memories for now, but who knows, maybe later on.

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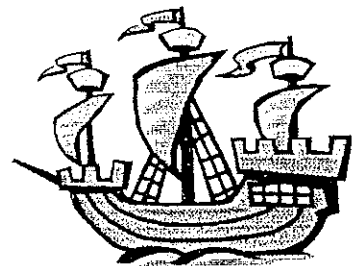
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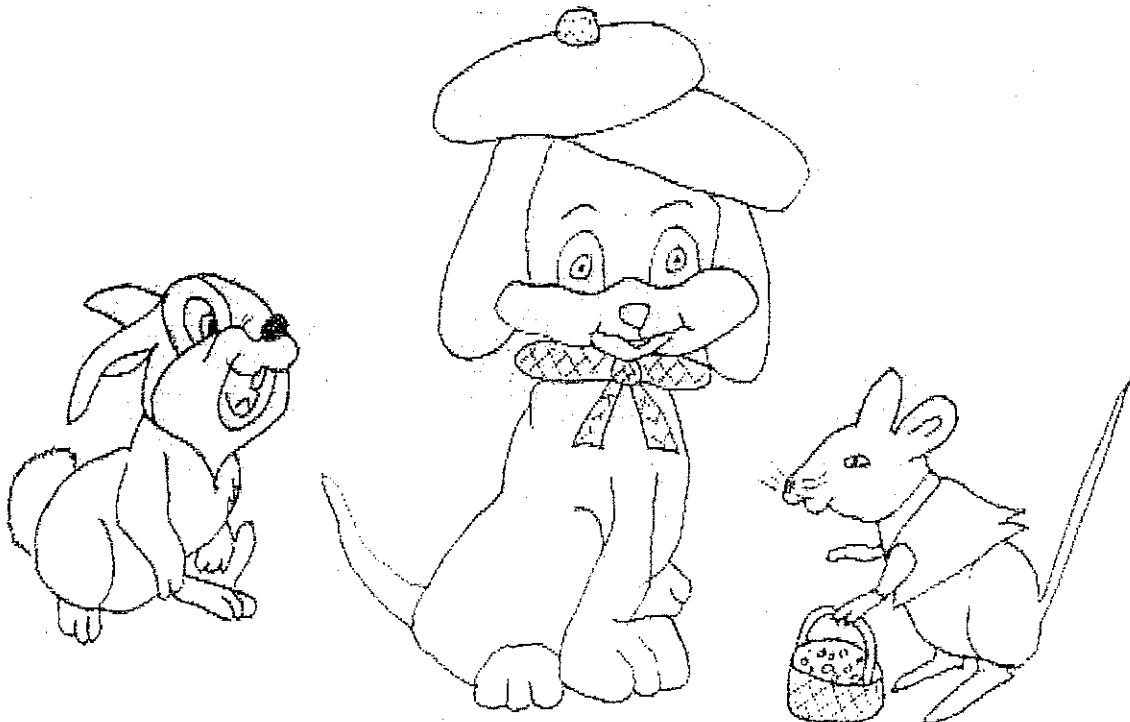
Circle each letter to find the words. The left over letters will tell you the name of Captain Cook's ship.

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Mast
Sea
Tiller
Explorer
Rope
Port
Ship

(Two Words)



Colour me in



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Community Art space at Quinns Garage.

I am currently negotiating a commercial lease for the garage, and have been investigating different ways to get the Art Space up and running. There is also a Change of Use application to deal with, in order to have the building approved as a 'place of assembly' so that workshops and meetings can be held there.

I feel that this project will be a tremendous addition to St Marys, and would be appreciative of any input about how to make the space useful, and maximise the benefit to the wider community.

I would like to see it as a place of inspiration and creative exploration, where people can meet and become involved in arts based experience, with the aim of expanding horizons in a safe and supportive, life affirming atmosphere, as well as developing practical skills and avenues for self expression.

This is an opportunity for local artists to become involved in an artists Co-op, which will offer studio and exhibition space as well as a venue for holding workshops to share skills with all age groups.

I hope to establish ongoing workshops in a variety of mediums including painting and drawing, feltmaking, bush furniture making, puppetry, music, dance and theatre.

To this end I will get a wooden floor installed and set up general workspace to suit. I am still seeking someone with administrative expertise, who would be willing to help me with setting up the financial affairs.

The garage will be made available to young people for supervised drop-in hours, and I have been in contact with the Break O'Day Youth Worker, Casi Male, to arrange this, and look into doing some interesting youth art projects.

The central location of the garage makes it accessible to everyone, and offers an unique opportunity for a high-profile interactive arts program and exhibition of locally produced art and craft work that will have an appeal for locals and visitors alike.

I have also got a couple of ideas for community owned small business enterprises such as bicycle rental and repair and a handmade toy makers collective, which could operate out of the building, with the idea of generating some income for participants.

I am open to suggestions if you have any ideas, whether you are involved with a group who would like a warm and comfortable place to hold meetings, workshops or rehearsals, would like to join the artists co-op, or simply have some thoughts on the project, and what you would like to see happening.

I am hoping for some feedback and suggestions-please contact me on 0438 571 291, write to me C/O Post Office St Marys 7215, or flag me down to discuss your ideas anytime.

Cheers, Eo Greensticks.

Did it, loved it, miss it!!

To those who survived the 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s.

First, many of us survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then after that trauma, our cribs were covered with brightly coloured lead-based paints.

We had no child-proof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes we had no helmets, not to mention the risks we took hitch-hiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the back of a pick-up on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank soda pop with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight, because we were always outside playing.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day, but we were okay.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps, and then ride them down the hill only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Playstation, Nintendo, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 500 channels on cable, no video taped movies, no internet or internet chat rooms. We had friends and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls, ate worms, and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out many eyes, nor did the worms live in us forever.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

Little league had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn how to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They would actually side with the law!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever.



St Marys Netball news

All three St Marys teams are well placed at the moment and based on current form, all should figure prominently in the finals.

Results for the past fortnight:

Sunday June 26:

Division 1 defeated East Coast by 3

Division 2 defeated East Coast by 3

Division 3 defeated East Coast by a big margin

Sunday July 3:

Division 1 defeated Fallen Angels "comfortably"

Division 2 went down to Surfside by 9

Division 3 defeated Surfside by 1

The standard in all three divisions is very high, and there is spirited and close competition between all teams, which makes for many close exciting games.

The fact that St Marys has three very competitive teams is a credit to all concerned. All games are played at St Helens at the courts adjacent to the St Helens football ground, and if you are interested to come along as a spectator, it shouldn't be hard to ask around town to find out the times games are played.

St Marys Tennis Club news

Sunday Pennant

The Club is seeking names of players who wish to play in the Sunday Pennant roster beginning in August, and concluding in December.

This season, we are hoping to field three St Marys Pennant teams and one team from St Helens.

Any people wishing to participate, please contact the Club Captain, Randal Faulkner on 6372 5637 by the end of July so our club teams can be finalised.

Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Our Annual AGM will be held on Thursday August 25, at 7.30pm at the clubrooms. All members are invited to attend.

Contacts for Valley Voice. Fax: 6372 2172

PH: Judy: 6372 2155 Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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½ page \$25. Full page \$40

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Deadline for articles: Tuesday before publication.

St Marys Sports Centre news Cont'd

Look out whoever we play in Launceston this month. That day is July 31st, so keep your game up ready for that one lads.

St Marys Top Shop is sponsoring an Ambrose Day with a difference on Sunday July 17. It's open to anyone who wants to play. Teams of four, but it's done on Stableford, not on stroke, and handicap divided by a quarter. Should be heaps of fun, and thanks to Barry and Lyn at Top Shop. Entry sheet is now in clubhouse.

The best of luck to the St Marys team of John Miles, Chris Davern, Dale Ridgers and Mark Carrick, who are going to be competing in a big event at Barnboughle that weekend. Bring home the trophy boys.

Thanks to all involved in the first of many working bees for the coming months, to get our golf course into a fantastic facility. Last Saturday week at least 15 were in attendance to do some great work with trees, drains, fences and so on, whilst last week work started on a new sand dump, and reinventing the disused room at the club.

All sorts of projects will be going on, and at the end of July the irrigation system will be commenced. Watch this space for the next working bee date.

Very important. The AGM is on this Friday night at 7.30pm. We would love to see a great roll-up of all members to help shape the direction of the club in the next year, with some big decisions to be made.

Try to be there if you can.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

Last weekend the club competed in the Memorial and Wallace Shields and Pennant Presentation Day at St Helens. This time around, St Marys finished third, and about 20 strokes behind the winners, who were Scamander for the first time, with St Helens second. Congratulations to both teams. St Marys has won four in a row from 2001 to 2004 inclusive, so it's good to see another team win.

The Shield has been going since 1965, and is in honour of all the former pennant players from NEDGA (now ECTGA) who have passed away, and St Marys requested, and was granted, to hold onto the old shield, which is now full, as the most prolific winner, and the last entry on it as of 2002. The Association is purchasing a new shield with St Marys 2003 and 2004 and now Scamander 2005 to go on it. Thanks to the Association for this gesture.

The Wallace Shield for handicap was won by St Helens, and well done to them. St Marys finished fourth there.

Pennants were presented by NTGA. East Coast representative and Scamander and St Marys Member Dale Ridgers for the A Grade to Rod McGiveron for St Marys 4th successive pennant, and 25th overall since 1950. There are high hopes of at least an NTGA Div, 3 title on July 31st.

Dale presented the A Reserve flag to Brian Shepherd of St Helens for their terrific win this year. Brian hopes for A Grade success soon.

Great effort, Jack Viney, for retaining the Player of the Year Award in A Grade, with 5 from 5. It was amazing that the next 9 players had 4 wins out of 5. Brian Shepherd from St Helens won the A Reserve Player of the Year in similar circumstances.

Dale Ridgers won the coveted Champion of Champions title with a solid 73. Congratulations Dale. The other events were won by Michael Olah, Bicheno, Dave Brittain, St Helens and Michael also won Div. 2 scratch.

Mark Birch won St Marys best nett score with a good 69. Other nett winners were Ken Dean, Freycinet, Lindsay Turner, Malahide, Graham Little, Scamander, Peter Bezjelz, Bicheno and Ken Wiggins, St Helens.

All in all it was a good day.

Last week the St Marys ladies completed their championships, and a huge congratulations must go to Bobby Harwood for winning her first

ever title from a gallant Carole Gunson. Unfortunately the numbers were down a bit this year, for a number of reasons, but the championship was played in great spirit. Next score was won by Liz Clayton, whilst the putting went to Kath Blair. Well done to you all.

Last Sunday week we had a great rollup of 22 golfers who played in a pennant player event, with some top matches. There's too many to mention but it was great to see the keenness of all, which was topped off by a good feed organised by Janice Viney. Thanks to all involved. *Cont'd inside back page*



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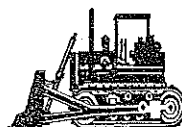
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