

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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Out of the woodwork by Reon Johns (Pres) 6372 2094

The community notice board is finally in place. After a lot of false starts and with the persistence of Charles, it happened. The Guild is proud to have assisted in this worthwhile project.

I have heard a lot of good things said about the noticeboard, and a few criticisms. If you have an idea on how to improve the noticeboard, please feel free to contact me, or the Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.

Here is something that is really out of the woodwork. A few days ago I received a phone call from Dawn, a local resident, saying that her husband Col, has a wood lathe that he no longer uses and they would like to donate it to the Guild. Thank you Col and Dawn. We really appreciate your generosity.

The Guild fame must be spreading, as there are a couple of businesses who have made enquiries for some work to be performed.

When we have a lease on the Goods shed, we will be able to do a lot more for the community. But we are having trouble getting a response from the Minister in charge of Crown Services. If anyone can help the Guild, please do so. Any ideas etc??

As promised, here are the rules 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 e.ScApe Café. Make sure you have your name, address and telephone number on each entry.

The next meeting is Saturday July 30, at 2pm at the Goods shed behind the St Marys Railway station.

Remember the new start time is 2pm.

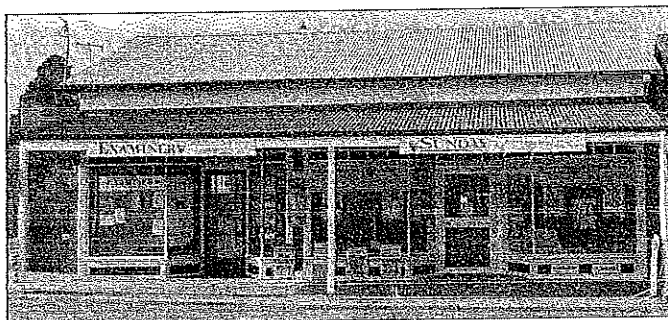
Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday August 2, 2005.

Free accommodation vouchers to The Cancer Council Tasmania through Cosy Cabins Tasmania

Cosy Cabins Tasmania has made available, vouchers offering overnight accommodation free of charge to the Cancer Council Tasmania. The cabins are located at Launceston, Hadspen, Bowen Park, Mornington Park and Devonport

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Community news

Rustic Ragamuffins

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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

Don't Forget!

Tonight 5.30pm

The planning meeting for the next St Patricks Head Festival at e.ScApe.

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. 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

If you would like to help plant a tree, please feel welcome to come along.

Come armed with tools, water to drink, and sun hat.



Community news cont'd

The **AGM** of the **St Marys Association for Community Development** will be held on the 26th August at 5pm. at the St Marys Online Access Centre, 23B Main Street. All welcome.

The **Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc.** meets every 4th Saturday at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station. Next meeting, July 30.

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

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.

Walking Group

St. Marys Association for Community Development Inc. Walking Group, aptly called "Paddy's Head District Walking Group", will be holding their first community walk on **Sunday the 24th July at 10.30 am.**

The walk will follow the Old Mill Ridge Track to the Old Mill Ridge hut site at Irish Town, starting from the Old School Reserve on Irish Town Road 500 metres past the St. Patrick's Head turn off.

Everyone is welcome!!! Bring the kids, bring the pooch, bring some tucker and we will have a great day.

Jim Haas, Project Manager.

St Marys Playgroup

Playgroup meets every Friday morning 10am – 12pm at the School kindy room. Cost: \$2, with fruit to share.

New families are always welcome.

Coming up:

July 22nd: Shell wall hangings & painting.

July 29th: Collage

Reminder: tickets now on sale for Playschool concert in Launceston.

Cost: 9.90 per child. For more info: Janelle 6372 5297, Tanya 6372 2534

R S A COURSE

(Responsible serving of alcohol)

Any person interested in attending this course, which costs \$75.00 and is going to be held on **Sunday August 7, 2005** at the **St Marys Golf Club** from 9am – 4pm, can you please contact **Janice Viney** on **6372 2608**

Names must be in by **Friday July 29, 2005.**

Broadband for St Marys?

We are asking for expressions of interest from the local community to submit a request to Telstra for broadband in our area. There are already 18 names on their list up to date. We need at least 30 altogether for Telstra to be interested. If you are interested in having broadband, please contact **Kim** on **6372 2527** to receive an 'expression of interest' form to send to Telstra.

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At the moment our Council is investigating ways of utilising, improving and involving local groups in the management of the recreation ground and the town hall.

Whilst the town hall issues are directly very important to be managed well, so is the rec, and the area adjacent to it.

Auskick, Lions club, Aerobics and the Fire brigade have activities there, and the two major users at the moment, and will carry out big improvements on an ongoing basis are the St Marys Sports Centre Inc. and the St Marys Pacing Club.

Hopefully one day both football and cricket will return fully to the venue as well.

This said though, there is, I believe a glaring general use for this area that has been mooted at different times, but with little coming from it.

Why not look at setting up a low cost user pays camping, caravan area, with a simple power access site or two, and maybe ablutions access at the footy sheds while the club is in recess and over the summer months. A dual purpose of that of course, would be that money raised could then be put into maintaining the buildings for future use and development if needed.

A simple Aurora meter for power, rental of site and usage of showers could be advertised in the East Coast guides and would offer alternatives from the already busy caravan parks etc. closer to the coast. A prescribed marked area for camping within the gates and to the grandstand, not interfering with fireshed or golf course access could then be made for use.

A bonus of course would be campers likely to spend money in our town and enjoy the valley, possibly a bit longer.

The only difficulty would be on New Year's Race Day, when car parking would become an issue needing addressing, but where there's a problem so is there usually a solution.

Our safe clean open recreation ground could surely then become a real benefit to the community for much more of the time.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas.

July in Hobart Town is almost always bitterly cold and Saturday the 13th 1861 was no exception, as Detective Morley left the Police Station to brave the cold, the drunks, and the usual Saturday night fights, to do his normal shift.

His mind was still on the parting embrace he had shared with his wife as he left home, when the loud cries of a woman snapped him to attention. He turned to be confronted by Sara Sharp, or sometimes known as Sara Knight, a well known Hobart brothel owner. Her anguish was evident as she shouted at Morley that her two and a half year old daughter, Sara Ann, had disappeared.

Although Morley comforted her and led her back to the Bath Arms Pub, where she claimed she had left her daughter with friends, he wasn't all that concerned because women like Sara were often misplacing their children, for a time, in order to carry out their profession.

However, after two hours and all Sara's friends had been contacted, Morley decided to launch a full scale search, but despite every available police and sober person searching throughout the night, it wasn't until 8am next morning that Sergeant Duggan made the horrific discovery of Sara Ann's body in a creek at the corner of Bathurst and Parks Streets, with her head wedged between two rocks.

The conclusion of the local Doctor at the Colonial Hospital was: "She has been cruelly and brutally violated and then strangled."

For a decade, crime in Hobart had been increasing at an alarming rate, due, according to the town Aldermen, to the amount of convicts given "Tickets of leave" from Port Arthur Penal Settlement, and let loose in the town; so this latest horrific crime gave them the ammunition they needed to take their case to the Governor, Henry Fox Young, pointing out that the released convicts were "Let loose among peaceful and industrious citizens casting a reproach on Hobart's character, peace, security, and wellbeing."

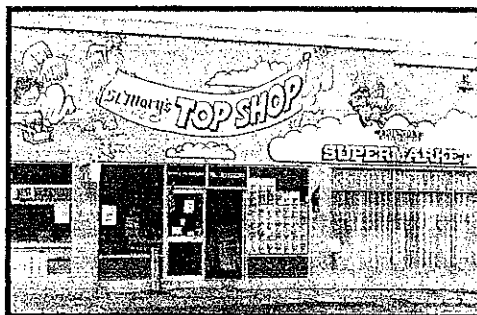
Transportation of convicts from Britain had finished in 1853 so the Aldermen's solutions were to either keep all those who were here in servitude for life, or better still, sent them back to England. Both of which, they believed should be paid for by England and a request was made for five thousand pounds to help house the convicts, or give them free passage back to Britain. The request was point blankly refused by the English Government. "Transported convicts are now the full responsibility of the Colonies," they stated.

For the next four decades, convicts continued to be given "Tickets of leave," and "let loose," to spread to all parts of Australia, the majority of whom became "peaceful and industrious citizens."

Whilst a ticket of leave convict by the name of Abraham Crabtree was brought to court over the murder of Sara Anne, he was never convicted and her case remains unsolved. Her death was not in total vain however, because late in 1861 new laws were introduced to help protect women and children. Rape, buggery, or carnal knowledge future offenders, could receive up to a life sentence in penal servitude and assault was increased from six to fifteen years.

Whether the new penalties would be a sufficient deterrent to protect women and children is any ones guess, but at least this horrendous violation against one so young was not forgotten.

Information for this article taken from the:
Tasmanian Historical Research Association Inc.



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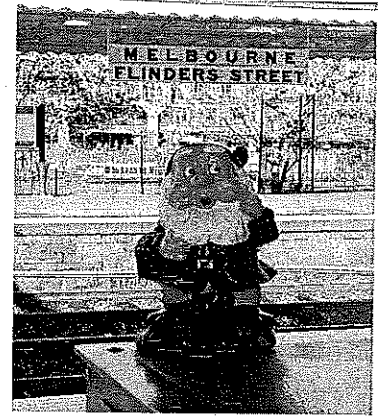
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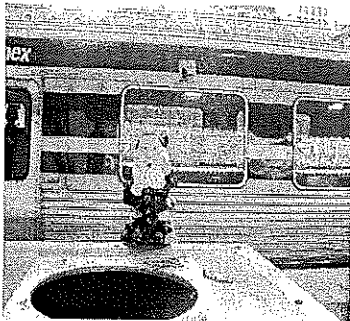
After a couple of attempts I managed to get my bag off the airport bag carousel.



I'd only been in Melbourne a matter of minutes when I was picked up by a couple of cute chicks who gave me a lift into the city.



I waited to catch a train to the Flemington races....



And missed the first train....

I have recently been made aware by my friend Deidre, that my behaviour at my place of work has been questioned, and that I have been accused of harrassment.

This has caused me great distress, and I was forced to take some stress leave ,to recover from this difficult time.

I have been heartened to hear all the positive comments and support I have received.

I have enclosed a few snaps from my recent holiday, and look forward to seeing you all again soon, on my return to work.

*Yours sincerely,
The Newsagency Gnome.*



I finally made it to the race and made a packet!



That evening I went to see my favourite football team. Bad luck Carlton. You tried hard.



My favourite drink helped ease my pain and pep me up for the next day.



Melbourne's a wild town. Can't show you all everything I got up to. But I'll see you all soon.

29th Annual Changeover for Lions Club of St Marys

St Marys Lions Club held it's 29th Annual Changeover night at White sands resort on the 9th July 2005. The dinner was attended by 29 members and guests, including 7 members of St Helens Lions Club.

The Installation of new Office Bearers for 2005-2006 was conducted by Past District Governor Graeme Harris, who has supported the Club since its inception on 15/12/1975.

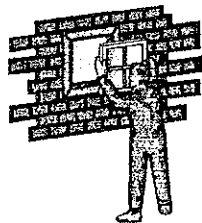
Outgoing President Brian Forsyth gave his report on the year's activities, which included projects such as: Belting sales (thanks to Cornwall Coal Company). Christmas functions including stocking raffle, parade and children's party and music etc. Town decorations. Organised replies to over 100 santa letters. Various catering activities. Replaced BBQ in Lions Park, \$1800. Provided equipment to local groups such as tent, BBQ, fairy floss machine, crockery. St Patrick's Day photo competition. Donated cash to various organisations such as Tasmanian Lions Foundation \$500. Paralympics Appeal \$100. Swimming pool changerooms \$500. High School prizes \$250. Lions drug awareness \$75. Graeme Milburn cancer ride \$250. Cystic fibrosis \$250. Community mural \$200. Total monies spent or donated \$5449, and club man hours in excess of 800 hours.

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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.

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

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Tues 26th	Trish Pike	June Hall
Wed 27th	B & B McAllister	Patsy Death
Thur 28th	Yvonne Salter	Maureen Hall
Fri 29th	Peter Williams	Mim Woods
Mon 1st	Tina Floyed	Carole Woods
Tues 2nd	Pauline Berwick	Alana Johns
Wed 3rd	Wendy Aulich	Christine Woods (P)
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Fri 5th	N & A Challis	Julie-Anne Claridge

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Friday Fingal 10am

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5 - 12 years

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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



SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

The small Grants Program provides grants of up to \$500 to community organisations to support community projects and events. Community organisations are also able to apply for a grant to purchase new equipment.

Community groups will be able to apply for funding through the Small Grants Programs at the following times during 2005 - 2006 financial year.

Round 1

Applications Open - 1 August, 2005

Applications close - 30 September, 2005

Round 2

Applications open - 4 January, 2006

Applications close - 28 February, 2006

Council will advertise the funding rounds in local newspapers and on the community radio station.

For further information contact: **Chris Hughes** at the Council Office on 6376 7900 or

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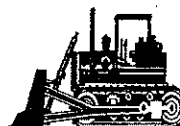
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St Marys Soccer Club news

Last month's game saw St Marys visit St Helens for a day of mixed results.

The senior team were defeated 1 - 0 by St Helens, despite some good performances and the addition of Matt Bennell at half time. Injuries and absentees are taking their toll!

The youth team were defeated by a quicker St Helens, 5 - 4 in a close game. Both junior teams won their games 3 - 1 with too many good players to mention them all. Thanks to all the parents who helped take players down to St Helens.

The next match day will be 30th July, at St Marys, with junior and youth games kick off at 11am, and senior game at 12.30pm.

Donations for the canteen of cake or biscuits are welcome. There will be a barbie after the game.

More info contact: **Dave 6372 2320**

Michelle 6375 1335 Tanya 6372 2534



ST MARYS CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

Change of Centre times

Commencing 1 July 2005 this Centre will be open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

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Around Australia in 48 days *cont'd*

By Dot French

Day 8

Left Tennant Creek at 8am heading south to Alice Springs. The area is now very flat and dry. Not much vegetation and no shade. We visited the Devils Marbles, a rock formation that has to be seen to be believed.

You have to wonder what unknown quirk of mother nature caused such giant rocks to be stacked on top of each other.

Continuing south through Wauchope, "1 pub 2 houses", our next stop was Wycliffe Wells, where the most sightings of UFOs are supposedly recorded. There are life size aliens outside the roadhouse you can put your head in to be photographed. Then Barrow Creek to the first overland Telegraph Station. Here there is only low scrub, more like tumbleweed, as far as the eye can see.

We arrived at Alice Springs at about 3pm.

Accommodation here is very expensive, however we were able to stay with my nephew Rod Lutwyche, who has a professional cleaning business there. **528kms**

Day 9

Had the morning to rest and then joined a local tour to go south and visit the Flynn Memorial. Flynn and his wife are both buried here, and a huge stone from the Devils Marbles marks the spot.

We continued to Simpson's Gap, and Standley Chasm, a chasm between huge rocks and a pool at the end. This is home to many types of fern, rock wallaby and aboriginal artifacts. The tearoom here is very popular.

We finished the day roaming up and down the Mall in Alice looking at and collecting souvenirs. The John Flynn Church is a feature in the Mall and the shopping is wonderful. Here I found a shop where number plates are sold. You order what you want on them and they are made at the gaol and you get them the next day. Some really great reading on some of these.

This area is steeped in history, with the Woman's Hall of Fame, the Overland Telegraph Station, Botanical Gardens with desert flowers. The Sturt Pea grows everywhere. At the Desert Wildlife Park you need at least 3 to 4 hours to visit all the birds, animals and reptiles, as close to their natural state of habitation as possible. There is also an exhibition with birds of prey.

A sound cinema is one of the most moving places to visit in this park, as it shows how the center was once covered in water and what happened, to have it now as you see it. This theatre has been given Australia wide tourist acclaim. There is also a reptile center.

Further west is a monument to Albert Namatjira, the greatest Australian aboriginal painter. His grave is in Alice with one of his paintings in tile form on the headstone.

West of Alice Springs is Hermansburg, where the first Lutheran missionaries went to settle with the aborigines to help educate them.

"The Alice", is a sprawling town with many schools and colleges and also aboriginal schools and colleges. The School of The Air is located here and visitors are invited to observe this when in progress.

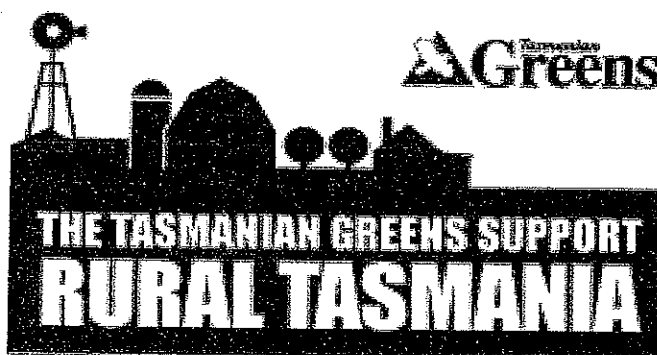
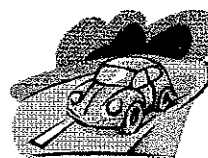
A sound and light cinema is another feature, also aboriginal paintings can be bought in the mall directly from the painters.

Alice Springs lies in a basin surrounded by mountains, and a Gap in the Macdonnell Ranges is the gateway to the south, and the communication towers are on the Macdonnell Ranges near the gap. From up there it is amazing to view the area as it is surprising how many trees there are, and how green the town is.

South by some 70 kms lies Rainbow Valley. This is only accessible by 4 wheel drive but is well worth the trip. It is where most of the last film "The Alice" was shot.

It has an unbelievable sandstone structure with a sandy approach and the colours are magnificent. South-east of Alice Springs in the desert is a rock formation named Chamber's Pillar, and you are able to climb about half way up. It is amazing to see this solitary rock structure in the heart of such a sandy desert.

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Projects by 9/10 MDT Students



Motor Bike Service Stand By Ben Kitchin

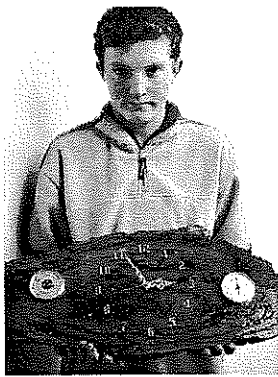
This work involved using metal cutting equipment, drilling and MIG welding expertise.



Chess Set with Hinged Container By Nick Panton

This project involves careful joining work on the board, hinging the lid and making each playing piece.

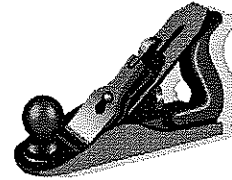
A wide variety of woodworking equipment was used.



Burl Clock By Adrian Parsons

This eucalyptus burl was adapted for a clock and features a barometer and thermometer as well.

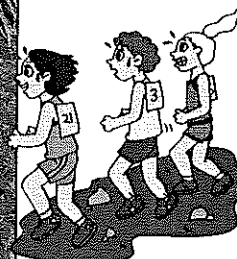
Processing required the use of sanders, router, drill press and spraying of finishes.



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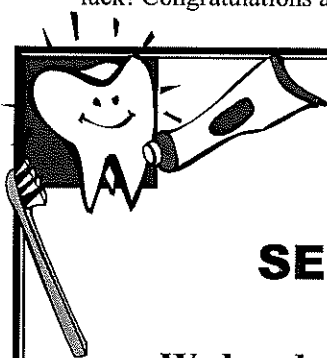
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State Cross Country Championships



From left to right: Liam Gough (Grade 4), Stuart Wright (Grade 4), Sophie Bourke (Grade 6), Elise Wright (Grade 6) and Emily Miles (Grade 4).

A small group of students represented St. Marys District High School at the Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 13th July at Symmons Plains. It was a fantastic experience for the students who had never entered this event before. The course was muddy, gravelly and even had a water obstacle! As this was a state event competitors travelled from far and wide and the racing fields were huge, on average between 150 and 170 participants per race. Some of the most outstanding places were Sophie Bourke 5th in 12 year old girls, Elise Wright 7th in 12 year old girls and Stuart Wright 7th in 10 year old boys. Sophie Bourke and Stuart Wright have been selected to compete in the Australian Cross Country Championships in South Australia in late August. A fantastic achievement Sophie and Stuart – we are extremely proud of you both and best of luck! Congratulations also to Elise, Liam and Emily!

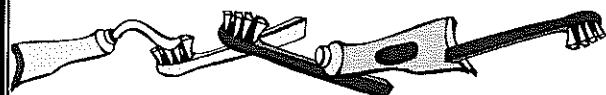


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St Marys District High School
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Wednesday 10th August

7pm.

Thanks for the memory

By Mary-Anne Wadsworth

The trouble with finishing with the radio station was, that I couldn't say goodbye to everyone who supported my programme, "Thanks for the Memory."

So I came up with the brilliant idea that I should try and do it live!

But where? Only one place to go and that was Doherty's. So as from Wednesday August 17, 2005, 1.30pm in the lounge bar, "Thanks for the Memory" will be coming to you live, once a month.

Gentlemen, put on your dancing shoes, come and do the light fantastic, you never know who you'll see there, and ladies, bring your knitting if you like. Enjoy a Devonshire Tea, or the luscious cakes I'm sure Denver and staff will have available for you, and you never know, one of those wonderful gentlemen just might ask you to join him in the light fantastic.

So come on everyone, relive all those wonderful memories of a bygone era, of music with all your favourite singers, and stories of yesterday.

Don't forget, Wednesday August 17, 2005, 1.30pm at Doherty's Resort, with Mary -Anne. Let the good times roll.

Interested in joining a choir?

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It's a lot of fun and a great way of joining in and meeting people if you are new in town.

Don't forget, Friday August 12, 2005, 2pm, - 3 Cameron St St Helens.

For more information phone:

Helen 6376 2750 or Mary -Anne 6376 2969

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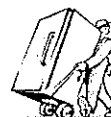
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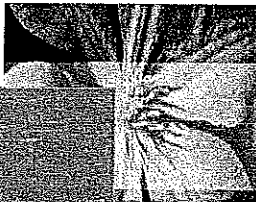


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St Marys Netball news

Division 1:

July 9: St Marys def Georges Bay by 9.

July 16: St Marys lost to Surfside by 14.

The division 1 girls had a win and a loss over the last two weeks. The win over Georges Bay was a great effort, as we were missing three regular players, and thanks go to Emma and Hannah from division 2 for helping us out.

Our loss to Surfside was disappointing, as we had two key players out, but the girls still played really well. Our next two games are against Fallen Angels and East Coast.

Division 2:

July 9: St Marys def Georges Bay by a large margin.

July 16: St Marys def East Coast by 9.

A great victory against East Coast, with several players unavailable through illness. Thanks to Fern Menogue from Division 3 for playing.

Division 3:

July 9: St Marys def Georges Bay

July 16: St Marys def East Coast.

Both victories were by comfortable margins. The Division 3 girls continue to dominate their division.

Next week are crunch games for Division 2 and 3 against arch-rivals Surfside.

Planning is underway for an end of year presentation function, to be held at the St Marys Sports Centre, tentatively on September 3. Final details to be confirmed. Any individual or business in town, interested in donating a trophy should contact:

Nicky Leedham on 6372 2383.

Sports Centre Cont'd

For me the overwhelming support by the members was fantastic, and at last we are all pulling in the same direction.

Congratulations to May and Leo Cook, who were unanimously elected to Life Membership status, an honour well deserved, for all their efforts over about 25 years.

Subscriptions were discussed and the proposed changes and recommendations by the outgoing committee were accepted. The subscription notices should be going out within the next two weeks, and August 1st to October 1st is the prescribed period they will be due.

Just a notice from the greens committee, that while it's quite okay to walk dogs on the course, it would be much appreciated that if your dog defecates that it be cleaned up. Unfortunately in recent times there have been a few smelly, messy instances on a couple of the greens. Thanks for your help here.

During September, October and November, St Marys will be taking part in the Scamaryhide Cup, through the organisational skills of Glenn McDonald (St Marys), Stan Hardcastle (Scamander), and Rick Manning (Malahide), for a great 3 way event, culminating at Scamander on November 27th. Let's really get behind it.

Once again sorry for any confusion with dates and outcomes of golf events, but pennant can do this to you. Should know after Wednesday July 19th, what we are up to. Too late to be printed here.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

Once again it's a busy time to report at the Sports Centre and firstly to golf. Thanks to Barry and Lyn Harrison from St Marys Top Shop for sponsoring our first 'Ambleford' event last weekend, with 20 players from 6 teams taking part.

It was a lot of fun and it's hoped that this will become an annual event. The winning team was the Viney and Haberle side, who shot 48 pts.

The weekend before we also held a successful 4BBB comp, and again with good entries. It was won by Jack Viney and Andrew Webb.

The past two Saturdays we held working bees on the course, carrying out some necessary duties and cementing poles. Thanks to everyone involved. A special mention to Bob Hersey who has brushcut all our newly aligned hazard and out of bounds area along our first fairway. Looks great Bob.

The Barnbogle Boys, Milo, Roy, Chris and Mark did a great job in the event last weekend and can certainly hold their heads up, for the golf anyway. Some of us had some interesting messages on our answering machine services on Sunday.

At the time of writing, we cannot categorically guarantee the next few weeks golf roster, because of the uncertainty of the pennant comp's, and an essential R.S.A. course that several of our members have to do before September. Unfortunately July 24th wasn't scheduled for pennant and this now confuses the issue even further.

Depending on the game now being played between St Marys and Georgetown this Sunday, July 24th, this could affect the completion of the Spilsbury Trophy as well. Jim Rankin's bus will be taking the team and supporters to Mowbray about 6am. If interested, please contact the club by Friday or Saturday morning. We'd love to see a few go along. The original arrangements will stay for July 30/31, on the probability of victory this week.. Approximately 12 are travelling already but a few more can still come as long as we don't exceed 18 all up. Let's have a good run at it against Georgetown.

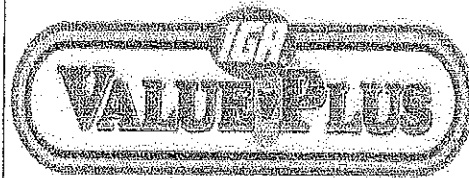
In the coming weeks we have a huge calendar of dates, which may yet be altered due to pennant outcomes. As we sit at the moment it goes something like this: July 23rd, 1st round of Spilsbury Trophy? July 30th, 2nd round of Spilsbury Trophy? Depending on outcomes of above. July 31st, Northern Pennant Final. August 6th, 1st round of Club Championships. August 7th, R.S.A. course. (Originally 2nd round of championships.) August 13th Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy. August 14th, 2nd round of Club Championships. August 20th 3rd round of Club Championships. August 21st, 4th round of Club Championships. August 27/28th, Annual St Marys Tournament.

Also Malahide, Bicheno and Freycinet tournaments. It's crazy and as soon as we know we will let you know how to get through all these dates.

The Club held the Annual General Meeting on July 8th, with a very productive and encouraging number attending. The most pleasing aspect was how positive everyone was to reinvent the club and see the keenness of all to get our major projects underway very soon. Priority will be given to the golf course, and continuing improvements to the bowls green and of course the clubhouse.

The auditors report showed one of our best years for some time, and with increasing membership in recent times it augers well for 2005/06.

Mr Jim Rankin was re-elected as our club patron. Thanks Jim for this, and the interim committee after the Special Meeting was elected for 2005/06. *Continued inside.....*



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