

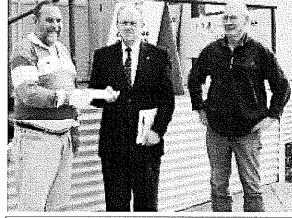
PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE TO SMACD

Mr Michael Polley, MHA, visited St.Marys on Tuesday August 1, and presented St.Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD) a cheque and commitment for \$5,000 towards the Sesquicentennial Celebrations for 2007. SMACD has developed a website. www.stmarystasmania.com.au to advertise the celebration around the world.

Mr Polley suggested that the Break O'Day Council could match the Government contribution for this major event in the history of the area.

Mr Polley also purchased a few of the locally produced Next Generation & Others Calendar.

There have been a number of events organised throughout 2007 to celebrate the 150 year birthday including a Presentation Afternoon Tea on March 18th 2007.



Michael Polley MHA, (centre) presenting the cheque to Reon Johns, (left) President of SMACD, watched by Publicity Officer Jim Haas.

Certificates will be presented to long term residents of the St. Marys area and we are currently searching for the oldest living resident for a special presentation.

Celebrations will begin with the Sesquicentennial St.Marys Races on New Years Day 2007 with events being held every month during the year culminating in the Birthday Celebration on the 1st December 2007.



EVERYONE AGREES!! WHAT A NIGHT!

If you missed the Rock and Roll night

on July 22, then you really missed a great night.

So far, from all reports, everyone had a fabulous time. The Hall was full of young and the young at heart all "rockin 'n rollin." People from St Helens to Fingal attended along with the Examiner's local reporter, Gus McLean. There was so much happening and people enjoying themselves that we forgot to take any photos.

The Line Dancers showed the way with a display of both line dancing and a form of the jitter bug. Most noticeable was Fe Gillies in her eye catching outfit.

SMACD would like to thank Wendy form the Woodcraft Guild who manned the box office, Kellie and the Girl Guides for their assistance in setting the hall, Greg from the Online Access Centre for the posters, Rod and Whitey from the e.ScApe Café, the Band and all the people who stayed behind after the event and helped clean up.

A share of the profits will go to the Sesquicentenial celebrations, St Marys High School and the Girl Guides.

Stay tuned for SMACD's next dance in the coming months.





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Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, August 15, 2006.

Community news

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

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

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

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

The next meeting of SMACD will be the AGM to be held at the St Marys Online Access Centre on August 25, 2006 at 5pm. Community members welcome. \$5 to join.

North East Bioregional Network will hold their next meeting on August 15, 2006 at Eo's Garage, 2 Storey St, St Marys at 4pm.

PATCHWORK CUSHION decorate your home with a cushion you've made yourself! To book, call Rita on 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997. Date: Saturday 5th August. Venue: Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, St Marys.

3-D KNITTING (part of The Knitting Room collection) - official opening at 6pm on Wednesday, 9th August. For an invitation, call in to Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, 37 Main St, St Marys. or call Rita on 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997.

South African newspaper (old misprint)

The concert held in the Good Templar's Hall was a great success.... Special thanks are due to the Vicar's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

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ANNUAL GENERAL **MEETING**

CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC.

> The A. G. M. of the Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. will be held on Tuesday the 22nd August in the Community Hall at 7.30 pm.

AGENDA:

President's Report Financial Report **Election of Committee** General Business: Which will include the future direction of the Group.

> Signed: Jim Haas, Public Officer.



St. Marys Association for Community Development Member Application Form					
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Fax e-mail					
Joining Fee \$5 per Annum					
I will agree to abide by the rules of incorporation of SMACD					
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(SMACD)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Friday August 25,

5.00 pm at Online Access Centre.

AGENDA:

President's report Financial report Election of office bearers.

> Come and support what **SMACD** is doing for your town.

Reon Johns, President.

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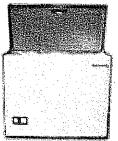
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J. McGiveron. Ph: 6372 2231

Accolades for local takeaway GREAT LOCAL FEED

I was always a bit tunnel-visioned when it came to takeaway's. If you went to a takeaway, you got takeaway food!

That was until recently when my family and I chose to eat out at the Coach House Restaurant, St Marys.

Not only was it a 'Pub Quality' Counter Meal, it was also nutritious (multiple salads to chose from), filling, and extremely reasonably priced.

With meals like this available on the town, why would you travel for a feed?

Keep up the good work ROSS and TRACEY.

These meals are a real credit to you!

Food Savvy Local.

CONGRATULATIONS to Reon and all the members of SMACD for the Rock and Roll night dance. I enjoyed myself 101%.

My friends from Melbourne said that they had not had as much fun in years. I was sore for the next couple of days with all the dancing and laughing I did.

The only thing that spoilt such a wonderful night was when I returned home I found that the old miner who lives out the front of my house had his carved pistol taken.

This has caused me much sadness, as the miner and his gun was made by my late husband Ron. If anyone has found this item would you please return it. No questions asked. Fe Gillies

6372 2410

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.

<u>Please note:</u> 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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE by Jim Haas

"The Pass"

When John Bowen arrived by ship in the Derwent River on the 12th September 1803 with the original settlers, they only numbered forty nine, twenty four of which were convicts, made up of twenty one males and three females.

In May the following year Lieutenant-Colonel Paterson with a detachment of soldiers and seventy five convicts, was sent to Port Dalrymple at the mouth of the Tamar River with orders to establish a settlement in the north, and from these two modest events the white settlement of Van Diemen's Land began.

Hobart Town was established and settlers were given land grants along the Derwent River. In the north, Paterson moved his contingent further up the Tamer River to the current Launceston site and settlers began to take up land grants along the Tamar and lower regions of the South Esk and North Esk Rivers, and by 1820, with larger numbers of new settlers arriving, the search for prime farm and grazing land began to move inland.

In 1820 Henry Rice led a party up the East Coast as far as St. Patrick's Head, and scrub bashed his way over the tier and into what he reported was a fine piece of land, with ample water, and ideal for grazing. He continued to follow the Break O'Day River and then the South Esk as it wound its way into the Tamar.

As a result of Rice's report, in 1821 James Grant took up a land grant in what was to become the Fingal Valley and settled at "Tullochgorum" on the banks of the South Esk River. Grant was followed soon after by Robert Legge who settled on "Cullenswood" further east beside the Break O'Day River in the St. Patrick's Head District, later to be known as Break O'Day Plains, and by the 1830's the area was becoming quite popular, with William Talbot at "Malahide", Frederick Stieglitz at "Killymoon", Thomas Ransom at "Millbrook", James Gleadow at "Frodsley", Donald Cameron at "Londavra" and Alexander Thomas at "Logie". Thomas, however, sold "Logie" to Francis Groom who re-named the property "Harefield".

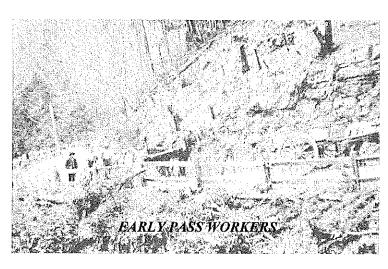
But the land owners of the Fingal Valley, unlike their colleagues who had settled near the rivers and coast, had a problem in getting their produce to market and mail and supplies in and out. Their only suitable way in was a rough track coming from the Main Road at Corners (Conara) that was bad enough in the dry to negotiate with a horse and dray, but almost impossible in the wet, and with frequent flooding of the St. Pauls River at Avoca, access to Hobart or Launceston was a continual problem and for the settlers to survive, a more reliable approach to the Valley was required.

It was James Grant of "Tulluchorum", however, who from early records, appeared to be the mover and shaker of the Valley, took it upon himself to take up a petition and lobby the Government of the day to build a road past St. Patrick's Head and down to the Port of Falmouth.

Grant was obviously a persistent man and not without some influence, it would appear, because in 1841 a Mr. Dawson surveyed a route on the northern side of St. Patrick's Head of which led to a convict probation station being set up in 1842 at Grassy Bottoms, a grassy flat area with plenty of water, at the foothills of St. Patrick's Head where some three hundred convicts were housed. With another station at Falmouth housing another 150, work on the Grassy Bottoms Pass, as it was originally called, commenced under the supervision of ex-naval officer James Wheeler, with a convict crew starting work at either end.

Construction was a hard slog, moving dirt and breaking rock, and it took some 450 convicts working long tiresome hours, six days a week, almost four years to carve a route from the head of the Break O'Day Plains to the Port of Falmouth.

But in 1846 when the pass was opened, the settlers of the Fingal Valley were rapt; they now had a reliable access to the coast where there produce could be shipped out and reach their markets much more quickly, and more safely, and the Government too was happy. They had another area only a short distance inland where they could settle the influx of immigrants coming to Van Diemen's Land from the British Isles and Germany.



The building of the Pass was a feat, to be sure, in the 1840s, but perhaps the pain and misery along with the blood, sweat and tears lost by the convicts on the construction, would be lessened a little if they could only come back today and see its current format and know the significance it has been to the Fingal Valley and East Coast since those humble beginnings one hundred and sixty years ago. Maybe they could even enlighten modern day researchers as to the origin of the name St.Marys without an apostrophe.



CORNWALL NEWS: by Jim Haas

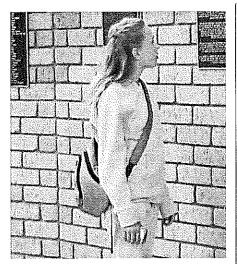
Since the Cornwall Coalminers Heritage Wall was opened in February, we have seen a regular flow of people coming to see an ancestor, friend, or perhaps their own name, set in brass as a testimonial to their contribution in pioneering the Coal industry.

But out of all the visitors to the Wall I have met in that time, none was more eager to learn the history of the coal industry, or more enthusiastic in seeing her ancestor's names displayed as part of the history, than a young lady who, last week, came all the way from Redwood Shore, which is situated on the Bay of San Francisco in California, U.S.A.

Twelve year old Lyndall Colrain flew all the way from America on her own as a surprise for her Grandmother Marlene Colrain of Hobart on her seventieth birthday, and along with her grandfather, well know Hobart entertainer and old Cornwall boy, Michael Colrain, visited Cornwall to see and learn about the town where her Grandfather grew up and to see the names of her Great Grandfather, Michael Colrain Snr, Great Grandfather Dave Withers and her Great Uncle John Colrain, inscribed on the Wall.

Lyndall's father Dr. Ian Colrain, a Doctor of philosophy, and mother Carol, a computer program designer, are both Hobart born and bred and are now living and working in San Francisco, where Ian is a leading researcher into sleep and finding solutions to the many problems caused by sleep apnoea.

We wish Lyndall a safe and happy journey back home to America and trust that her visit to Cornwall was rewarding and hope to see her back again in our humble town on one of her future visits to Tasmania.



12 year old Lyndall Colrain of San Francisco, reads the history of coal mining on the Heritage Wall at Cornwall.

Contacts for Valley Voice.

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Email: j.spilsbury@tassie.net.au

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328 Please leave written material at the

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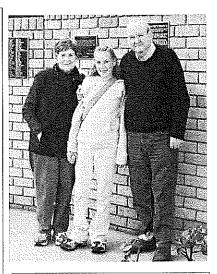
Community notices: free.

Small ads. Garage sales etc. \$8,

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Michael and Marlene Colrain with their grand-daughter Lyndall, at the Heritage Wall last week.

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The Say by Cagerattler

A couple of Friday nights ago I attended the meeting called by Mayor Legge and Councillors, in regard to the extended Recreation ground usage.

It turned out to be quite a productive discussion, which gave optimism that the precinct would be more utilised than it is now.

The Mayor asked for each of the twenty-eight (and four councillors) who attended, to mention their ideals, and the over-riding outcome was that a small area be allocated for overnight or short stays, and that this include power, ablution and toilet access.

As the site is already home to the golf course and the historic race track, football/cricket oval, Lion Club and aerobics, and of course the Fire Brigade and area for a bike track, new ideas need to be planned so as not to impede any of these existing areas, but to enhance them and add further access to more people, especially camping as a priority.

For this reason, a steering/advisory group was organised to work with an as yet confirmed Planner, to discuss the whole thing and find ways of integrating it all.

Other usages include soccer, equestrian and continued Solstice celebrations, along with Auskick input.

Congratulations to all involved, from Council to all other contributors. It's been a while coming, but it should be a really big asset to St Marys, if and when implemented.

Last issue I touched again on St Patrick's Head access. Since then, one of our newest councillors informed me that worthwhile discussions have been taking place between Council, Government Departments relevant to this, and interested parties, all keen to see better access to 'Paddy's Head' in the future. I expect at the right time more details will be forthcoming for all us mountaineers here. Good news indeed.

Cagerattler makes no apology for not contacting people continually about topical information. Mostly, I hear people talking about subjects out there, and the priority is to get others talking about these things, through **THE SAY**.

Sometimes it really works, doesn't it?

What do you think?

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY -A BIG THANK YOU.

WOMBAT WALK WEEDING GROUP wish to thank all the Sponsors: Forestry, Gunns, Greening Australia, Waterwatch Tasmania and last but not least Break O'Day Counci, I for all their contributions towards National Tree Planting Day and for making this activity a great success along the St. Marys Rivulet, from the Town Bridge to the Playground (which in past years was known as the Musical Playground).

It was a great turn out from the community, and we wish to thank all those enthusiastic persons who turned up. We even had some folks from Melbourne and that was a pleasant surprise to us all.

To make this day even better the Lions Club of St. Marys put on a delicious barbecue for all the participants and we were most ready for it by the time we had planted some 200 trees, shrubs, and grasses.

After nearly a week of rain the weather was most kind to us, and kept fine during the morning. Most will be happy to know that all these trees and others from previous National Tree Planting Days are to go onto a tree register, which is in the process of being compiled, thus allowing Council to keep tabs on their progress for Planetark and Greening Australia and also for protection of trees in our area.

We will then see the beautification and restoration of our Rivulet advance each year.

We should also thank Planetark for their contribution in insurance cover for all, and supplying the posters which were placed around the town. THANK YOU TO ALL









Sunday 20 August, 2006

2pm Another great afternoon at **JAM**

(Jesus And Me)
Come and share in the
DEDICATION
of a baby and 2 children
plus the
CELEBRATION

of JAM's 5th Birthday!!

Letter to the Editor

Editor,

'Volunteering'. What a wonderful thing that is. I personally volunteer in 3 different areas, and find each thoroughly rewarding.

What surprises me though is how it's always the same people with their hands up to help, each and every time.

In each of my volunteering roles, we always need more people, yet no-one new comes forward.

We all have other commitments, but the rewards in helping others or your own community, comes back to you in so many other ways.

Self esteem and self respect being a huge part.

So come on, volunteer. You know you can help. You are needed.

(Name withheld)

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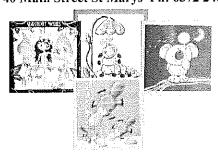
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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

by Reon Johns. President 6372 2094

The good news is that the Guild has a new logo. The bad news is that we were unable to decide between three entries. So we made a composite of all three. So we have in fact three winners, and they are:

- David Morris and Cate Deak. A combined effort.
- Judy Spilsbury
- And an unknown entry. No name was on the entry.

Congratulations to the winners and you will be contacted shortly to claim your prize.

The Shed has undergone some serious changes in recent weeks, thanks to the efforts of the members. We now have the sewer connected, thanks Phil, and a few internal walls.

Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne has agreed to be our new Patron following the sad loss of Stephen Salter. We are looking forward to showing Margaret around the shed and getting input from her.

All in all the Guild has made some giant steps forward in the last few weeks and our membership is almost full.

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

New members are most welcome.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

How many after school activities are available in St Marys for girls?

Well soon there will be one less. Guides!! Without any support this great organisation will again be lost.

Guides isn't like what it used to be in years' gone by. No more rigid rules and daggy uniform. It's a group that facilitates the girls' interests and needs. They determine the way the programme runs.

It can be as fun and interesting as the girls themselves choose it to be.

So girls, instead of thinking it's dorkey and boring, why not give it a try. All you need is your enthusiasm.

And parents, your help is needed more so. Support your girls by becoming involved, even in a small way.

At the moment it's only myself and Gaylene, when she's not at work. It's not enough.

Guides in St Marys could be great yet again, but not if there's no new support. We're struggling, HELP!!

Why lose another after-school activity, from lack of support.

Contact: Kelly 0427 361 547 or Gaylene 6372 2654

Dear Editor,

What a fantastic night of Rock and Roll St Marys had on Saturday 22nd July.

We heard of the 'Good old Days' of regular dances, live bands etc. in St Marys, and if this dance was anything to go by, I can well imagine St Marys being the place to be on a Saturday night.

A huge congratulations and thank you to Reon and the SMACD team, and Rod at e.ScApe Café.

Let's see these regularly again. With great community support they'll all be an enormous success.

Can't wait for the next one!

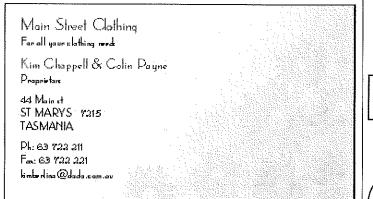
Thanks again.

Kelly.

More misprints!

Bombay- The English Mail Steamer was signalled this morning at 5.20 and is expected to arrive at the Central Post Office, Calcuttam by special train tomorrow night.??

The plumbers have finished their part of the contract at the new township, and there now remains only the plumbing to be done! (Australian paper).



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Speers Family Reunion

Descendants of the late John Speers who emigrated from Ireland in 1869 recently held a family reunion at Towerhill, Fingal.

John Speers and Catherine Scott were married in 1869 and settled at Derry Lodge, Dublintown, St. Marys, having 11 children.

Their fourth child Andrew John, born in 16/12/1875, decided to take up land after visiting his sister and brother- in- law, Mary and Edward Lohrey of Fonthill Farm, Towerhill.

He carved a farm and lifestyle out of heavily timbered but rich soil in the early 1900's camping in an hollow log then building his original hut, which still stands today.

It was told by his late sister in-law Lynda Bonner that he, Andrew worked from daylight to dark standing waiting in the field with his horses for enough light to plough a straight furrow, but as he was a religious man no work was carried out on a Sunday.

He married Irene Yates who was from Fernbanks, Meinamatta near Fingal, settling at Towerhill Farm.

In the early 1900s they had four children. Gilbert, Irene (Miles), Ida (Woods) and the youngest, Victor, who carried on the farming tradition after the death of Andrew in 1953.

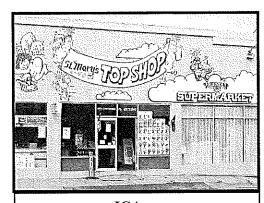
Victor married Eunice Fitzallen (nee) Wrankmore in 1948. They had two children Neville and Warren. Victor passing away in 1973.

'Although it was a cold and windy day'; an entry often

found in Andrew and Victor's many diaries during life on the farm six hundred metres above sea level.

A wonderful cosy get together by 60 people for a picnic and BBQ lunch around the warm wood fires was enjoyed by all attending, with a special mention to the eldest Speers representative Mrs. Eunice Speers of Fingal, to the youngest being Brodie Speers aged 2, from East Devonport.

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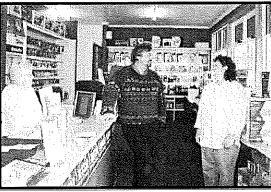




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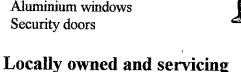
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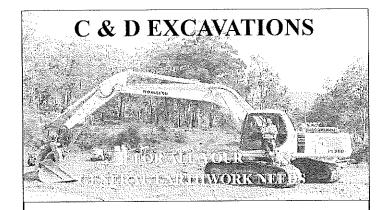
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- Q: Name the four seasons.
- A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
- Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink
- A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.
- Q: How is dew formed?
- A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.
- Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? (brilliant, I love this!)
- A: Keep it in the cow.
- Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?
- A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.
- Q: What are steroids?
- A: Things for keeping carpets still on
- Q: What happens to your body as you age?
- A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.
- Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?
- A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.
- Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.
- A: Premature death.
- Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized? (e.g., abdomen.)
- A: The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels A, E, I, O, and U.
- Q: What is the fibula?
- A: A small lie.
- Q: What does "varicose" mean? (I do love this one...)
- A: Nearby.
- Q: Give the meaning of the term "Caesarean Section."
- A: The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.
- Q: What does the word "benign" mean?'
- A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.



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Aug		St Marys		Fingal		
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Tues	8th	Dawn Lodge		Debbie Speers (N)		
Wed	9th	B & B McAllister		Barb Saunders		
Thurs	10th	Kaye Nailer		Jan Marshall		
Fri	11th	G & M Derbyshire		Robyn Miller		
Mon	14th	Debbie Barnes		Kaylene Sutton		
Tues	15th	ith Ruth Aulich		June Hall		
Wed	16th	Wendy Aulich		Alana Johns		
Thurs	17th	Liz Rice		Rhonda Hoskinson		
Fri	18th	Pam Gillies		Shirleen Woods		
Church Services						
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Sr. Helen Hickey, Services each Sunday Avoca 8 am Parish House, Ph: 6372 2252 Fingal 10 am Mob: 0427 055 963 Mathinna 2nd & 4th 1st Week: MASS Sunday monthly at 11.30am St Helens Vigil

5.00pm **Daily Office Reading** 9.00am Avoca Tuesdays 10 am 11.30am Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon 5.00pm Ross Wednesdays 10 am

Anglican Parish - St Helens 2nd Week LITURGY Ph: 6376 1144 St Helens Vigil 5.00pm

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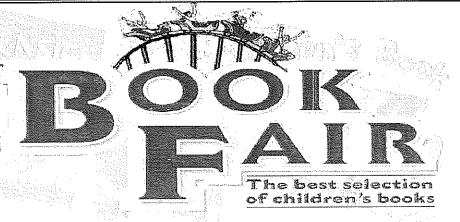
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St Helens Vigil 5.00pm Bicheno 9.00am St Marys 11.00am Ross 5.00pm

July /August 2006

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			3rd Aug.	4th Aug.
7th Aug. • Primary Assembly 3/4 MacKenzie to lead • Statewide Testing grades 3,5 & 7.	8th Aug. • Dental Service • Statewide Testing grades 3,5 & 7.	9th Aug. • Statewide Testing grades 3,5 & 7. • Next Newsletter • Newstead/LC visit • Soccer Training	10th Aug. • Statewide Testing grades 3,5 & 7.	11th Aug. • Statewide Testing grades 3,5 & 7.
• 14th Aug. • Work Experience	15th Aug. Work Experience	16th Aug. Work Experience E.N.E. Miners Meeting Football/Netball in Launceston	17th Aug. • Work Experience • Country Gold Carnival • BOOK FAIR	18th Aug. Work Experience Country Gold Carnival BOOK FAIR





St.Marys District High School will be holding a Book Fair.

The books will be available for viewing and purchasing in the
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Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm

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You are invited to view the books at anytime.

All purchases will benefit our school library, as 30% of all money raised can be used to purchase new books for all our students to enjoy.

Please support our Book Fair.

We are also seeking parents who would be available to assist in selling books at the fair.

If you have any queries please contact Susan Miles at the school on 62723900.

Book Reports - 4/5 Wardlaw



The story is about a dragon keeper called Ping and her faithful dragon, Danzi

It all started when a slave girl called Ping finds a dead dragon when she was feeding them. Master Lan, the dragon keeper, enopped up the dead dragon and sold the chopped bits on the black market. Then the guards took Master Lan away. With Master Lan's last words he said, "The slave girl is a sorceress!!"

Then Danzi the dragon appeared out of nowhere.

On their way to Ocean they had to cross to the Isle of the Blest for the Water of Life.

On their way they face: The Necromancer, Xiang bin, Lao Ma and the Emporer

Brendon Hennessey

This is a story about a girl who thinks she is not worthy of a name. This girl is a servant for the evil Master Lan (Lao Ma) who is the imperial Dragon Keeper for the Emporer. One of the girl's duties is to feed the imperial dragons.

One day she goes to feed them only to find that one of them has passed away. She makes great friends with the surviving dragon and that is where her journeys begin.

The dragon takes her on a quest to Ocean. On their way they encounter, Diao, Lui Che, the necromancer, Jiang Bin and Wang Cao. Their journey is full of wonderful adventures and a mysterious purple dragon stone.

A story for older children

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Grace Ennis

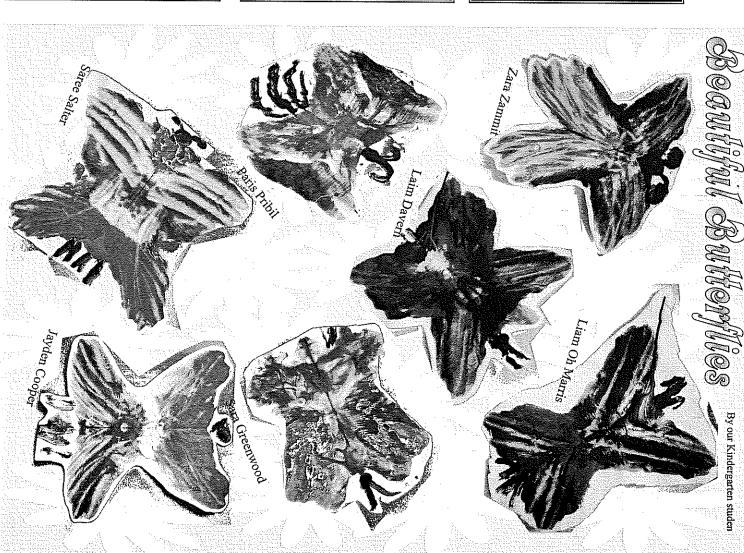
This story is about a girl who thought she did not have a name.

Her duty for Master Lan was to feed the imperial dragons. She did as she was told.

When one of the two dragons died Master Lan took all of the dragon's organs and made them into pickle. The other dragon opened up to the girl and said that her hame was Ping and that she was the Imperial Dragon Keeper and that the dragon called Danzi needed to get to Ocean with dragon stone.

On that way they had lots of adventures. When they were nearly there, Ping dropped the dragon stone and out came a baby dragon. Danzi needed to get to the Isle of the Blest, so Danzi left Ping behind with the baby dragon.

Emily Miles



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4 Aug Relationships Australia
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4 Aug Alcoholics Anon (AA) Holy Trinity
Church St Marys at 8:00pm.Please
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8 Aug Child Health Clinic 9am-12noon, with Lorraine McGee. Afternoon appointments are available by phoning 0428 136 381

9 Aug <u>Day Centre Birthday</u>

9 Aug

Alcoholics Anon (AA).

Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details

11 Aug Relationships Australia
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15 Aug <u>Meals on Wheels</u> Meeting 1:30pm in the Day Room

Alcoholics Anon (AA).

Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details

18 Aug Relationships Australia
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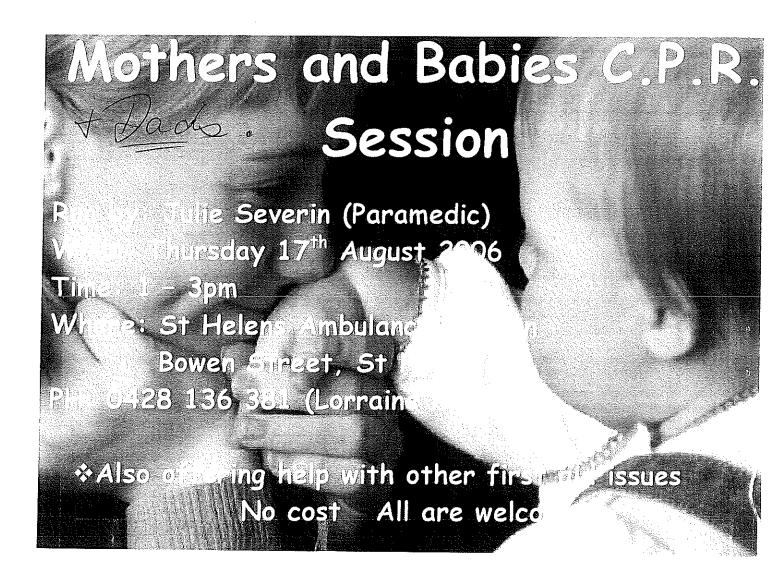


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What	Date	Time/s	Where	Who
Makers & Growers	Saturday	9am – noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom
Market	5/8/06			Regional Arts
Giant Recycling Sale	Saturday	9am – 2pm	St Marys Town	Grassy Bottom
· ·	5/8/06		Hall Car Park	Regional Arts
"The Knitting Room"	$3 - 30^{th}$	11am – 4pm	Gone Rustic	Grassy Bottom
Exhibition	August		Gallery	Regional Arts
Tasmanian Living	Sunday	2pm – 5pm	e.ScApe Cafe	Arts Tasmania
Writers Week –	20/8/06			
Poetry Reading				
JAM's 5th Birthday	Sunday 20	2pm	Jam headquarters	Jesus and Me
Malana & Cuarrana	August	0.000	Ct Marrie Tours Hall	Cugami Pottori
Makers & Growers	Saturday 2/0/06	9am – noon	St Marys Town Hall	T
Market	2/9/06			Regional Arts
"Quilt the Blues"	$5^{th} - 28^{th}$	11am – 4pm	Gone Rustic	Grassy Bottom
Exhibition	September		Gallery	Regional Arts
Pete Cornelious	Saturday 15/9/06	8pm – midnight	St Marys Hotel	
Makers & Growers	Saturday	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom
Market	7/10/06			Regional Arts
THE MELBOURNE CUP	Tuesday	Tba	St Marys Sports	Tasmanian Lympho-
LUNCHEON	7/11/06		Centre	edema Committee
Melbourne Cup Fashion	Tuesday	tba	St Marys Hotel	Ratha B'zar
Parade Lunch	7/11/06			
Makers & Growers	Saturday	9am - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom
Market	4/11/06			Regional Arts
Maypole Festival	Saturday	10am -	Faulkner's Green	Grassy Bottom
	4/11/06	onwards		Regional Arts
Makers & Growers	Saturday	9a m - noon	St Marys Town Hall	Grassy Bottom
Market	2/12/06			Regional Arts
Lions Christmas Parade	Sunday	Tba	Main St	St Marys Lions Club
and the second s	24/12/06		St Marys	
St Marys	1/1/07	(afternoon)	St Marys	St Marys Pacing
'Sesquicentenary'			Racecourse	Club
Pacing Cup				
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Playgroup News

St Marys Playgroup meets every Friday morning at 10am until 12pm in the school kindy room. Cost \$2 per family. We have lots of fun craft and games to play.



New families are always welcome, with babies, up to kindy aged children.

Coming up: bubble blowing, cooking and painting.

Note – no playgroup on the 18th of August due to school book fair.

more info contact; Tanya 6372 2534



St Marys Netball News

Mixed results for the girls over the last fortnight:

22 July Division 1

A disappointing 33-52 loss against Georges Bay.

Division2

A comfortable 53-8 victory against Georges Bay. Thanks to Louise Williams for standing in as coach for the day.

Division 3

In a very tight match the girls went down 32-28 to Surfside.

30 July Division 1

The girls needed a good win to secure second spot for the finals and produced the goods with a 47-7 win over Jets.

Division 2

A disappointing 38-23 loss against Surfside which cost them top spot for the season. While the girls made a good account of themselves in the second half a slow start proved costly.

Division 3

A good win against Georges Bay.

Finals

St Marys teams finished second in all divisions and will contest the major semi finals on Saturday, 5 August as follows:

Division 3 vs Surfside 9.00am Division 2 vs Surfside 10.30am Division 1 vs Eastcoast 12 noon.

If you want to see the best netball action on the East Coast and support your local teams, pop up to the St Helens Netball courts (adjacent to the St Helens Football Ground) on Saturday.

Presentation night will be held at the St Marys Sports Centre on August 26, at 6.30pm with Division 3 presentations commencing at 6.45pm sharp. \$5.00 entry to cover the band which will start at 8.00pm.

Div 1 and Div 2 girls please bring a plate of savoury finger food for a late supper and Div 3 girls a plate of something sweet. The Netball Club will hold a few fundraising activities on the night. Friends and family welcome for what promises to be a great night.

VOLLEYBALLERS!!!

If you are going to, or wish to play volleyball I need to know:

- 1. Name of your team
- 2. List of players in your team

Team names and players to be in by Wednesday August the 9th, 2006.

Please leave with:

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Without team lists we cannot start a roster.

Soccer News

Thanks to everyone who supported our match day on Saturday. Despite plenty of unwell children and other sports activities on we still had a good turn up.

Four games were played – a youth game, under 8's, and 2 junior games. All the St Marys players did their best in chilly conditions.

Our final match day will be at St Helens on the 26th of August at 10am.

We welcome any parents or interested supporters who may wish to help with coaching until the end of the season.

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St Mary Community Garden

Thanks to all those who attended our recent meeting.

A working bee is planned for

Saturday, 12th August 11am until 1pm

ANYONE interested in becoming involved in the garden is welcome to come along. The garden is situated on school grounds opposite the office block.

We are hoping to do some weeding, make a site plan, dig some more beds and pick some silverbeet....so bring any tools that may be useful..

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St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

Last weekend saw the first 36 holes of this year's Club Championships. What about the weather? Who said it's the most settled time of the year?

That aside, it's been good to see a keen contest, in a variety of phases of the championships.

Dale Ridgers has a commanding ten shot lead after day 2, with 70 - 68 from Jack Viney and John Miles, shooting 74 - 74 and 70 - 78 respectively. Chris Davern is next with 79 - 75. In A Grade handicap, Dale leads by three from basically the rest of the A Grade contenders, all close enough to challenge.

B Grade is going to be a titanic battle between Barry Harrison, currently leading by one 86 - 89 followed by Kodie Donald 85 - 91 and one further back to Col Payne on 84 - 93. Anyone's game, that's for sure. B Grade handicap is also a lottery, but Barry leads with a few shots to spare.

C Grade is the Leigh 'Blairy' Spilsbury show at the moment, with a large lead in both scratch and handicap. Blairy's handling of the wind on Sunday was legendary, and returned a very handy score. Scott Round is the challenger and will give it his best. Well done also to John Mc Donald (seniors) and Kodie (juniors).

This upcoming Saturday and Sunday is the final 36 holes, and the draw for the 3rd round is at the club, along with times. Let's hope for some great finishes.

The next two weekends will see the Spilsbury Trophy being played, followed immediately by the Annual Tournament on August 26/27. So the next few weeks are flat out.

It's good to see continuing support for ladies golf going on each week. Last Wednesday was the Barclay Shield, with Heather and Narelle Hayes successful.

Fantastic effort from Bobbie Harwood during the recent Campbelltown Tournament, winning several events. Well done Bobbie, and you even made the headlines in the Examiner.

A special mention to Roger Donald and Trevor Viney, for going to collect the important superphosphate order, and also organising the pipe-laying for our new water delivery which will happen soon. Thanks fellas.

Also a special thanks to Jack Viney, Damon Viney and Col Payne, for their on-course work either weekly or as required. It's great, and takes off all the pressure.

Another huge thank you must go to Glenn McDonald. Macca has done a heap of work on all aspects of the recent grants process, and it might just all be

paying off if the stories are correct. Hopefully we will confirm some good news soon so that the much needed upgrading can commence quickly. Our friend Mr Michael Polley MHA has always given the club his best considerations as a local member and encourages us to try to continue improving the facilities in whatever way our budget can. This support is much appreciated. Thanks Michael.

Doesn't the bowls green look great at the moment? It's perhaps as good as its ever been in July. Although there's still heaps to do, it's fantastic to know all the major work is on track. That's terrific news.

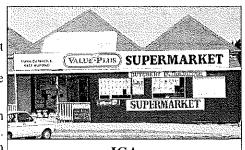
Keep a close eye out for some really big working bees in the next few weeks. These will include work on the bowls green area, the mains water pipe laying, and fairway super sowing and other duties required. Top dressing of the greens and tree planting probably will be at the end of September or so. Much substantial work on the clubhouse is anticipated soon too, but this is subject to the grants process.

David and Karen's 'Winter Warmers' are progressing well at the moment and it looks very promising that this new feature on Fridays will be a winner. There were a good number of happy patrons last week.

The eightball team is in a good ladder position to try and retain the premiership, and it's great to see so many players to choose from.

The subscriptions will be due from August 1st, so keep an eye out for the invoices, or just pay at the club as you see fit in the next couple of months or so. If you are new to the area you are welcome to come and join us.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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