

The Valley & East Coast Voice

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2007 Young Achiever Awards

The Prestigious Gala Awards Presentation Dinner held at Wrest Point Casino on the 14th April was attended by more than 400 guests, to hear the announcement of winners from over 130 nominations, in the eight category Southern Cross Young Achiever Awards 2007.

Congratulations go to Pete Cornelius of St Marys, (pictured right) on winning the islandstate Arts Award, with prize money and trophy.

Pete was told he was doing great things, and is a fine role model and inspiration to other young people.

He has worked hard with his career in music, which has taken him around Australia, to the UK and the USA.

Congratulations Pete, an honour well deserved.



ANZAC DAY 2007

by Reon Johns

On a cold and wet morning, the 92nd anniversary of the storming of the beaches of Gallipoli by the ANZACS was remembered by a small group of 35 adults and children.

The St Helens Naval Cadets, made up of St Marys boys and girls, formed a Guard of Honour around the Cenotaph. Allan James from the St Marys Sub-Branch gave the service, as the rain fell. And the gathering remembered the brave souls who had fallen during the Great War.

When the service was completed, the group headed for the shelter of the e.ScApe Café and a warm "Gunfire" breakfast. While a lone bunch of flowers lay on the Cenotaph, standing witness to the breaking dawn and a new day.

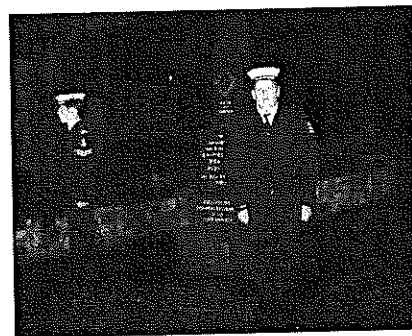
At 11:00 the weather held off, as Sister Lorraine lead the assembled 85 adults and children through the lesson and prayer. Break O'Day Council was represented by Clr Margaret Osborne who gave an emotional version of the story of the ANZACS.

David Clement, the keynote speaker, told of the horrors of those who returned home after their tours of duty and the mental scars that only they knew.



Anthony White of the e.ScApe Café presented Darleen Wright, of the St Marys History Room, with the original RSL Shield. This will be put on display for all to see and will provide a valuable part of our history for this generation and the next.

The day closed with the Last Post, and thanks to all who attended.



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, May 8, 2007.
New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

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 2 Story St, St Marys at 6pm. 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

Junior Tennis Championships.

Ten girls and four boys played out the St Marys Junior Championships last Sunday, 21st April.

The matches were played in brilliant Autumn sunshine. There were a number of very competitive matches, which were played in a great spirit of sportsmanship.

Ella Cooke won her third title, defeating the very promising Kirsty Panoff, 6-1, in the girl's final.

Reece Maher won the boy's title after Kodie Donald was unable to repeat his victory in the Round Robin stage. Reece won the final 6-1.

Well played everyone. Jack.

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Ray Wright

is having a birthday.

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St Marys Sports Centre.

Sunday 29th April
2-5pm

St Marys Community Garden

There will be a working bee on
Saturday 28th April
10.30-12pm

Where: St Marys District High
School

(regular working bee last
Saturday of every month)

any interested people can
attend, very welcome-
we are hoping to plant garlic
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THANK YOU



I would like to sincerely thank
all my relatives and friends for
their condolences, cards,
flowers, food etc. given to me
on the recent passing of my
grandmother, Jenny Payne.

Special thanks to Alana, Ian,
Ken and Julie from the
Ambulance Service and
Sergeant Roughan from the
Police Department. Your
kindness and care at a very
difficult and sad time was very
much appreciated.

Benjamin Payne.

LEAVERS DINNER

Are your parents sick of hearing
about the leavers dinner already?

Are you thinking, what am I
going to wear?

Who's going to do my hair?
And how am I going to pay for
all this?

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Please come and see me, Carlie
at the Commonwealth Bank
(St Marys) to have a chat.

I look forward to seeing you
soon so we can start having some
fun and make this night special
without damaging
your parents wallets.

Letter to the Editor.

Does anyone know how long Greymare's Tail walking track will be out of
commission?

It was badly damaged during the fires, and is yet to be re-opened.

Let's hope that before we get sustained rains, the work will be completed,
because it is truly breathtaking, and a very accessible attraction for our local
area. The waterfall is incredible.

Rodney McGiveron.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the people who sent
cards and best wishes to me during
my recent stint in hospital.

Also a special thanks to the
Doctors and Staff at St Marys
Health Centre and Launceston
General Hospital as well as the
Tasmanian Ambulance personnel
who transported me to Launceston.

The professional care, understand-
ing and compassion given by all
was second to none and much
appreciated.

It makes one confident that in
times of need we are well looked
after. Jim Haas

GUESS WHAT????

It's nearly May!

And that's RED SHIELD APPEAL Month for the
SALVATION ARMY!

The Doorknock is on the weekend of 19-20 May
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in someone's life,
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THANK GOD FOR THE SALVOS

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas.

John Batman

One of the most well known of our early settlers was John Batman. His fame came mainly because on the 10th May 1835, he left Launceston on the sloop "Rebecca" and sailed across Bass Strait and into Port Phillip Bay where, after exploring the area, he finally landed on the banks of the Yarra River on the 9th June 1835. This was the site that was to eventually become the city of Melbourne. He negotiated with the local aboriginal chiefs with knives, tomahawks and blankets to rent 600,000 acres of land which spread from the Yarra to Geelong.

Before this, however, Batman had played a prominent part in the development of Van Diemens Land. He was born at Rosehill near Sydney on the 21st January 1801, to a mother who had paid her own fare out from Yorkshire, England, to be with her husband after he was transported for receiving stolen goods.

In December 1821, Batman, now a young man of twenty, came to Van Diemens Land where, in Hobart Town, he met Elizabeth Callaghan, a convict girl, who was under sentence for passing a counterfeit bank note in London. By 1824 Batman had established himself and won a contract to supply meat to the Government, which led to him receiving a land grant of 600 acres in the foothills of Ben Lomond. He was soon joined by Elizabeth Callaghan who had now changed her name to Eliza Thompson. Batman and Thompson went on to have eight children, only one of which was a son. But sadly, as a young lad, he was drowned on a fishing trip on the Yarra River.

In early 1826 Batman earned official recognition from Governor Arthur by capturing notorious bushranger Matthew Brady, as well as pursuing other bushrangers. He also had a huge respect for the Aborigines and tried desperately to influence them in stopping their harassment of settlers, by showing kindness. He learnt their language and even brought Aborigines from Sydney to help. But this method of negotiation obviously failed, as Batman was a prominent member of Arthur's Black Line of the 1830s.

New Years Eve 1834 saw Batman become perhaps, one of the first white men to climb Ben Lomond. He spent the night on the mountain with a number of friends, including surveyor John Helder Wedge, so they could watch the sun rise on the New Year. This was the year he was to set up a settlement on the banks of the Yarra River. Despite John Fawkner, a Launceston publican, moving in on the opposite bank of the Yarra and taking a huge chunk of Batman's intended land; he soon sold his Van Diemens land property for ten thousand pounds and moved his family along with his livestock to his new found lease around Port Philip Bay.

But this was the beginning of the end for Batman; his health soon began to fail as he was diagnosed with syphilis. To make matters worse Eliza Thomson left him and his only son was drowned.

The disease gradually progressed over the next few years eating away parts of his body and causing him to lose the use of his legs. He became a sorry sight, and was eventually cared for by a group of aborigines until his death on the 5th May 1839.

Like many of our early settlers, Batman's life was rather short lived but evidently busy. His dream of becoming the largest land owner in Australia was shattered by his illness. He did, however, end up with the title of the founder of Melbourne and be the only Australian born person to found an Australian capital city. Although he is recognised with a number of monuments around Melbourne, the original name given to the settlement in 1835, "Batmania", survived for less than two years. The area was renamed in 1837 in honour of the then British Prime Minister William Lamb who resided in the Derbyshire village of Melbourne.



*Statue of John Batman
at former
National Mutual Plaza,
off Collins St in Melbourne.
Unveiled January 26, 1979.*

Letter to the Editor

I find it hard to believe that no mention has been made in the Valley voice with regards to the visit by the Premier to St Marys some time ago.

It is a rare occasion to have the Premier visit us. Not only did he come, but all of the cabinet also came and spent some considerable time over lunch talking to the people on many issues.

His comments about the serious fires that threatened so many people and the governments concerns that this does not happen again is very timely and appreciated.

The Premiers response to the request for funds to rebuild the Four Mile Creek bridge was accepted with acclamation from all those people who attended the function at the school.

Robert Legge

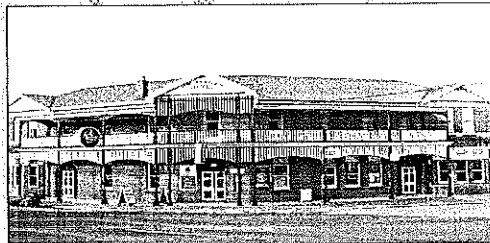
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One night last week, just on dark, I watched a young bike rider carry out what could only be described as a crazy move, at the Cenotaph area. I was parked on the Fingal side of the steps, when this child came quickly over the flight of steps to the cenotaph, across the footpath, and then down the step to the tarmac in a continuous movement, without really being sure traffic wasn't going past my vehicle.

The rider kept going, across the street, and then along the kerb near the Art shop. This all took place in probably 15-20 seconds. It was well after 6pm, there were no visible lights evident to me on his bike, and, had he needed to stop quickly to avoid colliding with a moving vehicle, I doubt whether that would have been possible. It might have been fun for that rider, and he may well think that nothing bad will happen, as many kids do, but we all know that's definitely not true. I wish these dare devils would consider others sometimes.

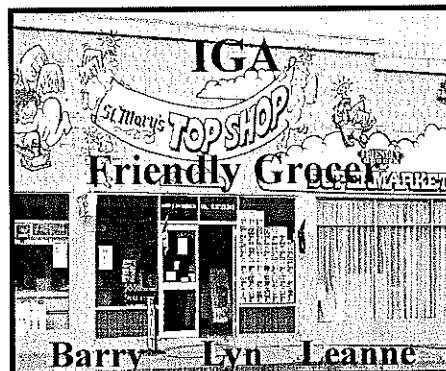
Can they imagine what it would be like if there had been a car coming, in low light conditions, and obscured by my vehicle. That poor unfortunate driver would have to live with the consequences of a potential or actual collision, as well as the injured, or worse, rider. It's a scary thought, particularly when it need not happen.

To top off the week, on Saturday, two small children decided to ride virtually side by side on the wrong side of the road on the tarmac near the bridge on the way to the school, near the turn-off to Harefield road. The silver guard-railing would have prevented them from easily reaching the footpath. I had to take a wide berth to be clear of them, but what if two vehicles, particularly large ones, had met at that same time, whilst they were riding like this? All sorts of things could happen. Once again, these children seemed oblivious to what effect their actions could have. On the positive side, all the riders were wearing helmets.

A few years ago, the Lions Club, Tasmania Police, and Road Safety, held a terrific bike safety active seminar at the school, which was well attended and supported. Perhaps it's time for another one. With so many new riders using the roads, they are too young to remember any of the training from a few year's back.

Maybe it might also be good to mention concerns to our local police, so they can be aware of particular behaviour of some of these junior Evil Knievel's before anything tragic happens.

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Written applications addressing the selection criteria, including CV and the names and contact details of at least two referees should be sent by 5.00pm Monday, 30 April, 2007.

Brian Inches
GENERAL MANAGER



East Coast Motocross



Practice and Racing Calendar

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July 29th: Practice/Fun Day
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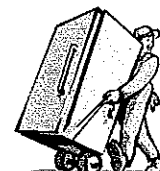
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WEDNESDAY 9th May 10.30 am
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"After the Fire, BBQ", Four Mile Creek.

On March 13, the residents of Four Mile Creek held a community inspired and organised 'After the Fire, Fire Recovery BBQ' on the Village Green at Four Mile Creek.

As a way of healing our own wounds, the get-together aimed to provide residents and friends of the Four Mile Creek area with an opportunity to celebrate the fact that the community had made it through the fires of December 2006 without loss of life or injury, and that as a community the links that bind us together had become even stronger.

We also gathered to console those of us who lost property and those who had been deeply affected by the experiences of December 14. About 200 people were entertained by the Launceston RSL Pipe Band who kindly donated their 'fee' back to the community.

The crowd ate its way through over 400 rissoles and sausages and a lamb on a spit, all donated by the Falmouth Community Centre, Aussie Meats in St Helens, and the Break O'Day Council. All monies left over from the day were donated to the Relay for Cancer cause. Presents were handed out to the children of Four Mile Creek courtesy of a kind gesture from Chris Hughes, on behalf of the Council, while everybody else just enjoyed being together on a beautiful day, in an idyllic setting.

In the end, the main agenda was to enjoy the day and everybody certainly did that. We were all reminded that a united, committed community is a powerful source of good will and a potent force in protecting the environment we all care so much about.

Paul Gough.

(Photos, right, show the residents of Four Mile Creek enjoying the BBQ.)



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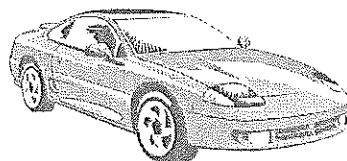
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Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue.

Please inform us if your items are sold.

Please note: Letters to be published in the Valley Voice must be signed. Your name need not be published, but we must have a signature. Articles and letters published in the Valley Voice are not necessarily the opinion of the staff and volunteers of this community paper. Ed.

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.

Photography Competition concludes.

The St Patricks Head Day Photography competition has once again been a great success with the standard of entries improving considerably each year.

As an indication of this standard, every photograph in the competition received many votes for people's choice, and it was a close finish.

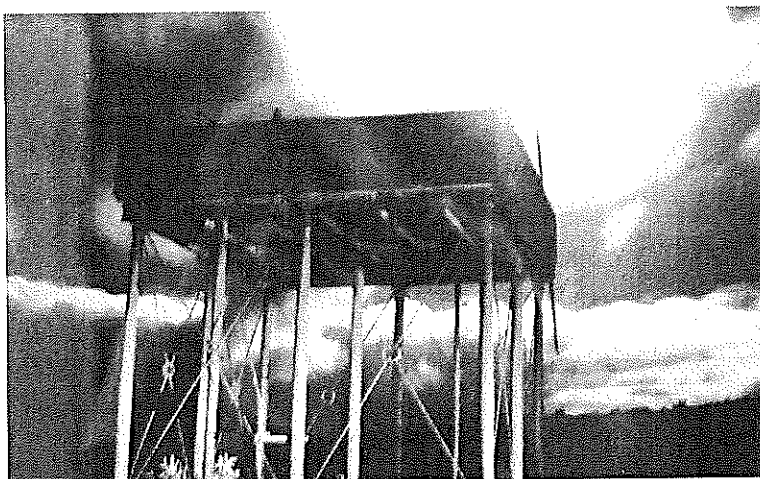
Congratulations to Stuart Harwood for taking out the people's choice award. Stuart will receive as advertised, two bottles of wine and \$100 dollars for his winning photo.

Also thanks to the generosity of Fujifilm Australia, he will also receive an enlargement of the photograph.

Congratulations again to Andrew Rubenach for taking out the judged award. It's fantastic to see two young emerging talents take out the awards this year.

Once again the organisers would like to thank all those people who entered, enjoyed and voted in the competition and also acknowledge the support of Fujifilm, Philcam Pty. Ltd. and e.ScApe Café/Gallery.

Right: Winning photo of the St Patricks Head Day photography competition, People's Choice Award. Photo taken by Stuart Harwood.



Winning photo of the St Patricks Head Day Photography Competition. Judges Award. Photo taken by Andrew Rubenach.



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Rave

In the persistent attempt to make things fly, we have been working steadily on the design and construction of the aerial pigs which will be the theme of this year's **Winter Solstice Celebration**. Mark it down on your calendar for June 16, from 3pm at the St Marys Recreation Ground, and be sure to tell your friends. Come along and see for yourself if pigs might fly—they really might (It is the year of the Fire Pig after all...)

We are making lists of what needs to be done for this year's event, and are looking for volunteers of all sorts—please ring John on **6372 2413** to sign up!!!!

TWIRLING WORKSHOPS—starts April 26, at the St Marys Town Hall, every Thursday from 4.30—5.30pm .

FIRE SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS—3 sessions to design, assemble and set up on site, dates to be advised—free form and the 'BIG PIG'. Have fun with wire, metal junk and kerosene wicking, all beautiful on the night.

FILM MAKING—Actors and film crew needed for location filming—interest in film would be good but no particular experience required. The silver screen beckons.

MASK MAKING—make a papier mache mask using various techniques to build onto a plaster bandage base, modelled on your own face—Tuesday June 12. (to book please ring Eo on **0438 571 291**, or call in at 2 Story St, St Marys.)

NIGHT MARKET COMING UP SOON—FROM 3 –7PM AT St Marys Town Hall on Friday May 4, in fact—book a stall now! Kids activities, music, crafts, local produce, second hand and who knows what else? Come along and check it out after school on Friday may 4!

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MOTHERS DAY LUNCH



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Main Course

Pan seared Blue Eye Trevalla
Set on an ocean trout & potato salad with steamed green beans and tarragon mayonnaise

Spiced Duck Breast
Set on celeriac puree w/ bok choy, baby corn & chilli plum glaze

Aged Eye Fillet of Beef
Set on potato & leek mash w/ steamed asparagus, cherry tomatoes & thyme jus

Dessert

Double Chocolate & Vanilla Ice-cream Gateaux
w/ choc fudge sauce & raspberry dressing

Raspberry Cheesecake
w/ Chantilly cream & berry coulis

Passionfruit Pannacotta
w/ mixed seasonal berries.

Children may order from our normal children's menu

Mums will also receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival.
Plus Children are welcome to use our recreational facilities while parents relax.

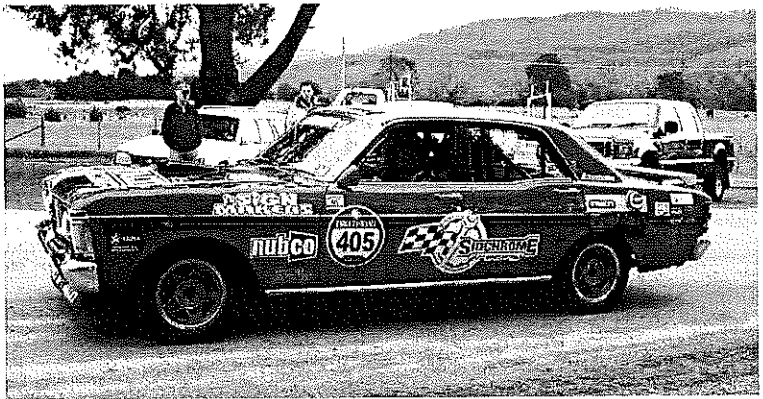
Phone us on 63722228 to make your reservation for
Mothers Day Lunch 13th of May 2007
11.30am onwards

Targa Lunch Stop 2007

When the St.Marys School Association was approached by Targa Tasmania in November 2006 to host this year's lunch stop, catering for anything up to 1500 people, you could imagine the sheer terror such a feat posed to a small handful of already busy volunteer committee members.

However, if you have had anything to do with the school canteen manager Lianne Goldsmith, and her trusty team of volunteers, you will know that the challenge was too big to ignore.

So, the calls to arms (and pots) went out and the organising and ordering began and we were in it up to our aproned necks!!



It was impossible to predict just how many people would rock up to the recreation ground for lunch but I reckon we could have fed the whole town.

My sincere thanks and appreciation again to all those who volunteered, the School Association committee, school staff and students who put a huge amount of effort in and congratulations to Lianne and first mate Sharyn for pulling off a successful gig!

Cheers,

Terese Tanner

St.Marys School Association

Then..... the mid December fires hit and, of course, everything else paled into insignificance.

It wasn't until sometime into the first week of term I was contacted by Julie Crane from Targa and we realised it was time to get our proverbial together and get cranking.

To cut what could (would!) be a longish story short, the day came and went, we still stand (I think we still have the same friends- maybe even some new ones) and fun was had by most!

I was overwhelmed by the many community members who gave their names for the volunteer roster and/or showed up last Thursday to give of their precious time to assist in the smooth running of this event.



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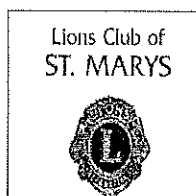
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Any enquiries can be directed to Harry Veldums at the St Marys Post Office on 6372 2124, or John McGiveron, St Marys Lions Club Secretary, on 6272 2231.

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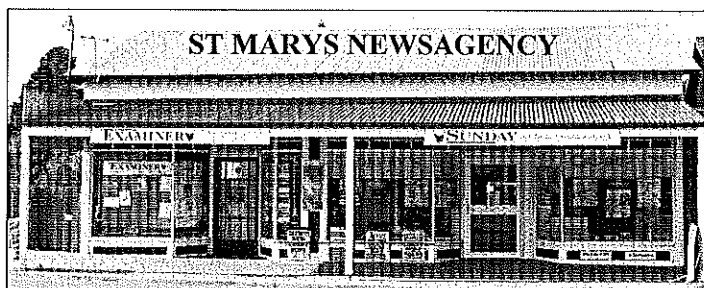
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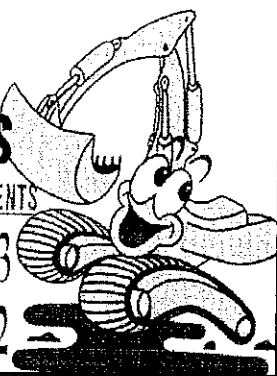


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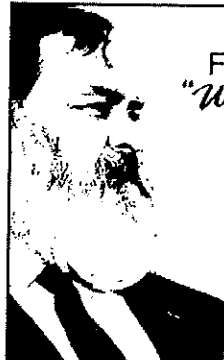
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The Tasmanian Greens today have said that it is important that the community understands that if they feel that they are suffering negative impacts due to the so-called forestry regeneration burns currently underway, that those complaints need to be directed to the Director of Public Health, as the Environment Department is not empowered to take action on complaints that relate to air pollution concerns associated with burn-off smoke plumes due to exemptions applying to these forestry operations.

Greens Shadow Native Forests spokesperson Tim Morris MHA, said that his office has received numerous complaints from members of the public who are outraged at the degree of pollution they are having to live through and breathe in, with instances of health concerns being raised that include aggravated asthma concerns, sore and irritated eyes and throats, headaches, as well as visual safety concerns.

Mr Morris was responding to reports of Emergency Services and Councils in affected areas directing public complaints to either Forestry Tasmania or the Environment Department.

"While it is definitely worthwhile to have the forest industry made aware of the impact their activities are having on the community's health and safety, and it is also logical for people to submit complaints about air pollution to the Environment Department, my concern is that if people are expecting any action to be taken by those bodies, they will be sorely disappointed," Mr Morris said.

"The Environment Department cannot act on air pollution concerns associated with so-called forestry regeneration burns that occur within the permit season, as those burns are exempt under that system, and therefore there is little impetus for the forestry industry to change their operations."

"The Greens think it is outrageous that the Environment Department are not empowered to police these smoky fires as a form of obnoxious pollution."

"However, if people are suffering impacts upon their health, or are concerned that the pollution coming from these burn-offs could do so, then they need to send in a complaint to the Director of Public Health as the Director is required to investigate such complaints."

"So continue letting Forestry Tasmania, the company responsible, the Environment Department and your local elected representative know how these burn-offs are affecting you, your safety and your business, but also add the Director of Public Health to your list if you also have associated health concerns," Mr Morris said.

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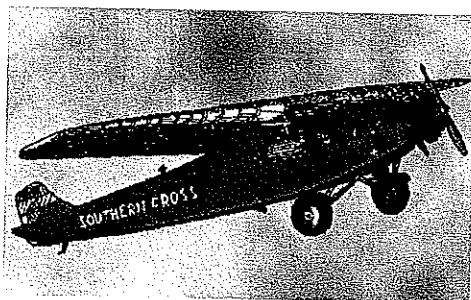
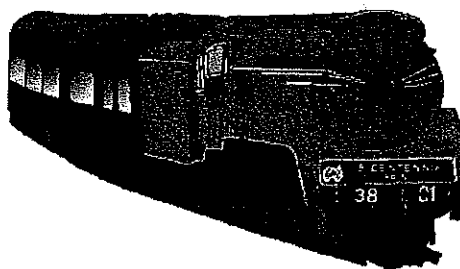
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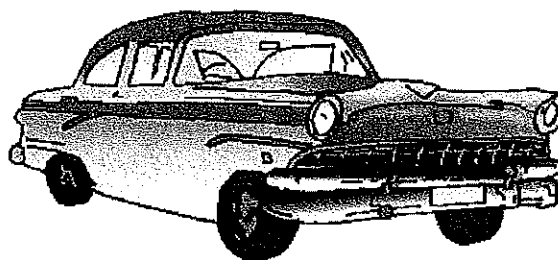
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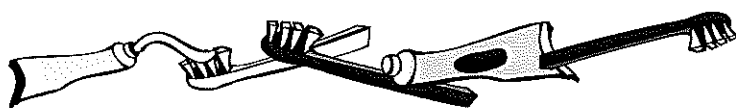
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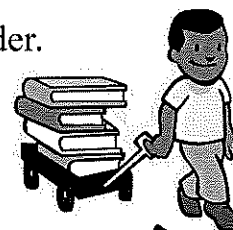
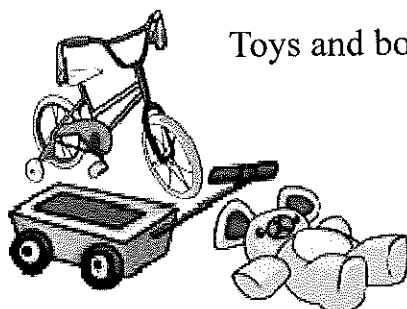
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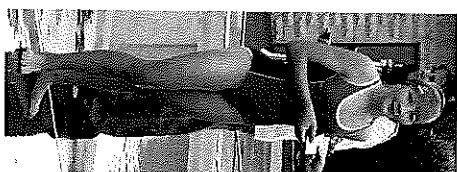
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In the breaststroke race, Luke Graham



Katie Singline at the finish line.



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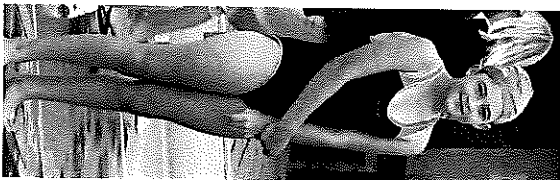
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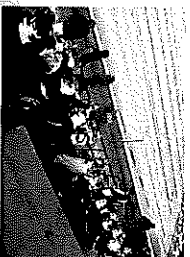
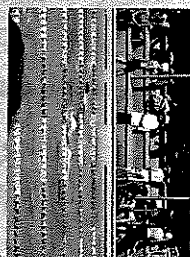
Inter-high Carnival

On Friday the 30th of March, a bus load of St Marys District High School students travelled to Launceston to compete in the Division One Swimming Carnival. Despite the tad chill all our competitors showed an outstanding effort and pride for our school. Everyone swam good races and at one point St Marys was coming 4th but ended up getting 5th out of 6 which was still a great achievement for Division 1.

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By Ruby and Beth.



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WATER TESTING NOT ADEQUATE

Urgent Need for Statewide Risk Assessment

The Tasmanian Greens yesterday welcomed the release of a community organised report into the risks of chemical use in the St Helens water catchment, undertaken by the Break O'Day Catchment Risk Group, and has called on the Lennon government to act on its key recommendations.

Greens Shadow Water spokesperson Tim Morris MHA, and Member for Lyons, said that this report highlighted a key failure of the government's water testing regime in that when chemical contaminants are identified there is no investigation to identify the source of those contaminants or attempts to stop them getting into the waterways in the future.

Mr Morris also said that while the St Helens community must be congratulated for investing so much of their own time, energy and resources into this report, it is an indictment on the State government that such essential water quality work has been left to the community to undertake.

"The Greens congratulate Dr Alison Bleaney and the St Helens community for the important work they have undertaken over two years to investigate the risks of chemical use in their water catchment, and we will now see whether the Lennon government is up to meeting the challenges posed by this report by acting on its recommendations," Mr Morris said.

"A key area where the government must act swiftly is to address the current ludicrous situation where the water monitoring regime identifies chemical contaminants, reassures itself that they are apparently below 'approved standards', and then does absolutely nothing about identifying the source of the chemicals let alone then putting steps into place to prevent the contamination from happening again."

"The Minister for Water, David Llewellyn, should also ensure that all Local Councils have up to date risk assessments completed for all town water catchments following the release of this report."

"Tasmanians have a right to know what chemicals are in the water they are drinking, at what concentrations those chemicals are at, where they have come from and what is going to be done about them, and it is the councils' responsibility to ensure that testing is appropriate to the risk that exists in the catchment."

"It is known that several water supplies are not being tested at all for chemical contamination and that many more have not been assessed for the risk in the catchment that would lead to an appropriate testing regime."

"The recommendations in the report by the Break O' Day Catchment Risk Group must be taken seriously by the Lennon Government in order to reduce the risk of our water supplies being found with dangerous levels of chemical contamination," Mr Morris said.

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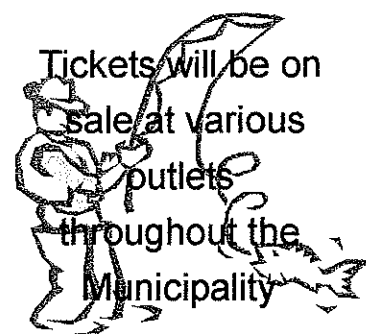


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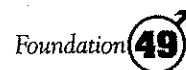
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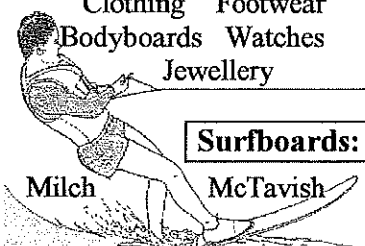


6 Lagoon Esplanade
Scamander

PH 6372 5529

Scamandersurf.com

Bathers Wetsuits DVDs
Clothing Footwear
Bodyboards Watches
Jewellery



Surfboards:

Milch McTavish

Surftech Bic G Boards

Bay Surf Shop



2 Pendrigh Place
St Helens

Ph: 6376 1755

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY EXHIBITION



We want to know about your experiences during and following the bushfires.
The Healthy Community Project
is proposing to support a Community Exhibition
to be held on the Anniversary of the fires.



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

Music
Photos
Stories
Pottery
Paintings
Jewellery
Woodwork
Stained Glass

Suggested types of mediums are:

This is an opportunity to
be creative, anything
goes,
perhaps individuals have
a peculiar item that was
affected by the fires.

Embroidery
Interviews
Drawings
Videos
Poems
Quilts
Glass
Etc.

You are invited to participate on this committee.

For more information phone: Jan Sparkes on 63722433 or Fiona Watts on 63765242.



Devils, Darlings & Discipline with Michael Grose



One of Australia's most popular parenting experts
Coming to this area FREE of charge
Don't miss this one off opportunity

For heaps of laughs, plenty of good ideas and
information, a dose of inspiration, lots of
confirmation and just a little direction come
to Michael Grose's presentation

WHO: ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN FROM 0—12

WHERE: SCAMANDER BEACH RESORT

WHEN: MONDAY 14TH MAY @ 7.00 PM

SUPPER PROVIDED



Stronger Families and
Communities Strategy

An Australian Government Initiative

For more information and transport:

Telephone: 63765242

RSVP by Monday 7th May

St Giles

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN- 26/4/07– 10/5/07

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

DOCTOR WEEKEND CLINIC

Sat 28/4/07 10:00am-12 noon

& Sun 29/4/07 11:00am-12 noon

For appointments to attend the Weekend Clinic please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

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

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

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

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please be aware that **waiting periods can apply.** **Phoning in advance may save you a wait.** Please be **patient**, we are doing our very best and your cooperation is appreciated. Everyone's health is important to us. — K. O'Shea DON

FREEZER FOR SALE

The Centre has a 485 litre chest freezer for sale.

Tenders can be addressed to:

Karen O'Shea

PO Box 125

St Marys, TAS. 7215

and left at the reception area of the Health Centre

Tenders are open from:

Thursday 26/4/07 until Thursday 10/5/07

- *Winning Tender will be contacted by phone.*

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 26 Apr **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 27 April **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie
- 30 April **Anglicare**, 2pm. Phone 6333 3000 for appointments
- 1 May **Laurel House**, Margaret
- 2 May **Podiatry** with Perry Daly. Phone 63319568 for appointments
- 7 May **Physiotherapy**, Margaret Van Der Merwe
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 8 May **Child Health Clinic** with Lorraine McGee
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
Open Clinic 9.00am—12.00noon
Appointments : 6372 2111
Mobile 0428.136 381
- 9 May **Psychiatrist**, Dr Peters. 1:00-1:30pm
- 11 May **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie

ST MARYS WALKING GROUP

WALK THE WINTER BUGS AWAY!

Thursdays at the Community Health Centre

With Fiona Watts

10:00am-12:00noon

Come along and enjoy a weekly walk with friends.

For further details phone Fiona on 6376 5242

PHYSIOTHERAPY CORE STABILITY CLASSES

(BACK PAIN MANAGEMENT)

Held on Monday & Thursdays from 9am-10am

Gold Coin Donation

Physiotherapy consultation required before commencing.
Phone 6372 2111 for appointments or get a referral from your GP or Health Worker.

Physio appointments are FREE

PATIENT SURVEY

It is important that we provide you, our patient, with a quality health service. We would appreciate you filling out our anonymous survey, which is available from the reception staff at the centre, about our practice so that we can identify areas in which we can better meet your needs.

Patient feedback is of high importance to us all in addressing your needs and concerns. The survey will take approx. 5 minutes to complete.

UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

We are currently updating our patient details on your personal file. If you have recently moved or changed your phone number please fill out an 'UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION' sheet which is available at the reception staff at the Community Health Centre.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WANTED

PERSONS INTERESTED IN HELPING DESIGN A MINI GOLF COURSE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HEALTH CENTRE

We are looking for people with the expertise to help us design and create a mini golf course around the grounds of the Community Health Centre.

If you think you can help us then please contact:

Karen O'Shea or Hayley Gilbert on 6372 2111



ST MARYS HISTORY ROOM & GIFTS VISIT ANOTHER OUTING WITH DAY CENTRE

On Wednesday 18th April the St Marys Day Centre set off on another little trip around the area. This week we went to the St Marys History Rooms & Gifts, which is located in the Old Railway Station Building on the outskirts of town.

Here we had a browse around at the local history which has been carefully planned and mounted on the buildings inner walls and enjoyed a most delicious afternoon tea. It was a very pleasant afternoon which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Left: Marlene & Joan Gillies

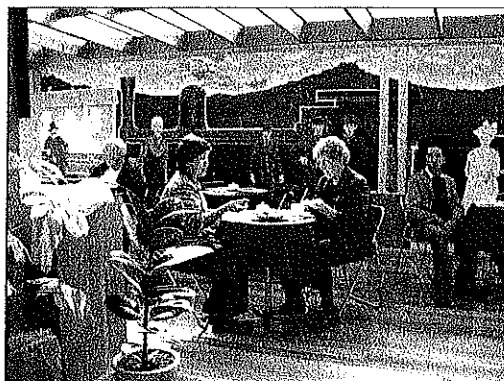
The gift shop has some really original, well priced pieces for sale as does the plants collection and garden ornaments located in the outside courtyard.



This newly opened venue is well worth a visit. If the history, plants and gifts don't get your attention then the food certainly will!

Special thanks to Darlene Wright, Ruth Aulich and Gail Gamble for having us on the day and congratulations to Darlene and the family on your outstanding efforts in getting this venue open. You have done a tremendous job! Above right: Malky Wardlaw

Left: Neville Triffitt



Left: A group shot enjoying their afternoon tea.

Keep an eye out for our next outing with the St Marys Day Centre.

You never know where we'll turn up next!

Above: Barbara Kringle, Irene Smith, Maisie Finney and Paul Freeman.



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JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS!

The St Mary's Tennis Club Junior Championships were held over the weekend with 10 girls and 4 boys rocking up for a great day's tennis. Congratulations to Ella Cooke who played some great tennis to take out the girl's title, with Kirsty Panoff as runner-up. Reece Maher showed some style winning the boy's title with

Kodie Donald close behind. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to you all!

The Annual Club Dinner was held at The Gaolhouse Restaurant in Bicheno last Saturday- heart/tummyfelt thanks from all of us to Mark Oliver and team for a magnificent dinner- sensational!

Best and Fairest Award for the 2006 Pennant Season went to Randal Faulkner- Congratulations! Jane McCann polled well in second place! The Pennant is a fun Sunday's tennis- with players and families making a day of it, travelling round the east coast for some good tennis, with a picnic or whatever thrown in for good measure. Anyone interested in playing for this year's (spring/summer) comp – of any standard, would be very welcome to join a team- let Drew know on 0438 918 025.



Club Championships

The Club Championships were played over several weeks- and the results in their entirety are as follows- Jack Foreman and Francine Lowe shone in the mixed doubles, eclipsing Wazza & Sarah Robinson. Jack and Wazza rallied to out-do Randall and Mark Oliver in the Men's Doubles, Jack Jack Jack Jack Jack- yep Jack again claimed the Men's crown over Mark Oliver and Francine Lowe, and Sarah Robinson overcame a valiant Annette Davey and Judine in the Womens Doubles. A fun Championship – congratulations to all who participated- it was a long day and a challenge of skill and stamina!

Are you casual and can't make a commitment? Don't worry! anyone wishing to have a hit on a Saturday afternoon- a rag-tag bunch of players usually turn up at 1pm- **and all are welcome- junior or senior- of any level-** especially new members.

New Members- We want more! Membership is only \$25 (discount for families and pensioners and students) plus \$15 for affiliation to Tennis Tas (which is all the insurance stuff) and includes an entire year's worth of court hire. If you played once a fortnight for two hours, that would be around \$0.76cents per hour for court hire- that's obscenely cheap! even cheaper for students/families and pensioners! Compare that to city prices pf \$10-\$20 per hour and we're laughing- all the way to good health! Ring Drew for membership details- 0438 918 025

Wednesday ladies social roster could do with a few more fill ins- or even the odd permanent player or two. Anyone interested call Kaye on 6372 2100. The club has a fully fenced play area with a sandpit and toys and lots of lovely ladies (mums and grandmums) to keep them amused, as well as a team of dedicated pre-schoolers to play with. If you want to do something for yourself, but don't think the little ones will let you - come down on a Wednesday at 9.30am and let the kids check out the play area while you have a cuppa. Thanks Annette French for filling in-You were great!

OUT OF THE WOODWORK by Reon Johns. President 6372 2094

The Targa Rally was a bit of a disappointment as the expected crowd did not turn up, however the sight of racing cars still stirred the blood and the school kids seemed to have a good time.

Ian Summers is progressing on the Avro Avian plane and it looks like it is ready to take off at any given moment. Well done Ian. The Guild would like to thank Wendy, Pete, Michael and Col for their invaluable help on Targa Day.

The Guild was asked by the owners of the e.ScApe Café to make a protective case for the old RSL Institute Shield. Wendy and Irene (pictured below) were instrumental in the construction of this case and are quite proud of their efforts. A well done job by two of our lady members.

We have purchased some timber from the saw mill in St Helens and we are in the process of making two full size work benches. This will make life a bit easier and allow more storage and a better organised work area.

A reminder to all members that your membership fees are due by the 30 June 2007, and the AGM will be at the August meeting.

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

The Woodcraft Guild workshop is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 till 4:00. All other times by arrangement.



St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

First of all to bowls, and last Saturday night a very enjoyable Annual Dinner was held at the club.

The food was incredible, and how the catering crew did it for the money was truly amazing. To have a feed like that in a restaurant you'd pay a lot more than we did. For fear of forgetting someone, I won't even attempt to try and name everyone involved, because that's the last thing needing to happen. But to every single one of you, THANK YOU. You have kept up your reputation for the best 'tucker' around.

Quite apart from the food, the company and the fun was palpable. It was an extremely enjoyable get-together, to help celebrate a stellar year for the bowls division of the club.

Congratulations to our main trophy winners, Glenn McDonald and Chris Davern in the pairs, and to Chris Davern for winning his 9th or 10th singles title at the club. Not sure if it was number 9 or 10, but a great achievement.

The final was played earlier that day, and a massive congratulations goes to Graeme Hayes, who played fantastically well to contest a very good final, only going down 25—17 to Chris at the end. Graeme has had a great year also, and will surely win a title in the near future. All these years I've been writing these lines, I've been spelling his name the other way. Sorry about that GRAEME. You were too polite to tell me. Only found out after hearing you spell it for someone else recently.

Still on bowls, and a reminder that TONIGHT (Thursday April 26th) is the AGM of Bowls, so please make your best effort to get there.

During the Annual Dinner, the Bowls President, Mr Jim Rankin, heartily thanked Jack Viney for his terrific services in maintaining the green to a marvelous standard, with the help of volunteers. Never a truer word was spoken. Jack hopes to do the winter scarifying and top dressing soon, so please be ready to help out with these duties so it can be done quickly and easily. Club President Bob Hersey also attended the Bowls Dinner and expressed his sincere congratulations for an incredible year.

Finally on bowls, and don't forget the East Coast Annual Dinner Presentation and AGM on May 12. The club will be presented with the Pennant at the dinner, so it would be tremendous if you can all make it on that night.

On to golf, and the fields to date have only been quite small, but with some great events approaching, it is hoped that numbers will increase.

With virtually no watering capability these days due to lack of rain, and restrictions drawing from the rivulet, it is amazing that the course is as playable as it is. This could only happen because our Tuesday Crew and volunteers for other days, do so much around the place.

Please don't criticize too much, unless you can help out yourself, because these blokes deserve a medal for what they do each week. It will all be worthwhile when the rain comes.

This Saturday, April 28, is the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy, over 18 holes, commencing 11.30 am or by prior arrangement, a bit later on.

We also have a Pinehurst Draw for partner, Reverse Course Challenge, (huge fun) and other good events in the next 3 weeks or so. Watch Trev's board out the front for those events.

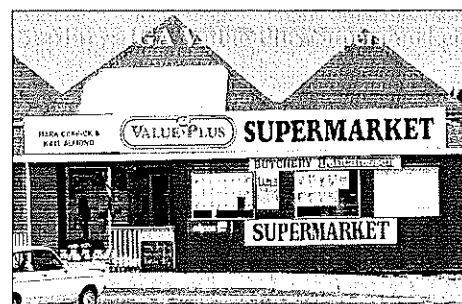
Last Sunday was a stableford, and congratulations to Trevor Viney, with 39 points for winning this event, from a fast finishing Roger Donald on 38 and Mark Carrick on 37.

Just a reminder that the Sports Centre AGM has been set for Friday, June 15th. More details soon about that.

The 8 ball team has begun the new season with a loss, then a good win last Friday night. As defending champs they hope to retain the title as the winter progresses.

There could be some exciting news to re-activate Friday nights on the horizon in the next few weeks. If it comes to fruition it will be a very good place to be on a cold winter's night.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Mark Kate

Phone/Fax 6372 2240

Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm

Sat 8am 12 noon

From the Butchery

Next week

Porterhouse steak	\$14.99kg
1st Grade beef mince	\$ 7.99kg

From the Deli

Premium boneless leg ham	\$12.99kg
Lean bacon pieces	\$ 8.99kg

From the freezer

Ingham Chicken Kiev 350g	\$ 6.99ea
McCain Premium fries 1kg	\$ 3.75ea

IN STORE SPECIALS

Sorbent 8pk toilet tissue	\$ 4.99ea
Flora 1kg Margarine spread	\$ 2.99ea
Cadbury family block choc 220 – 250g	\$3.49
Omo laundry powder 3kg	\$9.99 ea