

The Valley & East Coast Voice

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Another cheque for our fires.

When the fires came through with such force in December, the staff of the Commonwealth Bank could do very little but watch it all happen.

"With our own colleagues directly impacted, we wanted to do more than watch. A casual clothes day was held and all branch staff made a gold coin donation, the result being \$492.12," said Commonwealth Bank Branch Manager Jacki Martin at St Marys last Wednesday, when she presented the cheque to Fire Chief, Michael Aulich.

Jacki added, "When deciding where to channel the proceeds, we could see that the greater community, being so generous, were donating their funds to the various community appeals. We decided that we wanted to give our donation to the very people who, day after day, battled long and hard to save property and do so day after day, often without the acknowledgement that they so deserve."

"We are thrilled to see that the funds will be going toward equipment for the new fire station."

Jacki

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ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE MEN'S BOWLS TEAM WINS THE EAST COAST BOWLS ASSOCIATION PENNANT.

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MORE DETAILS IN KACKHANDER'S REPORT
ON BACK PAGE.

ST MARYS HISTORY AND GIFTS.

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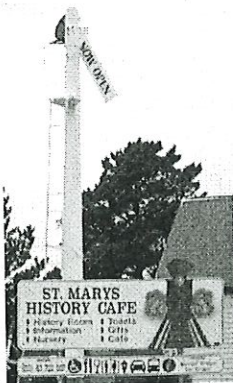
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St Marys History and Gifts



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Community news

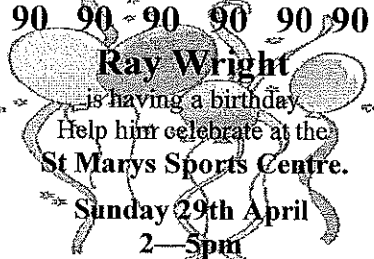
St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

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

St Marys Yoga Room, Wednesdays 5.30pm—7pm. 7 Storey Street. Inquiries to teacher Jack Foreman. 6372 2034. All welcome to come and try. \$10 per class

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Ray Wright
 is having a birthday.
 Help him celebrate at the
St Marys Sports Centre.
Sunday 29th April
2—5pm

THANK YOU

Val & Mat Leedham would like to say thanks, Alana, Felicity, Tanya, family and friends for our surprise 40th Wedding Anniversary.

A lovely day had by all.
 Thanks. Val & Mat.

40th

Learn a New Appliqué Technique - *Padded Appliqué* class on 5th May, 9-12 am (Break O'Day Sew n Sews) Cost: \$10 plus materials. To book, call Rita at Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Street, St. Marys, Tues-Fri, 11-4. Phone – 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997; email—gonerustic@hotmail.com

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Monday	10am – 3pm
Tuesday	10 am – 4 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 4 pm
Thursday	10 am – 3 pm
Friday	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	11 am – 2 pm

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Cardmaking @ Gone Rustic – learn how to make *Mother's Day or Special Occasion* cards on 14th April, 9-12 am (Scrapbooking group) Cost: \$10 plus materials.

To book, call Rita at Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Street, St. Marys, Tues—Fri, 11-4. Phone – 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997; email —gonerustic@hotmail.com

BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS QUILTING & EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION 2007

To be held at the Portland Memorial Hall, St. Helens during Easter from 7th – 11th April, 2007. Open daily 10.00.a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Entry \$2.00, children under 16 free. contact either Marj 6372 5752 or Barbara 6376 3771. for more info.

FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Eating with friends 12 noon for 12.30 start. With an Easter theme. Thursday April 5. Cost is only \$10. Transport can be arranged. It is now time to put your name down by phoning **6374 2344**. A few novelty activities will be happening on the day. So come along and bring a friend, and have a great day, eating with friends.

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¼ PAGE: \$20. ½ PAGE: \$30.

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Notice of

Annual General Meeting St Marys District High School Association

To be held on the 4th April, 2007 at 7.00pm at the school staff room.

Agenda Includes:

Confirmation of 2006 AGM minutes
 Officer's Reports
 Auditor's Report
 Election of Committee
 Appointment of Auditor
 Resolution for change to constitution
 General Business

Signed
 S. Cook, Secretary.

BEST WISHES to one of our contributors who is currently ill, and a patient in the Launceston General hospital. Get well soon Jim. From all of us at the valley Voice.

FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE Are holding

St John Ambulance courses. The reaccreditation course is on April 20, 9am to 4.40pm. Cost \$65.

A full **First Aid** course will also be held on the 23rd and 24th of April, 9am to 4.30pm. Cost \$160.

Please phone now to book in on **6374 2344**.

You will need to bring your own lunch, pen and paper.

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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WANTED: ACTIVE MEMBERS

We are desperately short of active members and encourage anyone interested in being more involved in their child's school, and the school community, to come along to our



AGM WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL @ 7PM

The St.Marys District High School Association

is responsible for the

School Canteen, Community Garden,

St.Marys Op-shop and the School Pool.

This year the portfolio has expanded to include the St.Marys Idol, to be held early second term.

The Association is made up of parents,

Teachers, school employees,

and community members.



As a parent or guardian of students at this school you are already a member.

Meetings usually occur twice a term in the school staff room at 7pm on a Wednesday, however, this can be changed to suit.



Please consider coming along to find out how you can be involved.

The meetings are informative, relaxed and can actually be fun!

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Fingal Valley 1881

In the Nineteenth Century a number of books were written about Van Diemens land with the idea in mind to entice immigrants to come to what was described as a land full of promise and opportunity. Indeed, in the 1820s the population increased from 5,468 in 1820, to 24,279 by the end of that decade, with free immigrants making up the bulk of this increase.

The first book, which was written by Thomas Godwin in 1823, is now quite rare and worth \$10,000 plus. The cover displays a painting of Hobart Town with Mt Wellington in the background and three large kangaroos in the foreground.

The book would have been standard reading for many of the thousands of immigrants who came to Van Diemens Land in the 1820's and 30's, because it gave them a full description of the land as well as articles on sheep, land clearing, cost of labour, cattle prices, commerce and much detail on the ordinary mechanics of living.

Another book simply called "Thomas' Guide Book to Tasmania", printed in 1881, has a chapter on the Fingal Valley and goes on to say: ".....It is doubtful if such another dreary, monotonous spot exists than The Corners. There is nothing but a dismal stretch of sheep run, and the still more dreary hotel, whose proprietor and those about him have become hopelessly infected with the prevailing gruesome air of the detested spot.

At Avoca there is a stopping place to change the horses at a roadside stable and a little further on is an antiquated ruined dwelling. It is known as "The Haunted House". A horrible murder was committed there in the early days of the colony, and no one would live in it on account of the nightly vibration of the ghost of the murdered man.

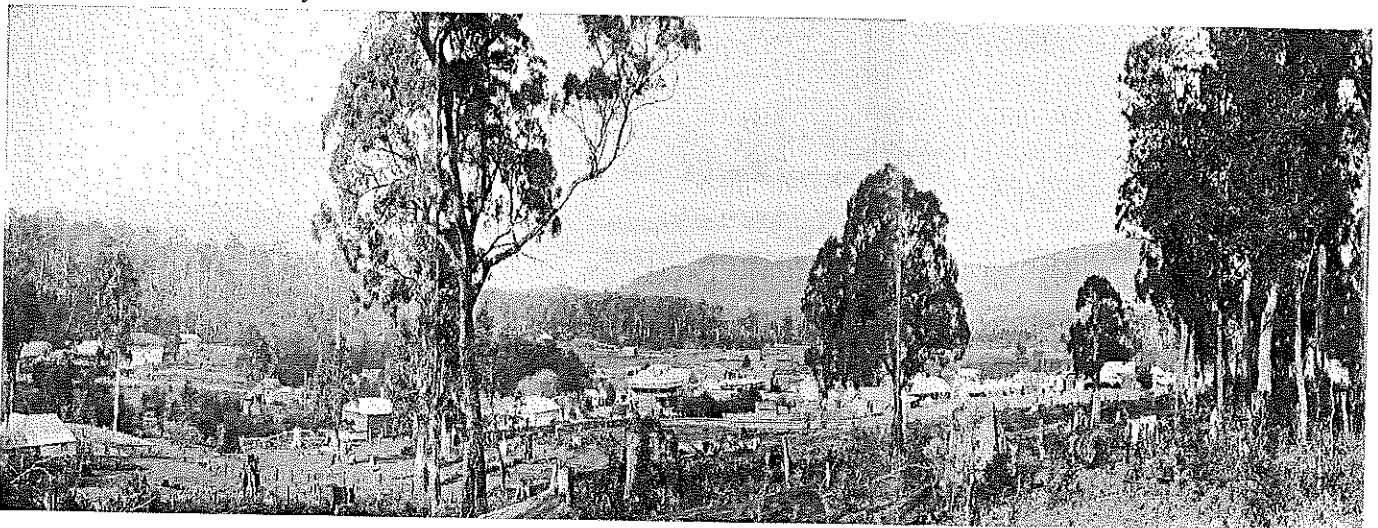
At Killymoon, the mansion just discernable through the poplar and other acclimatised trees, is on the right of the road. It is the largest and most imposing structure in the district and now the residence of Mr. R. Ransom Esq. The property's founder was the late Baron von Stieglitz who was evidently a man of architectural taste and one is strongly reminded of much that characterizes the structures of mediaeval times. The freestone for this building was quarried at the foot of the hills close by.

Cullenswood, the old home of the Legge family, gives its name to this part of the Break O'Day Valley. Some cottages, a church and cemetery, and some cultivated fields, are the chief points of interest in this part of the valley, which was once a great hiding place for the various gangs of bushrangers whose lookouts were on the lofty heights on either side of the valley, whence without being seen, they could see all that was going on below....."

One would have thought there would have been more points of interest in the Fingal Valley in 1881 than what was reported in Thomas' guide. St Thomas Church, Avoca, St Peters Church, Fingal, St Mary Catholic Church, Cullenswood, all of which were well established by then. Plus properties such as Simon Lord's "Bona Vista", James Grant's "Tullochgorum", William Talbot's "Malahide" and Francis Groom's "Harefeild" to name a few should have been worthy of a mention.

He did, however, go on to say that coaches ran twice a week into the valley from Campbell Town. The population for the Fingal Valley was around 2000. There were 8,060 acres in cultivation, 934 horses, 6,794 horned cattle, 115,963 sheep, 35 goats and 2,064 pigs.

The member for the Legislative Council was the Hon. F. M. Innes and John Swan was the member for the House of Assembly.



Old St Marys, pre1923, courtesy Mrs Jeanette Hawker (nee Chapman)

Tasmanian Lymphoedema week a huge success

Busy weeks for the Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre Inc (TLC) during March.

Lots of letters, flyers to prepare when first Ann Thelander, physiotherapist from Adelaide, came over once again, this time to train Sue Barker and Marguerite McWatters to use the laser for lymphoedema patients whilst Kate Williams, our own expert, is on extended sick leave. We hope Kate is feeling very much better.

Then Professor Neil Piller, lymphologist from Flinders University Medical Centre in South Australia, came for the fifth time, with his wife Toni, to assess and speak to people at risk of, and those who have lymphoedema.

Once again they came from all parts of the state. Nice to meet some well known and new faces.

Some 70+ people attended the information afternoon at Kings Meadows Medical Centre and 40+ were assessed in St Marys.

We gratefully used the Ambulance training room at the Community health Centre, an excellent base for the 2½ days in St Marys. Thanks to all for the use.

Many thanks also to TT Line for the safe arrival of Neil and Toni, Blue Seas accommodation, Heather Butler, St Marys Community Health Centre staff, the e.ScApe Café and Gallery, and all the TLC members who made the week such a great success once again.

Thank you one and all.

Jan Sparkes,
TLC President.



Professor Piller pictured with his wife Toni, near the laser machine, this week in St Marys.

(Apologies for the decapitation)



NEW SHOP NOW OPEN

Hi all, It's been a hectic time for us at Main Street Clothing. As of Monday, March 20, we left our old premises and now have a bright future at 32 Main St., located between the Coach House and the old Shell petrol station.

We still have the great stock we have always carried, and have plans for expanding to some new great items. As always we have our 'Bargain Bin', and under \$10 rack.

It is a pretty shop that is bright, sunny and cheerful. You can actually see through the windows to find out what's inside.

Although everything is a bit chaotic at the moment, we hope to settle in quickly. Feel free to come in and have a sticky beak, we love having a gasbag and seeing new faces! Hope to see you soon. Kim and Col.

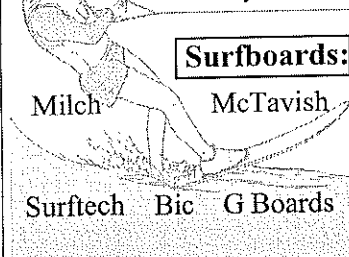
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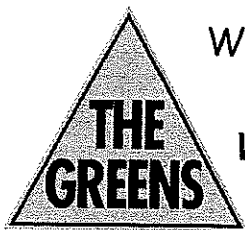
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WELCOME COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO BUSHFIRES

Greens' Amendment Ensures it Will Cover ALL Public Lands Including State Forests

The Tasmanian Greens last week welcomed the tripartisan support for a motion, moved by the Liberal Opposition and successfully amended by the Greens, to request the Joint House Environment Resources and Development committee to undertake an inquiry into how Tasmania might be better prepared for, and improve the response to, the bushfire threat.

Greens Shadow Emergency Services spokesperson Tim Morris MHA said that the motion will ask the ERD Committee to draw up its own terms of reference, but was given guidance on the type of matters that it should consider and on which to submit recommendations.

"The Greens' amendment, which was accepted, expanded the scope of the proposed inquiry into including all public lands, which would include State Forests, rather than just National parks and reserves," Mr Morris said.

"Our amendment also clarified that the intent of the motion was for the Joint House Committee to develop its own specific terms of reference for this inquiry, but to utilise the motion as guidance on the type of matters that the inquiry should cover."



Healthy Community Project

Healthy Community Project Art Exhibition



We are planning to coordinate an exhibition to be held on the first Anniversary of the bushfires in December. The exhibition will be an opportunity to record your experiences of the bushfires, and also record the survival and rebuilding over the following 12 months.

The aim of the exhibition is to allow people the opportunity to express their feelings, thoughts, ideas and to promote a positive recovery process.

All individuals are invited to record their experiences during and after the bushfires, to be included in an exhibition.

Suggested types of mediums are: photos, videos, pottery, music, glass, paintings, drawings, quilts, embroidery, jewellery, stained glass, stories, poems, interviews, woodwork etc. This is an opportunity to be creative, anything goes; perhaps individuals have a particular item that was affected in the fires.

Please pass the message around to encourage individuals to record the recovery on an ongoing basis over the next 9 months. The initiative is at a very early stage, however we would like to ensure people are aware, and have the opportunity to participate in this special recovery process. The exhibition will be an opportunity for the community to work collaboratively towards recovery. Let's make this a brilliant, positive event.

We will be seeking to secure funding to support the project, and would appreciate letters supporting the initiative.

For more information or to discuss this initiative further please contact Jan Sparkes on 6372 2433 or Fiona Watts on 6376 5242.

FIONA WATTS, HEALTH PROMOTION COORDINATOR / JAN SPARKES, EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank Mr Shepard, the new Principal of St Marys High School for all of his assistance over the last few weeks. He responded to all my inquiries positively and promptly.

I believe that this type of involvement with the community is to be commended and hopefully will continue in the future.

Reon Johns
St Marys Tas.

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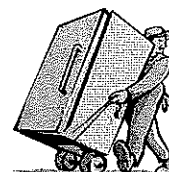
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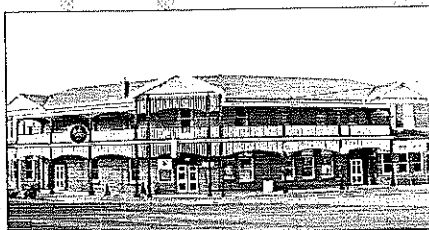
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BREAK O'DAY VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED PULP MILL

Robert Legge, Mayor of Break O'Day Council released a survey last week, conducted by Hobart's EMRS, gauging the views of Break O'Day residents in relation to the proposed Pulp Mill in Northern Tasmania.

The results were a majority of 52%, together with a further 3% who indicated conditional support. 41% were not in favour, and 5% were unsure.

Mayor Legge said that the survey was important to assist the Councillors in considering this issue, and the survey which has been conducted under the relevant Code of Practice, is approximately 96.5% accurate.

The Mayor indicated that the support for the mill was stronger amongst older people.

Some interesting statistics are that females were marginally more in favour than males, while those against were mostly higher number males than females.

In terms of the main towns, Beaumaris was opposed with 30% and 55% against, Binalong Bay had 58% in favour and 33% against, Fingal had 55% in favour and 40% against, Scamander had 52% in favour and 38% against, St Helens had 58% in favour and 35% against, St Marys had 57% in favour and 41% against and Stieglitz had 52% in favour with 33% against.

Those who indicated conditional support across the range were 42% and those unsure were 95%.

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An hypochondriac visited her doctor. "How can I help you today Mrs Black?" asked the doctor. "I think I am suffering from heredity," replied Mrs Black. The doctor suppressed a smile and asked, "what makes you think that?" "Well," said Mrs Black. "I've been reading up on all my illnesses, and it says that a lot of medical problems are caused by heredity, so that must be what I have."

The Say by Cagerattler

The Sesquicentenary year is well and truly underway by now, and a few of the events have been conducted, or are about to occur, and thanks go to all those involved.

Of course the main events directly relating to the birthday of the town, are yet to happen, and a still a little way off. My request is that perhaps we all need to think of more ways to encompass the whole event (2007) involving everyone who may be able to get the message out, about this special year in the town's history.

It's a shame we haven't got the monetary access to completely cover advertising for all the various events, so that more people know about them, outside the area. i.e. television, radio, ads and the like.

I understand that the planning is really beginning to take shape, for some things, and is a credit to those persons involved. But in one or two isolated situations, we haven't been able to confirm what is to occur. Don't forget though, everyone, there is still almost 8 months to get your event done and dusted, but I'd suggest that we not leave it too late, otherwise it's impact may not be as great.

If there is any way that someone might suggest, through the Valley Voice for example, to raise additional funds to fully advertise the Sesquicentenary events, then let's hear from you in the coming issues.

Let's also hope that the mainstream media outlets will help out publishing the main upcoming events already organized. That would be terrific. To those already involved thanks for what you have done so far.

Also well done to our council for the new paving work on the Historic Hotel corner. This should look tremendous when completed.

What do you think?

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Rave

NEWS FLASH: In the interests of revitalizing the St Marys Monthly Market, we will begin on Friday, April 6th, with a brand new bag—Friday 'night' Market, from 4 til 8pm, in front of the Town Hall (inside if the weather is inhospitable) New stall holders always welcome. For information please ring John on 6372 2413.

Winter Solstice volunteers needed—sign up now to help put on this spectacular event. There are all sorts of things to do leading up to, and on the night, so please consider getting involved.

Workshop Schedule will be out soon—we plan to hold workshops in Fire Sculpture, Lantern Making, Flying Pigs, New Music, Masked Performance and Film Making. St Marys Winter Solstice Fire Spectacular is in its 7th year, and my how it has grown—if you haven't been before, it is an event not to be missed. As a Community Arts event it relies on the participation of the community to be a success. We are taking bookings for stalls now and invite anyone who would like to be part of the process to sign up as a volunteer.

We are planning to offer 5—\$50 prizes for 'Visions of a sustainable future for St Marys—open to grades prep through year 12. Winning entries will be used as the basis for the Future Dreaming segment of our Sesquicentennial Film Project. The deadline for entries has been extended to Friday, May 4th, so put on your thinking caps and get it down of paper—could win you \$50 and contribute to a sustainable future reality in the bargain. For guidelines ring Eo on 0438 571 291.

We are looking for someone to choreograph a Masked Performance Piece as part of the entertainment on the night—we have a collection of masks and hope to make some more. This will also be an opportunity for musicians to get together and develop new musical grooves. We would like to bring some fresh new performance art to the Winter Solstice stage. This is the year of the Flying Pig and it is St Marys 150th Birth Surfer Day, so we think this will be a rather 'special' Winter Solstice event.

Story Street Studios update

Still in a lather of building shelves and trying to find a place to put everything, but I fancy there is some order emerging slowly. The demolition guy came up with some large pieces of 6mm glass for the cases to house the Doll & Toy (and Puppet) Collection—now they just need building!

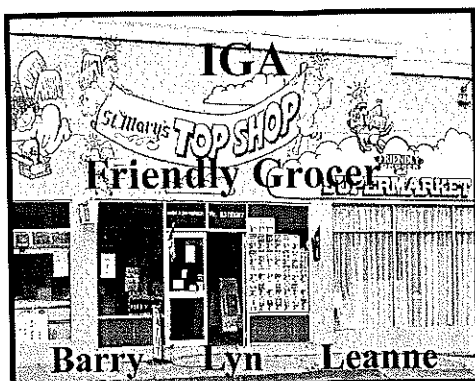
I am setting up a film studio so that work can begin on the Sesquicentennial Film Project, 'Past and Future Dreaming'. (working title) If you have ever wanted to make a film, or have any ideas for the script, this is a golden opportunity to have a go. It take a few people to make a film crew, and we will be shooting in some interesting locations....there has been quite a lot of history in the last 150 years, and while it would be impossible to include everything, I hope to achieve an over (an inner) view of what life may have been like for people at St Marys since settlement. I am collecting anecdotal accounts, pictures and ideas to put together into a script, and as it is still in the early stages, this would be a good time to have input.

Toymakers: are you interested in a place to sell your handmade toys? **Toystore** coming soon in conjunction with the Doll and Toy Museum—ideas, patterns and materials available on request.

Artists: there are a few empty walls in the Gallery—if you have work to sell on commission, please stop in and have a look (from little things big things grow!)

Treasurer needed for Story Street Studios as Steve has moved away to Katoomba. Anybody interested?

Please ring Eo on 0438 571 291 to discuss any of these things (or any thing else) further.



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This book will be produced and released on December 1st to celebrate the sesquicentenary of "Life in St Marys" since settlement.

It would be lovely if you could put your name to the recipe for acknowledgement, but this is not necessary if you would prefer to remain anonymous.

Recipes can be left at the Post Office with Lion Kerry, or just phone Ruth on 6372 2213 or Charlie on 6372 2648 to arrange collection.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden is based in the schools grounds. It is an organic garden based on sustainable principles, aiming to encourage skills and enjoyment in gardening – vegetable, fruit and ornamental.

Regular working bees are held on the last Saturday of the month 10.30 am – 12 pm.

Volunteers are welcome to visit and work in the garden at any time. We are always looking for interested volunteers no matter what your time available or gardening knowledge!

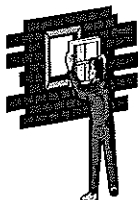
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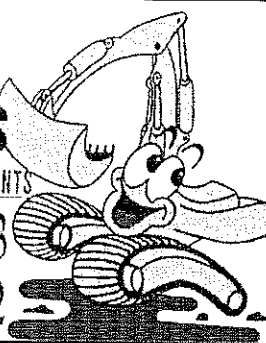
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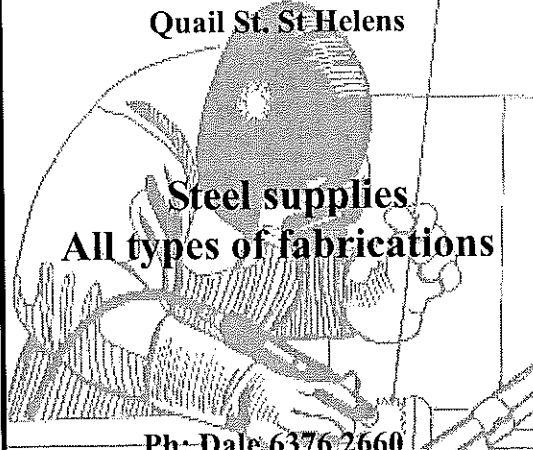


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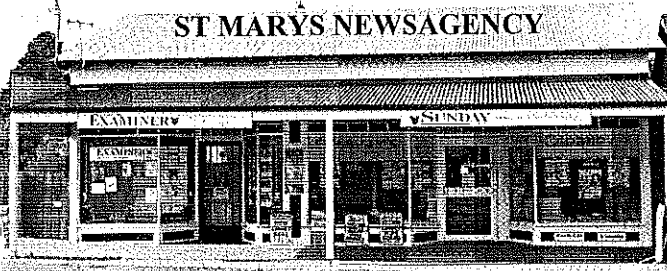
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MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

April	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 2nd	Audrey Wright	Carole Woods
Tues 3rd	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
Wed 4th	Liz Rice	Patsy Death
Thurs 5th	Pat O'Donnell	Lynda Bean
Fri 6th	(Good Friday)	(Good Friday)
Mon 9th	Debbie Barnes	Karen Lohrey
Tues 10th	Pam Lynch	Debbie Speers (N)
Wed 11th	B & B McAllister	Barb Saunders
Thurs 12th	Kaye Nailer	Jan Marshall
Fri 13th	G & M Derbyshire	Robyn Miller

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Sr. Lorraine.

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 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

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St Helens Every Sunday
8 am and 10.30 am

Kanga Sunday School

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5 – 12 yrs

St Marys 10 am

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Appointments: 6337 5555

Tue		Wed	Thu	Fri
		28th Mar. ↳ Dental Service	29th Mar. ↳ Dental Service	30th Mar. ↳ Inter-high swimming
2nd Apr. ↳ Primary Assembly 11am 4/5 Wardlaw to lead	3rd Apr.	4th Apr. ↳ School Association AGM. ↳ Next Newsletter.	5th Apr. ↳ Student Free Day	6th Apr. ↳ Good Friday
9th Apr.	10th Apr.	11th Apr.	12th Apr.	13th Apr.
<h1>Easter Break</h1>				
5th Apr. ↳ Dental Service	17th Apr. ↳ Prep-2 Gala Day ↳ Dental Service	18th Apr. ↳ Dental Service	19th Apr. ↳ ENE Meeting ↳ Targa Tasmania ↳ Dental Service	20th Apr. ↳ 3-6 Gala Day

Student Free Day Thursday, 5th April.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WANTED: ACTIVE MEMBERS

We are desperately short of active members and encourage anyone interested in being more involved in their child's school, and the school community, to come along to our

AGM WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL @ 7PM

The St.Marys District High School Association is responsible for the School Canteen, Community Garden, St.Marys Op-shop and the School Pool.

This year the portfolio has expanded to include the St.Marys Idol to be held early second term.

The Association is made up of parents, Teachers, school employees, and community members. As a parent or guardian of students at this school you are already a member.

Meetings usually occur twice a term in the school staff room at 7pm on a Wednesday, however, this can be changed to suit. Please consider coming along to find out how you can be involved.

The meetings are informative, relaxed and can actually be fun!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

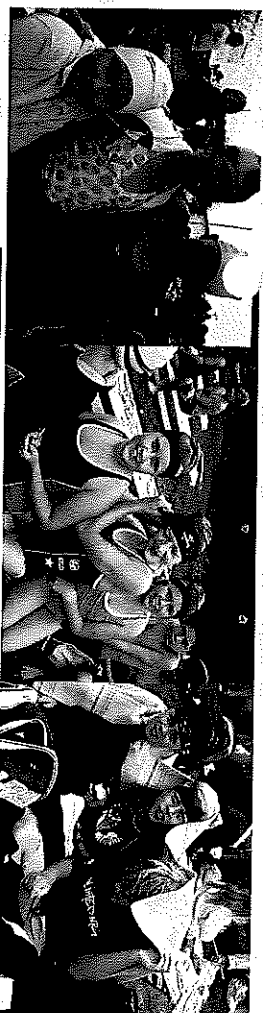
Next in St Marys:

- . Wednesday 28th March
- . Thursday 29th March
- . Monday 2nd April
- . Tuesday 3rd April
- . Monday 16th April
- . Tuesday 17th April
- . Wednesday 18th April
- . Thursday 19th April

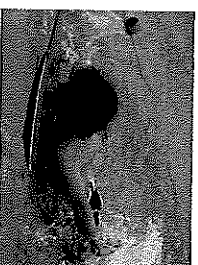
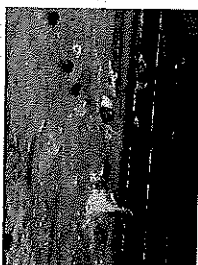
Please feel free to contact them regarding your child's dental health on the numbers below:

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St Helens Dental Unit	6376 1713
Kelham Street Dental Unit	6336 4100

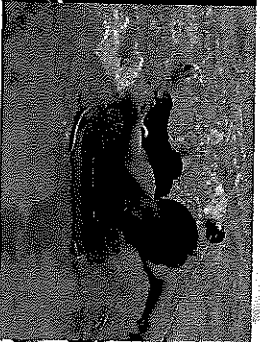
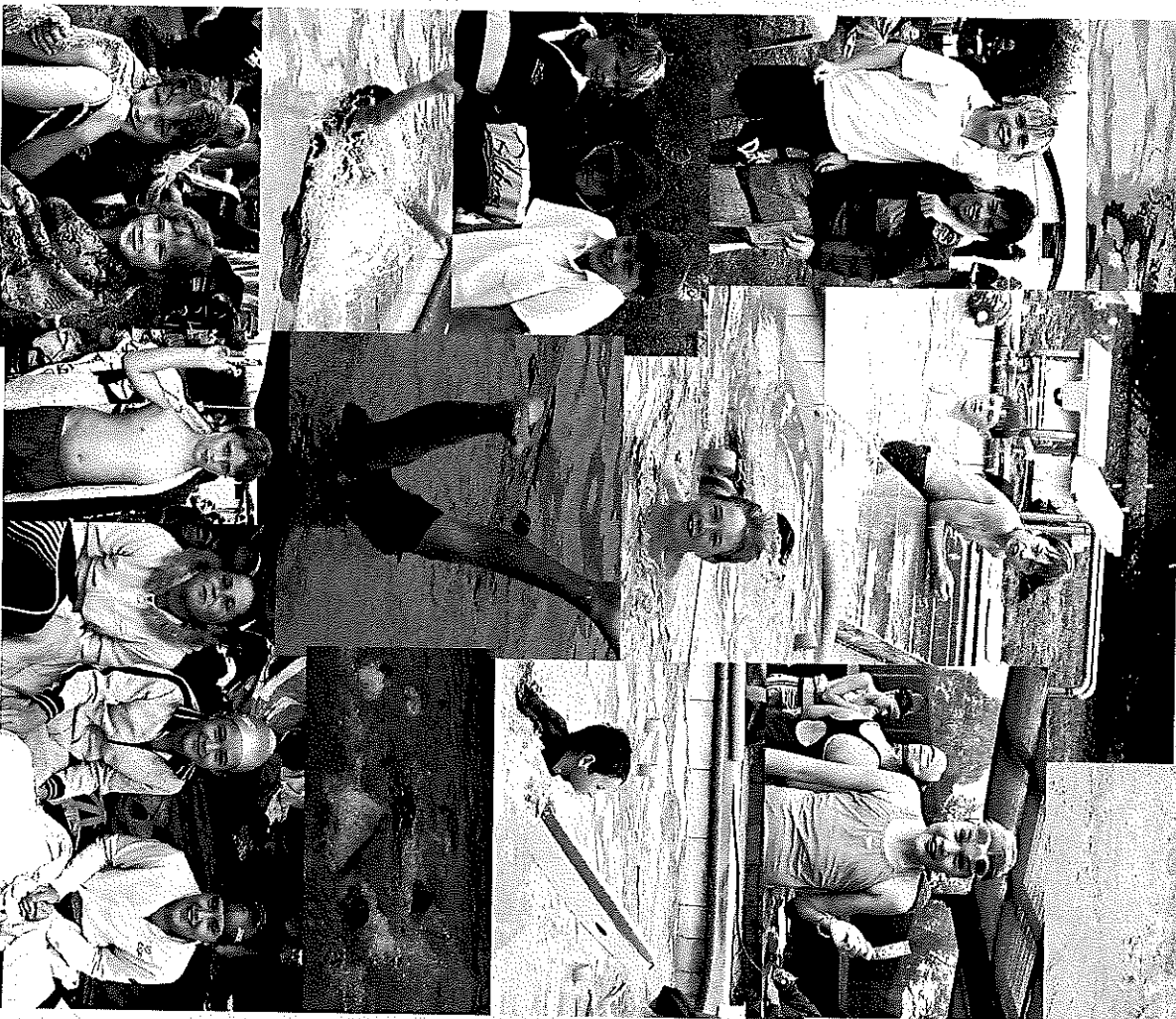
Primary Swimming Carnival



Champion		Runner-up
Grade 3 Girls	Victoria Napier	Jayne Cooper
Grade 3 Boys	Nathan Dawson	Haydon Dawson Jayden Webb
Grade 4 Girls	Ebony Duke	Aleisha McGiveron
Grade 4 Boys	Vaughan Spilbury	Finn Buchhorn
Grade 5 Girls	Taylah Bushing	Bonnie Panoff
Grade 5 Boys	Patrick Bourke	Blake Polden
Grade 6 Girls	Emily Miles	Grace Ennis
Grade 6 Boys	Stuart Wright	Toby Wright



		Old Record	New Record
Finn Buchhorn	Grade 4 Boys 50m Breaststroke	1.20.48	1.13.00
Bonnie Panoff	Grade 5 Girls 50m Freestyle	44.73	44.20
Taylah Bushing	Grade 5 Girls 25m Backstroke	24.66	24.14
Emily Miles	Grade 6 Girls 25m Backstroke	21.90	21.35
Stuart Wright	Grade 6 Boys 50m Breaststroke	1.05.19	56.49



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN

PLEASE PHONE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE ON 6372 2111 FOR APPOINTMENTS OR **BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.**

THERE IS NO WAITING PERIOD FOR DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS AT PRESENT.

- At the time of print, subject to change depending on demand.

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE ENSURE DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS ARE BOOKED **PRIOR** TO YOUR MEDICATION/S RUNNING OUT OR **IN ADVANCE** IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS PRACTISE REGULARLY.

SCRIPTS **WILL NOT** BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE AND **WILL NOT BE FAXED** BY THE CENTRE. PLEASE USE HEALTH AND BEAUTY OR POST OFFICE.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

(Please do not phone during lunchtime as appointments can not be taken by the nursing staff)

1:30pm-5:00pm

AFTER HOURS SERVICE

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AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

EASTER SURGERY HOURS



<u>Date</u>	<u>Clinic Times</u>	<u>Doctor on-call</u>
Good Friday- 6/4/07	<i>NO CLINIC</i>	Dr. Ottosen
Easter Saturday- 7/4/07	9am-12noon	Dr. Ottosen
Easter Sunday- 8/4/07	10am-12noon	Dr. Ottosen
Easter Monday- 9/4/07	<i>NO CLINIC</i>	Dr. Ottosen
ANZAC DAY- 25/3/07	<i>NO CLINIC</i>	Dr. Ottosen

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DOCTOR RECORDS

Have you moved or changed your phone number?

If you have then please update your contact details on your records at the Community Health Centre. This can be done by seeing our reception staff.

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 29 Mar **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 29 Mar **Flu Vaccination Clinic**
1:30-3:00pm GP Clinic at CHC
65+ FREE Vaccination by pre ordering on 63722111
Under 65 see your Doctor for a script.
- 29 Mar **St Marys Walking Group**, Fiona Watts
10- 12noon starting in the Day Room
- 29 Mar **Fitter Sitters** with Fiona Watts
in the Day Room. 1-2pm
Phone 6376 5242
- 30 Mar **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie
- 2 April **Anglicare**, Katja 1:30pm. Phone
6333 3000 for appointments
- 3 April **Laurel House**, Margaret
- 3 April **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 3 April **Community Forum**, presenter Mary Bent
3pm in the Day Room. See back of
page for further details.
- 5 April **St Marys Walking Group**
10- 12noon Commencing 1/3/07.
Initially this activity will run for 6 weeks and
depending on demand can become ongoing.
Phone 6376 5242 for further details.
- 5 April **Fitter Sitters** with Fiona Watts
in the Day Room. 1-2pm
Phone 6376 5242
- 5 April **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 6 April **GOOD FRIDAY**
SEE DOCTOR ROSTER FOR DETAILS
- 10 April **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 11 April **Psychiatrist**, Dr Peters.
- 12 April **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 13 April **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie

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- JONAS SALK

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

ARE YOU 65 YEARS OR OLDER?

FLU VACCINATIONS

Catching the flu is easy, just waiting for a bus or having lunch with friends will do it. Good health alone is not enough to protect you. Having a flu injection may be the best thing you do for your health all year.

If you are 65 years or older and want to receive a **FREE Flu Vaccine** please phone the Community Health Centre to place an order.

Hurry as vaccine orders need to be sent to pharmacy ASAP.

If you are under 65 please make an appointment with your doctor to order a Flu Vaccination by script.

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC WILL BE HELD ON:

**THURSDAY 29/3/07 FROM 1:30PM-3:00PM AT
THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

-Clinic for pre ordered flu vaccinations and pre collected scripts only.



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PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE PLAN

COMMUNITY FORUM

In Tasmania primary health care is facing many challenges to which a response is needed.

The Primary Health Services Plan will ensure that resources go to services that match the community's current health care needs, such as chronic disease, diabetes, mental health, alcohol & drug or rehabilitation services.

WHERE: ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHEN: TUESDAY 3rd APRIL 2007

TIME: 3:00PM

Tasmania will have a sustainable primary health care system that provides reliable access to safe care, with a balance of health promotion, illness and injury prevention, early detection and treatment services.

Information on the primary Health Services Plain is available at
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For appointments or further information

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK by Reon Johns President 63722094

Many thanks to Craig Cox for his kind assistance in retrieving the remains of a tree involved in the recent fires. The Guild plans to have John McColl carve a seat out of this stump. The High School has been contacted and is keen to be involved. We will be seeking a grant for this project.

Five Guild members made their way to the recent Working with Wood Show in Hobart. We all came away inspired by what other clubs were doing and the machinery that was available. We caught up with old friends from the other men's sheds and woodwork guilds. The exchange of ideas and the progress of these organisations over the last 12 months was fantastic. Thanks John for acting as our chauffeur.

Wendy is rather pleased with herself as she made use of the Guild's workshop to restore an old picture frame that she rescued from a second hand dealer. The Guild has been invited to take part in the Targa Tasmania event organised by the St Marys District High School Association. We will be conducting some demonstrations and selling items made by our members.

The sad passing of our old friend, Leo Barnes has left a hole in the Guild's old time skill base. This man's lifetime of bushcraft will never be replaced. The Guild's condolences to Leo's family and friends.

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

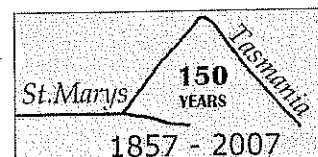


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The back to St Marys Day and opening of the St Marys Railway Station History and Gifts was a great success. The Grassy Bottom markets did a great trade and congratulations to all the local community groups who were represented by the Hospital Auxiliary, BOD Woodcraft Guild, South Sister Group, Cornwall Community Group, SMACD, Grassy Bottom Regional Arts and Sister Lorraine from the Catholic Church, who took up this once in a life time event and made a profit. Sadly the Lions Club decided to pull out at the last minute.

Due to the power supply being down on the 17 March, 2007 some events could not be held so the main ones were moved to the Station open day.

S.M.A.C.D certificates of appreciation for long term residents were handed out and then a town photo was taken in front of the Station.

We also found the oldest long term residents. They are Dulcie Bushing and Ray Wright. Only a month's difference in their ages. Well done you two and keep up the good work !!!

As part of the Sesquicentenary celebrations S.M.A.C.D sought the help of the town residents to nominate any person who had lived in the area since 17 March, 1947 and we received in excess of twenty names. We relied totally on friends, relatives and the people themselves to fill in the entry forms as the laws of privacy prohibited S.M.A.C.D from seeking this information.

Keep your eye out for more events coming up in the near future.

The people of SMACD and the Online Centre wish all the best to Jim Haas and his family and hope to see you up and about soon.

Sports Centre news *cont'd*

The St Marys/Malahide ladies pennant team have begun reasonably well, with close results. Once again Scamander seem to be the pacesetters. Just a reminder to the bowlers again that it's important you organize your singles, pairs and 100 up games so we can be finished by early to mid April, then the green can be closed for necessary work.

Do you want to be in a fun, different, cheap, footy tipping comp, with heaps of prizes? If you do, enter Mark's comp (Mark Carrick) It's an absolute ripper. It doesn't commence until the first round of matches (we need a ladder) so get in and join it. You won't regret it. Thanks Mark.

To Jim. Hope you are on the mend mate. The club wishes you a speedy recovery.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

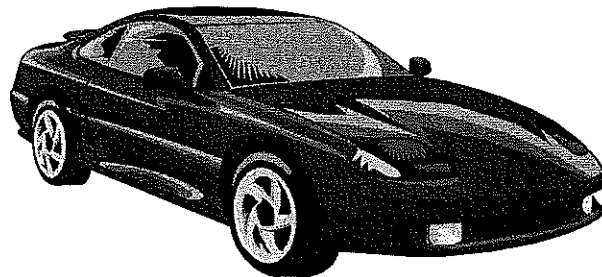
TARGA TASMANIA ST.MARYS LUNCH STOP

APRIL 19th, 2007

ST.MARYS REC. GROUND

10:45am to 2:45pm

**The Targa cars will be stopping
for lunch in St.Marys this year!**



**The St.Marys School Association
is catering, and some
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St Mary's Tennis Club



!!!Please note change to Annual Club Dinner!!!!

Date changed --NOW 21ST APRIL!!! NOW 21ST APRIL!!!

At the Gaolhouse Restaurant Bicheno- 6pm for 6.30pm. Please change your diaries!!

The night Roster will not be proceeding- due to lack of numbers. Anyone wishing to register interest for the next roster- do so EARLY! Why not NOW?? But why not? Its fast and furious and fun, and you can still be home early enough for Desperate Housewives or the 7.30 report or to check the kid's homework, or whatever else is keeping you at home when you should be having a quick game of tennis. Its good for your health, stress levels and keeps the cellulite/agorophobia at bay.

Results of the Club Championships so far.....

This Sunday sees the finals to be played for the
Mens Doubles- Randall and Mark Oliver, playing Jack Foreman and Warren Blackberry
Mens Singles - Jack Formean against Mark Oliver
Ladies Doubles- Sarah and Francine playing Judine and Annette
Mixed Doubles - Sarah and Warren playing Francine and Jack.

Great tennis has been had over the last few weeks and congratulations to all participants thus far. Good luck on Sunday to those in the Finals.

Don't forget: to any juniors wishing to play in the Junior Challenge, please collect a permission slip from the school Office and post through the letter box at the Yoga Room next door to the Purple Possum.

St Marys Soccer Club

**St Marys Soccer Club AGM :
Monday 2nd April 9am
Jack's Shop(next to Purple Possum)**

**If you would like to see soccer continue
for your children then
GET INVOLVED!**

**We urgently need committee
members and coaches to keep
soccer in our town.**

So come along to the AGM.



**Trial session for all interested
players and their families:
Wednesday 18th April 3pm,
SMDHS School Oval**

more information:

Tanya 6372 2534 Dave 6372 2320

AUSKICK

Registration day for the
East Coast & Fingal Valley
Junior Football Association
Auskick programme
will be held at the
St.Marys Recreation Ground
on Sunday April 22nd at 10.30am.
More information next issue

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funeral plans are available.**

St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

It's been a long, long time coming (to be exact, 19 seasons, 87/88) since the club won a men's bowls pennant as premiers, but after a stellar performance the weekend before last against two sides who have been our nemesis for years, we have finally done it! **IT WAS AWESOME!**

First of all the team had to overcome Swansea, who kept beating us at the preliminary final stage in recent seasons. **NOT THIS TIME, HOWEVER:** Swansea are a very good final's team, but a 3 rink, 13 shot result went our way. To say the boys were happy was an understatement, but all knew the job was only half done.

The next day we had to take on the top team from the past 5 years, St Helens. This club has also won a number of NTBA Div 2 and 3 titles. What happened Grand Final Day, really summed up this team. There was real self belief and a dedication to just do the basic thing of keeping things simple and tight. That is exactly what happened. A three rink win followed, and the rink missing out only went down by a single shot. It was the perfect way to play the game and the margin of 19 shots was excellent. **IT WAS A GENUINE TEAM EFFORT.**

This time with the job done, we could all really enjoy the moment. Once again Chris Davern's "Blue Lagoon" mob did a fabulous job to win their games. Jack Viney's "All Stars" defeated a really difficult opponent in a tight game, Johnny Mac's crew got over a similarly tough rink and Pee wee Singline came back in the last few ends to snuff out the last St Helens challenge. Chris and Jack's teams remained undefeated in the finals series which is a big thing to do as well.

A celebratory drink or two was partaken, and even by a couple of non-drinkers. Thanks so much to you all, for an incredible effort this year. To: Chris Davern, Graham Hayes, Norm Lester, Rod Field, Jack Viney, Jim Rankin (El Presidenté), Damon Viney, Peter Davern, Jim Turner, Roger Donald, Kodie Donald, Pee wee Singline, Glenn McDonald, John McDonald, Trevor Viney, Rod McGiveron, Tony Blake, Brent Leedham, Gary Donovan, Rex Floyed. This is your premiership for 2006/07.

Apologies to anyone I've forgotten. If I have I'll correct it next issue.

A massive thank you to our loyal band of caterers, cooks and hospitality, namely the long suffering wives and partners of the team. Your services are incredibly important to their success.

The only really sad thing about all this is that we can't go any further, and have a go at the state flag like our predecessors. A new ruling on this has been determined since last year. The whole thing is to be reviewed, but that doesn't do much good this season for us. What it means is that we'll have to win again next year, and hope the rules have changed yet again.

The Annual Bowls Dinner is in April, and the Association Dinner will be held here in May, so keep an eye out for them.

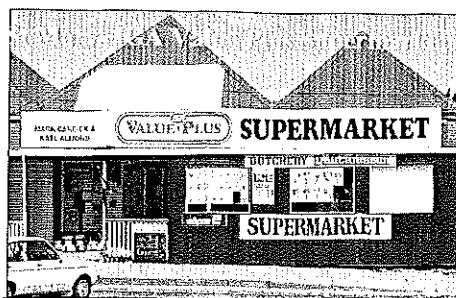
ST MARYS PREMIERS ECBA 2006/07. GOOD ISN'T IT?

To golf, and it's great to report that our first normal comp went off really well, with four groups taking part. The highlight was exceptional scoring.

Barry Harrison cleaned up with a nett 60. (There goes that 18 handicap Baz. Goodbye. That'll teach you.) Also well done to Col Payne, with a terrific 61 nett and Trevor Viney with a 63 nett. Trev won the gross with 74. I'm not exactly sure what next week's comp is but it will be posted on the notice board outside, in advance. The new calendar of major events should be done in the next week or two, so keep a watch out for that.

The next big day is the "SWISH and FISH" day, on Good Friday. Macca began this event a few years ago and it has become extremely popular. This time it's a four person Ambrose, followed by a sumptuous feed of seafood. Get your entries in to the club, or to Macca, and don't miss this terrific event. Full details are at the club. Thanks Macca.

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Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

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From the Butchery

This week

Rump steak	\$ 8.99kg
Legs of lamb	\$ 7.99kg

From the Deli

Verrey Nice Virginia Ham	\$ 9.99kg
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Next week

T bone steak	\$14.99kg
1st Grade beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Scotch fillet steak	\$19.99kg

IN STORE SPECIALS

This week

Kirks 18pk	\$8.99
Sanitarium cornflakes 500g	\$2.79ea.
Gows laundry powder 1kg	\$1.69ea.

From the freezer

Bulla ice cream 4lt	\$4.99ea.
Logan Farm oven fries 1kg	\$2.49ea.

Next week

Arnotts shapes 160/200g	\$1.79ea.
Duo laundry powder 1kg	\$1.79ea.
CSR white/raw sugar 1kg	\$1.49ea.

Easter chocolate

Cadbury block choocs 240/250g	\$3.49ea.
Cadbury favourites 300g	\$7.99ea.
Ferrero Rocher gift box 200g	\$7.99ea.

Easter fish

Paramount Skip Jack Tuna 425g	\$3.65ea.
Paramount pink salmon 210g	\$1.99ea.
Birds Eye oven fry fish 425g	\$5.45ea.