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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas.

On Saturday the 13th of August, I had the pleasure of sharing a beer with long time St.Marys resident George Oliver who turned ninety this month.

George and wife Marge both of whom are enjoying there twilight years living in St.Helens, have played a major roll in the enhancement of our neighborhood, working on community projects, health issues and sport.

George was born at Balacava on Gardeners Creek Road in 1915. As a boy his parents moved to Groom Street and then to Elephant Farm at Gray, before George settled back in St.Marys. He worked at Dalmayne and Jubilee coalmines before spending many years at E.B.L. Dawson's general store. (now Top Shop)

When the old hands talk about footballer's from the early Tiger's days many names like Salter, Bradbury, Dawson, Spencer, Bessell, Smith, etc. are thrown about, and one that is never forgotten is Oliver. Stories are many about George as a footballer. The classic tale was when St.Marys was playing the Cornwall Rovers on the old St.Marys oval, when his shorts were pulled off at centre half forward; but did that stop him? No, he grabbed the ball, ran in and kicked the goal, crown jewels and all.

George's sport did not end in football; he was a foundation member of St.Marys Golf Club in 1956 and then in the seventies he was one of the committee who built the bowls green and later when the East Coast Bowls Association was formed, he took on the job of Secretary and remained there for the next 20 years, earning him life membership.

But it was his contribution to the community in over twenty years as secretary of Red Cross, Member of the Hospital Auxiliary and Warden of the Anglican Church, that earned him an Order of Australia Award in the Queen's Birthday honors of 1991.

But behind every good man is a supporting wife and Marge is no exception. She too was a long time employee of E.B.L. Dawson, has Long Service awards with Red Cross Blood Bank, stacks of bowls trophies and a 20 year association with our own Valley Voice. Only a few weeks ago she received a sixty year Anniversary World War Two Medal for her services in the Australian Air Force from 1942 to 1945.

George and Marge have moved from our little town now to enjoy a well earned retirement close to family on the coast, but we will never forget the efforts of people such as they, their love of the community, its people and their wellbeing will linger in St.Marys for ever, and I'm sure give those of us who are left the encouragement to carry on their work.



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George and Marge Oliver, formerly of St Marys, now residing in St Helens. Photo taken shortly after George's 90th birthday. Photo by Jim Haas.

Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday September 13, 2005.

Community news

Rustic Ragamuffins

Meet every Tuesday night at

Gone Rustic 37 Main St St Marys from 7 - 9 pm To stitch, chat and laugh! Bring your current stitching project and \$5.

Tea and coffee, plus supper provided.

Contact Rita: 0409 289 997

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

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

Next meeting: 5th September.

Quilt Bank - work together to make quilts for those in need in the Break O'Day region. Every 2nd Friday, 10 am -12 noon (check calendars in Studio window). Gold coin donation. **Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery**, 37 Main St., St. Marys (ph: 0409 289 997)

Handmade Teddy Bears - create a beautiful, one-off bear to keep or give away. Workshop includes all materials for 1 bear. Please bring own sewing equipment & plate of lunch to share. Cost: \$30: includes kit, tea & coffee. Date: Saturday August 27, 10am - 3pm, plus extra day to be decided. Sign up now at: **Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery**, 37 Main St., St. Marys (ph: 0409 289 997)

Gone Rustic supporting Blooming Old(er) - special \$2 creative activity any time from 10 am - 4 pm on Thursday, 8th September for participants in this special day organised by St. Marys Community & Health Centre.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: to enrol, call the Health Centre; to view the project, visit **Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery**, 37 Main St., St. Marys (phone 0409 289 997)

Make a quilt! Choose from 4 patchwork blocks to create a unique quilt in any size you like, from cot quilt to double bed. Fortnightly, starting Wed., 14th October, 1-3 pm. Cost: \$10 per session, inc. tutoring, tea and coffee. For enrolments & materials list, see Rita @ **Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery**, 37 Main St., St. Marys (phone 0409 289 997)

Community news cont'd

Once again we are preparing shoe boxes for needy children. This year's distributions will be in Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and Central Australia.

Thanks to the generosity of Tasmanians, 8,623 boxes were delivered last year. 3,500 were diverted to Tsunami orphans.

The last two years we had shoeboxes generously donated by interstate businessmen. This year I have boxes for the elderly, or anyone else who wants them, for 50 cents each. Contact Eileen McManus if you need a box.

Eileen McManus,
35 Hammond St,
Falmouth. Tas. 7215
Ph/Fax: 6372 5480

Thanks for the Memory
held every 3rd Wednesday
of the month: 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Doherty's Resort Lounge
St Helens

Ph: Mary-Anne 6376 2969

North East Bioregional Network:
Next meeting:
Tuesday September 20, 4pm.
E.ScApe Café.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Saturday market

3rd September 10am - 2pm,
and the first Sat. of every month.
Outside St Marys Town Hall,
Main Street, St Marys.

For more information contact:
Rod at e.ScApe. PH:6372 2444

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

Happy Father's
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to all the dads
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is filled with surprises.

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UNDERAGE RAGE

St. Helens Children's Fund is having
an underage rage

for Grade 6 upwards on

Saturday 17th Sept.

To be held at the

St. Helens Football Clubrooms.

Music played and kindly donated
by Leigh Daniels.

Cost is only \$5.00 per head.

Starts at 7.30pm- through to 10.30pm
Snacks and soft drinks available.

There will be no pass outs.

There will be a **FREE** bus service,
kindly donated by Calow's Coaches.

Pick up points are:

St. Marys: at e.ScApe Gallery - 7pm.
Scamander: at Pedros - 7.20pm.

Return trips:

arriving at Pedro's around 11pm
and at St. Marys around 11.20pm.
Anyone travelling on the bus **MUST**
call and book their seats.

Call Kim on 63761150 or
63761355 (w)

Karen on 63761664 or

Jo on 63762166

by Thursday 15th September.

Come along and have some fun
and enjoy a great night out....

PAINTER

Ray

Rosskelly

Phone:
St Marys 6372 2218



Classifieds

Items for sale

Compaq computer, printer, scanner, game controller. Comes with lots of software. Internet ready. Spent nearly \$3000. Will sell for \$300.

PH: 6372 2427 Mob: 0427 093 025

1986 Nissan Skyline station wagon. 238000 kms, 4 new tyres, cargo barrier, well maintained and serviced. Goes particularly well. 3.0 ltr, 6 cyl, 5 speed manual. Great performance and good fuel economy.

\$2850 O.N.O.

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Motor bike stand – suit all models. \$120.

Small upright freezer. \$85.

Stainless steel sink - single \$50.

Phone Deb or Klaas 6372 2152

Emmalunga Pram, navy, with baby bassinet and toddler seat. Good condition. \$150. **Ph 0439 036 655**

1993 Lada Niva, goes well, rego. + one complete car for spares. \$1500. O.N.O.

Sony playstation 2, 2 controllers, memory card, DVD remote, 9 games \$350. O.N.O.

Ph: 6377 1276 Mob: 0419 322 035

Sewing Machine for sale – works well, includes manual, attachments and spare bobbins; only \$40.

Ph: 0409 289 997 or call in @ 37 Main St, St. Marys 7215

Classifieds *cont'd*

More items for sale

1966 Holden HR Sedan
Excellent condition throughout.
\$4,500. **Ph: 6372 2783 (Bob)**

* Bathroom shaving cabinet with mirror. Good condition. \$10.

* Mens Malvern Star 12 speed bike. Excellent condition. \$80.

* Girls Barbie Cruise Ship. Folds out, has many beach scenes and sounds inside. Deck chair, swimming pool, Barbie torch and many other extras. Great Xmas present. As new. \$30.

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Contact Karen Polden:

Ph: 6372 2438 or Mob: 0437 463 370

Simpson Duet: reverse action tumble dryer \$100.00

Ph: 6372 2099 or 0409 838 816

Wanted to buy

Toddler seat for swing set.

Genevieve Aulich

Ph: 6372 2573

Cancellation !! Paddies Head District Walking Club

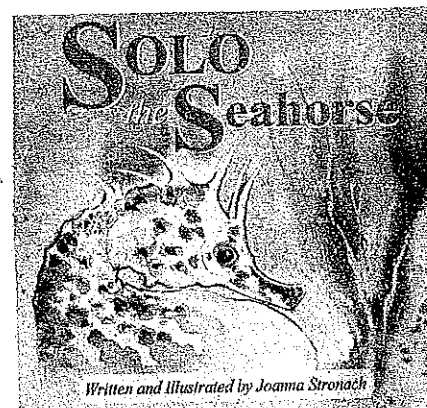
has no choice but to cancel their walk, advertised for Sunday the 4th September.

This is due to a liability problem that will take a week or two to sort out.

But, please stay with us; we will come back bigger and stronger than ever.

Jim Haas,
Coordinator.

Children and parents.....
You are invited to the
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of
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**A new children's book
for 5-10 year old's
by Author and Artist
Joanna Stronach**

Joanna Stronach has been living at Bicheno for 13 years, and along with her husband David, own and operate the Crohill Gallery.

Come along to the

e.ScApe Café

on Monday Sept. 12 at 2pm.

Joanna will be in attendance, so you can purchase her book, have your copy signed, or have your photo taken with her.

Joanna has written a series of books, based around a Bicheno Fairy Penguin named Streaky. Streaky has proved to be a very popular character with many fans.

This book however, has a fresh approach. There are 40 pages of superbly reproduced watercolour illustrations. The recommended retail price is \$12.95.

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

Email: j.spilsbury@tassie.net.au

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the
St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main St,
St Marys, or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

Advertising: Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices: free

Small ads. Garage sales etc. \$8. ¼ page \$15. ½ page \$25. Full page \$40
1 year posted subscription \$25.

Deadline for articles: Tuesday before publication.

Gillies, Ron

I would like to thank all
the people who attended
my Ron's funeral and
supported me in my time of
need.

Thank you and God bless.

Fe Gillies

EXCITING NEWS FOR JAM

(Jesus And Me)

For a long time now, JAM has been operating with insufficient space to move and sing and dance and play, especially when the weather has been inclement!

So it is with great excitement that we announce that as of Monday, 26th September, 2005 JAM will commence third term in its new home!

You may have noticed that the former Uniting Church in Storey Street has stood empty and alone for many months. But not for much longer!

The church will again ring with the happy sound of laughing and singing children.

The church will again be a place for loving... and learning about JESUS!

The church will again be a place for friends and family... parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles and, we pray, people who may never have stepped inside a church before!
Yes, the church is JAM's new home!

We are also proud to inform you that the Salvation Army is going to be JAM's new sponsor. Since the inception of JAM, we have had a long running and happy relationship with the Salvation Army. Indeed the children and parents have been continually blessed by the weekly gifts of the Kidzone and Wacry magazines.

We have lost count of the times the children have had their letters and BIRTHdays published in the Kidzone, and of the winners for the colouring competitions!

St Marys has well and truly been on the map, with the Kidzone magazine being distributed all across Australia.

The Army has also supported JAM in many other ways, and we look forward to our continued friendship and to welcoming new children and parents next year.

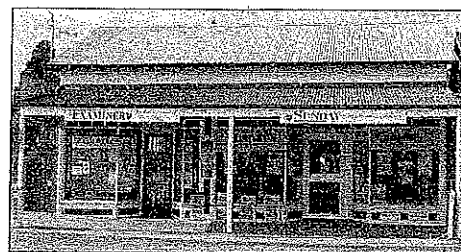
We say THANKYOU to all the supportive parents who trust us with their precious children. We have often said privately and publicly, that we consider it an enormous privilege indeed to be able to teach and nurture the JAMmers to become more and more like JESUS.

After all, that is what being a CHRISTian is all about!

Melanie, Joanna and Hannah

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Standing on tiptoe and looking ahead,
We try to discover the path we should tread.

Or looking behind us lamenting the past,
We yearn for the things not intended to last.

Postponing the present with all that it holds,
We miss all the richness as nature unfolds.

One day at a time is as much as we need,
To meet every problem and try to succeed.

Iris Hesselden.

St Marys Police report

There have been several incidents of petty theft and damage in St Marys township over the weekend of the 19th and 20th August.

It would appear that it was the result of some over exuberant activity by some locals.

Several garden ornaments were stolen on Harefield Road, temporary fencing cut and pulled down, and a garbage bin upended on Storey Street. Most disappointing of all was that someone had the senseless need to throw a full can of Woodstock Bourbon and Cola through the front window of the town library.

This reflects badly on the image of the town, as the library is there for everyone's use, and is most likely utilized by the person responsible.

The can in question has been sent off for forensic examination that may lead to the identity of the offender. If he or she would care to take the early opportunity to attend at the Police Station to discuss the matter it would be in their best interest, or any person who has any information as to the theft or damage, please contact your local police.

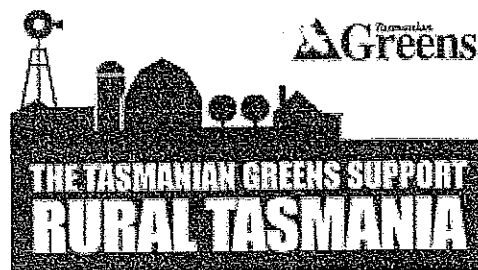
Some observations of drivers has been made around out town in recent times, and it is mentioned for the attention of all, to adjust their driving behaviour and bad habits, as action will be taken on the following:

- ♦ The wearing of seat belts is compulsory and saves lives – failure of a driver to wear a seat belt is \$110 and 3 demerit points, a passenger fined \$110.
- ♦ Motorists are failing to keep left of the white centre line when turning right at intersections – that incurs a fine of \$80 and 2 demerit points.
- ♦ A person who drives an unregistered vehicle will incur a fine of \$150 – as well as uninsured vehicle, \$150.
- ♦ Numerous vehicles are being left unregistered on roads and nature strips. Any vehicle found parked unregistered on either will be fined \$110 and the plates seized.
- ♦ Many cars are being sold and the owners and new buyers are failing to complete the paperwork, and transfer the registration within 14 days of the sale. Checks are being made and those responsible will incur a fine of \$80.

Most noticeable is the obscuring of rear registration plates by tow bar balls, on bike racks. It is easy to forget when you unhook the trailer, so if yours is obscured – remove the tow ball and prevent a fine of \$110.

On a positive note, motorists are doing the right thing, but at times need some prompting of the regulations.

Safe motoring, Sergeant Mike DAVIS, St Marys Police.



Tim Morris MHA

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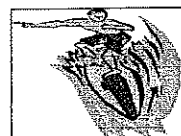
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Thanks for the Memory – Review

A warm fire, great company, and the ambience of Doherty's lounge, all made for a great first live 'Thanks for the Memory'.

Ladies and gentlemen from as far away as Fingal, St Marys, Bicheno and Scamander, as well as Medea Park residents, and locals, made it a wonderful afternoon, filled with all the old great sounds of music, special requests, and the best of all were the rousing sing-a-longs, enjoyed and participated in by all 50 plus people that were there.

Knitting was in evidence, as was the great service provided by Denver and staff, as they served delicious meals and afternoon teas.

The odd glitch that I made on the computer (being a newbie at laptops) made the afternoon more free and easy for me, and it was good to see some familiar and new faces.

It was decided unanimously to have Thanks for the Memory afternoons once a month on the third Wednesday from 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

So – if you're not doing anything on the 21st September, come along and join us, bring your knitting, and as I said before, gentlemen get out your dancing shoes, the ladies would love to trip the light fantastic!!!!

See you there, and don't forget to.....

Update on the heritage Wall

The first pouring of the concrete has been laid, thanks to Jim, Graeme and Matey Scales. The names are being printed. We are hoping everything will come together so we can have our big day the long weekend in November.

Don River Railway are going to put on a train to travel as far as Fingal. They will be picked up by buses and transported to Cornwall. Bookings have already been made.

Our next headache will be entertainment for the day, and what to feed them, and helpers to prepare said food. But knowing Cornwall and St Marys people as I do, I know it will all come together.

Una Camplin.

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REMINDER: 1979 –80

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Replies plus deposit must be received by 23rd September, for you to be included in this function, to be held 29th October.

Janine, Vanessa, Dale, Grant, Tracey.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Sept	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 5th	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tues 6th	Ruth Aulich	H McKenzie
Wed 7th	Peter Williams	Christine Woods (P)
Thur 8th	Liz Rice	Jan Marshall
Fri 9th	Claire Bean	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 12th	G & M Derbyshire	Sharon Hall
Tues 13th	D & K Floyed	Robyn Holder
Wed 14th	Ruth McGiveron	Barbara Saunders
Thur 15th	Heather Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri 16th	Geoff Herrmann	Robyn Miller

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Ph: 6372 2252

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am
1st and 3rd Sunday Mass
10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday
Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Avoca 8 am

Fingal 10 am

Mathinna 2nd & 4th

Sunday monthly at 11.30am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10 am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10 am

Anglican Parish – St Helens

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
8 am and 10.30 am

Kanga Sunday School

10.30 am – 12 noon every
Sunday for children 5 – 12 yrs

St Marys 10 am

(No service 5th Sunday)

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5th Sunday months only

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am

Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10 am

Divine Service 11 am

Out of the woodwork by Reon Johns

President 6372 2904

On Friday, I said goodbye to a good mate and supporter of the Guild.

Ron Gillies was a real character and a unique individual. He gave freely to the few projects that the Guild undertook, and never asked for anything in return.

I first met Ron in St Helens and we became firm friends almost at once. He showed me how to pick out a tree suitable for fencing with, "Its like a day at the races. There will always be a lady who stands out. That's the tree you are after."

Ron always enjoyed company, except on Saturdays, "cos that's race day" and he would tell stories about the local identities that he knew over the years. He was also a source of local history, and on his good days we would travel around and he would point out numerous spots of interest.

Ron's advice and knowledge on timber seemed endless. He was also an authority on antiques, and this appealed to me as a woodworker. I was hoping that the Guild would have the clubhouse up and ready so that Ron could become a member, and impart his lifelong experiences. Alas, that was not to be.

The Guild sends it sympathies to Fe and all of Ron's family.

On a lighter note, 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 e.ScApe Café. Make sure that you have your name, address and phone number on each entry.

I have sent a letter to the Principal of St Marys school outlining the Guilds logo competition and hopefully this will spark some interest from the students.

Jim Haas seems to like the notice board we did for Grassy Bottom Regional Arts so much, that he has asked the Guild to quote and build one for him.

The next meeting is Saturday September 24 at 2pm at the good shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Remember the starting time is now 2pm.

Life is full of do's and don'ts,
Of can and can't, of wills and won'ts,
The thing to do in all events
Is use a little commonsense.
Do your best – don't help a plan
that says you can't, although you can.
Demonstrate determined skill –
Don't say you won't, insist you will.
J. M. Robertson

SPEECH PATHOLOGY: New Service visiting St Helens & Fingal Valley

Parents often wonder how well their child's speech and language skills are developing. You may be one of these parents. The best way to find out how your child is going is to have a chat with a Speech Pathologist.

Getting help EARLY is the key as children often DO NOT out-grow their speech and language difficulties and these difficulties may contribute to social learning and behaviour problems.

Don't let your child reach Kindergarten with these problems. Help is available now.

No skill is more vital to your child's future success in life than the ability to communicate effectively. 1 in 10 preschoolers have significant speech and language difficulties.

We are now regularly visiting St Helens and the Fingal Valley.

If you'd like to see a Speech Pathologist for a chat or "check-up" please contact us - on 63430218 to find out when we'll next be in your area.

Speech Pathology New Preschool Service



Does your baby or toddler have difficulty with:

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- Communicating or interacting socially?
- Understanding or using language?
- Producing speech sounds?
- Speaking fluently (ie stammering)?
- Hearing?

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- Parenting groups
- Consultation
- Health promotion



Now Visiting St Helens & Fingal Valley

Ph 63430218

CORNWALL NEWS: *By Jim Haas*

Finally!!

Thanks to the efforts of many people, all of whom will be thanked in a more formal manner at a later date, the Cornwall Coalminers' Heritage Wall has started.

Last week the footing was laid, the bricks arrived, the name plaques have been ordered and the 792 names have been finalized.

The date for the opening is tentatively set for November, however, although we have some funding promises from Michael Polley M.H.A., who will be inspecting the Wall on Wednesday 12th October, we are still a couple of thousand dollars short of completion.

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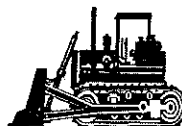
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Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan



Break O'Day Council has released the Development Proposal and Environmental Management Plan (DP&EMP) for its long awaited waste water treatment plant for St Helens.

Mayor Stephen Salter said that this process has taken many years to achieve and we are confident that the processes proposed in the DP&EMP will lead to the highest standard of treatment currently available.

Council has now advertised the Development Application for the project and we are encouraging our community to view the document at the Council Offices and if they wish purchase a hard copy or collect a CD-Rom version at no cost. A full detail of the public consultation process is provided in newspapers.

An opportunity for interested community members to be briefed by Council's Engineering Consultants or Engineering Staff can be arranged in Hobart, Launceston or St Helens by contacting Council on 6376900.

East Coasters urged to get involved in Adult Learners' Week

East Coast residents are being urged to get involved in Adult Learners' Week, which recognises and celebrates lifelong learning for everyone.

A number of activities will be held in the East Coast region during the week of Sept 1 - 8.

More than \$15000 in small grants has been allocated to community groups, online access centres, neighbourhood houses and organisations to host a total of 67 adult learning activities throughout the State.

Activities planned for the East Coast region include:

September 1: Community Shed information Day,
St Helens Community Shed

September 1: Painting silk scarves Busy Fingers
Bicheno and East Coast Regional
Development Organisation

September 8: Helping each other intergenerational
day, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.

September 10: Drama Day in Great Oyster Bay
Bicheno Players and East Coast Regional Develop-
ment Organisation.

September 7 : Having a Ball Ballroom Dancing
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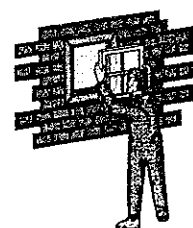
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The Say by Cagerattler

Gee I wish the State Government Departments, or whoever are involved in this issue, would make some sort of start on our deplorable East Coast roads, particularly between Scamander and St Helens, and Avoca to St Marys.

No-one in their right mind would agree that this so called tourist route is up to a necessary standard to cope with the influx of caravans, boats, motorhomes and so on, about to hit us again this summer. This doesn't include normal traffic build-ups over the same period.

I understand that some funding has been allocated to commence upgrading, since we last touched on this issue a while back, but it would be nice to know when some of this is to be utilised, and what has been identified as priority work.

Perhaps we could cope with the wait if we knew what was going on.

I dread the trip to the coast around Christmas time, because of the patchwork roads and changing surfaces everywhere, not to mention the lack of opportunities to pass safely on the narrow, sometimes concealed approaches in a number of places.

What is priority? Is it surfaces or widths or guardrails? Who knows, because there doesn't yet seem to have been a public announcement on specifics and time frames for we east coasters.

Perhaps it's about time we started asking our local members for a bit more detail.

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"Dear old Doris" by Rod Mc Giveron

It doesn't seem that long ago since we said goodbye to Keith 'Cardinal' Bullock, does it?

Well it isn't. Now we've lost the other half of perhaps one of the most loved and respected couples this town of St Marys has ever known.

Our dear Doris has gone to join Keith. Somehow I think she knew she had to, because who could leave Keith to run amok in Heaven without appropriate supervision from his life partner? Keith, left to his own devices would be terrorising the Angels for sure. Look out Keith, Doris is coming.

Seriously though, Doris was just a marvel, and her over-riding ability was to be no-nonsense, sensible, smart and dedicated, but with a genuine compassion for anyone who needed a sympathetic helping hand or ear to rely on anytime. And she didn't give a bad haircut either!

There was an inner strength and resolution to this wonderful lady, that saw her have a big impact on the Hospital Support Group issues, the Red Cross, her beloved Catholic Church and for too many years to recall, the St Marys Pacing Club, and several other community endeavours that we all remember Doris dealing with.

It's a rare thing these days to find a person who had so much time to give to others, yet seemed to be so well organised in her own life.

No doubt Chester and Roslyn and their families will miss her so much for years to come as we all will, but the Bullock family can be justifiably proud of a mother and grandmother who lived a fabulous life with a lot of loving, trustworthy friends around her.

One thing is for certain, St Peter had better not put a foot wrong up there at the gates, because our friend Doris will pull him into gear quick smart.

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Day 18

Checked out Broome harbour, which is part of Roebuck Bay where pearl luggers (boats pearl divers used to harvest pearls) are an everyday vision, and then walked through the shops, where the pearls are plentiful but expensive, even though they are locally harvested.

Because of so many Chinese divers it was not surprising to have a China Town in the town centre. This is a place I would like to return to, as there is more to see than a traveler glimpses, I'm sure.

On the outskirts we found a Chinese cemetery, specifically erected because of deaths from diving for pearls, by such large numbers of Chinese. It was common to die from the 'bends', as safety measures were not good in early pearl harvesting. It is much safer now, thank goodness.

After leaving Broome, our first stop was Sandfire Roadhouse and then on to South Headland and Port Headland, and 32kms before Karratha is Roebourne. This is where you turn south to the Pilbara Range. You can also reach Tom Price this way but the last of the road is very rough and recommended only for 4 wheel drives. We were pleased to reach Karratha, as there are still lots of large trucks, cars and caravans on the road.

883 kms

Day 19

Left Karratha at 7.50am, and traveled west to Dampier, where salt mines are their living. It has a great Port, and needs it, for all the boats that transport from there.

The salt mines are huge, and at the entrance to Dampier there is a bronze statue of Red Dog. I didn't note what this statue depicted. We had to stop for a train carrying salt. After we counted 110 trucks, I turned off the car engine, as the end was not in sight. Over 200 trucks on this train with three engines attached.

We had to return to Karratha to refuel and head south now for and Nanutarra Roadhouse. Had lunch, and surprise surprise, met two people from Riverside in Launceston. From here we headed east to Paraburdoo arriving at 4pm.

621 km

Day 20

Paraburdoo is a mining town quite near Tom Price, another very noted mining town in the west. We were lucky to rent a miners house, available for visitors or relatives for very little money. These towns are west of the Pilbara Range.

We went to Tom Price and lucky for us there was a carnival on the town green. This green is like a park with huge cages around it with birds and animals on show. *Continued next column*

I bought a sookie doll that I felt sorry for. It was a little boy with a broken leg complete with plaster, and on crutches.

It is a small town but very busy. I was amused by the name of a creek on this trip, as it was called Considerable Creek. I felt they were all out of names for creeks by the time this one was named.

We returned to Paraburdoo and had a B-B-Q tea and an early night.

Wittenoom, a town notorious for blue asbestos, is situated 111kms northeast of Tom Price in the heart of the Pilbara Range. All visitors are discouraged from entry to the township of Wittenoom by signs warning of Asbestos dust contamination.

175 km

To be continued



St Marys community garden

With spring upon us, things in the garden are starting to move.

Garlic is looking good, Tulips are not far from flowering, Swede is just starting to be harvested, Raspberry canes are starting to 'bud' up and both Silver Beet and Chives are enjoying the warmer days.

With the money made from the sale of last year's Garlic and Tulip bulbs, 11 Fruit trees have been purchased and are being planted around the garden. These include 2 varieties of apples, 2 varieties of pear, 2 varieties of plum and a peach.

At the last meeting of the School Association it was decided the Community Garden become a Sub- Committee of the School Association.

A meeting is planned for the 21st September at 3:15pm in the school library, to shape the future direction of the garden.

On the 8th of September in conjunction with the St Marys Community Health Centre's 'Blooming Oldies' we will be holding a Gardening day to encourage people out into the garden. Come and help out in the garden, check out the flowering Tulips or just come for a chat and BBQ.

For further information on getting involved in the garden, Blooming Oldies, or the meeting on the 14th September contact: **Ross Quinn on 6372 2113**

Weather report

Here is weather information
That could really prove worthwhile.
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J. M. Robertson.



Book Fair



Kerby & her dad Ian
Bradbury

Wow! What a hugely successful Book Fair this year. I would like to thank all the parents and students who supported us through their purchases. At the Book Fair \$2200 of books and stationery were sold which is fantastic achievement for such a small community. We have now been able to purchase nearly \$700 of books for the school library for all our students to access. I would especially like to thank the parent volunteers - Alana Campain, Karen Rawnsley, Lisa Marland, Tanya Greenwood, Fiona Hyslop, Mary Mumford, Alison Napier, Liz Baldwin and Alison Bushing who gave up their time to assist in the management of the Fair. I would also like to acknowledge the "behind the scenes" crew - thanks to Heather Gillies, Michele Bennett, Ros Smith, Meaghan Mackenzie and Rebecca Hendley. Looking forward to another brilliant Book Fair next year.

Susan Miles
(Book Fair Coordinator)



Felicity Spilsbury and son
Vaughan



Karen Polden and her chil-
dren, Blake and Monique.



Henry Watson and his
mum Carolyn.

Do you recognise this duo?
Hendley and Mackenzie!



Former Students Excel

Several former students from St Marys District High School have excelled in further education in recent weeks.

- § **Penny Byard** was awarded the Lions Scholarship from Launceston TAFE. Penny is an Art, Craft and Design student at TAFE. The money from her scholarship will assist her with her studies.
- § **Blair Adamczewski** recently graduated with a Bachelor of Medical Science from the University of Tasmania.
- § **Upasna Pratap** was awarded a Bachelor of Medical Science with First Class Honours. Upasna received the highest honours results in the state, and was awarded a prize for the presentation of her research at a recent AMA conference in Western Australia.

What outstanding results from former students at our school. Congratulations to all these wonderful young people, their families and their former teachers.



ST. MARYS CHILD CARE CENTRE

St. Marys Child Care Centre will be opening on Wednesday the 21st of September, 2005.

Opening hours will be 8.00am—4.30pm Monday to Friday.

We will have five full time spaces available every day 8.00am—4.30pm

We will also hold a morning session from 9.00am—12.00 midday on Wednesdays.

Fees are set until the 31st of December, 2005 at \$30.00 for a full day or \$12.00 for a morning session, Child Care Benefit does apply, which will reduce these fees.

Enrolment paperwork including CCB information must be completed prior to children commencing in care.

For bookings and an information package please contact Sarah on 63 411 532.

St. Marys Child Care Centre is sponsored by Northern Children's Network Inc.,
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BLOOMING OLD(ER)

With only days until the big event takes place have you booked your seat on the HACC Bus yet?

BLOOMING OLD(ER)... a community event, to promote '*Older people behaving actively*', will be held in **St Marys on Thursday 8th September 2005, 10am-2pm.**

At **BLOOMING OLD(ER)** you can ride on our bus around St Marys and enjoy experiences you may have been wanting to try.

You may decide to volunteer some time, bash, bowl or bat a ball, check your fitness, dig and plant, go online, belly dance, line dance or try tai chi.

Get advice about your medications with the pharmacist, have your blood pressure checked or learn about safety in the home.

Don't forget the Photography Competition!

More details available from the CHC on 6372 2111 or call in and ask us!

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

5th Sept **Auxiliary Meeting**, Day Room

6th Sept **Tai Chi** 11am- 12noon
For details phone Fiona Watts at the Healthy Community Project on 6376 5242 or Hayley Gilbert on 6372 2111. All welcome!

7th Sept **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details.

8th Sept **BLOOMING OLD(ER) DAY**

9th Sept **Alcoholics Anon** Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
Please phone 6372 2725 for further details.

9th Sept **Physiotherapist** at the Centre. Please get a referral from the doctor to this service then the Physio will contact you with an appointment time.

13th Sept **Child Health Session** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon.
Afternoon appointments available by phoning 0428 136 381

13th Sept **Tai Chi** 11am- 12noon
For details phone Fiona Watts at the Healthy Community Project on 6376 5242 or Hayley Gilbert on 6372 2111. All welcome!

13th Sept **Carers Group Meeting** 10am-12noon
Day Room of the Health Centre

14th Sept **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details.

16th Sept **Alcoholics Anon** Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm.
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16th Sept **Physiotherapist** at the Centre. Please get a referral from the doctor to this service then the Physio will contact you with an appointment time.

Information on this page was submitted by:

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

LOCAL HEROES!!



St Marys Champion Division 3 Netball team. Major and Minor Premiers, St Helens District Netball Association 2005 (Grand Final report in Netball News, opposite page)

From L to R: Selina Panoff, Allie Spilsbury, Alex Veldums (Coach), Emily Brown, Belinda Cox, Fern Menogue (Player of the Grand Final and Most Consistent Player Division 3)

Middle row: Christa McColl, Shari Donald, Georgina Williams

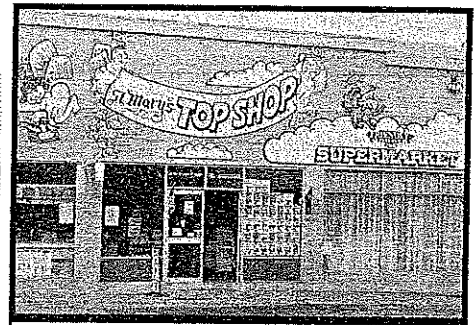
Front: Rebecca Mitchell, Kirsty "Hot Shot" Panoff and Indie Douglas.

Sports Centre news *cont'd*

Thanks go to Betty and Kath behind the bar in recent years, for all their work, and we wish them both the best of luck and health. Your efforts were appreciated.

Finally, best wishes to Charlie Cormack who is convalescing at the moment. She has been a great helper with catering for a number of functions over the years, (and putting up with Bob all this time too!) Get well soon.

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St Marys Netball News - Grand Final Report

The finals have brought mixed results for the hard working girls from St Marys.

Division 1

The Div 1 girls faced East Coast in the Preliminary Final on 21 August. Although they fought hard all day and came ever so close to winning they hit an East Coast side at the top of their form and suffered a heartbreaking three point loss. All the girls were bitterly disappointed but congratulations to them for their consistent efforts over the season, often while short of players.

Division 2

Fiona Lowe worked hard all fortnight to keep the girls focussed and motivated after their stunning major final victory. While the team trained well they got off to a slow start in the grand final and the nerves certainly showed in their inconsistent shooting for goal. Surfside jumped out to a healthy lead in the first quarter and while the St Marys girls never gave up and fought tooth and nail during the last three quarters they couldn't quite match it with Surfside and went down by 12 in a disappointing result.

The way these girls bonded as a team and matured and improved throughout the year is a genuine credit to all concerned.

Division 3

After a disappointing one point loss in the major semi the girls rallied for a comfortable win against East Coast in the Preliminary Final. There were worrying signs however with lapses in defence and inconsistent shooting for goal. The girls trained the house down during the week (thanks to Louise Williams for her help while Alex was away and then injured) and there was a very visible lift in effort and commitment.

In the Grand Final against Surfside they exploded out of the blocks and had a handy 10 point lead at quarter time. Christa McColl was everywhere, dominating the centre area and Belinda Cox and Indie Douglas were playing above themselves. Kirsty Panoff was red-hot in goals and the whole team was upbeat and positive.

The girls maintained their momentum over the whole game and ran out comfortable winners in the end. It was a truly awesome and powerful performance. Selina Panoff and Fern Menogue maintained their consistently high standards in defence and attack respectively. Rebecca Mitchell came on as centre and carried on where Christa left off. Georgina Williams played her best game and Shari Donald made a big effort when she came on. Emily Brown also saved her best for the Grand Final and was rock solid in defence.

Having 11 players of differing skill levels when only seven can take the court at any one time is a nightmare for a coach trying to juggle the need to give everyone a fair opportunity while trying to ensure a victory but congratulations must go to Alex Veldums, in her first year as a coach, for achieving a balanced mix of time on court for all the girls while producing a sensational victory. A real credit to her. The move of Allie Spilsbury from defence to attack in the third quarter (who was brilliant with nine goals in the quarter) was a masterstroke.

Special mention also to Fern Menogue for winning both the player of the Grand Final as well as the Division 3 Most Consistent Player award. Fern is a netballer with a freakish level of ability.

It has been a great year for St Marys Netball and the signs are good for next year to be even better. Everyone is welcome to attend the Presentation night at the Sports Centre beginning at 5.30pm on Saturday 3 September. \$10 entry per family and there will be full bar service, supper and a disco. It promises to be a hoot.

- St.Marys Tennis Club news

The club is desperately in need of executive members or anyone to attend our meetings.

At our recent AGM the President and Secretary have both resigned and we are looking for new committee members. If these positions are not filled by our next meeting on Thursday the 22nd September the club will have to go into recess. This means no tennis in St Marys. A little bit of help can go a long way. We are looking forward to hearing from some of the 80 members the club has.

Please contact **Michelle Loane** on 63742373 for any information.

Membership

Membership invoices will be sent to all current members with the September Newsletter.

Junior Fun Day

A Fun Day for boy and girl junior players (up to and including 14 years) will be run by Club members during the school holidays on Wednesday 14th September using a "paddle-pop" format. It will cost \$5 per player and start at 9am. If you are interested in playing in this event please contact Susan Miles on 63722431 by Friday 2nd September. There will be a limit of 24 participants so put you name down early!

General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd September at 7.30pm at the Clubrooms.

All members are invited to attend.

Susan Miles
(Acting Secretary)

St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

It may have been a disappointing number but a good event just the same, for our Annual St Marys Tournament last week. A special thank you to visitors from Smithton, Riverside, Exeter, Malahide, Scamander and St Helens, as well as the 20 or so from St Marys, who made up the field of 34. Also thanks to Trevor, Bob and Mark Birch for your extra assistance on the course and in the office, not forgetting the cards and scores.

To May and Heather for doing the fine job with feeding everyone, (and Birchy's soup). This is not to forget Trevor's terrific bar work, with some help from Alana and Mary for other things. Great effort.

Congratulations to our 2005 Champions. Mark Johns (Malahide) won the men's title, whilst Deidre Panton took out the women's title. They breed them well done there at Fingal. Both shot excellent scores to win.

Equal 2nd in the men's event were Dale Ridgers and John Miles. Bobby Harwood was 2nd in the Ladies Open.

A special mention to the B Grade winner, Garry "Speed" Maher, who shot an incredible Nett 84½ for the 27 holes as part of his score. That 27 hole score is likely to stand forever. There were heaps of good scores and our own handicapper (Milo) will be busy adjusting a number of St Marys player's handicaps.

Now to the important matter of the Club Championships, and the Spilsbury Trophy. In the Championships we have a close battle in the A Grade between two time winner and defending champion Dale Ridgers, and Jack Viney, who is trying to win his first title. Currently there are three shots between them, with a bit of a gap back in the rest of the field. Dale's first day 60 was one of a very rare sub 70 score. Day two's weather made scoring difficult, and John Miles' 74 was the best.

In B Grade, Mark Birch has a comfortable 7 shot lead, set up with an excellent first day 79. Richard Davies and Roger Donald are second and third respectively.

In C Grade, Kodie Donald's excellent year continues, and he leads by a few over the consistent Barry Harrison, then one shot back to Col Payne.

Can you believe we had 27 starters this year? Which is absolutely magnificent, and a credit to everyone who is supporting the club. Kodie Donald won the junior title this year and John Mc Donald in the senior

event conducted over the first 36 holes. Well done to you both.

Now to the Spilsbury Trophy, which the Spilsbury family kindly let us run this year in conjunction with the Championships, due to scheduling difficulties. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank, Rod, Bette, Keith, Elma, Peter, and Marge Spilsbury for your wonderful support of this venerable event which has now been running for 47 years (first run in 1958) and I can assure you that it is greatly appreciated by the club, and this year's winner Kodie Donald was thrilled to take the victory, and his name will be added to the trophy. Thanks to the Spilsbury family indeed.

We take a break from championships at the moment to allow for both the Malahide Tournament this week, and then the Scamaryhide Cup, also at Malahide, the next week. When the championships recommence the third round on September 17th, there will also be the very popular Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy, kindly sponsored by Dale and Marilyn Ridgers each year, over 18 holes, in honour of a great club member. Then the final round on September 18th will be sponsored by the Hobart House of Golf, which again we thank them for. That day, they will be present, so if you have any special requests to look at golf equipment, please leave your name and request on the sheet provided.

A big reminder to all about the big AFL brekky and Golf Comp on Saturday Sept 24th, for the Grand Final. Heaps of fun has been organised for the day and it will be well worth coming along.

Best of luck to our eight ball team this week at Fingal, trying to emulate last year's premiership.

Let's see a great result. *Continued inside*



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