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Winter Solstice

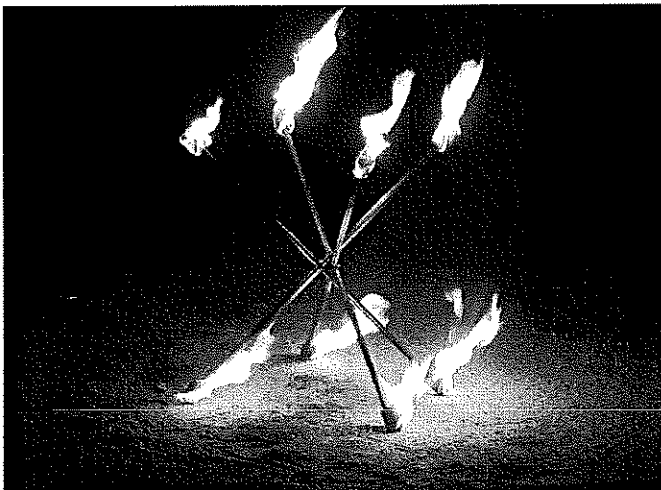
What a spectacular night! If you were there I'm sure you would agree, that this year's Winter Solstice festivities were an absolute delight of which to be a part.

There were happy faces all around, as the photos on this page will attest, whether in the audience or on the stage, in the kitchen serving food, or at a toasty spot near a warm fire drum eating hot roast rolls or other yummy, tasty treats, which were provided by several community groups.

The committee of Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to express our gratitude to all of you 'Beautiful' people who came along to enjoy the evening.

Included in this edition is a list of the sponsors and helpers which Grassy Bottom Regional Arts wishes to thank.

I think it's fair to say, a good night was had by all!!



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, July 4, 2006.

Community news

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

Please note: During winter the meetings will be bi-monthly, missing June and August meetings.

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

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

The next meeting of **SMACD** will be held at the St Marys Online Access Centre on June 30, 2006 at 5pm. Community members welcome. \$5 to join.

Art Nouveau Quilts Travelling Exhibition - opening at *Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery* at 6 pm on 28th June! To receive an official invitation, please contact Rita on 6372 2724 (11-4, Tues-Fri) or 0409 289 997. Cost of \$5 includes drinks & nibbles **PLUS** the chance to win one of 3 door prizes. If you can't make it to the opening, you are invited to have a look at this inspiring exhibition during business hours at 37 Main St., St. Marys.

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LOST: AT WINTER SOLSTICE: ONE MEN'S WEDDING BAND
PH: 6372 2487

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY.

Wombat Walk Weeders are to host **National Tree Planting day** again this year.

It is to be held on Sunday 30th July, 2006 if fine, meeting at 10.00 am, at Wombat Walk.

Should you be planning on coming then please bring with you a hat, gardening gloves, sun screen and bottle of drinking water.

All are invited, and we expect that it will be as successful as in past years, with the help of the community.

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Saturday 29th July 11am
St Marys Soccer Day

Saturday 26th August 10am
St Helens Soccer Day

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to friends and family for their kind thoughts and messages after the recent loss of my husband, John.

I am happy to be back in my old home town of St Marys and hope to see some of you at a later date.

For those of you who know I have been ill, my operation was a complete success and I am on the road to recovery.

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Maisie Finney. (nee Royle)

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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.

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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. Ed.

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SMACD

.....the first print run of the "the next generation and others" financial year calendar has almost sold out.. more are on the way... ALL money raised from the sale of the calendar will go towards the celebrations for the St Marys sesquicentenary (150 years) in 2007 and St Marys School.



RED SHIELD APPEAL

We would like to say a huge "THANKYOU" to all the people of St Marys, Cornwall Scamander and St Helens who so willingly donated money to the recent Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Next year we are planning to cover even more areas, if we have enough volunteers!

So please contact one of us, if you would like to be involved with The Salvation Army 2007 Appeal.

The figures for this year are as follows:

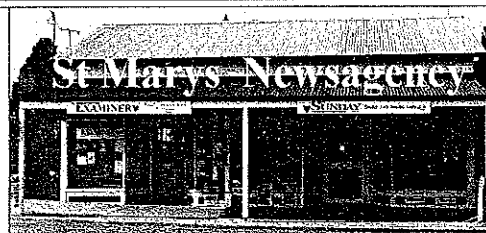
The goal: \$165,000

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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: *by Jim Haas*

UNA (1915 – 2006)

A couple of years ago as I was walking past a house in Cornwall, I stopped dead in my tracks when I saw an elderly lady lying on the ground, clawing at the ground with her hands. Thinking she was in serious trouble, I raced to her aid, but she simply looked up at me with a big smile and bright eyes and asked, "What's the matter, Jim?"

"I thought you were in trouble, lying there like that." I replied.

"I'm fine, thank you," was her casual reply, "I'm just weeding my garden. I can't bend or kneel these days, but I'm okay lying down."

That was an example of the determination and will to achieve against any odds that led Una Camplin to be, not only a devoted wife and mother, but one of the greatest community leaders you would wish to know.



Una Herbert came to Cornwall as a young eighteen year old school teacher in 1933, and immediately became involved in raising money to build a new community hall to replace the one that was burnt down in 1930. The efforts of Una and her committee were soon rewarded, and work was started on the new hall in 1935.

But in the meantime Una had been swept off her feet by a young man from Yorkshire, England, who had come to Cornwall to work in the coal mine. He too was full of enthusiasm and dreams of marriage, home and family and by 1936 when the hall was completed "Yorky" had asked Una for her hand in marriage, making Una the first person to be given a kitchen tea in the new Cornwall Hall.

On the 28th December 1936 Ron Camplin and Una Herbert were married; hence the Camplin family of Cornwall began.

Ron and Una had five children but that did not stop them from working for their community; whether it was sport, raising money for their beloved Anglican Church, Red Cross Comfort fund during the Second World War, St. Marys Hospital and many other community projects.

But sadly, Ron died in 1965 leaving Una alone, but Una still loved her community and continued her involvement with positions such as Librarian, Sunday School teacher, Church organist, Secretary for Child Health, Chairperson for Fingal Valley Welfare Society and long time member of Mothers Union. She also worked on many committees including: establishing units for the elderly, Meals on Wheels, Golden Years, and indoor bowls and in 1993 she was recognized with an award for her services to the community and later received a Break O' Day Council citizen of the year award.

Una was almost eighty at that time and, you would have thought, ready to wind down. But no, she still had to fulfill her long time dream to build a wall that would recognize the pioneers of the coal industry and not only preserve the industry's heritage but enhance the town in which she had spent most of her life.

There was no other place in the world for Una but Cornwall. She loved the town, its people and its history; to be in her modest cottage in Alexander St. surrounded by her family and friends, cooking dinner in her humble kitchen for anyone who cared to join and tending to her beautiful garden was all the reward she asked for in life.

I wonder if John Herbert, in 1787, who at the age of seventeen found himself on board one of the First Fleet ships "Scarborough" on his way to Australia for seven years transportation for stealing a handkerchief, would have ever envisaged being the Great Grandfather of such a grand lady, who in her magnificent way gave a lifetime to, not only raising a family, but working, fighting and inspiring a community to achieve what many said was impossible.

The Fingal Valley has seen many of its wonderful community leaders move on in the last few years, but none greater than Una Camplin. But we must not mourn her passing; rather celebrate her life that was full of love, inspiration and a fighting spirit that enhanced our community and made it a richer place to live.

The opening of the Coalminers Heritage Wall at Cornwall on the 4th February 2006 was a fulfillment of her long time dream and whilst the wall will display some twelve hundred names of our brave, determined, hard working pioneers, one name, that of Una Camplin, will always stand out and the memory of "The Queen of Cornwall" will live on for ever and give encouragement to those who are left to never give up the fight for what you love and believe in. *Thanks to Darlene Wright for some of the information in this story*

Police report

Once again it is pleasing to report that during the last 2 weeks there has not been a reported crime in the Fingal Valley.

We are now well into the winter period with heavy frost and thick fogs. It has been quite noticeable in the number of vehicles still being driven on the road that do not have headlights illuminated in times of inclement weather and fog.

A more disturbing issue is to see the number of one headlight cars during the hours of darkness. It is an offence to have inadequate lighting on a vehicle, with a penalty of \$110, as well as the vehicle having a defect notice issued. So do yourself and all other road users a favour, and get them rectified if faulty.

On a some what sad note, this will be my final Police report for the Valley Voice. My 12 month tenure as Sergeant at St Marys Police Station has come to an end. I am transferring back to Launceston next week to be part of a new Public Order Response Team. This will be another challenge in my 34 year career and I can only expect some exciting time ahead.

This was the first time that I have had to perform police duties at a Country Station. I am pleased to say that from a policing point of view, this community is by far the safest, and most law abiding area in Northern Tasmania. As an 'old traffic officer' having attended over 500 fatal and serious injury crashes, speeding vehicles in the Valley were given special attention. The lack of serious crashes shows that attention to speed can have its benefits.

I have enjoyed my 12 months at St Marys, as it has given me the opportunity to re-acquaint with old school chums, friends, locals and family.

I thank the community for their support and it has been a privilege to represent Tasmania Police at St Marys. There will be a relief Sergeant at St Marys until the new one is appointed, so full police coverage will be maintained.

Bye for now.

Sergeant Mike DAVIS

St Marys Police.



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Thank you to all past and present staff members.

Salon closed Thursday 29th - Friday 30th.

Re-opening Monday 3rd July.

Good luck and best wishes to Kelly Duggan.

Cheers, Lyn.



The say by Cagerattler

Another Winter Solstice has occurred, and that enterprising group at Grassy Bottom Regional Arts have done it again.

This dedicated bunch do it each year somehow. They do it with the community in mind and provide an outlet for some very talented local people to show what they can do. With the help of various community groups, this event is becoming iconic to the area. This year, most patrons commented in particular on the drumming performances, the concert with Pete Cornelius and the Devilles, belly dancers, and the fireworks of course. I wonder what the sesquicentenary solstice will bring. Should be great.

Just the other day I was speaking to the SMACD President about the sesquicentenary. He informed me about so many things being pre-planned for this milestone year in our history. Let me just say that if it all comes to fruition as expected, it's going to be a great place to be next year.

What never ceases to amaze me is just how many people in this community have great ideas, and have the dedication nowadays to put these ideas into practice. Just look how many new enterprises are happening or are about to happen in the next few months.

Wind the clock back ten to fifteen years and St Marys or Fingal was just meandering along, going with the flow, and things were closing down.

I'm totally convinced that the catalyst to change our attitude was the long fight for the hospital retention in the mid 1990's. So many people fought for a successful outcome, finally achieved and proved to many that nothing is impossible if you want it bad enough.

With so many enterprises on the go, it won't be long before St Marys will be a place that travellers will spend an hour of two, enjoying what we have. Maybe some will even settle here too. This is already happening now.

A fundraising highlight for SMACD to help augment some events for 2007 is the big Rock and Roll Fancy Dress dance on July 22nd. This night is to have a live band, heaps of fun, plenty to eat and drink, and maybe some very creative costumes.

In Fonzie's words, "Be there or be square,," at the Town Hall. It sounds like fun and will help to develop the sesquicentenary ideas.

If your group, or even an individual have an idea for 2007, why not talk about it and see what happens. I'm sure there are still heaps of things that can be organised.

What do you think?

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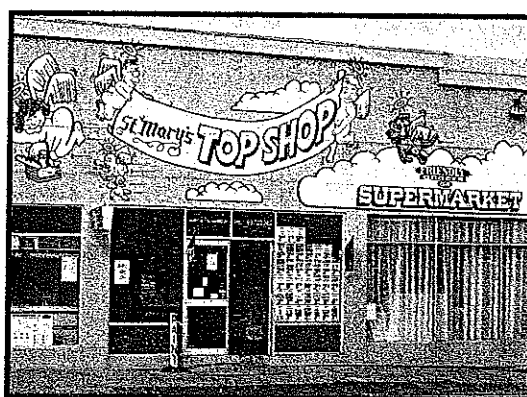
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Although some do think his Police Cap colouring in skills leave a bit to be desired... as he had a bit of trouble staying between the lines.

We also believe a parent was arrested and handcuffed at the session (maybe for using too many pipe cleaners in their glasses - or colouring in outside the lines) but was later released without any charges being laid.

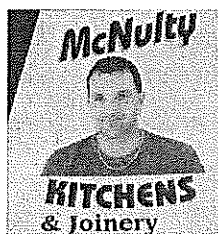
Constable TANNER had a lovely morning with the children and I'm sure he will be back again sometime in the future.

Maybe next time he could show us his painting and playdough skills....



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Letter to the Editor

Hello...hello...is anybody there?

Several Valley Voice issues back, Cagerattler wrote about our community radio station. He or she suggested that STAR FM has "gone a little more commercial" with "not heaps of Fingal Valley input". Valley Voice readers were invited to listen, and to voice their views.

We at STAR FM also listened and waited. We waited for feedback to the article before putting in our two cent's worth.but quick as a flash, "no answer" was the stern reply, from Cagerattler's readership!

We're unsure what "Fingal Valley input" Cagerattler has in mind. Henry Holder (one of STAR FM's long standing volunteers and our senior Vice President, who hails from Fingal as many will know) acts as correspondent for the Fingal Valley, and has a regular Tuesday Breakfast Show segment with Chris Rigby.

Rod Corfe of St Marys also has a regular Breakfast Show segment with "Noodles" on Thursday mornings. Both correspondents provide detailed reports of recent developments and upcoming events in their respective "Valley" towns. Listeners may contact STAR FM's correspondents with information they would like to share with the community. Harry and Kerry from the St Marys Post Office kindly provide weather updates for the Valley weekday mornings. Are there any other volunteers out there in the Valley with further suggestions?

Volunteers are the lifeblood of community radio. In response to a recent call over STAR FM, two St Marys community members have stepped up to the "mic" to join our team of dedicated and professional volunteer announcers. And dear listener, please, please be careful: it's very easy to confuse "professional with "commercial"!

Although pleasing "everyone" is a difficult task, STAR FM's current sound has evolved over the last four years as a direct result of constant monitoring of feedback from our listeners. We take all feedback, good and bad, very seriously, We strive to meet the needs and preferences of the "majority" of our listeners.

Meanwhile, STAR FM will stay focussed. STAR FM will continue what we believe to be exceptional and professional community broadcasting to our listeners – Sea, Town And Rural.

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ANNUAL PLAN, RATES AND CHARGES – 2006/2007

Break O'Day Council has announced its rates and charges for the coming 12 months, with an average increase in rates of approximately 6%.

This equates to \$1.58 per week increase per property, which includes the significant increase in the State Government Fire Levy.

Acting Mayor Margaret Osborne said that the budget provides for general rate revenue of \$3.1m which together with growth revenue and other income, will provide an operating expenditure budget of \$9.3m.

Acting Mayor Osborne said that the Council had also agreed not to pursue the information provided by the Valuer-General which would have lead to the introduction of rating tenure properties. This decision was made after significant consideration and discussion by the Council and input from the community.

The budget will provide funds of \$4.6m on its capital expenditure program, which includes \$1.4m for St Helens Treatment Plant. \$1.9m on road and bridge upgrades, over \$163,000 for community facilities and property projects, \$551,500 for water and water reuse infrastructure throughout the municipality and \$34,000 for waste management infrastructure at the Scamander Waste Disposal site. This program will help to facilitate further economic growth within the municipality as well as improving services for residents.

Acting Mayor Osborne stated that this was a responsible budget, which recognises the requirements of a developing community.



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SOLDIERS MEMORIAL AVENUES by Jim Haas

Hobart's Soldiers Memorial Avenue winds through part of the Queen's Domain in Hobart. It starts at the Aquatic Centre and winds up over the hill, past the Tennis Centre, TCA Ground and Gunpowder Magazine and on through to the Athletic Centre and sports ground.

The avenue was initiated in 1918 by a group of Hobart people who decided to plant a tree for each soldier who did not return from World War One. By February 1919 some 512 cedar trees were planted and identified with each tree given a soldier's name, many of which represented the grave that family and friends could never visit because their loved ones had fallen in faraway countries.

Over the years some trees have died, others have been lost through development etc. and in 2002 the Friends of the Soldiers Walk Inc. was formed, and along with planting lost trees, the group is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of this wonderful avenue and the important significance of its original concept highlighted for all to see and enjoy.

Memorial avenues were quite common in many towns all over Tasmanian, and indeed Australia, to remember First World War soldiers, but sadly most communities planted pine trees, many of which have out grown themselves and deemed unsafe by councils and cut down and destroyed.

The Friends of the Soldiers movement, however, have identified this and are working with interested communities throughout Tasmania in the hope that many of these memorials, that were lovingly planted in remembrance of loved ones, are restored, and like the Soldiers Memorial Avenue in Hobart, this important part of our history can be brought back to life in a way that generation after generation can see and enjoy, a monument that represents a courageous, dedicated breed of men who gave their lives for their country and the loved ones they left behind.

On Monday the 17th July 2006 at 1.00 pm, Adrian Howard, Coordinator of Friends of the Soldiers Inc. will hold a meeting at Cornwall to discuss ways in which the Cornwall Soldiers Memorial Avenue, that once stood proud like giant sentries watching over our town can be restored, so that this piece of sacred ground, so treasured by the old hands of Cornwall, can once again display its original meaning and this vital part of our heritage can be restored and the names of our fallen miners from all wars can be set in bronze so their memory and the significance of their deed can live on for ever.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting with Adrian is most welcome!!

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What's On In St Marys

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<i>What</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time/s</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Who</i>
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 1/7/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
St Marys Idol	Friday 7/7/06	Tba	St Marys School	St Marys School
Rock N Roll Night with LIVE band	Saturday 22/7/06	7pm - 11pm	St Marys Town Hall	SMACD
Tree Planting Day	Sunday 30/7/06	10am - onwards	Wombat Walk	Wombat Walk Weeders
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 5/8/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
The Knitting Room" Exhibition	3 - 30 th August	11am - 4pm	Gone Rustic Gallery	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 2/9/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
"Quilt the Blues" Exhibition	5 th - 28 th September	11am - 4pm	Gone Rustic Gallery	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 7/10/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 4/11/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Maypole Festival	Saturday 4/11/06	10am - onwards	Faulkner's Green	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Melbourne Cup Luncheon	Tuesday 7/11/06	Tba	St Marys Sports Centre	Lions Club of St Marys
Makers & Growers Market	Saturday 2/12/06	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom Regional Arts
Lions Christmas Parade	Sunday 24/12/06	Tba	Main St St Marys	Lions Club of St Marys
St Marys Pacing Cup	1/1/07	(afternoon)	St Marys Racecourse	St Marys Pacing Club

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June/July	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 26th	Annette Davey	Shirley Parker
Tues 27th	D & K Floyed	Robyn Holder
Wed 28th	D & V Rice	Patsy Death
Thurs 29th	Heather Griffiths	Susan Woods
Fri 30th	Geoff Herrmann	Shirleen Woods
Mon 3rd	Tina Floyed	Carole Woods
Tues 4th	Ruth Aulich	Robyn Holder
Wed 5th	Wendy Aulich	Christine Woods (P)
Thurs 6th	Kaye Nailer	Jan Marshall
Fri 7th	Hannah Rubenach	Mim Woods

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Helen Hickey,

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

1st Week: MASS

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

2nd Week LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 5.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Week: MASS

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

4th Week: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 5.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Week: MASS

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

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

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Avoca 8 am
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Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10 am
Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon
Ross Wednesdays 10 am

Anglican Parish - St Helens
Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
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Sunday for children 5 - 12
yrs

St Marys 10 am
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Break O'Day Uniting Church

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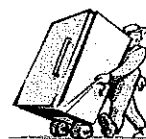
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God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a facelift, liposuction, and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color. Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital.

While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 40 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?"

God replied,

"I didn't recognise you."

June 2006



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		21st June • Soccer Training	22nd June • Country Gold Selection - St Marys	23rd June •
26th June • Primary Assembly 11am	27th June •	28th June • Country Gold Selection Trials combined • Soccer Training	29th June •	30th June •
3rd July •	4th July •	5th July • Football/Netball in Launceston • Soccer Training	6th July •	7th July •

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

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

St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488
St Helens Dental Unit 6376 1713
Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100



Next visit to St Marys:-

- Tuesday 27th June
- Friday 30th June
- Tuesday 11th July
- Friday 14th July



St. Marys Idol

Thursday 13th July, 2006



Grade 9/10 Science

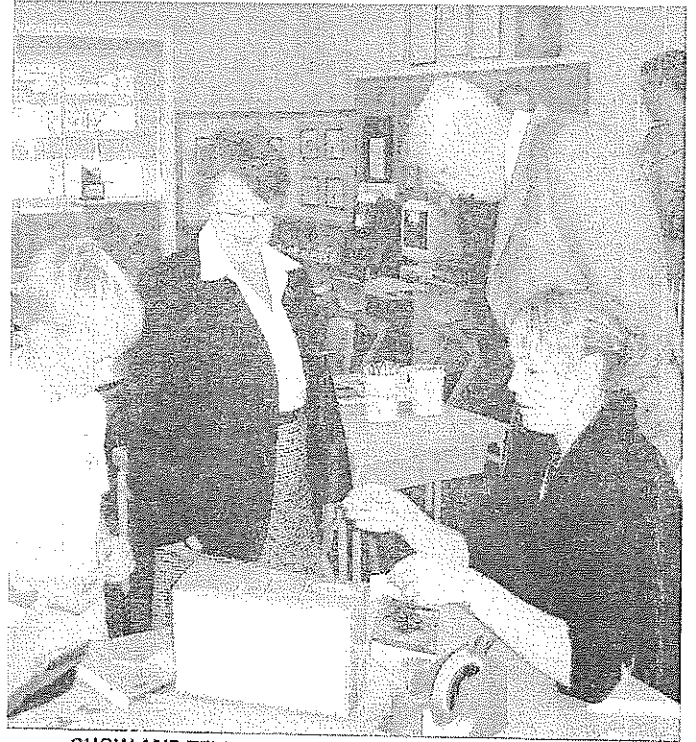
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Our first group of Grade 10 students were out and about on work experience placement the week beginning Monday 8th May. Students were involved in a variety of industries including Hairdressing, Agriculture, Childcare, Healthcare, Journalism and Mechanics. One of our students Lana Stephens even had the good fortune of meeting and greeting the Governor William Cox and Mrs. Cox whilst at Bicheno Primary School. From feedback received from employers our students once again excelled in the way they conducted themselves whilst out on placement. We would like to thank all businesses who continue to support our students in giving them the invaluable opportunity of experiencing a workplace of their chosen industry. Our thanks must also go to the students' parents who without their continued support the work experience program would not be able to proceed.

HEATHER GREEN
WORK EXPERIENCE CO-ORDINATOR



SHOW AND TELL: Bicheno grade 4 pupil James McComack demonstrates one of his projects to Jocelyn Cox and Governor William Cox. Assisting James is former Bicheno pupil and now St Marys District High School student Lana Stephens.

From the Examiner - 10th May, 2006



Kindergarten Cross Country

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

CHANGE TO DOCTORS ROSTER

DR SINGH WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2006 FOR 6 MONTHS

THERE WILL BE A LOCUM DOCTOR/S IN DURING THIS TIME. PLEASE PHONE THE CENTRE ON 6372 2111 FOR APPOINTMENTS.

DR LOEFFLER WILL BE ON LEAVE UNTIL MONDAY 3RD JULY 2006.

HE WILL BE RESUME NORMAL SURGERY HOURS FROM MONDAY 3RD JULY 2006.

GP ROSTER- ON CALL: 6372 2111

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St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

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'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

26 June Healthy Weight Management (see over for further details) Find strategies and coping skills to manage your weight, health and happiness with the Intern Psychologists from the University Psychology Clinic.

27 June Women Get Active Program with Fiona Watts. Phone 6376 5242 for further details. In the Day Room.

27 June Child Health Clinic 9am-12noon, with Lorraine McGee. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 0428 136 381

28 June Speech Pathologist, Celia Butler 10:30am-12:30pm. Phone 6343 0218 for appointments.

28 June Alcoholics Anon (AA). Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details.

30 June Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details.

3 July Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm in the Day Room.

4 July Tom Bain, Rae and Partners Lawyers Third Floor, York Street, Launceston. Phone 6337 5555 for appointments.



Tasmanian Lymphoedema & Laser Centre Inc.

The Tasmanian Lymphoedema & Laser Centre Committee meet on the third Monday of every month at 10am at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

DO YOU HAVE ONE MONDAY A MONTH TO SPARE?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the TLC Inc. phone Hayley on 6372 2900 TLC or 6372 2111 CHC.

Information on this page was submitted by:

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

HEALTHY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT: EATING CAN BE GOOD FOR YOU!!

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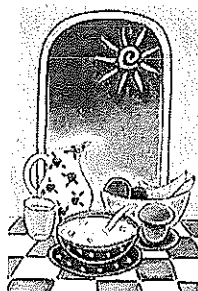


Intern Psychologists from
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St Marys Community Health Centre: Day Centre
26th June 2006; 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Light refreshments and coffee provided

Bookings: Please call – 63722111
St Marys CHC



Fancy Dress Prizes

Live Band

St. Marys rock + roll Night

Time : 7pm

Date : 22nd July

Venue : St. Marys Town Hall

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 *Little Devils Clothing & Toys *Ivory Fields Herb Farm Retreat *St Marys Hotel *Ratha B'Zar
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 *St Marys Bakery *Eureka Farm *Anchor Organics *Asmac's Supermarket *Findoc Farm
 *Holders Supermarket Fingal *PFD Food Services *Hartz Mineral Water *Scamander Supermar-
 ket *eScApe Café Gallery *St Helens Healthy Community House *Elaine from Purple Possum
 *Bung *Caltex St Marys *Laura Coleman and her class from St Marys District High School *LJ
 Hooker *Break O'Day Council *St Marys Pacing Club *St Marys Lions Club *St Marys Golf Club
 *St Marys Volunteer Ambulance *St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade *St Marys Police
 *Scamander Beach Resort *St Marys Online Centre *Frank Giles *St Marys Seaview Farm
 *The Valley & East Coast Voice *George Keri *Paul Hamilton *Damon Van Royan
 *Kelana Paru Gypsy Dancers *Lucy King, Beth Rosskelly & dancers *St Helens Community Drum-
 ming Group *Fingal Valley Line dancers *Taiko workshop participants *World Heritage Crew
 *Tasmania Northern Community Fund *Break O'Day Council *Dick Adams MP *Coach House
 Restaurant *Kathy Johnson *Lisa Marland *Liz Dean *Jack Foreman *Lucy Lewandowski
 *Brownie *Benjamin Dean *Ann & Dave Cannon *Robyn & Tree *Tanya Greenwood
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 law *Anna & Jill Weaks *Liam *Loren *Tash & Simmo *Whitey *Tom Woodbury *Adam
 *Gloria Andrews *Heather Butler *Rion Johns
 *Rod Corfe *Healthy Communities House
 *Greg Lowdnes. And Thanks John, Eo, Lila, Jo,
 Lianne, Anthony and me too for being a wonderful
 team to work with! Please forgive me if I have left
 your name out, if you have helped in any way then
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July to December, 2006

The Break O'Day Council is currently seeking information for its 2006

Calendar of Events July to December, 2006.

If you are holding an event between July and December this year, and would like to advertise your event free of charge on the calendar, please contact Chris Hughes on 6376 7900 or email chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au and provide the following information:

Name of Event

Date of Event

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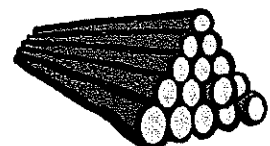
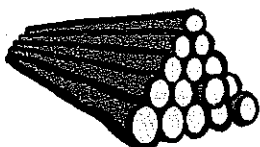
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Sports Centre news Cont'd

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Sports Centre Inc. was held last Friday, and a good attendance found a very upbeat meeting occurring.

All the reports were positive, the financial status was the most solid it's been for a while, and there wasn't any sign of negative attitudes.

A thank you to outgoing President Rex Floyed was a nice touch to the night. Rex has seen out some difficult times. Well done Floyed.

Congratulations to our new Club President, Bob Hersey. All who know Bob can attest that he will be a big benefit to the club in this capacity. Also welcome officially to Jan Walters as our new Treasurer. Jan has filled in over recent months, and has already done a fantastic job.

Otherwise the committee remains the same with Rod McGiveron as Secretary, and General Committee is Mark Carrick, Glenn McDonald, Brent Leedham and Jack Viney. There are some very big and exciting things about to happen this year at the club, and this could be the most decisive year for a long time.

Ironical??

I received an email from a friend who is working in Malawi, Africa as a teacher, through Australian Volunteers International.

He had previously worked for several years in the Solomon Islands.

He wrote:

The other day I received a note from the Post Office here in Lilongwe (Malawi's capital) that I had a parcel waiting for me there. When I went to pick it up I recognised the box (Cascade brewery box), so I thought some kind person had sent me some goodies from home. I then noticed that the postage stamps were from the Solomon Islands???

When the Customs opened it we found a whole heap of photo albums in it. I had posted this parcel to a friend in Charters Towers, Queensland, from the Solomon Islands in June 2002!!

(I had reused the cardboard box that I had sent initially from Tassie to myself in the Solomons, in preparation for my return there after holidays, hence the beer box).

So four years later it turns up here!

The family photos were from my neighbours in the Solomons, who fled the country during the unrest, when we were evacuated. They didn't return, but I found the albums and posted them in the beer box to Charters Towers!

Marguerite McWatters

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Sports Centre news by Kackhander

It's been a big fortnight at the club, involving pennant, the McDonald's Cup and the Annual General Meeting.

First to pennant, and bad luck to the boys having a narrow 4 -5 loss at Bicheno last weekend. This must win game went to the wire, with close results, but eventually fell Bicheno's way in a nice finish for them, reversing the result from the game at St Marys several weeks ago. A win we thought would have kept our hopes alive. It didn't matter though, because the young St Helens team pulled off an unlikely win at Malahide, which put them in an unbeatable position, with a re-scheduled game now not necessarily needed.

Congratulations to St Helens, but we feel for our friends at Malahide, who have come so close again to ending their drought. Don't worry fellas, you'll get there before long. For us the year on the fringe, always behind St Helens and Malahide has been frustrating, but even up until this game we had a chance. St Marys has won the previous four years, from 2002 to 2005 inclusive, so it's perhaps a good thing for the comp that another club gets the flag.

St Marys now has a challenge to regain it next year. The four winners were Dale Ridgers, John Miles, Rod McGiveron and Tom Hawthorne at Bicheno, with many close losses as well. In a few weeks time we'll have a barbecue and comp for the pennant team, so keep a watch out for that.

Thank you to every one of the pennant players whether you won games or not. It's a team effort and it's very much appreciated by the club.

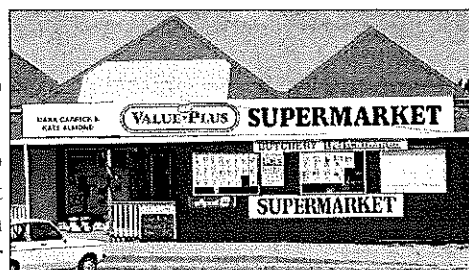
What an incredible day the McDonald's Cup was. It was generally regarded as the best yet, and a massive thank you to the McDonald family, and in particular Macca, Leanne, John and Valda. Once again the field exceeded 100, and money raised will be a huge benefit to ongoing club improvements and objectives. The overriding feature of the day was fun and renewing old friendships, because golfers travelled from all over the State to play. And boy did they ever have fun. It was just enjoyable to play, regardless of the freezing weather. A new sponsor has offered support for next year, to add to the McDonald family day, because of the atmosphere it has. Thanks again to everyone involved.

No comp last week because of an important working bee, but this next Saturday golf will resume, so check the main board. Thanks to all involved with that working bee, with plenty of work done on the day. This is why the club is on the up and up at the moment because of all the voluntary efforts going on. Well done.

Thanks to Col Payne and the other helpers recently who have been building seats and other things around the golf course. They look great, and are a top addition to the lay-out. It's also very probable that in the fairly near future a substantial tree planting grant can be obtained, for native trees. This will be a great addition to our area if it occurs. More news on that later.

The ladies club championships commence this week and a reasonably good field is anticipated. Good luck to you all. St Marys sends our sincere condolences to Don Doran on the recent loss of Bev. Bev was a friend to all east coast golfers and clubs, and was taken too soon. Our thoughts are with the Doran family.

Annual General Meeting report inside.



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