

St Marys Recreational Ground Facilitation Committee Report and Master Plan - Presented October 26, 2006

Following the formation of the St Marys Recreational Ground Facilitation Committee at a public meeting on 21st July 2006, the Committee formally presented the Master Plan and Report on St Marys Recreation Ground facilities to Mayor Robert Legge at a function conducted at the e.ScApe Café Gallery on Thursday 26th October 2006.

The Report and Master Plan bring together the ideas, dreams and plans of the community of St Marys in the development of their recreation ground and surrounding facilities.

A large coloured Master Plan has been set up for public display at the *e.ScApe Café Gallery* and is available for viewing until Friday 17th November 2006. Each Councillor has been given a bound copy of the Report and Master Plan.

During the consultation process the Committee was mindful not to overlook any group or individual. Following public assessment and scrutiny (which will close on 17th November 2006) it is anticipated to rectify these oversights.

Youth involvement / St Marys District High School

The Committee was keen to involve the future users of the Recreation Ground and sought to engage our youth in the planning and development of the site. With the support of Charlotte Marshall, Principal of St Marys District High School, the Acting Assistant Principal Matthew Bennell and a group of student representatives comprising of Brad McDonald, Ella Cooke, Nicole Evelyn, James Douglas, Elise Wright and Stuart Wright met with Committee Members Julia Weston (Chair), Peter Troode (Consultant) and Liz Dean.

The Committee was buoyed by the enthusiasm of the students and a number of ideas, concerns and the following suggestions were forthcoming:

- Concern regarding the condition of the practice cricket wicket, indicating it would be used more if it was not so dangerous.
- Access to a good long jump pit, a 400m athletics track (the School Oval will only support a 300m track)
- A skate park / bike track.
- Request to cover the swimming pool for all year use.
- Upgrading of the netball courts.
- A ground for soccer to enable the erection of permanent goals.
- Establishing a Drive-In Movie Theatre

The above requests emphasised the need for a community partnership with the Break O'Day Council. The Council could assist in extending the length of the School oval to create a multipurpose ground which could be used for all sporting codes (Football, Athletics, Cricket, Soccer or Hockey etc) throughout the year.

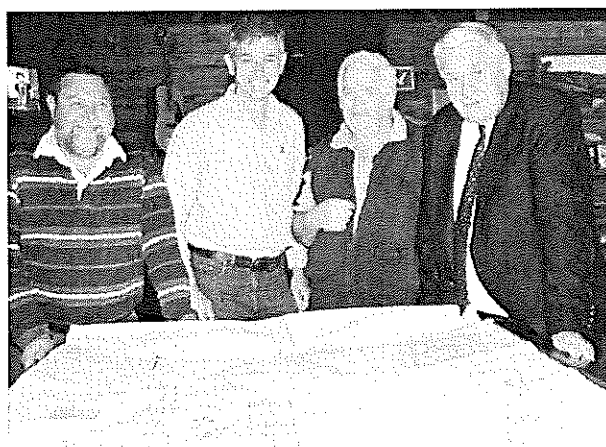
In return the School oval could be utilised at weekends to support either a future Little Athletics Club, Junior Football, Cricket, Hockey or Soccer activities.

Improving and maintaining the standard of the ground surface would then be shared between the Council and the School.

School partnerships already exist with Swimming, Soccer, Community Garden, Op Shop, Arts Groups, Motor Cycle Training and Volleyball. It is suggested that further partnerships involving Netball, Athletics and the Pony Club be developed.

Similarly, the School is keen to share sporting and educational facilities on the Recreation Ground oval and in the Exhibition Hall for meetings, drama, workshops and indoor recreation.

This report is continued inside



Reon Johns, Peter Troode, Eric Bean, Mayor Legge, at the presentation of the Master Plan to Council.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm **Tuesday, November 21, 2006.**

Community news

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

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

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

The next meeting of the **North East Bioregional Network** will be held at St Helens Neighbourhood House on Tuesday November 21 at 4pm.

SMACD will hold their November meeting at the St Marys Online Access Centre on November 24, at 5pm.

The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc., holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre

Don't forget the Lions Club of St Marys Christmas Parade and Children's Party on Christmas Eve. Get involved with a float or offer your help on the day.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas
"Jubilee"

Lying amongst the ferns, dogwood and cutting rushes on the slopes of the South Sister foothills are the relics of the Jubilee coal mine. A cement portal and old foundations, bits of timber, rusting steel buckets, rails and skips, plus an old turbine, once used to generate power from a coal fired boiler, are the only stark reminders of a mine that was once one of the big three of the early Mt Nicholas Range coal mines. Jubilee, however, was the smallest with 50 men employed at its peak, whilst Mt. Nicholas employed 91 and Cornwall 133.

The Jubilee coal mine was first opened in 1897 by the Coronation Coal Syndicate, but in 1902, for no apparent reason, the Jubilee tunnel was closed and operations were moved to the nearby Cardiff tunnel where production continued on a small scale with only three or four men until the mine was purchased by Mr. H. Aulich in 1916. But by 1920 with the Cardiff mine experiencing faults and bad ground, a new company called the Jubilee Coal Company was formed, and production was moved back to the original Jubilee tunnel.

More men were employed, and in 1924 a 3.6 kilometre aerial ropeway was built. It followed Gardiner's Creek down through the valley, to newly constructed coal bins at a rail-siding some 500 metres west of the St. Marys Railway Station. The ropeway, however, was replaced with trucks in the late 1940s.

But Jubilee, like most mining operations, was not without its problems. Faults, bad roof, water and a land slide in 1950, which washed away part of the haulage line, all threatened to close the mine. But it hung on until finally, like many other coal mines in the 1950s, fell victim to cheap world oil prices, and despite efforts to extract their coal more efficiently from an open cut operation in 1955, the mine closed in 1960.

There are only a few who are left now with memories of Jubilee, but one man, Don Smith of St. Marys, who spent 24 years of his working life deep under the mountain at Jubilee, can remember every moment as vividly as if it was only yesterday.

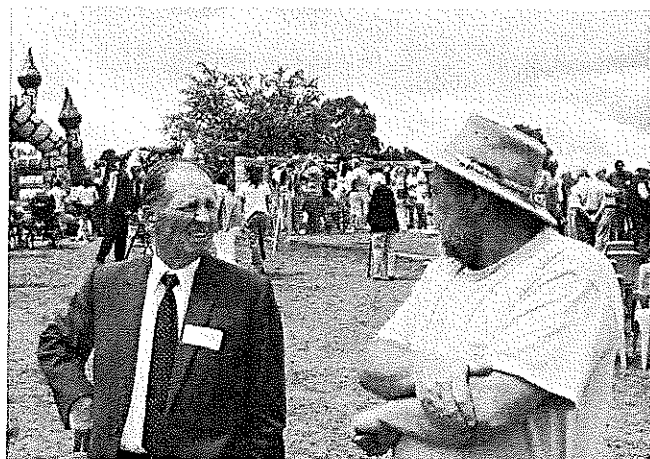
His face lights up when you ask him about the old mine and in no time, as he recalls the stories of an era long gone, you can almost see the coal dust as it fills the tunnel where he and his mate shovel the black fossil, that has been compacted under the mountain for millions of years, into the wooden skip. You can see his face turn black with only the whites of his eyes visible in the light from his naked flame lamp, as the dust settles on the sweat from his toil. You can feel the dampness as it seeps in from the millions of ton of earth above their heads. And smell the carbine from his pit-lamp as it blends in with the gunpowder from the dynamite he has jammed down two meter long, hand drilled holes in the seam to loosen the coal for the days shoveling. You can hear the curses of the wheeler as he leads his pit-pony into the board. "Git up ya b.....", he yells, as the horse, a lather of sweat and smelling to high heaven, hauls the loaded skips off into the darkness towards the surface.

Don remembers the aerial ropeway and the clanging of the buckets as they made their way up and down the Rosegarland Valley as if suspended in midair. He remembers the roar and the dust created by the "White" trucks that replaced the ropeway in later years and the drivers like Tom Squires, Joe Hollis and Frank Spilsbury who battled the pot holes and corrugations of Gardiner's Creek Road day after day.

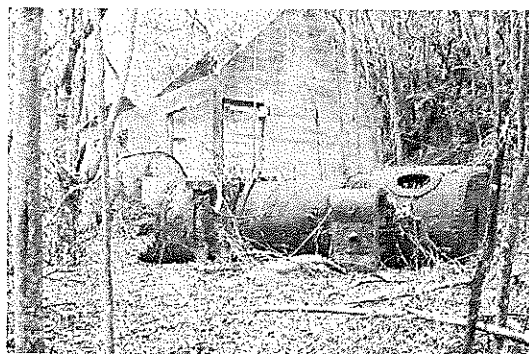
The days at Jubilee were a special time in Don's life and

although the work was hard, dusty and dangerous, it was rewarding, and satisfying, and developed mateships that lasted for ever. It was a time so different from what we know today, and whilst we must move on, it's important we remember, preserve and learn our heritage.

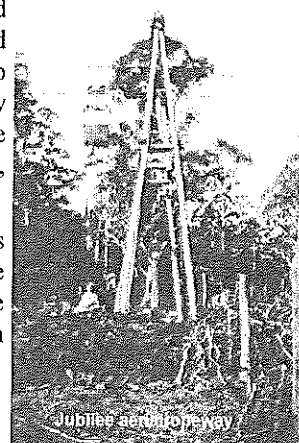
But sadly, when Don and his few mates leave us, there will be nobody to tell how it was with the genuine enthusiasm and realism that they alone can.



Don Smith recalls his time at Jubilee to "new settler" Reon Johns, at the Back to Cornwall Day.



The old steam driven turbine that once supplied electricity to Jubilee, lies rusting amongst the dogwood.



Jubilee aerial-ropeway built in 1924

St Marys Recreational Ground Facilitation Committee Report and master Plan *cont'd*

St Marys District High School Association Inc

Secretary, Sandra Cook, on behalf of the Association has expressed support for existing and future community partnerships. Referring to partnerships listed above, Sandra said that "These examples best illustrate how the Association sees partnerships as being vital to the community's identity. The Association is very excited about the proposals suggested to improve a vital part of the township...."

St Marys Community Health Centre

Manager Karen O'Shea, representing the St Marys Community Health Centre has indicated the Centre's support for the upgrading of the Recreation Ground facilities.

"An upgraded ground and facilities would support our primary health aim of improved and sustained health and wellbeing of the community" she said.

Identified Priorities

From the initial stages of development and throughout the consultative process, the Committee identified three major projects as "priority works", however these projects do not preclude other identified projects being developed.

The three priority projects consist of constructing:

- a new Toilet/Shower Facility
- a Camping Ground/Caravan short stay facility and
- upgrading of the Exhibition Hall (also known as the Lions Pavilion)

These were not seen as stand alone projects because each one overlaps and/or contributes to the functioning of the other two.

Other projects recommended for action:

- converting the pacing stables into quality under cover Market Stalls
- providing an area for a Skate Park
- upgrading the Football/Cricket Clubrooms
- upgrading and maintaining the surface of the Football/Cricket Oval
- upgrading the Practice Cricket Wickets
- constructing an Outdoor/Indoor Stage at the southern end of the Exhibition Hall including a grassed viewing area in front of the Outdoor Stage
- constructing two Utility Rooms adjacent to either side of the Hall at the northern end for either a kitchen, storage and/or meeting room facilities
- constructing a new Entrance/Foyer at the northern end of the Hall

Other suggestions from interested groups:

- Drama Club
- Youth access space
- An area for Music, Entertainment, Dance etc
- Archery Club
- Croquet Club
- Model Aircraft Club
- Kite Flying Club

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The community is urged to view the Master Plan (at e.ScApe Café Gallery up until 17th November 2006).

The detailed Report can be accessed via either a Councillor or consultant Peter Troode.

Please forward your ideas or recommendations to Peter before the above date. His contact details are listed above:

Particular emphasis is made throughout the report on the ability of the St Marys community to achieve what would seem at times to be impossible outcomes. Since settlement in the St Marys area, a culture of community cooperation has evolved from people of different backgrounds, skills and abilities, who have joined together to support different activities and realise common goals.

However, over more recent years we have seen various social and economic losses and other factors affecting the Town's community which unfortunately has resulted in a recreation crisis that confronts St Marys today. Local sporting and interest groups are struggling to maintain, let alone expand upon the excellent work and achievements of their previous hard working volunteers.

"RECH", representing a Recreation, Education and Community Health partnership (yes! another acronym) is recommended between the Break O'Day Council, St Marys District High School and the St Marys Community Health Centre and this important partnership stands to maximise the use of community facilities as well as human and financial resources.

The whole community of St Marys stands to benefit from the ongoing development of the Recreation Ground not only in the physical, mental and health aspects of recreation but also through social and economic outcomes.

Letter to the Editor

With the Eastern end of the Fingal Valley presently alive with anticipation for next years 150th Birthday of the township of St.Marys, I reckon it's a perfect opportunity for the people of the town to change the name back to what it was originally called: "Armagh".

The name "St.Marys", without any apparent origin, was given to the Pass, which also had two previous names in Grassy Bottoms Pass and St. Patrick's Head Pass. But after its completion in 1846, someone plucked St.Marys out of the air, which led to the address of the people in the nearby town being referred to as "Near St.Marys Pass", hence St. Marys took over, and Armagh was forgotten.

Armagh, however, which would have continued the Irish flavour of Avoca and Fingal, and is where St. Patrick formed his principal church in Ireland in the Fifth Century, and with the most prominent icon in the area bearing the name: St. Patrick's Head, and it being the first Irish place name given in Australia by Tobias Furneaux on St. Patrick's Day 1773, you would think a name significant to St. Patrick and the dominant Irish ancestry to the area would be much more appropriate.

"My sweet hill", as St. Patrick called the Northern Ireland city of Armagh, has a heritage going back to 600 BC, making it the perfect sister town for an area with such Irish names as: Irishtown, Dublintown and St. Patrick's Head.

So come on St.Marys, give yourselves a sesquicentennial present that will create a land mark in history and change your name back to Armagh, the more fitting name your Forefathers gave it.

Jim Haas, Cornwall.

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Copies of the Annual Report will be available on 15 November, 2006 at Council Office in St Helens and at Holder Bros General Store, Fingal.

Members of the Community are invited to make submissions in writing on any aspect of the Annual Report for discussion at the Annual General Meeting.

Submissions, Motions or Questions on Notice are to be lodged with the undersigned by 5 pm on Monday, 20 November, 2006.

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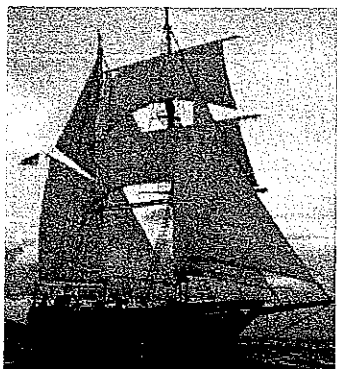
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- less than 120 kg in weight;
- able to swim 50 metres and be in good health.

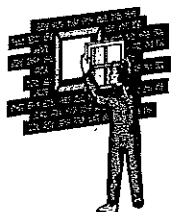
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Australia Day Awards 2007

Nominations are being sought for the 2007 Australia Day awards in the following categories:

Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on 26th January 2007.

Young Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on 26th January 2007.

Community Event of the Year

Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Award for Outstanding

Volunteer Effort (individual)

This award is for a volunteer who has demonstrated a strong commitment and dedication by contributing their time and skills to our community.

Award for Outstanding

Volunteer Achievement (organisation)

This award will be presented to an organisation that has made a valuable contribution and can demonstrate their dedication and achievements to the general community.

Nomination forms are available from the Council office or by emailing: chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au.

Completed forms should be sent to:
Australia Day Awards
Break O'Day Council
PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216
or emailed to:
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All nominations must be received by 5.00pm Wednesday 20 December 2006.

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What a great Melbourne Cup Day was had by all on Tuesday at the Fashion Parade at the St Marys Hotel.

Thanks to all concerned, including all the models, MC Harry Veldums, and Paul and Jen from the Hotel.

Winners of prizes:

Lucky Door: Lindy Burns

Best Dressed: Deborah Pike

Raffle:

4th: Lyn Harrison

3rd: Chrissy Hall - Pascoe

2nd: Lyn Dawes

1st: N Ritchie

Prizes to be picked up from Ratha B'zar.

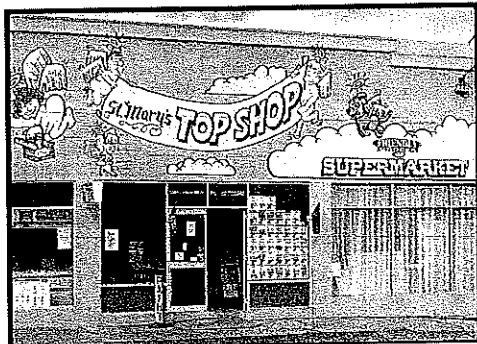
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OUT OF THE WOODWORK by Reon Johns. Pres. 6372 2094

Get up early, check the weather, load the truck and have a good breakfast.

Meet Col on the Green, check with Paul and Rachael as to where we will be located, set up and get ready to have some fun.

Yes it's the Maypole again.

The Guild raised \$68.85 on the hot dogs and Col turned a few bowls. The woodturning really attracted some attention and Col was inundated with questions and tales from some people who had wood-turned before, a couple from overseas.

All in all we had a great day, met some interesting and interested people, raised a few dollars, listened to the entertainment and had a bit of a mag with the locals and visitors. Thanks to EO and Grassy Bottom Regional Arts for a great day. We can't wait for next year's Maypole.

The next meeting of the Guild will be the last for the year and the celebration of our second birthday. So please all you members, come along and enjoy this special day. A sausage sizzle will be provided and a Birthday cake too!!

If you come across any old wood working tools that you don't want and would like them to be added to the Guild's collection, please contact me and I will pick them up.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station, at 4pm.



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Nov	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 13th	Geoff Herrmann	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 14th	Fe Gillies	June Hall
Wed 15th	Wendy Aulich	Alana Johns
Thurs 16th	Liz Rice	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 17th	Pam Gillies	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 20th	Trish Pike	Sharon Hall
Tues 21st	Pat O'Donnell	Robyn Holder
Wed 22nd	Ruth McGiveron	Christine Woods 9P)
Thurs 23rd	Yvonne Salter	Mim Woods
Fri 24th	Claire Bean	Christine Woods (S)

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Helen Hickey,

Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252
Mob: 0427 055 963

1st Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Week LITURGY

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

3rd Week: MASS

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

4th Week: LITURGY

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

5th Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Ross 5.00pm

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

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Pyengana 7.30 pm

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Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens
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St Helens 9.00 am
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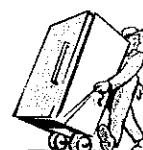
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St Marys Tasmania

Sesquicentennial Year 2007

OPEN LETTER TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

As you would be well aware St Marys will be celebrating its sesquicentennial (150 yrs) in 2007.

Plans are well underway for a community celebration beginning St Patrick's Day weekend (16-17-18 March 07).

We would like to have a calendar of events for the entire year. We have already negotiated with several Clubs to hold a special event.

We would like any club or organisation to consider holding an event or re-title a current activity with the word "sesquicentennial" in mind.

E.G: Sesquicentennial car show.

SMACD would appreciate meeting with you or your organisation to discuss this further at your earliest convenience. We also plan to have a lunch on a Sunday in the not too distant future to inform you further of our plans for the sesquicentennial.

Reon (03 6372 2094)



As part of SMACD St Patrick's Day 2007 theme Back to St Mary's celebrations, we would like to honour all the residents of the St Marys area who were born or have continuously lived in the area before 17 March 1947.

Those who qualify will receive a special certificate at the afternoon tea on 18 March 2007 at the St Marys Hall.

We are also searching for the oldest living resident in the St Marys area.

Please feel free to nominate anyone you consider fits the requirements or you can nominate yourself, and if you need more information contact Reon on 6372 2094.

Its easy, just fill in the form and leave it at the Caltex Garage.

Nomination Form

Name.....

Date moved to St Marys or Year of birth.....

Contact details (phone or postal address)

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As part of the upcoming Sesquicentenary celebrations we are looking for the oldest vehicle in St Marys and the oldest vehicle that is still registered. Please contact Ian Summers, Grant Faulkner, Bill Targett or Reon Johns.

The say by Cagerattler

I hoped to be able to write a few lines about another subject this time, but unfortunately some information was not available, so it has changed to this. Maybe next time.

Congratulations to the Council and all involved with the work around Wombat walk. It's excellent.

The intrepid Wombat Walk Weeders deserve this assistance to complement the constant work they put in, and to see some essential safety and aesthetic work being done recently was very good indeed.

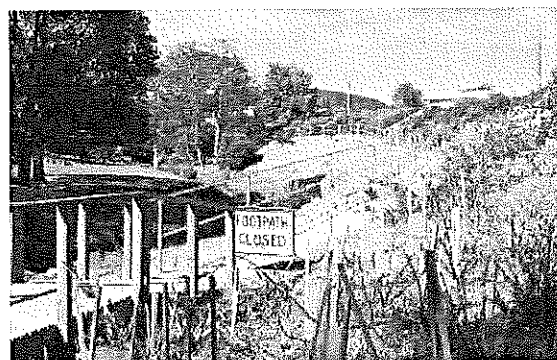
Our Wombat Walk is crucial to the town in so many ways. Complement this with the proposed redevelopment of our Recreation facility and similar possibilities for St Patrick's Head and other places around the town, and St Marys will be a positive joy for visitors to stop awhile.

Already we have had another successful Maypole Festival in the town, and similarly terrific exhibitions etc. at e.ScApe Café to convince our travellers that this is indeed a great place to have a spell.

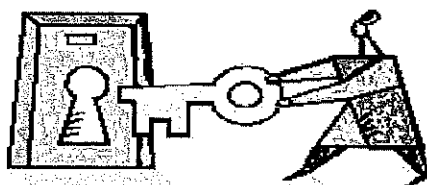
A couple of issues ago we touched on the townscape plans and how they could at least in part be used for St Marys reinvention. Perhaps it's about time to give some major reconsideration to careful tree planting ideas, to begin the creation of the 'Town of Trees' concept, something akin to SMACD's original idea.

Wombat Walk has proven what careful planting can do to a once very bland and unattractive stretch of rivulet.

We are on the cusp of something special here. So let's not waste it.
What do you think?



Wombat Walk footpath is now open with the newly installed safety railing.

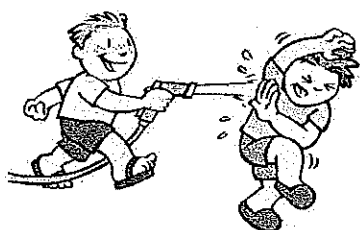


East Coast Autism Support Group

PRESENTS
**Developing Friendship Skills and Pro-Social
Behaviours in Our Young People**
(For Parents & Educators)

Presented by Deanne Michaels

(Autism Spectrum Disorders Consultancy and Support Service - Canberra)

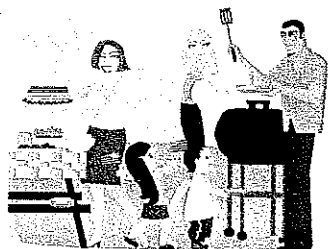


What are the necessary skills?
How do we support the development of these?
How can we modify these?
What behaviours interfere with the development of friendships?



*Deanne Michaels is a consultant, counsellor, community educator and facilitator.
She offers consultancy services to schools, community organizations, government and
non-government organizations.*

*Deanne has a keen interest in relation to positive behavioural support and education.
She has written 'The Social and Friendship Skills Programme' package for primary school age children
with Aspergers Syndrome, high functioning Autism and ADHD.*



Scamander Beach Resort
Sunday 12th November
10.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$20 per person (to cover lunch)
Course costs sponsored by
East Coast Autism Support Group &
Autism Tasmania Inc

RSVP to Healthy Community Project by Thursday 9th November 2006.
Fax the following sheet: 63765240 or Phone: 63765242



The Healthy Community Project



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Wildlife of Tasmania Caring for Wildlife Caring for Orphaned Wildlife (Continued from last issue)

Other first aid

Once the animal is warm and stabilised (this may take several hours) reassess the animal and give first aid where appropriate. We suggest the following actions for the more common injuries and illnesses until you can consult with your vet:

Broken Bones

Do not attempt to splint or strap suspected broken bones. Align the injured limb as near as possible to its correct position. Try to keep the animal calm.

Concussion In Birds

Place the bird in a dark, non-stressful environment such as a box. Do not supply heat. Check after two to four hours. You can test its flying ability in an uncluttered room with the blinds drawn and light on. If the bird has recovered it should be released by placing it on a branch in a tree with plenty of vegetative cover, away from pets. Birds can take up to 24 hours to recover from concussion.

Minor Cuts and Abrasions

Clean wounds in warm, salty water. Use half a teaspoon of salt to one cup of warm water. Then dry wounds with a clean towel.

Burns or Heat Stress

Gradually cool burns using cold water or a cold compress. Cover the burnt area with a clean, wet cloth. Overheated animals can die. Cool immediately with water or wet sponge. Overcooled animals should be warmed as for shock treatment.

Dehydration

Check for dehydration. This can be a problem in animals that have been in shock or unable to feed for a long time. Symptoms may include: sunken or dry eyes or dry, wrinkled skin that when pinched and lifted does not bounce back to a normal shape. If you think an animal may be dehydrated offer the animal an electrolyte solution such as Lectade or Gastrolyte.

Diarrhoea In Marsupials

Only give Lectade or Gastrolyte solution for the first 24 hours. Slowly introduce appropriate food.

Cat or Dog Wounds

Clean as for minor cuts and abrasions. Due to the high risk of infections from any bites, these WILL require treatment by a vet.

Poisoning

Symptoms may include vomiting, convulsions and paralysis. For all of the above, ongoing observation and treatment for shock may be required and you should consult your vet as soon as possible. If the animal's condition remains stable, or its condition improves, appropriate food should be made available that is suitable for the animal's stage of development and species.

Euthanasia Sometimes, despite all your efforts, the animal is still suffering and beyond recovery. If you are unable to get professional assistance and it looks as though the animal might die, please allow it to do so quietly and with dignity.

Northeast Wildlife Carers

Northeast Wildlife Carers: are a local group of volunteer wildlife carers based in the Break O Day municipality.

If anyone finds an animal or bird which is either injured or orphaned, please contact us on 0417 017 105 or 6372 2973 or take any injured animal directly to the local vet, who does not charge for this service if the animal has been taken for an examination first.

It is advisable to phone the vet first on 6376 1577 to seek the appropriate advice.

Any donations of old children's playpens, or old beanies, which are used as pouches, would be much appreciated.



This article will be continued in the next issue

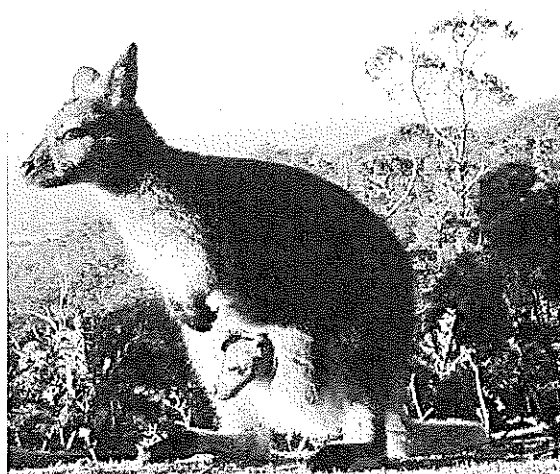
If you are unable to take on or continue in the carer's role, please contact the Northeast Wildlife Carers. They have dedicated wildlife carers available to care for wildlife. Phone 0417 107 105 or 6372 2973

(Submitted by
Peter Power)

We would like to acknowledge the Parks and Wildlife site:

<http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/wildlife/care/orphans.html>

..which is also a great site in general for the public to understand about wildlife.





Healthy Community Project

LOCAL GROUP BRINGS QUALITY CONSULTANT TO OUR AREA

The East Coast Autism Support Group in partnership with Autism Tasmania is excited to bring another quality training event to the East Coast.

Deanne Michaels from Autism Spectrum Disorders Consultancy and Support Service in Canberra will be presenting a workshop on Developing Friendship Skills and Pro-Social Behaviours in Our Young People. The workshop is for parents, carers, friends and educators of individuals who have Aspergers Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and ADHD.

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Karen Rawnsley from the East Coast Support Group said "It is wonderful to provide a workshop on the East Coast. We have had fantastic community support and it's great to be able to put the monies we have raised back into the community by providing quality training opportunities."

The workshop will be held at the Scamander Beach Resort on Sunday 12th November from 10.00am – 3.00pm, cost for lunch is \$25, registration is essential by phoning the Healthy Community Project on 63765242.

The writer Erma Bombeck, wrote this article, after she learned she had terminal cancer.

On learning I was dying of cancer I thought about many things and decided that ...

1. I would have talked less and listened more.
2. I would have invited friends over to dinner, even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.
3. I would have eaten the popcorn in the "GOOD" living room and worried much less about the mess, when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.
4. I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.
5. I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.
6. I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose, before it melted in storage.
7. I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.
8. I would have cried and laughed less while watching television, and more while watching life.
9. I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.
10. I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.
11. Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment realizing that the wonderment growing inside me was my only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.
12. When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more speaking, "I love you" and more admissions of "I'm sorry" but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute..... look at it and really live it ... and never give it back.



Australian Government
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Police Report

Sometime in the last week or so, a rock was thrown through a window at the St Marys wood yard. I suspect that this may be caused by children and would like to speak to the person responsible.

Recently St Marys, St Helens and Bicheno Police officers were involved in the re-capture of one of the Ashley Detention Centre escapees. Due to the circumstance surrounding the re-capture the Tasman Highway had to be closed for a short time. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank motorists for their patience.

It is worth mentioning that these young offenders mentioned that it is quite easy to steal cars in rural areas because vehicle owners regularly leave their keys in the ignition or inside the vehicle. Please take my advice and never leave keys in your vehicle, and lock it up.

The numbers of cars speeding along the Esk Highway is of concern. The most frequent excuse seems to be that drivers think the Esk Highway is a 110 zone. Nowhere in the Break O'Day Municipality is the speed limit 110.

It is mostly non local motorists that are being caught, so well done to all the Valley residents for doing the right thing.

Don't be surprised if you start to see a bit more random breath testing as we head towards Christmas.

If you have any police related queries, please do not hesitate to call or visit the station. Any information regarding criminal behaviour can be given anonymously to **CRIMESTOPPERS** on 1800 005 555

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Tony ROUGHAN
Sergeant

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Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. Melbourne Cup Luncheon

7/11/06

In conjunction with the Lions Club of St Marys



What a day!! 90 people enjoyed a superb day of fun and frivolity as well as a hot lunch, at the St Marys Sports Centre.

Guests travelled from Bicheno, Scamander, St Helens and St Marys, to help raise funds to bring Professor Niel Pillar from Adelaide, early next year, for patient assessments.

Rod Corfe, our MC for the day, kept the excitement going between races with heaps of give-aways and raffle draws.

**Cup Lady of the day was won by Robyn Watson,
and Cup Gent by Grant Faulkner.**

Best Hat: Barbara Saunders

Best Fascinator: Fran Williams

Novelty Hat: Bridgett Singline

Best Tie: Rod Corfe and Michael Polley

Silliest Tie: Brian Inches

Highest Heels: Debbie Gardham

Lucky Door Prize: Margaret Osborne

The major raffle was drawn on the day.

1st prize: Eamon McCann (Scamander)

2nd Prize: Nan Matthews (St Helens)

3rd Prize: Janet Weyer (St Helens)

4th Prize: Wendy Aulich (St Marys)

4th Prize: Carol Woods (Fingal)

A special vote of appreciation to St Marys Sports Centre Inc. for allowing us the use of their premises, and to the wonderful bar staff.

Thanks also must go to Dave and Karen, and Wendy and Christine for their help in the kitchen.

If you enjoyed the day and would like to become a member of T.L.C., our meetings are held 3rd Monday of the Month, at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Email: tlcstmarys@hotmail.com
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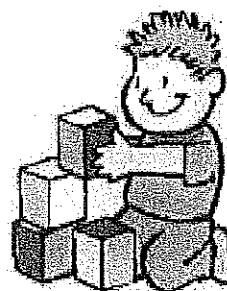
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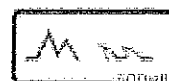
- Have fun with your child and other parents in a relaxed environment
- Learn new ideas and tips on ways to play with your children
- Get help with any parenting issues you might come across and assistance in contacting other services



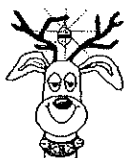
Come along to a session near you

WHERE?	WHEN?	TIME?
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Pyengana Hall	Wednesday—November 15th Wednesday—November 29th Wednesday—December 13th	9.30am to 11.30am
St Helens Sports Complex Main white building (change rooms)	Thursday—November 16th Nov 30 Launch @ Scamander Thursday—December 14th	10.00am to 12.00 noon
Falmouth Community Centre	Wednesday—November 22nd Wednesday—December 6th Wednesday—December 20th	9.30am to 11.30am
Scamander Sports Complex	Wednesday—November 22nd Wednesday—December 6th Wednesday—December 20th	1.00pm to 3.00pm
St Marys Golf Club	Thursday—November 23rd Thursday—December 7th Thursday—December 21st	10.00am to 12.00 noon

Call Emily on 63765215 for more information



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!



What a way to get into celebration mode!
Gone Rustic is hosting some great activities for you in the weeks leading up to Christmas ...

Be inspired! View work by 9 talented local women, make some special cards and handmade items to decorate your home or to give away, and even order practical gifts ready for family and friends:

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An amazing display, showcasing the talents of Fingal, St. Marys and Four Mile Creek - DON'T MISS IT!

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Gifts for Xmas! Plate of supper to share

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To round off the celebrations, you are invited to a

Champagne Breakfast
at 8 am on Monday, 18th December

Cost: gold coin

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Invitation courtesy of the Break O'Day Sew n Sews

Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery
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Colour-play in Fabric

What a great way to round off the series of wonderful textile-related exhibitions which have visited St. Marys this year!

Nine exhibitors from St. Marys, Fingal and Four Mile Creek are displaying their quilts, cushions and other items, many of which have been made in classes at *Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery* since it opened in late 2003.

All the colours of the rainbow contribute to a stunning showcase of what can be done with small pieces of fabric. Each item is unique, and work from beginners to the more experienced is on show.

The locals are strutting their stuff, and they are doing us proud!

The official opening of the Members Retrospective Exhibition took place on Wednesday, 25th October, with special guest and former Deputy Mayor Phil Corby doing the honours. Exhibitors and friends enjoyed a convivial evening, with wine, soft drinks and nibbles adding to the friendly atmosphere. Three door prizes were drawn, with first prize going to Len Miles.

The exhibition continues until the end of November, and is well worth a visit. There are items both for sale and on display – come in for a browse soon!

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[Photos by Bronwyn Fidler]



Christmas Wallhanging
by Bronwyn Fidler, Fingal



Opening night, St Marys Exhibition
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10th Nov NO DOCTORS SURGERY

13th-17th Nov Dr S. Kisselev

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As of Monday 6th

November 2006

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David Mallett Coordinator



'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 7 Nov **Relationships Australia** 12noon-3:30pm
Phone 1300 364 277 for appointments
- 10 Nov **FIRST MEETING-- Cancer: Critical Illness Sufferers & Carers Support Group** Meeting Room at the St Marys Fire Station-- Recreation Grounds. Phone Noelene for details on 6372 2884.
- 10 Nov **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 14 Nov **Child Health Session** with L. McGee 9am-12noon. Phone 0428 136 381
- 15 Nov **Alcoholics Anon (AA).** Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 17 Nov **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 20 Nov **TLC Meeting** 10am Day Room
- 21 Nov **Meals On Wheels** 1:30-3pm Day Room
- 30 Nov **Women's Breast Cancer Support Group** Christmas Luncheon 12 noon Lure's Book Shop, Scamander. Phone

CANCER: CRITICAL ILLNESS SUFFERERS & CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

When: November 10th at 2:00pm

Where: Meeting room at the St Marys Fire Station
(Located at the recreation grounds Harefield Road)

Who: Members of the public who are coping with illness themselves or their families.

Please come and let us know what you want, very informal but your input is vital. Have a cuppa amongst friends....

For more information contact Noelene on 6372 2884

WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

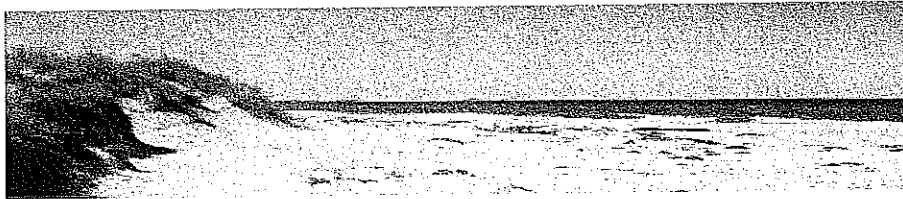
When: Thursday 30th November, 12 noon

Where: Lure's Book Shop, Scamander

Contact: Shirleen 6374 2267 or June 6374 2275

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13TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Primary Assembly 11am • SWS - St Marys 	14TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Country Gold Cricket 	15TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Country Gold Cricket • Next Newsletter • Gr. 6 from Bicheno and Fingal 	16TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams 	17TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Grade 10 Exams
20TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Grade 10 Camp 	21ST NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Grade 10 Camp 	22ND NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Grade 10 Leavers Dinner 	23RD NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Combined Athletics • Grade 10 Mystery Bus tour • Women on Wheels 	24TH NOVEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12 Exams • Grade 10s last day • Leavers Assembly

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

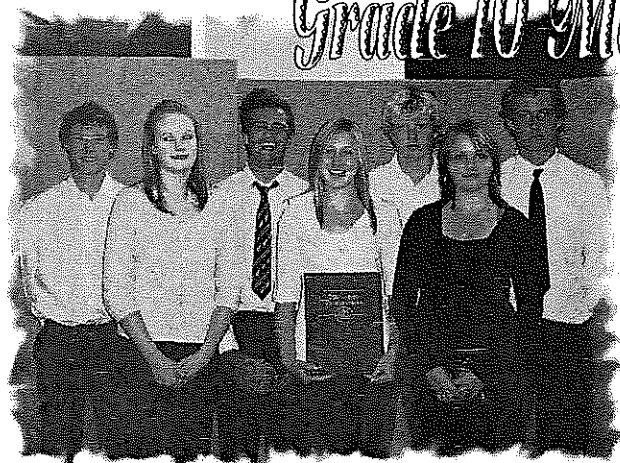
- **Monday 13th November**
- **Tuesday 14th November**
- **Wednesday 15th November**
- **Thursday 16th November**



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

St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488
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Grade 10 Mock Interviews



The Mock Interviews for Grade 10 were recently held at St. Marys District High School and once again our students presented themselves well on the day.

The day was a culmination of many weeks of work preparing Resumes, Personal Statements and Letter of Applications together with relevant preparation and discussions on the "how and whys" and "dos and do nots" of job interviews. The students are given the opportunity to be involved in a close to realistic job interview situation where they are questioned by at least two people who form a panel. The members of these panels are made up of local business owners and community members.

After the usual nerves and apprehension, our students confronted their interviews. Feedback received from the interviewers was very encouraging with comments such as "it was hard to fault some of the students" and "the standard of the students was impressive".

The continued support given by our community is an indication of just how vital the program is for our students. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to our panel members who without such support our Mock Interview program would simply not be able to continue.

Heather Green
Liaison Officer

Fingal Valley
Neighbourhood House Inc
"The Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre"
Talbot St. Fingal 7214

Ph/ Fax 63 742344 Email fnh@courier.tas.gov.au

More information -Contact Debbie Speers

The Neighbourhood House is located opposite Holder Bros Supermarket in Fingal. FVNH office hours are
9am - 4pm Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur.

The neighbourhood house offers a great range of courses each term. All courses are held at the FVNH house and free childcare will be provided if arranged prior to the day.

Jewellery Making

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Held on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month

Materials supplied.

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A New Kids Craft Club

On Thursday the 2nd November a new kids craft club was started for fun after school and is held every Thursday at the centre. We are pleased to say on our first day 21 children turned up and enjoyed a great afternoon making cards, and scrap booking. Time is 4.00 - 5.30 till Xmas. Cost \$2. Per child

Thanks to Bronwyn, Janine and Michelle for their assistance

This was an excellent response and plenty of entertainment is on the horizon

"REMINDER"

Eating With Friends Early Christmas Theme

This is your last week to book for this dinner

We are having our last for 2006 E.W.F. luncheon on the 29th Nov for a noon for 12.30 start. Prize for the best Christmas decorated hat.

Cost \$10. Per person Bookings are essential

FINGAL RAILWAY STATION RESTORATION RAFFLE

1 st Prize	HAMPER	Michelle Barnes
2 nd Prize	PEN SET	M Scott
3 rd Prize	WATCH SET	Bob Oates
4 th Prize	DVD SETS	Les Shilling
5 th Prize	SPORTS RADIO	Don Woods
6 th Prize	SALAD BOWL SET	Connor Miller

Thanks to everyone involved who helped and had stalls on the day and donation of prizes, along with buying raffle tickets. More info later.

Final Valley Neighbour hood House cont.

Play Centre Christmas Activities

This is open to any parent/guardian that has young children and would like to come and join in with the fun.

Play centre and Playgroup are having a joint break-up party on the 5th Dec 06 with plenty of activities happening. Santa arrives at 12.30pm. Any small presents can be dropped off prior to the day with name of child receiving the present. Starts at 10.00am - 2.00pm. No Charge.

LIBRARY

When next in Fingal why not take a stroll across the road to our library situated next to the Old Doctors Surgery.

Opening hours Monday till Thursday 10.am 2.pm

HOUSE NEWS

Why not bring a group of friends over for a B.B.Q and relax in our garden, situated at the rear of the hotel. The garden is flowering more each year and is now starting to really benefit the work that is put into it. Thanks Cindy and Neville who continue to do those little things to help me (Janine) out the back in the garden.

Thankyou Michelle for your donation of plants.

With the "Happy Season" around the corner. It will be hard to say goodbye to "Julieann Claridge" our Playcentre Supervisor for the past few years. Due to illness Julieann was on leave for most of this year and is sad for us and the children to receive her notice. Our relief Supervisor during the year was Maryann Coleman who also needs to finish this year to continue her other work commitments. We will be shortly advertising this vacant position for the 2007 year. Do you know a qualified teacher with a diploma in early childhood seeking a few extra hours per school terms.

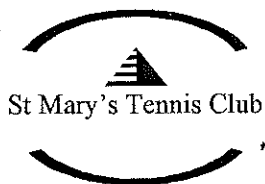
Christmas Float

Why not get a group of friends together and join in the Xmas activities this year with a float for our Xmas parade there will be more on what's happening in our coming weeks.

Congratulations to the 'Happy Couple' who tied the knot last weekend from Fingal!!!!!!!

Congratulations to the 'both couples' who also will be also getting married this weekend also from Fingal!!!!!!!

Look out for anymore adventurous couples on the town



St Marys Tennis Club News



The SMACD Report.

Well the Blues did it again in the East Coast Pennants- Some good competition was dished out by the Reds- Kaye, Bruce, Gary, Alison, Janelle, and Chris, but the better team had the honours of the day. Cheers Drew, Randall, Linda, Maureen, Jill and Mark.

The survey forms regarding the Club Championships have been collated and the results are as follows:

A Round Robin format (plus semi finals if necessary,) will be played on one day, with the finals to be played on a separate day.

And, in regards to the question of "If there are insufficient numbers to hold the Ladies Singles- can the ladies join the Mens?"- the response was "No".

There will be a Tennis Fun Day to be held on 25th November, starting at 1pm for members and prospective members. There is no charge and 14 and over are very welcome.

(Family Fun Day and Children's Day held separately.)

See you there!

REMEMBRANCE DAY by Slouch Hat

Hi folks,
Remembrance Day is nearly upon us again.

The Remembrance Day Service normally held in St Marys will be held this year in Cornwall, at Cornwall Park, to coincide with the planting of a descendant of the famous 'Lone Pine' at Gallipoli.

The service will commence at 11 am and members of the public are most welcome to join us as we pay a special tribute this year to members of the Cornwall community who served our country in time of war.

At the completion of the tree planting ceremony, floral tributes will be laid at the St Marys Cenotaph.

Remembrance Day is Saturday, 11 of November.

Once again an invitation to you all.



The 70s and 80s dance night went well and the turnout was quite good considering there were a few events on that weekend. There were about 80 people in attendance and all had a groovy time. The Girl Guides were again in force selling, spiders, milk shakes, tea and coffee.

All monies raised will go to the Sesquicentenary celebrations next year.

The Band was kind enough to donate the amount of \$100 to the Sesquicentenary.

Thanks guys, for the donation and the wonderful job you did on the night. A big thanks to the following people. Wendy from the Woodcraft Guild who gave up her time to man the box office, the Girl Guides for decorating the Hall, Rod and Whitey from e.ScApe Café, Paul at the Hotel, Mark from Value Plus and those who stayed back and helped clean up.

Here is a break-down of the takings and expenses for the night.

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Takings</u>	
Band	\$600-00	Donation	\$100-00
Drink	\$244-00	Bar	\$448-00
Fees	\$ 45-50	Door	\$480-00
Total	\$889-50	Total	\$1028-50

Profit \$139-50

SMACD is currently putting together a calendar for the Sesquicentenary, featuring local identities, one for each month. We hope to have this completed and on sale soon.

Also a souvenir Sesquicentenary booklet is being put together with script and photos of the history of St.Marys and the Break O' Day Plains.

The Online Centre has been upgraded with new carpet and a paint job. It looks great!!

If you have been wondering about the Flag competition we received only three entries and these will go on display soon. In fairness to the entrants, the community will be the sole judge of the winner. This will be by way of purchasing a raffle ticket. Each flag entry will be allotted a different coloured ticket.

By purchasing a coloured ticket you are voting for that flag. SMACD will put up a starter computer for the holder of the winning ticket. So you can win a computer simply by voting.

St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

First to bowls, and a struggle for numbers the week before last, resulted in a narrow loss to Swansea.

It just happened to be one of those weeks when a number of events conspired to make us short 7 players.

A special thanks to Cameron Tanner who helped us out, and hopefully will be able to play more games during the season. The good news is that two players we felt might be unavailable all season, may well be able to play in the coming weeks too, which is fantastic news indeed.

By the time the first round is complete we should have a full strength team to finally challenge St Helens' five year dominance of the Men's Pennant.

While still on bowls, a big thank you to Jack and the boys for the fitting of the shade cloth. It looks absolutely great and we now have a bowls green and surrounds to be proud of.

It's anticipated that the club will soon be trying member-guest nights, to encourage new players as well as some normal comps. We want to get full benefit this year from our fantastic lights, and will announce Friday night bowls very soon. It will be heaps of fun and great practice for the main events. This upcoming Sunday the club hosts the East Coast Triples as the first event of the Association year. The finals will be the following Sunday.

To golf, and a huge thank you to Mark Carrick, Roger Donald, Trevor Viney and Glenn McDonald, for a fantastic day at the Awesome Foursome Challenge. T'was great. Thanks also to Lee-anne Janice, Nicky and the crew for the tucker. Just beautiful. To Jim Turner for being in the bar all day and Barney at the barbecue. You are becoming a specialist there, Barney. All up, 43 players took part in a fun way of raising cash for the club projects. Thank to you all and hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

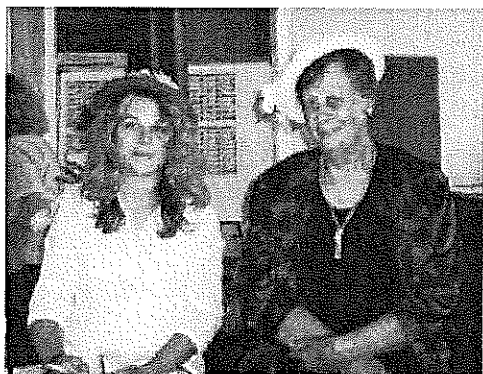
This weekend is the Scamaryhide Cup held at St Marys. This event is a two person Ambrose and every St Marys member not involved with bowls, please try and have a hit to help the club win the day.

The following week is the 27 holes Mixed Foursomes Championships, so everyone needs to chase up their partners in the next week or two.

There is still a big push for Saturday golf, and if we can get the ball rolling, so to speak, in the next week or two there is certainly enough to get started for the summer. Don't forget though, there is a comp every Sunday around midday.

As we write this the Melbourne Cup Luncheon has just concluded. What a fantastic day everyone has had. There were 90 ladies and gentlemen who attended. The Lion Club of St Marys and the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. are to be congratulated for a very well managed event. I hear people are booking for next year! Thank you for choosing our club as your venue.

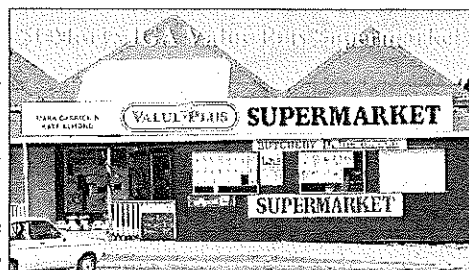
Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



Hayley Gilbert and Jan Sparks enjoying the Cup Day.



Cup Lady, Robyn Watson, Cup Gent, Grant Faulkner.



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Kleenex Cottonelle toilet tissue 8pk	\$4.99
Nanda pasta range 500g	.99
Cusson's tangerine boxed soap 5pk	\$ 1.29

This week's meat specials

T-bone steak	\$14.99 kg
Mince	\$ 6.99 kg

Next week's meat specials

Silverside	\$ 7.99 kg
Porterhouse steak	\$ 14.99 kg

Come in and see Scott, Matt or Nicky to order your Christmas hams, turkeys chickens etc.