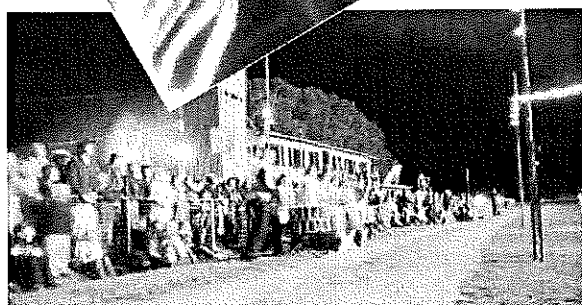
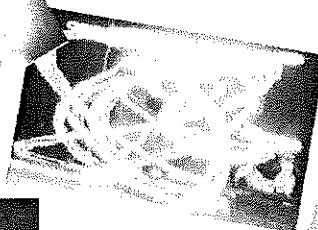
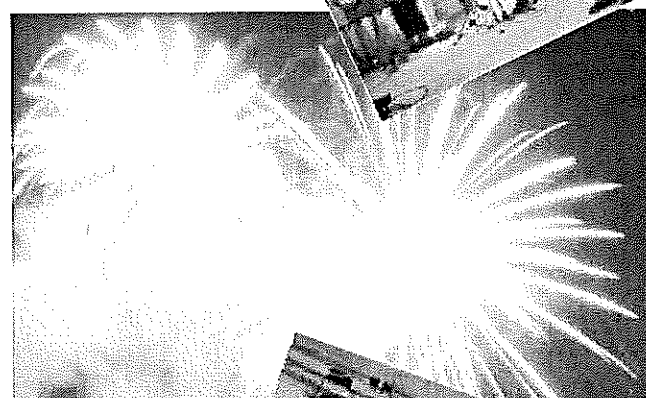
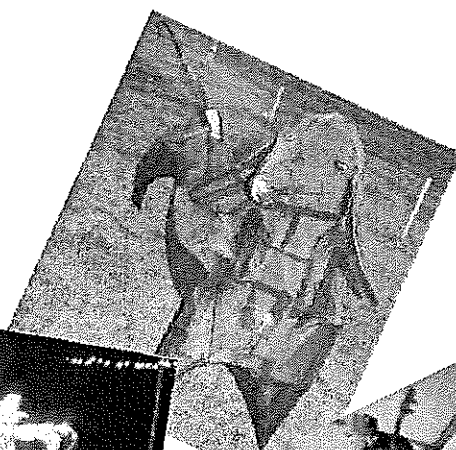


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Community news

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 July 28, 2006 at 5pm. Community members welcome. \$5 to join.

The next meeting of the North East Bioregional Network will be held at St Helens Neighbourhood House at 4pm on Tuesday, July 18.

SESQUICENTENARY 1857 – 2007 CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

OPEN LETTER TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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

Plans are well underway for a community celebration beginning St Patrick's Day weekend (16-17-18 March '07). We would like to have a calendar of events for the entire year. We have already negotiated with several Clubs to hold a special event.

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

E.G Sesquicentenary car show.

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

Reon

FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS

A meeting with Adrian Howard, Friends of Soldiers coordinator, will be held at Cornwall Park on the 17th July at 1pm to discuss the replanting of Soldiers Memorial Avenue that has been destroyed for various reasons in recent years, and the recognition of what these sacred trees were planted for, forgotten in time.

Anyone who is interested in the replanting of the Cornwall Avenue, or want to find out more about the Friends of Soldiers is more than welcome to attend.

For more information ring Jim Haas on: 63722127

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THANK YOU

The family of Una Camplin are humbled by the article written by Jim Haas in the Valley Voice.

Although in many ways it is a sad time for us, we live with the memory that Mum was proud of the Fingal Valley and especially proud of Cornwall.

To see so many at Mum's funeral was indicative of the esteem that people held of her. We did not manage to meet everyone, but we are gratified that so many were able to pay their respects.

We have so many people we have to thank, from Tamara at Harris Funerals, Peter Berends for the wonderful eulogy, Michael Wakefield for conducting the service, and the Church Community of Holy Trinity, St Marys.

We must also thank the volunteer ambulance service of St Marys for their prompt attendance to our emergency call.

If we have to pay tribute to any one person in particular it must be to Constable Cameron Tanner, for his compassion on the day that Mum died.

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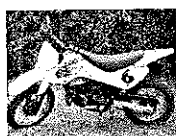
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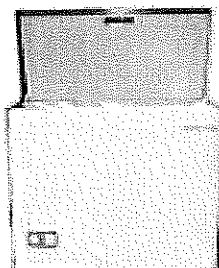
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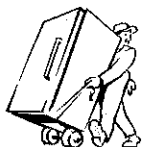
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Congratulations on a terrific edition of the Valley & East Coast Voice.

I would like, through your paper, to offer my deepest sympathy to Mrs Camplin's family and friends at Cornwall.

I was born at Cornwall and went to school there before we all moved to St Marys.

I remember Una for her kindness and love to everyone, including my family.

Also a big thank you to Jim Haas, who kept me up to date on the Heritage Wall. (Sorry about all the phone calls Jim)

My daughter Michelle and I made our special trip over from Ballarat, and what a day.

Oh boy, was it tremendous. Meeting a lot of friends and relatives I had not seen since I left Cornwall in late 1959.

Michelle and I went back on the Sunday and still met friends.

I have a lovely photo of Una, taken in the Hall, which is now in a frame on my wall.

Once again thanks Jim for sending me V & E.C.V.

Kind regards to everyone.

Patty Wilson (nee Parsons)

THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank all those who voted for me in the recent council elections.

I gave myself very little time to canvass your opinions and it was entirely due to your generosity and loyalty that I polled as well as I did.

This is just the beginning; I hope I get to talk to more of you over the next twelve months.

Regard,

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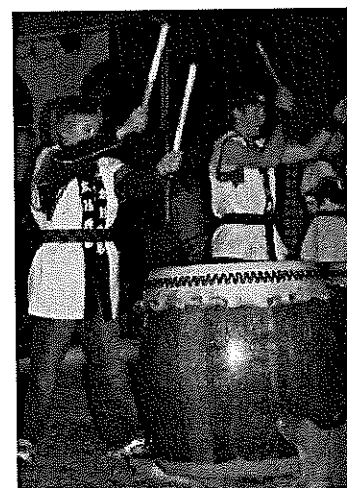
Pam Jones

§ 3rd prize (\$10 voucher + Mt. Elephant fudge):

Lyn Harrison

Many thanks to those who attended, especially our Deputy Mayor, Margaret Osborne, who officially opened the exhibition.

If you missed out on seeing this inspiring display, plus work by talented locals, call in to *Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys soon!



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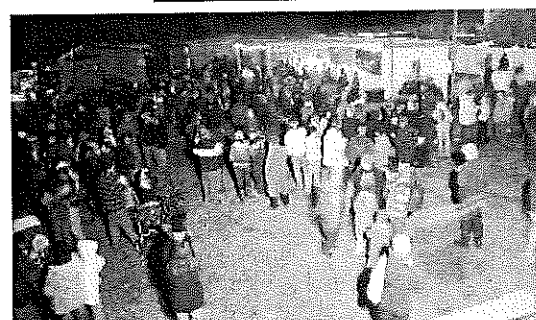
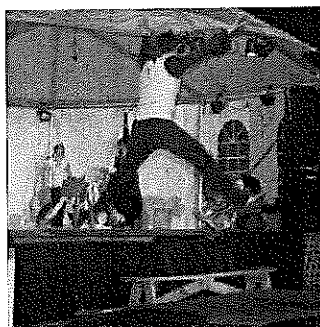
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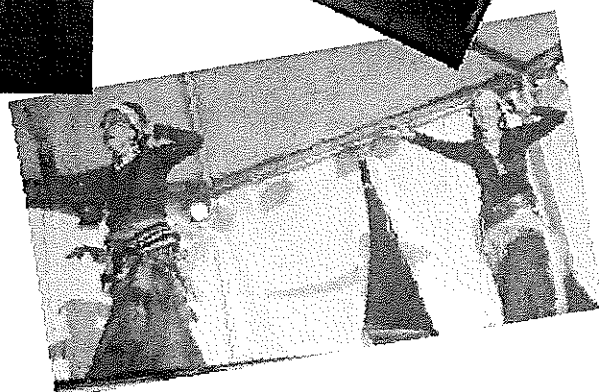
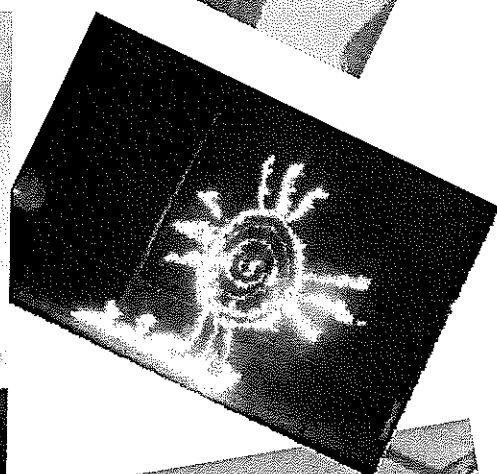
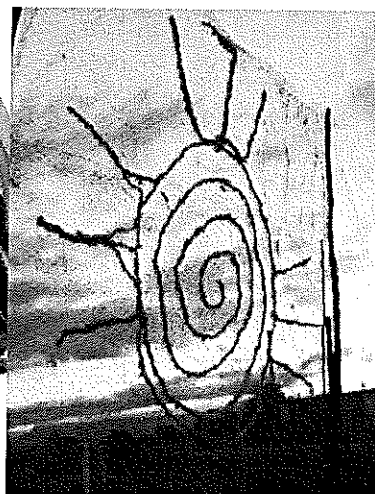
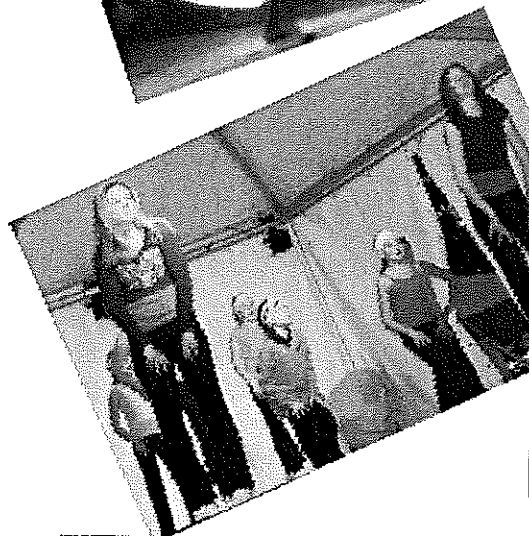
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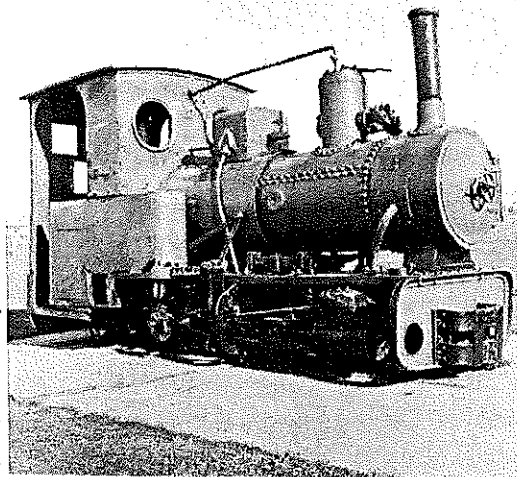
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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: *by Jim Haas* "Railways"

In June 1886, just a mere 150 years ago, the people of the Break O'Day Plains all came out in force to welcome the first steam train to arrive in St.Marys on the newly built railway from Conara, or Corners as it was originally known.

Many people would class this historical event as being the most significant in our heritage as it went on to change the whole structure of the Valley. We now had an economic and fast way of transporting our goods to market making our industries such as dairy and coal much more viable. As well, a trip to the city was a much faster, smoother and safer journey, and with the latest fashions and goods coming into town at a more rapid rate, the culture of the Valley also began to change.



An Early Tasmanian Steam Train

But railways, at that time, were changing communities right across Australia and indeed the world, with what was known as the "Railway Frenzy".

It all began back in the 1700th Century in Europe and China, when wooden railways were built and horse drawn carriages were used, making the hauling of goods on the rails much easier than on the rough gravel and stone roads of the time. It wasn't until 1825, however, after James Watt had developed the power of steam, that George Stephenson an English coalminer's son, who, like Watt, was fascinated with the power of steam and dreamed of an engine that was not only stationary and pumping water, but could move an object from one point to another.

Stephenson went on to fulfill his dream by self educating himself, becoming an engineer and designing and building the first iron rail steam driven locomotive rail system. It ran between the coal town of Darlington and the river town of Stockton in England. But it was a somewhat primitive system on today's standards, with the new fangled steam locomotive only capable of pulling its load at walking pace.

Stephenson however, continued to develop the locomotive and his next project was the World's first major industrial rail system. It ran between the cities of Manchester and Liverpool and wasn't completed until 1830, but the opening on a rainy September day by the Duke of Wellington was an event to be reckoned with and little did they know it would be the start of a concept that would rapidly spread throughout the world.

Almost half a million people lined the route and cheered on the mighty iron horse, carrying its cargo of dignitaries, as Stephenson stoked the boilers which powered the huge, noisy, smoke bellowing monster to record speeds of thirty five miles per hour.

It took another 41 years before the "railway age" reached Tasmania, when the Western Line as it was called, was opened between Launceston and Deloraine in 1871, and soon after work started on the Main Line to link up Hobart and Launceston. As you can imagine this was a mammoth task in the 1870s and took five years to complete with the first train completing the journey on the 1st November 1876.

Both these lines were built by private companies but were brought out by the State Government in the early 1880s, hence the T.G.R. (Tasmanian Government Railways) was formed, leading the way for the iron rails to spread to the length and breadth of the State's industrial areas. For the next one hundred years or so the T.G.R. was the major means of transport in Tasmania. It helped to build industries, brought communities and families together, and changed the culture of every town it passed through.

The huff, puff, steam hissing, smoke bellowing clickety clank of the steam trains hauling their goods in and out of the Valley was part of every day life, and of course there was the "Camel Car", the daily passenger train that ran through to Launceston with a shopper's special rate on Thursdays. What a treat it was to wait at the station on Thursday evenings to see what Mum had brought home from town.

But now, with the 150 year milestone upon us, it would be hard for many to imagine a railway ever existed at St.Marys as twenty odd years of foliage has almost taken over and with the threat of even more rail closures in Tasmania, we are lucky that at least our station has survived and now with a heritage listing and being lovingly and expertly restored, we can only offer encouragement and best wishes to Michael and Darlene in their venture to bring this beautiful old building and what it symbolizes back to life and make it a warm friendly place where we can reminisce and enjoy the heritage of a wonderful time that is now only script in our history books or a fond memory to the few who are left who would be woken by the hoot hoot of the morning train coming into St.Marys or shunting the coal wagons at Cullenswood.

The Say by Cagerattler

Do you remember some time back we mentioned in the Valley Voice about our mostly under-utilised Recreation Ground area, and how different it could be if it was turned into a genuine location for camping and caravans?

Since then I've personally heard numerous people speaking about this subject with great keenness and how for relatively small cost, this could be a real winner for the town.

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The bonus is that you have walking distance proximity to shopping in our town, good food venues for a meal, maybe in a few years a covered pool, golf, bowls, tennis courts, bush walking, fishing, you name it, it's here.

What if Council was to re-invent the football sheds, to accommodate pay-as-you-use showers and basic ablutions purchase in some way.

Wouldn't it be great to see people wanting to stop for a while in St Marys? This injects money back around the place, which can only be good for all. Why should only the bigger centres have such facilities? Why not us?

The added bonus of course would be the need for care-taking of the facility, in turn creating employment for someone.

Maybe we could ask a relevant Council Officer to tell us, in the Valley Voice next issue, if indeed such an idea is feasible, and what would be needed to make it a reality.

This would be something really pro-active and positive for our Council to put into the community.

What do you think?

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St Marys Townscape Committee

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SMACD (St Marys Association for Community Development) has formed a Townscape Committee, to report to SMACD on matters relating to the physical infrastructure and amenities of St Marys, so that SMACD can then make representations to the Break O'Day Council about safety or maintenance issues within the town, and on ideas and potential projects to improve and develop the townscape and facilities within the town.

The Townscape Committee is intended to be a resident's committee, to be the voice of residents in matters relating to safety, convenience, amenity and improvement of the infrastructure of the town. It will only be an advisory committee, with no fund raising or hands on working bee function.

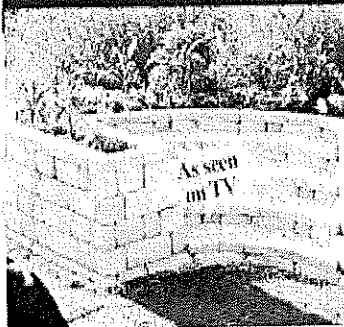
A start-up group of 4-5 people has already volunteered to be on the committee, but there is no formal limit as to the number of members. Ideally, members could represent their street, so that the whole town is represented. Meetings will be held once a month, for no more than an hour, with a minimum of formality. The committee will be reviewed after 12 months to see whether it is being effective, and if its role needs to be redefined.

There is no reason why, over 12 months, such a group could not have identified every safety and maintenance concern in the town, and drawn these to the attention of Council for resolution. Nobody knows the problems of a place better than the people who live there, and residents working together with the Council, who has the power to fix the problems should be a win-win situation, eliminating all the problem spots in the town.

Eliminating the negatives does not cost much, but can have a major impact on the townscape. Emphasis could then move towards developing "betterment" projects to further develop the town, projects which require imagination, vision, research and planning, and have to justify their share of any available funds, and search out grants. But good projects sometimes don't need much money, just imagination and planning, and good projects can be small projects with a big impact.

If you would like to be part of this process, and be part of the committee, please ring Reon Johns, President of SMACD (6372 2094). The only qualification is to love the town, to have an idea or two about what could be improved in your street or the town as a whole, and be prepared to come to at least half the meetings for an hour or so, to meet with some of your neighbours to put in your two bob's worth. You can help make a difference, and nobody is better qualified than a person who lives here! The first meeting will be some time in July, so could you ring in the next fortnight so that things can start happening.

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The first piece, *As The Crow Flies*, from choreographer Nanette Hassall is renowned. This is the part of the show that displays the complex skills of the dancers as they perform incredibly intricate moves producing a very sensual experience.

Always Building, comes from Tanja Liedtke and is a playful piece that looks at the constant cycle of civilisation's construction and deconstruction, through dance and yes- Lego. There is fun audience participation and lots of laughs with card tables and handstands.

Byron Perry created the third and final piece called *A Volume Problem*. This experience presents a whole other side of contemporary dance that is funky with great use of dance music. His work begins with movement that is tiny in scale but has an ingenious use of speakers and sound. The kids will love this one.

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NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY.

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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.

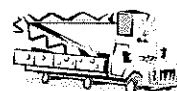
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Plans are under way to make the market even better, with a better presence, music and more stalls.

Members of Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are being encouraged to have stalls, via a discounted site fee.

The fee for a stall has increased to \$10 (\$5 for GBRA members) and this still includes a trestle table

As Grassy Bottom Regional Arts is a not for profit organisation the fee increase is necessary to meet the needs of marketing and insurance.

The next market will run on Saturday the 5th of August along with a GIANT RECYCLING SALE in the St Marys Town Hall carpark.

Contact Rod at e.ScApe for more details.

DICK ADAMS MP
Federal Member for Lyons

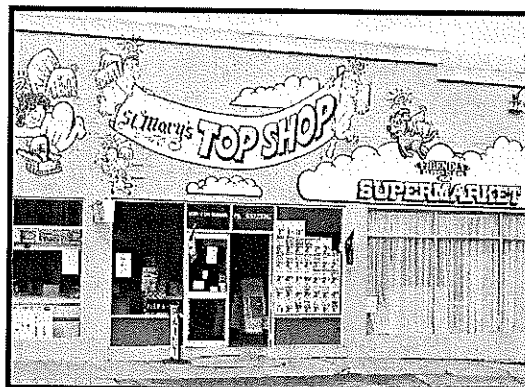
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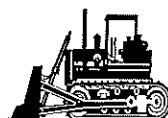


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July	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 10th	Audrey Wright	Sharon Hall
Tues 11th	Dawn Lodge	Debbie Speers (N)
Wed 12th	Pauline Berwick	Susan Woods
Thurs 13th	Liz Rice	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 14th	G & M Derbyshire	Robyn Miller
Mon 17th	Debbie Barnes	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 18th	Pat O'Donnell	June Hall
Wed 19th	B & B McAllister	Alana Johns
Thurs 20th	Yvonne Salter	Lynda Bean
Fri 21st	Geoff Herrmann	Julie-Ann Claridge

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

Services each Sunday

Avoca 8 am

Fingal 10 am

Mathinna 2nd & 4th

Sunday monthly at 11.30am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10 am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10 am

Anglican Parish – St Helens

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday

8 am and 10.30 am

Kanga Sunday School

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

St Marys 10 am

(No service 5th Sunday)

Pyengana 7.30 pm

5th Sunday months only

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am

Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10 am

AT THE FRONT by Slouch Hat

Not all battles are fought on the battlefield. The recent rescue of the miners in Beaconsfield has brought home that there are a lot of heroes.

We have some right here in St Marys Township. They do not go out and risk their lives or do dangerous jobs, but they are heroes none the less.

I am speaking of the unseen people who go about the business of keeping this town going. Quietly and without any fanfare they toil away in jobs that do not attract any more attention than a casual glance, if any glance at all. But without their work this town would be all the poorer.

They are generally unpaid and are "on the job 24/7" and go about their business just to help out where ever possible.

Just look around you when you next stroll around town and have a look at the Wombat Walk. It is maintained by a small group of selfless individuals who have given up one day a week for years.

The Valley Voice is printed, delivered etc. by another dedicated bunch of people, only to willing to please.

There are other organisations like the Cornwall Community Group, SMACD, Hospital Auxiliary, Lions, RSL, Community Bus and Grassy Bottom to name some.

At times they need your assistance, so next time you hear of a local organisation running an event go along and support them as they are supporting you.

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

by Reon Johns, President 63722094

The Winter Solstice was a huge success for the Guild, as we managed to sell twice as many snags as last year. A great big thank you to all who supported us.

We now have lights, or really one light and one double power point. Thanks to the local sparky, Bruce. We look forward to having him complete the wiring of the Shed soon. The toilet will be connected within the next week and then we can start installing our equipment.

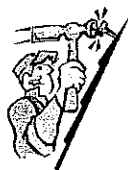
We are in a race to have our club up and running before the Railway Station and at the moment I believe that the Guild is in the lead.

The logo competition has closed. The entries have been of a very high standard, in fact we are still considering the winner. Hopefully this will be done in the near future.

Keep your eye on this spot for the winner.

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

New members are most welcome.



Tim Morris MHA Member for Lyons



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What's On In St Marys

Contact Rod on 6372 2444 or SMACD to add your event to the calendar

<i>What</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time/s</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Who</i>
Art Nouveau Challenge Quilts	<i>Now until late July</i>	<i>11am – 4pm</i>	<i>Gone Rustic Gallery</i>	<i>Tasmanian Quilting Guild</i>
St Marys Idol	<i>Thursday 13/7/06</i>	<i>tba</i>	<i>St Marys School</i>	<i>St Marys School</i>
Winter Wine Tasting Challenge	<i>Saturday 15/7/06</i>	<i>6pm – 10pm</i>	<i>e.ScApe Cafe</i>	<i>e.ScApe Cafe</i>
Rock N Roll Night with LIVE band	<i>Saturday 22/7/06</i>	<i>7pm – 11pm</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>SMACD</i>
Tree Planting Day	<i>Sunday 30/7/06</i>	<i>10am – onwards</i>	<i>Wombat Walk</i>	<i>Wombat Walk Weeders</i>
“The Knitting Room” Exhibition	<i>3 – 30th August</i>	<i>11am – 4pm</i>	<i>Gone Rustic Gallery</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Makers & Growers Market	<i>Saturday 5/8/06</i>	<i>9am – noon</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Giant Recycling Sale	<i>Saturday 5/8/06</i>	<i>9am – 2pm</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall Car Park</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Tasmanian Living Writers Week – Poetry Reading	<i>Sunday 20/8/06</i>	<i>2pm – 5pm</i>	<i>e.ScApe Cafe</i>	<i>Arts Tasmania</i>
Makers & Growers Market	<i>Saturday 2/9/06</i>	<i>9am – noon</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
“Quilt the Blues” Exhibition	<i>5th – 28th September</i>	<i>11am – 4pm</i>	<i>Gone Rustic Gallery</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Makers & Growers Market	<i>Saturday 7/10/06</i>	<i>9am - noon</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
THE MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON	<i>Tuesday 7/11/06</i>	<i>Tba</i>	<i>St Marys Sports Centre</i>	<i>Tasmanian Lymphoedema Committee</i>
Makers & Growers Market	<i>Saturday 4/11/06</i>	<i>9am - noon</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Maypole Festival	<i>Saturday 4/11/06</i>	<i>10am - onwards</i>	<i>Faulkner's Green</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Makers & Growers Market	<i>Saturday 2/12/06</i>	<i>9am - noon</i>	<i>St Marys Town Hall</i>	<i>Grassy Bottom Regional Arts</i>
Lions Christmas Parade	<i>Sunday 24/12/06</i>	<i>Tba</i>	<i>Main St St Marys</i>	<i>St Marys Lions Club</i>
St Marys ‘Sesquicentenary’ Pacing Cup	<i>1/1/07</i>	<i>(afternoon)</i>	<i>St Marys Racecourse</i>	<i>St Marys Pacing Club</i>

WANT TO STAY FIT THROUGH WINTER? WELL, COME AND JOIN US

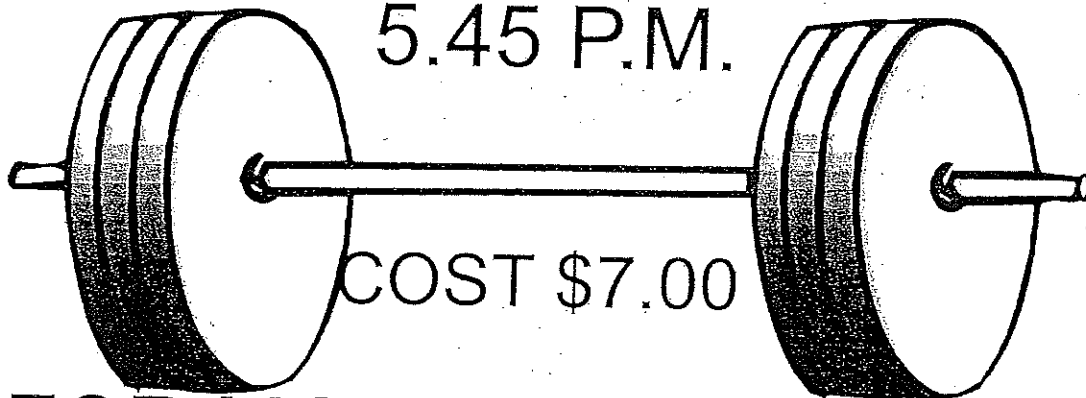
MONDAY :- STEP - A GREAT STEP CLASS THAT WILL BURN CALORIE BULK. FOR BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATES.

MONDAY :- ATTACK OF THE BODY - A COMBINATION OF HI/LOW AND POWER BAR. AN AWESOME MIX OF CARDIO WORK AND UPPER AND LOWER BODY RESISTANCE TO INCREASE STRENGTH.

THURSDAY :- POWER BAR. MUSIC WITH WEIGHTS.
FIRE UP YOUR METABOLISM, BURN FAT
AND DEFINE MUSCLE.
FOR BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED.

AT THE RECREATION GROUND

5.45 P.M.



COST \$7.00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT FRANCIS
63722614 (P.M.)**

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

GP ROSTER- ON CALL: 6372 2111

Please phone the after hours
number for the doctor on call.

Medical Emergencies phone: 000

The Ambulance on: 1800 008 008

GP Assist on: 1300 780 011

CHANGE TO DOCTORS ROSTER

**DR LOEFFLER WILL CONDUCT NORMAL
SURGERY HOURS FROM MONDAY 3/7/06
UNTIL ADVISED OTHERWISE.**

DR SINGH IS ON LEAVE FOR SIX MONTHS.

THERE WILL BE LOCUM DOCTORS IN DURING
THIS TIME. PLEASE PHONE THE CENTRE ON
6372 2111 FOR APPOINTMENTS.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

(Please do not phone during lunchtime)

1:30pm-5:00pm

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

6 July Carers Education Course 10:30am-
3:00pm Doherty's Resort, St Helens.
- Managing Money 10:30am- 12 noon
- Lunch 12-1:00pm, FREE light lunch
- Managing Stress 1:00pm- 3:00pm
Limited spaces available phone
1800 242 636 to register.

7 July Relationships Australia 9:00am-
1:00pm phone 1300 364 277 for
appointments.

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

10 July Effective Stress Management:
'Coping When the Going Gets
Tough (see over for further details)
Find strategies and coping skills to
manage your stress and life's
demands with the Intern
Psychologists from the University
Psychology Clinic.

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

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

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

17 July Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre
monthly meeting 10am. Meet at the
UDRH at CHC. New faces welcome.

18 July Laurel House Counsellor, Margaret
9am-12noon

18 July Tom Bain, Rae and Partners Lawyers
Third Floor, York Street, Launceston.
Phone 6337 5555 for appointments.
Relief worker will be taking Tom's
place this visit

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

21 July Relationships Australia phone
1300 364 277 for appointments.
9:00am-1:00pm

21 July Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity
Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please
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FRIDGE FOR SALE

The Community Health Centre has an Industrial
Fridge to sell. If you would like to make a bid
please leave your details inside an envelope
addressed to the Manager of the CHC with
'FRIDGE BID' clearly labelled on the outside.

On Thursday 20th July 2006 all 'FRIDGE BID'S'
will be reviewed with the winning bidder being
notified by phone. Winner must remove fridge.

Arrangements can be made through the Centre to
come and view the fridge on 6372 2111.

EFFECTIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT: COPING WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

Finding it too difficult to balance all of life's demands?

Feeling overwhelmed all of the time?

Becoming ill often?

Find strategies and coping skills to manage your stress and life's demands....



Intern Psychologists from
The University Psychology Clinic

St Marys Community Health Centre: Day Centre
10th July 2006; 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm




Light refreshments and coffee provided

Bookings: Please call – 63722111
St Marys CHC



JULY 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			6th July	7th July
10th July • Primary Assembly 4/5DM to lead • Primary Parent/ Teacher interviews	11th July • Primary Parent/ Teacher interviews • Dental Service	12th July • Soccer Training • Primary State Cross Country Championships	13th July • St Marys Idol, night performance • Primary Parent/ Teacher interviews	14th July • Dental Service
17th July • 6-12 Three way interviews	18th July • 6-12 Three Way interviews • School Photos	19th July • Soccer Training • 6-12 Three Way Interviews • Football/Netball in Launceston • Next Newsletter	20th July • 6-12 Three Way Interviews	21st July

 SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE	Please feel free to contact them regarding your child's dental health on the numbers below:		Next visit to St Marys:-	
	St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488 St Helens Dental Unit 6376 1713 Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100		Tuesday 11th July Friday 14th July	 Tuesday 25th July Friday 28th July

School Photos - Tuesday 18th July

All students have been issued with their individual school photo envelope for school photo day.

☞ **EACH CHILD MUST RETURN THEIR INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE TO THEIR CLASS BY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY.** Please do not place one envelope inside another as children without individual envelopes will not have their individual photo taken.

☞ Any queries regarding your photos can be made directly to Kenny and Kohl School Photos phone 6228 9966.

☞ Family Portrait envelopes are available at the school office.

More information can be found in the last School Newsletter or you can contact the school office on 6372 3900.



Skye Parker



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Grade 7/8
Line Printing



Alanna Willcox



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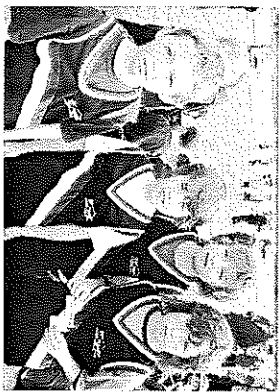
Rebecca McDonald



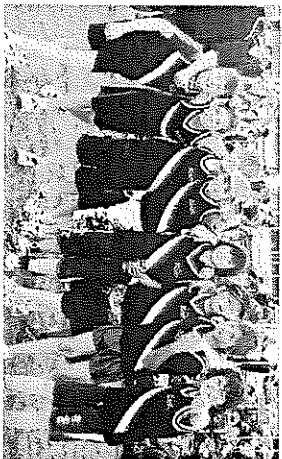
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ENE Cross Country

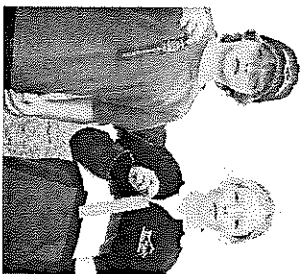
This year saw our students participate in a new course in and around the township of Mathinna. The weather was cold and the rain threatened all day. Nonetheless it did not deter any of our team members from doing their best. There were some fantastic individual highlights! The State Primary Cross Country Championships will be on Wednesday 12th July at Symon's Plains and we wish these competitors the very best of luck.



Grade 3 boys—Jamie Squires, Caley Gough, Vaughan Spitsbury and Jesse McCall

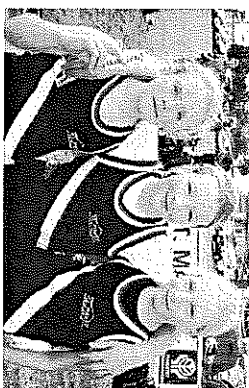


Liam Norton, Jacob Spitsbury, Tyler Pistock, Duncan Gillies, David Nickson, Brody Mitchell, Christin Heron and Kees Walker

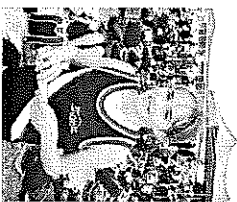


Grade 5 boy Sam Bernard

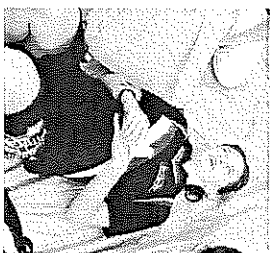
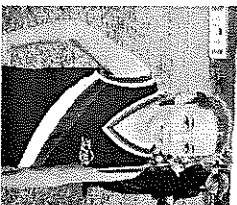
Fantastic individual efforts from Vaughan Spitsbury 2nd and Avalon Chippindale 4th!



Grade 5 girls - Jodie Thomson, Katie Single and Grace Ennis



Grade 6 girls - Shari Donald and Keri Carson



Totally exhausted or just relaxing - Caitlin Viney?



In the crowd - Grade 3 girls Ebony Bennett and Polle Ramsley



Inter-high Cross Country

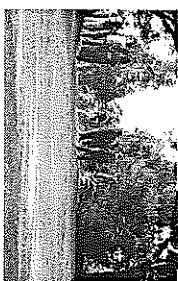
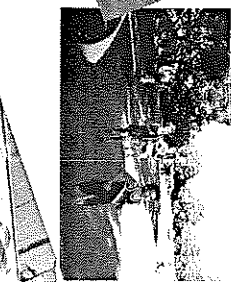
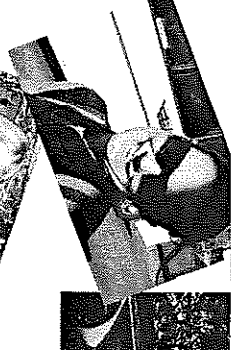
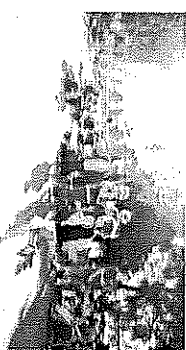
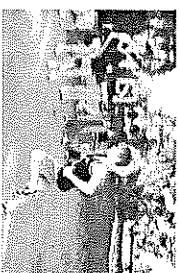
On Wednesday the 23rd of May an enthusiastic team of students ventured to Lanneston for the Interhigh Cross Country Carnival. The weather was perfect and the course at Windsor Park could be described as being flat and fast.

The grade 7 girls got off to a great start and were able to win the team event for the division. This set the tone for the day and all competitors tried very hard.

There were many outstanding performances throughout the day such as:

- Sophie Bouke 2nd
- Elise Wright 3rd
- Max Turner 2nd
- Brody Rickman 3rd
- Fern Menogoue 3rd
- Corey Bosworth 3rd
- Leah Nash 3rd
- and Ella Cooke who came first in her division.

Unfortunately we were unable to win and had to be content with second place behind Lanneston Christian school. It was a tremendous effort and all competitors should be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour on the day. A great effort!!!!



Fancy Dress Prizes

LIVE BAND

St. Marys rock + roll Night

Time : 7pm

Date : 22nd July

Venue : St. Marys Town Hall

Entry : \$6 head adult—\$3 kids

Family of 4 —\$12

Bring a Plate

Refreshments on site (Licensed Bar)

Transport provided by bus (small fee)

**Proceeds assist- St. Marys Sesquicentary
& St. Marys School**

Ph. Reon 63722094



If you are a lover of Classical Music then your evening of August 7 would be wisely spent in St Helens at the Portland Memorial Hall from 7.45 pm onwards. With wine & cheese to tempt the taste buds, before having a truly pleasant concert experience with the Australian String Quartet, what could be more enriching? 'Shimmer' is concert three of their National Season for 2006 and our region here on the East Coast of Tasmania is fortunate to have such wonderfully talented musicians come to share their life's passion. Works by:

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St Marys Netball News

Four games to go and the finals are upon us. St Marys will figure in finals action in all three divisions and when you consider the number of St Marys' girls playing with rival club Surfside, the depth of netball talent in St Marys is second to none on the East Coast.

While details are not to hand at time of reporting it is also understood the St Marys girls acquitted themselves well at the representative carnival held at Launceston on Sunday 2 July.

June 25

Division 1

A comfortable 59-8 victory over Jets.

Division 2

A hard fought 48-39 victory over an ever improving East Coast.

Division 3

These girls continue to improve – an impressive 31-13 victory against East Coast.

July 1

Division 1

The girls had a bye.

Division 2

After a sluggish start a powerful and disciplined finish saw the girl's comfortable 60-2 winners. All the girls played well but Hannah scoring 15 goals in a quarter and Danielle's work rate in the last half were standouts on a cold wet day at St Helens.

Division 3

A strong 26-10 victory over arch rivals Surfside. Thanks to Nikki for filling in as coach for the day.

Junior Soccer Days

Saturday 29th July 11am
St Marys Soccer Day

Saturday 26th August 10am
St Helens Soccer Day



St Mary's Tennis Club

East Coast Pennants

All welcome to attend a meeting for the East Coast Pennants at the Club House on 20th July at 7:30pm.

If you cannot attend the meeting and you wish to play please contact: Drew Adam on 0438 918 025.

August AGM

The following month of August will be the club's AGM which will be held at the Clubhouse on the 24th Aug at 7:30pm.



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Sports Centre news by Kackhander

Talk about a happening place at the moment. All sorts of events, and social activities are about to happen in coming weeks.

First of all, congratulations to Bobbie Harwood in winning the Ladies Championship again, and doing it with some fantastic scoring to boot. Not only that but she reduced her handicap from 19 to 17. Lesley Kellaway was the runner-up, also reducing from 22 to 21.

Overall Nett Champion was also Bobbie Harwood, and the putting champion was Beth Haas. A special trophy, kindly sponsored by e.ScApe Café for the best Nett score over the four days was won by Bobbie as well. It's fair to say that Bobbie had a pretty good four days. Well done.

The ladies also welcome any new golfers to join them about 9.30am on Wednesdays, and they will be made most welcome.

Mark Carrick's new clubs must be working a treat, with him playing very well the other Saturday. Well done Mark. The following day Gary Donovan and Kodie Donald cleaned up in the Pinehurst Foursomes event at the club. Congratulations to you both.

Now to last weekend. The weather conspired to halt the Mulligans event on Saturday but it's great to report a really good attendance representing the club at the Memorial Shield at Bicheno. Well done to all who went down to Bicheno, and to every single player who represented the club during the long pennant season.

Jack Viney won the best Nett score for St Marys on count back with Rod McGiveron, with everyone else playing okay, but not good enough to win either the Memorial Shield or the L T Wallace Shield.

Player of the year was won by Shaun Keenan of St Helens. Let's hope 2007 is a better year all round with pennant.

On the lighter side, although painful, Dale Ridgers, just drill your drives not your finger, and Col Payne, anyone seen the nearest the pin markers Col?

The next few weeks are huge at the club. Saturday 15th July is set down for the Men's Foursomes Championships, then two weeks later the 2006 Men's Club Championships will be held, commencing 29/30th July, and concluding on 5/6th August. The Spilsbury Trophy commences on the following weekend. This is interspersed with plenty of other good days as well.

Another big event this year is the 2006 St Marys Open Tournament. It's pleasing to announce that our good friends at the Hobart House of Golf have kindly offered to help sponsor this year's Singles Day for the men and women, and will be in attendance, together with a range of the latest equipment for purchase. Let's make it a great event for all. More details later.

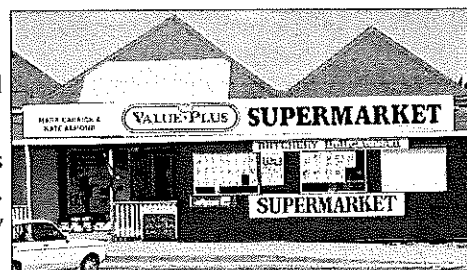
Exciting news at the club, is that new residents David and Karen Bellman, from Gosford, NSW, have offered to cater for meals at the club on Fridays, from Friday 14th July onwards. David is a chef. Initially there will be a "Winter Warmers" menu, consisting of 3 hot dishes, at a cost of \$10. Children under 12, \$7.50. Also available will be desserts, tea and coffee. Meals will be available from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. No bookings are necessary, just roll up. It's anticipated that Happy Hour will fall comfortably within these times, and that the new opening time on Fridays will commence at 3 pm, not 4 pm as at the moment.

Come over, have a meal, a drink, and enjoy a warm place to spend a cold wintry Friday night.

David will also offer snack meals, and the menu is to change regularly. Keep an eye open for his catering details.

Over the coming weeks, all sorts of activities and working bees will be happening, so let's see heaps of people around the club.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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