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Influenza outbreaks imminent

Tasmanians are being urged to prepare for the annual outbreak of influenza, with expectations that influenza (or 'the flu') will spread rapidly in Tasmania over the next month.

The Director of Public Health, Dr Roscoe Taylor said it was hard to be certain, but he expected influenza would take hold in Tasmania in the coming weeks following commencement of outbreaks in New Zealand.

"Australia's influenza season tends to follow that of New Zealand, so you could say we've been warned," Dr Taylor said.

"The flu is particularly debilitating and far worse than coming down with the common cold.

"Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, cough, tiredness and muscle aches and pains.

"And for some Tasmanians, the complications of flu will even prove fatal.

"Every year too many Tasmanians - especially people aged over 65 years, children under five and people with chronic health conditions like diabetes - die from complications of influenza."

Dr Taylor said while influenza is highly contagious, it's also relatively easy to prevent through the annual influenza vaccination.

"The flu vaccine is very effective, and everyone at high risk of developing complications from influenza should be vaccinated as soon as possible.

"Other priority groups are those who care for people who are at high risk of developing complications, people who may face economic hardship as a result of taking time off work (those who are self employed or casually employed) and people with dependents.

"The gold standard would be for everyone over the age of 6 months to be vaccinated every year."

The flu vaccine is free for everyone aged 65 years and over, although your doctor might charge for the appointment.

It's also free for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders aged 50 years and over, and those aged 15-49 years who smoke or have high risk underlying health conditions.

The vaccine can often be obtained from Council vaccination clinics, as well as your family doctor.

Anyone eligible for a free flu vaccination should also ask their doctor for a free pneumococcal vaccination, which provides protection against pneumonia - a potentially fatal complication of flu.

Dr Taylor said while vaccination is the primary means of protection against seasonal influenza, there are other ways to reduce its spread.

"Flu viruses can live for many hours on surfaces and be picked up on the hand. Of course you can't see the viruses, but they can make you very sick if they manage to get into your body.

"Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water is proven to be effective at reducing the risk of flu and many other illnesses.

"Always wash your hands before touching your mouth, nose, eyes, food, drink or kitchen utensils, and straight after coughing or blowing your nose."



The Director of Public Health Dr Roscoe Taylor leads by example.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, August 1, 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.

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Post Office News

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The quick response and professionalism they showed at the time was beyond reproach.

My sincerest thanks.

Molly Woods.
Fingal.

THANK YOU

To all the people of Break O'Day who supported me in the recent Mayoral elections.

I sincerely thank you for your support.

I congratulate Robert Legge in becoming Mayor and will support him in working for the whole of Break O'Day.

I will continue to do my best for you, the ratepayers, no matter where you live, and please don't hesitate to call **6376 1772** with any concerns if I can help you.

Margaret Osborne,
Deputy Mayor.

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.

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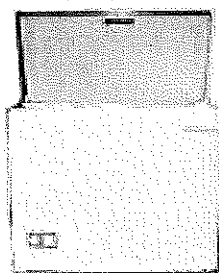


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and St Marys School.**

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY.

Wombat Walk Weeders

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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, a trowel or small
shovel for your own use, 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.

There will be a free sausage sizzle on
the day, compliments of the Lions
Club of St Marys.

See you there.



**SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
AUGUST 20TH.
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WATCH THIS SPACE!

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: *by Jim Haas*

"The Show"

Love's Barn was situated on the corner of Groom and Cameron Streets, St. Marys on what is now a vacant block. And no, it was not a place for locals to go and "make out", it was a rather large barn and stable owned by a very respectable resident by the name of Mr. Love and it was also the site of the first St. Marys show held on the 18th April 1893.

The show was opened by the newly formed St. Marys Farmers Association's president, Colonel Robert Legge of Cullenswood and because of the small amount of space provided, the show was limited to produce only. But what a day it was, as some 600 men, women and children came out on this beautiful autumn day to be part of this novel occasion and to hear the St. Marys Brass Band as they played and marched through the streets of the town and finally set up near the barn, which was chock- a- block full of what our farmers from the hills and valleys all around St. Marys could produce.

There were fruits, and vegetables of every kind, cakes, scones and biscuits to make the mouth water, sewing, knitting and crochet of many patterns, home made dairy butter straight from the churn and cheeses that would take a prize in the big shows of Hobart, Launceston or even Sydney.

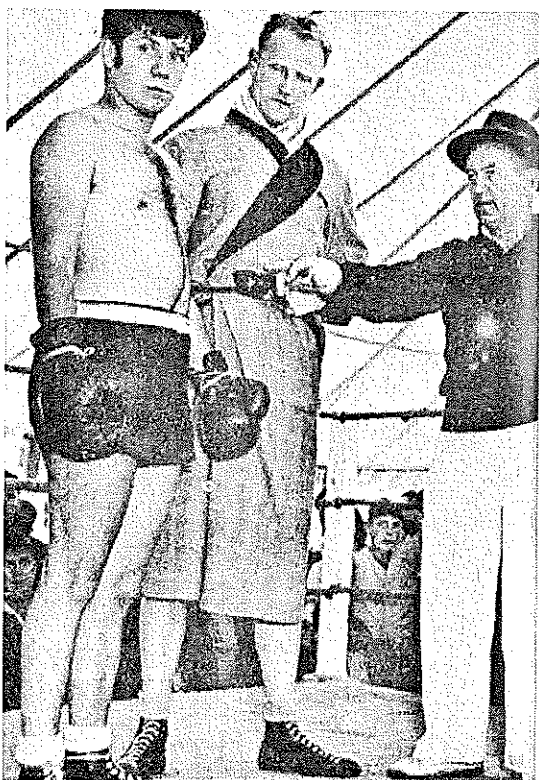
Farmers stood proud over their wares as townspeople looked, admired and tasted the wonders of the earth and children stuffed themselves with toffee apples and fruit salad covered with rich, fresh cream.

The first show was a roaring success. The Farmer's Association members were rapt, and began planning for 1894. Year after year the event continued to grow, and with its relocation to the show grounds (now the recreation ground) where a number of pavilions were built to house the produce, and with the added space, live stock and machinery was able to be displayed and horse events were introduced.

Also, with the larger area, the Tasmanian Showman's Guild came on board, and Side Show Alley became a hit, especially Harry Paulsen's Boxing Troupe. The beating of the drum, ringing of the bell and the bellowing voice of Harry, the little Norwegian born seaman who jumped ship in Hobart to become one of Tasmanians best known showmen, could be heard from as far away as Cornwall or Irish Town. This would entice a huge audience to come and watch as a couple of would-be locals were lured into the ring to try and stay on their feet for three, two minute rounds of boxing Harry's professionally trained fighters.

But win, lose, draw, bloody nose or cut lip, the local who showed the courage to brave the might of Harry's boys would be a hero, simple by having the guts to have a go. There were times when locals such as Stephen Salter, Jimmy Davern and Des Vincent were holding their own in the ring, the boxing tent would burst at the seams with the large crowd, all cheering as the local boy landed his blows.

For some seventy years the Show was an institution in St. Marys. People came from throughout the Fingal Valley, East



One of Tasmania's best known Showmen, Harry Paulsen, with part of his boxing troupe that always added flavour to the last few years of the St. Marys Show.

Coast and indeed from all parts of Tasmania, to see what was on display and watch the events that were being held. Events like chopping, pit pony races, show girl competitions, horse jumping and sheep dog trials were all part of the entertainment, as friends and family, many of whom hadn't seen each other since the last show, all met, talked, laughed, ate, drank and caught up on a year's gossip.

Unlike the New Years Day Races, however, the St. Marys Show was unable to endure the test of time and our changing culture, and closed in the 1960s. But the large pavilion, which once held the produce of our hard working ancestors, still stands proud just inside the recreation ground gates, the only reminder of that wonderful part of our heritage where once a year a community came together as one and put their talents and skills on display for all to see and enjoy.

Modern living has changed the way we live, think and socialise for ever, and we may never see another St. Marys Show. But we must not forget that time in our heritage, because this annual event meant so much to our ancestors.

It brought farmers, coalminers, timber and rail workers, business people and townsfolk alike together, not only to display their wares and skills with the chance of winning a ribbon, but to communicate and share a special community spirit that, like our agricultural shows, is slowly falling by the wayside in this new technological age.





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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

Star FM, in issue No.4 dated June 22, 2006, claimed to be a professional organisation.

How is it, then, that in its first year of on-air operation, two station managers/administrators in succession were made redundant illegally?

Why did a dozen volunteer announcers resign in the first two years Star FM went to air, including two of its own board members?

How come Star FM was recently ordered by the Anti Discrimination Commission to write a letter of apology to one of its (ex) volunteer announcers?

Can the previous vice chairman of Star FM (a high-profile resident of this municipality) explain why he actively took part in what was patently an illegal AGM, including publicly asking more people to vote after voting was closed, when the votes had already begun to be counted for one of the positions on the Star FM board?

What were the reasons behind the establishment after the above-mentioned AGM of a concerned members group, made up of a large number of paid-up members of our so-called community radio station, and why were the issues they raised not addressed?

Did Star FM's previous chairman or the board he headed (ultimately responsible for all of the above events) reveal to the community that in the year 2000, as an officer bearer in another community organisation in Break O'Day, he was the subject of a complaint by a local business, which culminated in legal action against him involving "breach of fiduciary duty" (i.e. breach of trust)? Did he also reveal to this community that as a result he was fined almost \$20,000 in 2004, while still chairman of Star FM?*

This is no "Star". It's a nightmare!

* <http://cclsr.law.unimelb.edu.au/bulletins/LAWLEXCorporate Law Bulletin No. 82.htm>

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* <http://cclsr.law.unimelb.edu.au/judgments/states/tas/2004/may/2004tassc43.htm> ☐ full text

[Name and address supplied]

To the editor

14/07/06

Billions of dollars. How about a dental service and radiographers service for St Marys? Great upgrade, minus technical support. We who need to travel don't all have transport and I suppose the aboriginals used herbs or just died. Is that what is expected of us?

I have waited for 5 years on the list for my teeth to be done. Doctors just prescribe drugs for my other problems.

I respect the state Senators and their promises from the last election. The promises for the next election exceed this.

I see physical and mental health still taking 2nd place to wood chipping. That won't work. While our forests die, so do we.

Trees which can live 100 years more are sacrificed, just as we who only have 20 years or less are.

Simon.

DICK ADAMS MP
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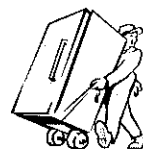
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The say by Cagerattler

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A few years ago an intrepid band of locals were attempting to form a walking group and conducted a number of guided treks around the local area.

As we all know, our area has a great range of walks and climbs, too numerous to mention here. These walks vary greatly in their fitness levels for persons wishing to do them.

We have mine workings, old settlements, coastal and nature walks potentially available, but perhaps whilst one of the really strenuous, the most iconic is that of "Pattys Head".

It is truly breathtaking, not just physically but more importantly visually, up there, and would be a highlight of a visit to our area.

All we need is for it to be legally more accessible in regard to liability matters, and for some parts of the track to be made a little more secure and safer for those less sure on their feet.

Then a promotion as a tourist attraction may become a reality for energetic people.

Just imagine being able to spend a few days in our part of the world, and taking in the area by way of some of these walks again.

I for one would applaud and congratulate anyone getting behind such a concept, as we develop and re-invent ourselves into the future.

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CORNWALL MEMORIAL AVENUE by Jim Haas

On Monday the 17th July representatives of the Cornwall Community, St.Marys branch of the RSL, St.Marys Association for Community Development and Adrian Howard, Avenues Project Officer of Friends of the Soldiers, met at Cornwall Park to discuss the replacement of the memorial pine trees that were planted in 1917 in recognition of the miners who went off to fight in World War One.

Although it is some twenty seven years since the avenue was cut down and burnt, the general agreement of all at the meeting was that the pine trees and what they represented was an important part of our heritage and should not be forgotten. The significance of our ancestor's efforts should not have been lost and whisked away in the smoke from the burning trunks.

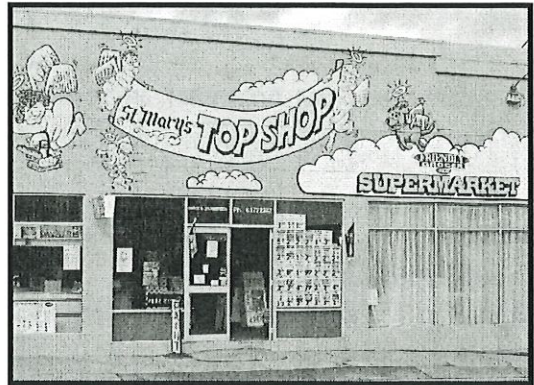
After a good positive discussion and expert input from Adrian, gained from his experience in helping other communities in Tasmania restore memorial avenues, it was decided a concerted effort be made to restore the avenue with a collection of suitable trees.

It is envisaged that the avenue will commence with the planting of a Lone Pine, propagated from Gallipoli and planted by Cornwall's oldest resident and Returned Soldier, Noel (Gunner) Bradbury, at this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony which the RSL will hold at Cornwall.

As well, some twenty two small wooden crosses will be made and placed around the park, each one bearing the name of a miner from Cornwall, Mt. Nicholas and St.Marys who did not return from the wars.

Over time, as funds become available, the crosses will be replaced with trees of various varieties, each one identified with the soldier's name engraved on a small plaque.

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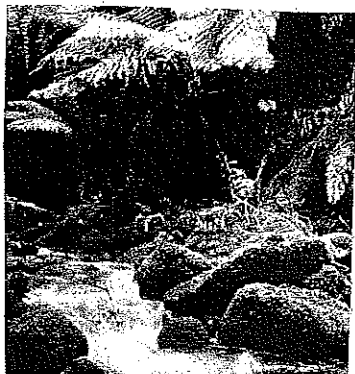
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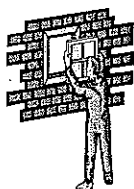


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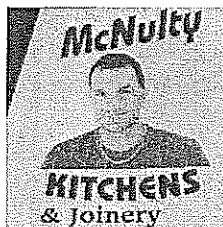
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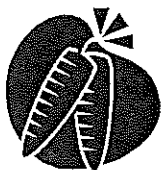
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St Marys Community Garden

All interested community members are invited to a get together to discuss the development of our garden.

WHEN: Thurs 27th July 3.15pm

WHERE: St Marys District High School Library



**More info: office 6372 3900
Tanya 6372 2534**

If you would like to find out more about organic gardening in the St Marys area..

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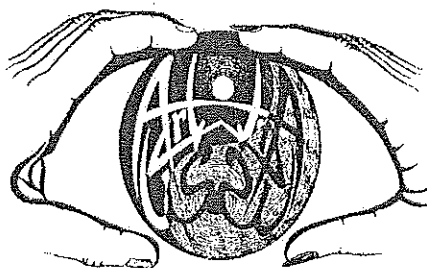
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The Lions Club of St Marys turns 30

Report by outgoing President Ruth McGiveron at 30 year Anniversary Changeover Dinner, held at White Sands Resort on 7th July, 2006.

Welcome to members and guests from St Helens Lions Club, our St Marys Lion Club Inaugural President Dale Wright and wife Audrey, guests Peter and Diane Troode, Lions and partners of St Marys Lions Club.

Our Club has enjoyed a very active 12 months, holding many projects and events. Our Fire Safety promotion in conjunction with St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade was one of the most rewarding for our club. We supplied and fitted smoke detectors to those homes in St Marys and Cornwall that had none installed.

We donated the use of our fairy floss machine to Girl Guides and Neighbourhood House for fundraising. Provided our stage shelter for Winter Solstice. Held a free BBQ on Tree Planting Day. Sent several boxes of spectacles away for recycling in under-developed countries. This is an ongoing project, with a box at St Marys Post Office for used spectacles. Replaced the 'Lions' roadside signs at entrances to town. Cleaned up Lions shed and held a garage sale. Purchased and donated a stage for church group. Provided boat rides for Disability Day.

Held an information day at Health Centre on 'Older Day'. Nominated Alex Veldums for Tasmanian Achiever Awards. Catered for Winter Solstice and Back to Cornwall Day. Sponsored the St Patricks Day Photo Competition. Made donations to St Marys School for Presentation Day prizes and Mini Golf Project. Ongoing service on BBQ in Lions Park, and Lions Mint sales.

Decorated St Marys for Christmas, and funded and ran the Christmas Parade and Party – supplied music, presents, sweets, drinks and cleaned up afterwards. Total cost of this function was \$1200. Organised 'Santa' to reply to over 100 Santa letters; a very rewarding job.

Donated to Graeme Milburn Cancer Ride, to SMACD towards Calendar, to Cystic Fibrosis, assisted with new bedding for house fire victims, and to Drug Awareness. Assisted Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre with fundraising. Ran raffles for Christmas, Father's Day and Easter, and the sales for conveyor belt is ongoing.

Our donations for 2005 –2006 year totalled \$4000. We raised almost \$7500, and worked 1100 hours.

Congratulations to all our members and partners for a job well done. St Marys and others would definitely miss out if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of our members.

I wish Jean Legge a successful year for 2006 –2007, as President of the Lions Club of St Marys.

Office bearers for 2006 – 2007

President: Jean Legge
Secretary: John McGiveron
Treasurer: Harry Veldums
Vice Pres: Ruth McGiveron
Membership Chairperson: Bob Legge
Lion Tamer: Ian Faulkner
Tail Twister: Bob Hersey

Other club members:

Kevin Faulkner
Charlie Hersey
Jake Smythe
Kerry Veldums
Brian Forsyth
Len Miles
David Young

UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAIL OF THE TIN DRAGON

You're invited to a briefing session to update you on the developments of the Trail of the Tin Dragon by the project's design team – Lindsay Kelly, David Travalia and Jane Deeth.

Session will be held at Scottsdale, Derby and St Helens at the venues and times listed below.

Please RSVP to the number listed beside the session you'd like to attend.

All welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the briefing sessions.

Project Steering Group
Trail of the Tin Dragon

Date	Time	Venue	RSVP to
Monday, July 24	7.00pm	Derby Tin Mine Centre	Sarah on 6352 6523
Tuesday, July 25	7.00pm	Scottsdale RSL	Sarah on 6352 6523
Wednesday, July 26	1.30pm	St Helens History Room & Visitor Information Centre	Dee on 6376 1744

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

July/Aug	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 24th	Trish Pike	Karen Lohrey
Tues 25th	Pam Lynch	H McKenzie
Wed 26th	Ruth McGiveron	Barb Saunders
Thurs 27th	Gail Gamble	Maureen Hall
Fri 28th	Claire Bean	Christine Woods (S)
Mon 31st	Annette Davey	Debbie Speers (W)
Tues 1st	Geoff Herrmann	H Mckenzie
Wed 2nd	Pam Gillies	Patsy Death
Thurs 3rd	Gail Gamble	Susan Woods
Fri 4th	Hannah Rubenach	Shirleen 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

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

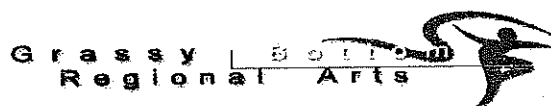
Break O'Day Uniting Church

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



The Grassy Bottom Regional Arts MAKERS & GROWERS MARKET has been going for a year now. The success has been thanks to our communities support of a very few stall holders.

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
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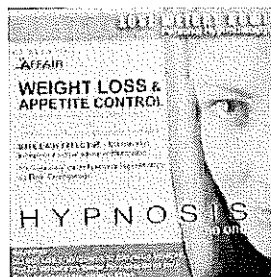


What's On In St Marys

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>
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 Lympho-edema 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>

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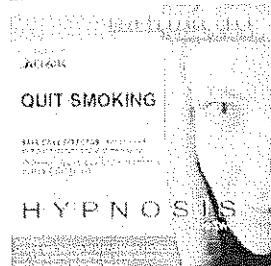


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Council On The Ball

Thank you "Cagerattler" for asking the question, and apologies for being too involved in getting the thing done but not telling you about it, but it is happening. How about that for CouncillorSpeak! A complete response, leaving you no more informed before. A motion raising the issue was passed at the Council AGM on 29th November 2005, it was supported at Council's next meeting in December 2005 for inclusion in the process of setting the 2006-07 Budget, the proposal was considered during the Budget discussions between February and June, and \$5000 was allocated to establish a Master Plan. The Budget was announced at a meeting of Council in June. Council moved last week at the July Council Meeting to proceed with this matter, and a public meeting has been arranged for Friday 21st July (tomorrow) at 7.00 at the St Marys Hall for all interested residents of St Marys to express their views!

What on earth am I talking about? Well, Cagerattler asked about the possibility of an area being put aside "at our mostly under-utilised Recreation Ground" as an overnight stopover for camping and caravans, and what would be needed to make it a reality, and suggested that "this would be something really pro-active and positive for Council to put into the community". It is already in hand. The following is the motion that was passed at the AGM.

1 Given

- (a) *the absence in the St Marys area of any formal site or facilities for caravans/camper vans/ mobile homes/ camping and the like*
- (b) *the potential benefit to the St Marys economy of such tourist infrastructure which would encourage and enable visitors to make St Marys a stopover point while visiting the attractions of the surrounding region, that Council will carry out the necessary planning to provide a site and facilities at the St Marys Recreation Ground for caravans/camper vans/mobile homes and camping on a short term basis, such facilities to include water, power, waste disposal, toilets and showers*

2 Recognising

- (a) *the St Marys Recreation Ground is a major asset of the community*
- (b) *this asset is capable of many different uses including the above, providing social, recreational, cultural and economic benefits to the community of St Marys and the surrounding District*
- (c) *there exists at present no master plan or strategy providing direction for current and future use of the asset that Council obtain a report from an Architect and Planner to be the basis for a Master Plan for the St Marys Recreation Ground*
 - (i) *to identify existing and potential uses*
 - (ii) *to consider the relationship and potential impact of these varying uses on each other*
 - (iii) *to provide a concept plan for how the various space and infrastructure requirements of these different uses can be achieved on a complimentary, integrated and harmonious basis*

- 3 *That the report be completed by 30th September 2006, and be presented for discussion at a public meeting at St Marys within 40 days of its receipt by Council*

Council has been on the case since last November, and is now moving to the public consultation stage. The next step after receiving the Master Plan will be to actually implement the findings. This will unavoidably involve setting priorities, and more budget decisions, but it would be reasonable to believe that there will be some physical results in place next year during St Marys SesquiCentenary Year (150 years since the establishment of the town).

Hard copies of Council Minutes are now free on application to the Council Chambers, the latest minutes are available to read at the St Marys Library, and those desperate for bedtime reading can keep up to date with Council operations by accessing the Agenda and Minutes of Council Meetings on www.bodc.tas.gov.au. I for one would be delighted to read a regular monthly column in the Voice "Snippets from the Snakepit" containing an outsiders view of what goes on at Council Meeting, to see ourselves as others see us, and to keep us honest. But, in this particular matter, I think Council has been responsive, pro-active and positive. Oh dear, I've become one of them!

David Clement

Junior Soccer Days

Saturday 29th July 11am
St Marys Soccer Day

Saturday 26th August 10am
St Helens Soccer Day

Contacts for Valley Voice.

Fax: 6372 2172 PH: Judy: 6372 2155

Email: j.spilsbury@tassie.net.au

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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1:30pm-5:00pm

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On Wednesday 26th July 2006 all 'FRIDGE BID'S' will be reviewed with the winning bidder being notified by phone. Winner must remove fridge.

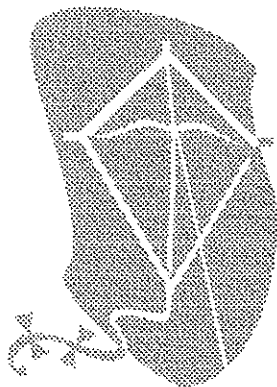
Arrangements can be made through the Centre to come and view the fridge on 6372 2111.

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 21st July Relationships Australia
10:00am-4:00pm phone 1300 364 277 for appointments.
- 21st July Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 24th July Family Relationships and Communication
(see over for further details)
Find strategies and coping skills to *manage your family relationships and boost communication* with the Intern Psychologists from the University Psychology Clinic.
- 25th July Child Health Clinic 9am-12noon, with Lorraine McGee. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 0428 136 381
- 6th July Alcoholics Anon (AA).
Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 26th July Podiatry with Perry Daly, Lightfoot Podiatry. For appointments please get a referral from your doctor then phone Lightfoot Podiatry for your appointment time. We **DO NOT** take private bookings through the Centre.
- 28th July Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 2nd Aug Alcoholics Anon (AA).
Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 4th Aug Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details

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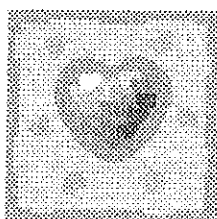
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24TH JULY 2006;

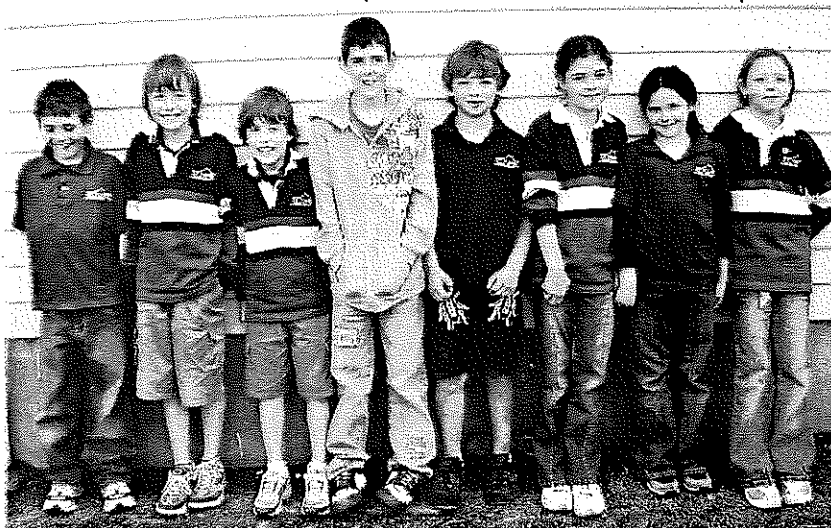
6:30PM TO 7:30PM IN THE DAY ROOM

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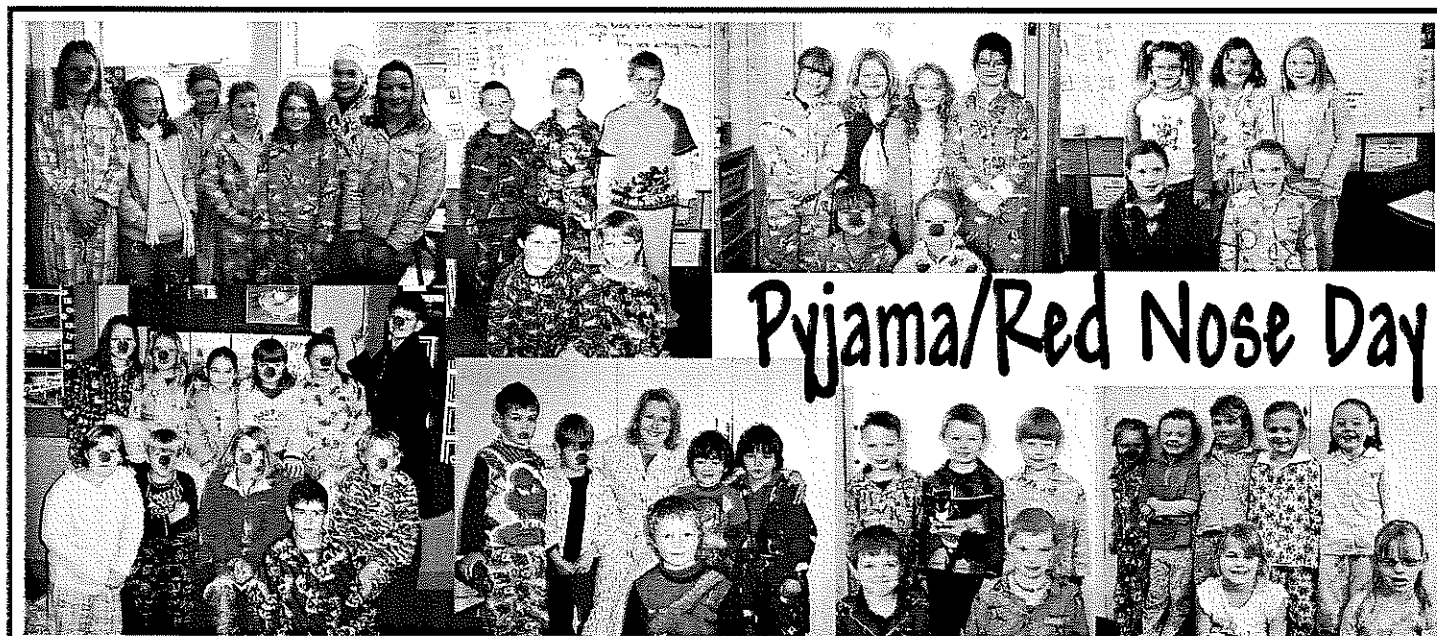
State Primary Cross Country Championships



Patrick Bourke, Liam Gough, Caley Gough, Aaron Webb, Vaughan Spilsbury, Bonnie Panoff, Pollie Rawnsley, Avalon Chippindale (Absent - Jacob Spilsbury).


The State Primary Cross Country Championships were held at Symmons Plains on Wednesday 12th July. The field in each age-group were 100 plus competitors. We were very proud of the 8 students who represented our school on the day. A fantastic effort by all.

A special congratulations to Vaughan (10th) Patrick (14th), and Avalon (16th) who finished in the top 20 in the State!



Pyjama/Red Nose Day

JULY/AUGUST 2006

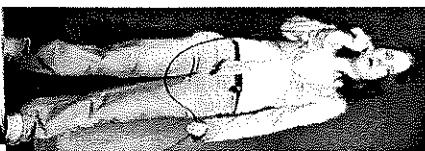
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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24th July • Primary Assembly 4/5 Wardlaw to lead • Statewide Testing grade 9	25th July • Statewide Testing grade 9 • Dental Service	26th July • Grade 10 Taster Day - Newstead and LC. • Statewide Testing grade 9 • Soccer Training	27th July • K-3 Social 4-5.30pm • 4-6 Social 5.30-7pm • Statewide Testing grade 9	28th July • STUDENT FREE DAY • Dental Service 
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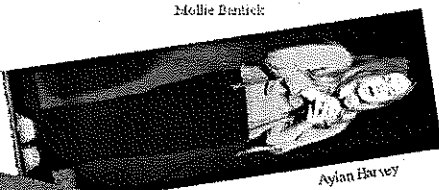
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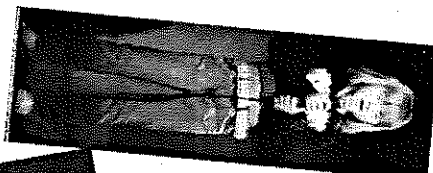
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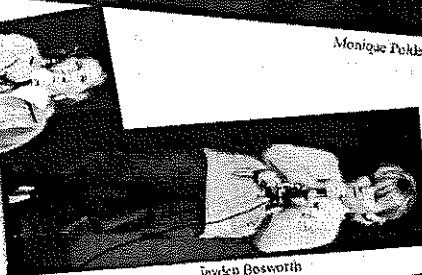
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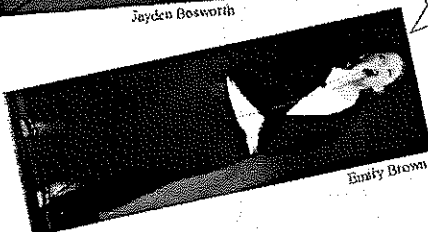
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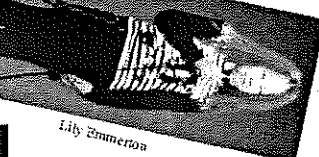
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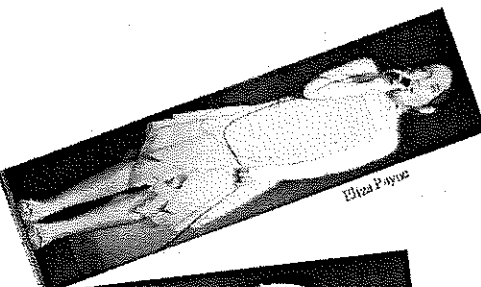
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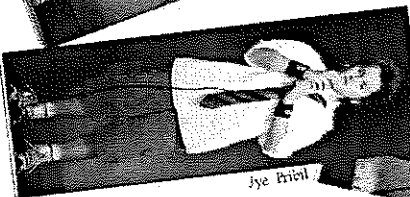
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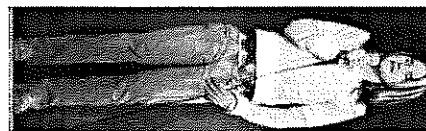
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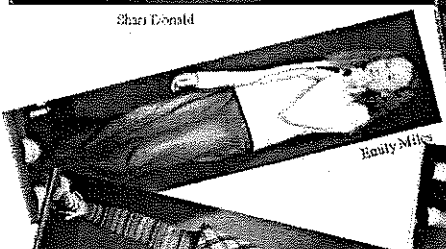
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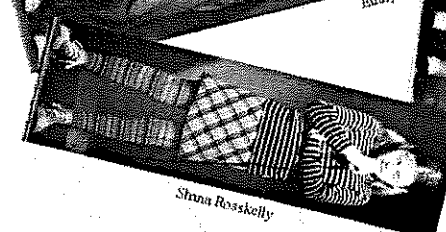
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Idol entrants with the evenings MC's - Lucy King and Zack Gale

The St Marys Idol was another very successful and entertaining evening held at school with about 300 people in attendance. There were 13 students participating from grade 1 to grade 8. There are many people to thank - Zack Gale and Lucy King were fantastic MCs. Olle Miesek was superb on lights and an adept sounds technician Mr Emmerton. This event was generously sponsored by East Coast Surf, Mojo Records, Studio 19 and Barnatts Music. The judges had an extremely hard task to decide on winners and final points were very close.

- Grade 6 - 10 section Winner: Mollie Bartick, Runner-up: Eliza Payne and 3rd Prize: Emily Brown.
- Primary section Winner: Emily Miles, Runner-up: Lily Ingles-Emmerton
- Most Entertaining Performance: Jye Pihl
- Encouragement Award: Shana Rosskelly

A fantastic and unenviable job by the judges - Donna Gough, Jay Everingham and Nic Wardlaw!

Most of all we would like to especially thank the Idol entrants who showed great courage and talent and spent many hours practising at home - Congratulations (from youngest to oldest) Monique Polden, Jayden Bosworth, Lily Ingles-Emmerton, Aylan Harvey, Shana Rosskelly, Tamiela Davern, Amber Davern, Jye Pihl, Emily Miles, Shari Donald, Mollie Bartick, Eliza Payne and Emily Brown.

This event would not have been possible without the tremendous time and effort from Terese Tanner. Our sincere appreciation Terese!



Winner in Primary - Emily Miles



Nic Wardlaw announcing the winner

TAFE Delivers Entrepreneurial Training to Small Business

The Institute of TAFE Tasmania has been successful in securing \$145,000 to deliver its innovative new program Young Entrepreneurs – Building Better Skills and Business Success with funding provided through the Australian Government's Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business program.

The project will deliver business management training and mentoring support to up to 40 young Tasmanian entrepreneurs and business managers, targeting businesses that are innovative and growth-oriented. Training will be delivered in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport.

The central objective is to improve participant management skills and thereby enhance their business' performance and capacity to contribute to economic growth. Other objectives are to foster business networks and to create a demonstration effect to other businesses through positive role models.

The program will provide a mix of essential business management training, mentoring support and networking opportunities in a flexible format that will be designed to suit busy business owners.

Research has consistently shown that business skills are one of the key ingredients in business success. Good ideas and enthusiastic business managers, combined with good skills can turn potential winning businesses into the job generators of the future.

The Institute of TAFE Tasmania has a strong track record of small business management training, delivering short courses and Certificate level training since 1998 to hundreds of small business operators right around the State.

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Each year nearly 700 Tasmanian small business operators from around the State access training through the Small Business Management team.

The Institute of TAFE Tasmania's Small Business Managements teams would be very interested to hear from any young entrepreneurs (up to 35 years of age) who might be interested in the program.

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St Marys Sports centre news *continued.....*

Finally, it was remiss of me in the last Kackhander to forget to welcome our new bar steward, Garry Donovan to the club.

Garry has fitted in well since arriving from NSW to live here, along with his wife Chris. He has taken over Friday nights at the club.

With this in mind a huge thank you must go to Mary-Anne Coleman for her dedicated work behind the bar over quite a while.

Thanks Mary-Anne.

Also, a big thank you to Tina Floyed and Cindy Webb for their cleaning work over a couple of years. It was appreciated by the members during this period.

We wish them the best.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

The Say by Cagerattler

Next year the Valley Voice will begin to celebrate its 40th Anniversary year, and as it happens, as we all know, it is the township of St Marys' Sesquicentary celebratory year.

During 2007 both Cagerattler and other Valley Voice contributors will be attempting to re-visit earlier years, and touch on our history.

With the new History Room taking shape also, I'm sure it's going to be a chance to not only reminisce, but set up a permanent and interesting display of this history, and showcasing it during the Sesquicentary celebrations.

The Valley Voice kindly allowed me to borrow three complete early volumes of the paper, to find different stories for next year.

Even with these early pages there is so much to touch on, it's difficult to believe it's possible to choose from it all.

One over-riding thing from Volumes 2, 3 and 4 though, is the influence the St Marys Progress Association had on so many things.

To get some facts correct for an article on this group for next year, could someone involved with the Progress Association give me an insight on how it was all run 40 years ago. It was quite obvious from the reports in the Valley Voice that this group had a major impact on our daily life and was a driving force behind many things that took place.

If anyone has any special ideas for next year involving the Valley Voice, why not contact the paper in the next 3 to 4 months and offer suggestions. Any information from the old Progress Association can be forwarded to the Valley Voice lodgements locations and I would greatly appreciate any such assistance.

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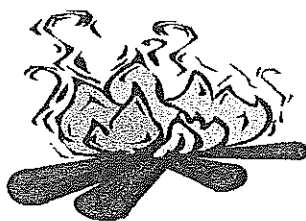
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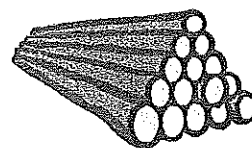
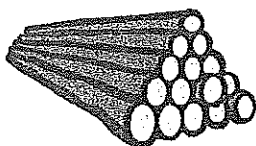
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St Marys Netball News

The St Marys teams still continue to impress with some outstanding victories and are approaching the finals in a very confident and competitive manner.

The presentation night this year will be held at the St Marys Sports Centre on Saturday 26 August 2006 and will feature a live band so mark your diary and dust off your dancing shoes. More details soon.

Sunday 9 July

Division 1

A hard fought 33-31 victory over competition leaders Eastcoast.

Division 2

In what was the most tense and exciting game of the year the girls ran out 28-19 winners against arch rivals Surfside. All the girls were magnificent and fought to the very end but a special mention for the standout performance of Hannah Spilsbury.

Division 3

The girls keep racking up the victories with another solid win against Georges Bay.

Sunday 16 July

No games played today because of an Umpires Course. Split points were awarded to all teams for scheduled games.

St Marys Soccer Club news

It was great to see so many players head down to St Helens last month for the second match day of the year.

We were able to play a team of under 8's, two junior teams, a youth team and seniors. All players tried their best, some playing more than one game.

Thanks to Ian Bradbury who donated 2 tickets for the recent A-League game in Launceston between Melbourne Knights and Adelaide Victory. A number of our members attended the game.

Our next match day is coming up on the 29th of July, at St Marys with an 11am kick off.

Donations for the canteen welcome.

Hope to see you all there.

More info, contact **Dave: 6372 2320**
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St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

To the Mens Foursomes Championships first and despite the rain, although very welcome, the event went off very well again, and was highlighted by a great finish in the scratch side of the event. It came down to the last putt, to decide the winners. The Handicap event was a little bit more clearcut.

Congratulations to Chris Davern and Jack Viney by one shot (149) over defending champions over the past few years, Dale Ridgers and John Miles (150), and to John and Glenn McDonald, who have returned to the winners list, again taking out the Handicap by five shots from three other teams. John and Glenn recorded 133 with the three way tie for second on 138. No-one minded getting wet because it was just tremendous to see rain falling on the course.

A special congratulations to all teams who finished. Not one drop-out. Also thanks must go to Damon and Jack Viney for the weekend course duties, and to Trevor during the week. Thanks fellas.

Then there was the food. A special thanks to Roger and Alana Donald (especially Alana for the soup) and to Leeanne and Glenn McDonald for all your catering efforts once again. It was most appreciated by a lot of cold, wet golfers.

The next major event is the commencement of the 72 holes Club Championships, starting on July 29/30th. Let's see at least 20 taking part and producing an event like last year's championship. That was a last hole affair too, with Dale Ridgers successfully defending his championship from Jack Viney. An entry sheet is on the board, and it would be great to see all grades with at least a few entries involved.

It's pleasing to announce that our friends at Hobart House of Golf have offered to help sponsor the 2006 St Marys Tournament at the end of August. They will be visiting that weekend, and setting up a golf shop in the clubhouse, but would appreciate any special requirements ahead of time so that they can bring the right equipment. If you do feel this way, just put your name up on the board on the list provided.

In the coming weeks it is the Spilsbury Trophy, over 36 holes, with the family once again making this event a highlight of the yearly calendar. The first round is August 12th, concluding on August 19th.

Coming up also is the Inaugural Caltex St Marys and Scamander BP Day, in a few weeks. So there is plenty happening.

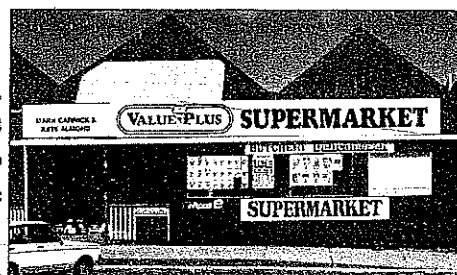
Thanks to Jim Turner for his painting work on the new bowls fence. It's looking really good. The bowls season is not all that far away now, so keep an eye out for all sorts of working bees and hands-on assistance as time goes on.

The ladies have L'Oreal Day coming up soon and hope for a good roll-up there. This week, as this article appears, it's Veteran's day at St Marys. Let's hope for good weather for them.

Thanks to David and Karen Bellman for beginning the new Friday Night Winter Warmers at the club. Going on the first effort, the food is tremendous, and was a great addition to activities at the club on winter nights. Don't forget to come over, bring a friend or two, and try the menu in the near future. A variety of food is to be available.

To ALL members: The Annual Subscription invoices will be out and about soon, and will be due and payable over a couple of months. But to fulfil our affiliation requirements, the sooner the better would be appreciated.

More from Kackhander inside.....



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