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BUSH

SAFETY

Your safety in the bush depends on thorough preparation, adequate equipment and clear-headed sober actions.

Before starting off, leave details of your route with family and friends.

Do not undertake too much within the allowable time, and realise the party's overall limitations.

Solo walking is dangerous. A party of at least three is recommended. In case of an accident, one can go for help while the other remains with the injured party.

Obtain the best available maps and always carry a compass.

Every party must be in the charge of a competent leader, who should assume firm command on the appearance of any difficulty or danger, and who is responsible for keeping the party together.

All members should know the intended route and should take notice of landmarks.

If you lose your way, sit down and plan logically. Do not become more lost by continuing to walk aimlessly.

The accepted distress signal is three distinct calls or whistle blasts, or a series of three mirror flashes. It is essential to have a good smoky fire in order to attract attention.

If you are caught in extremely cold conditions, keep a careful eye on each member of the party for signs of exposure (hypothermia). This is a potentially serious problem and action should be taken immediately.

Don't take risks in flooded streams or rivers. Be careful with your campfire and always put it out with water before you leave.

If trapped in a bush fire remember these three basic principles:

Stay calm, keep thinking and don't panic.

Select an area where there is the least amount of burnable material.

Protect yourself from radiating

heat from the flames.

In a bush fire the greatest danger is from heat radiation. Even severe burns are often not fatal without heat stroke caused in this way. The radiating heat from a bush fire lasts only a relatively short time in any one place, although it is extremely intense. What you do in these few critical moments can save your life.

If on foot do not run blindly from the fire. If you become exhausted, you are much more prone to heat stroke and you may easily overlook a safe refuge.

If in a car, do not try to out-speed the flames. The dangers of driving in blinding smoke are only too obvious.

If you are caught on foot try to move to bare or burnt-out ground.

Do whatever you can to protect yourself from radiating heat. Use wheel-ruts, depressions, large rocks or logs, or cover yourself with dirt or sand.

Do not run uphill or away from the fire unless there is a refuge.

Do not try to run through the flames unless you can see behind them.

Take refuge in water at ground level, but avoid elevated water tanks.

If you are in a car, switch on the headlights and park the car at the side of the road, preferably in a cleared area.

Wind up the windows, and crouch below the dashboard, covering yourself with a rug or other material such as a floormat.

Tests have shown that the petrol tank is not likely to explode. Even if the car does catch fire, the critical period should have passed and it will be possible to leave the car and move to burnt-out areas.

Keep your skin covered as much as possible.

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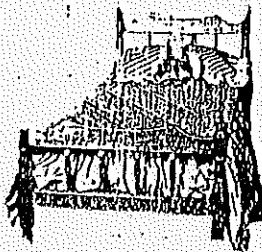
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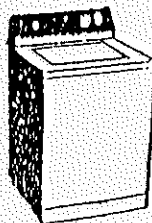
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WHAT'S ON

ST. MARYS R.S.L.

On November the 9th 1991 the St. Marys R.S.L. Sub Branch will be holding the Annual dinner at the St. Marys Golf Club at 7 for 7.30 pm.

Will all members try and attend this dinner.

On Monday November 11th Remembrance Day there will be a service at the Cenotaph. Everybody is welcome to attend this service.

Jack McGee

ST. MARYS CRICKET CLUB

RAFFLES: Bottle of Scotch
Don. by M. & N. Graham
won by Karen Spilsbury
12-10-1991

Meat Tray
Don. by Betta Cut Meats
won by Dot White 18-10-1991.

NOTICE: It is with regret the St. Marys Lions Ladies will not be holding their Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon this year. We wish to thank all those concerned for their support in the past and hope circumstances will allow us to run the luncheon in 1992.

PADDY'S MARKET AND MINI FAIR
ST. MARYS HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 25th at 10.30am.

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(apples, blueberry, apricot) egg
& bacon. Delivery date December.

LIONS CLUB OF ST. MARYS (INC)

CRYPTIC CAR TOUR

NOVEMBER 30th

You are invited to a fun afternoon commencing at the chopping area at the St. Marys Recreation Ground at 1.30pm for a 2pm start.

For entry forms and conditions of the tour contact: Rod Blunts B.P. or Bruce & Judy Spilsburys B.P. St. Marys.

Prizes will be given for certain sections of the event. Plus a sausage sizzle after.

ENTRY FEE \$10 FOR TOUR AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE. FOR TOUR ONLY \$5.

RED CROSS GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 7.45pm IN THE RECREATION ROOM ST. MARYS HOSPITAL. ALL MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

N. Peake
SEC.

RAFT

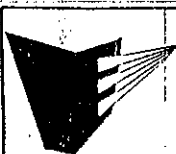
There will be a morning tea and trade table from 10.00am onwards on Friday 15th November at Strathspey. Trevor Guy the Examiner's gardening expert will be there to give a talk and discuss any gardening problems.
everyone welcome.

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Scamander	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	--
St Helens	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

Sunday School

Fingal 9.30am
 Kuca Clubs (weekday Sunday School)
 (after school)

Scamander & St Helens - Monday
 St Marys - Thursday

Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or 761 141
 ALL WELCOME Phone 725 139

◆ ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

First Sunday of Month

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	MP
Avoca	6.00pm	HC

Second Sunday of Month

Fingal	8.45am	HC
Avoca	10.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	FS
Cornwall	3.00pm	HC

Third Sunday of Month

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mangana	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	6.00pm	HC

Fourth Sunday of Month

Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	MP
Mathina	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	6.00pm	EP

Fifth Sunday of Month

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◆ CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Mangana	Eucharistic Serv	11.00am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm
Swansea	Sunday Mass	6.00pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY
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◆ THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

St Pauls Church

8.00am) Every Sunday
 9.30pm) Every Sunday
 7.00pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

Sunday School

3.30pm Mondays

Pyengana

11.15am 2nd Sunday
 7.30pm 4th Wednesday

Falmouth

9.45am 1st & 3rd Sundays

Scamander (Home for Tea)

10.30am 4th Tuesday

SPORT

GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

My first thoughts on doing my notes is to thank Rodney for so ably carrying on this essential piece of reporting in my absence. It is so nice to read in this local paper the progress and winners of the Golf Competitions every week at our local course. Thank you very sincerely Rodney.

The most important piece of news is about the Teachers Day for school library fund raising on November 3rd, a mixed foursome and members foursome. The first prize is a dinner for two at the Diamond Island Resort. The day cost will be \$8.00 which includes a barbeque and the starting time 12.30pm. The club would like to see as many visitors from other clubs as possible. So come along and make this a day to remember and help our local library at the School recoup from the disaster which overtook it some months ago. The Summer Chicken Run has commenced and is available to competitors from Sunday to Friday each week, \$1 for each 9 holes. The club is hoping that this summer comp. will be well patronised, it proved very popular last year and the same results are hoped for this year.

The coring of the greens has commenced and Rodney hopes that this will not interfere too much with your golf.

What about young Chris Davern having an eagle on the first hole? What a thrill Chris. Congratulations from all at

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the club.

Our interest also goes to Todd Summers winning the Junior Championship nett with 274. Good results Todd, keep it going. I believe there were good attendances to the very last day in the Mens 72 hole Championships. A good club spirit.

MEMBERS 72 Hole Championships

<u>A Grade Gross</u>	S. Dawson	298
	G. Mitchel	302
	S. Wilmot	304
	D. Berwick	307

<u>B Grade Gross</u>	N. Cumming	321
	A. Haas	332
	S. Davis	333

<u>C Grade Gross</u>	T. Summers	374
	J. Haas	376
	J. Furlow	376

72 Hole Handicap

<u>A Grade</u>	S. Wilmot	(36)	268	on c/b
	D. Summers	(44)	268	
	S. Dawson	(20)	282	

<u>B Grade</u>	N. Cumming	(56)	265
	B. Kellaway	(72)	270
	T. Hardy	(80)	274
	J. Costain	(56)	274

<u>C Grade</u>	T. Blake	(108)	269
	T. Summers	(100)	274
	J. Haas	(92)	284

SENIOR CHAMPION: T. Hardy 133nett
JUNIOR CHAMPION: T. Summers 274nett

MEMBERS STROKE

S. Aulich	(20)	61nett
J. Haas	(23)	71nett
P. Wilson	(14)	72nett

Putting P. Wilson

SUNDAY COMPETITION STROKE

J. Haas	(23)	67nett
N. Mallinson	(35)	68nett
J. Blake	(36)	69nett

Judy Blake also won the Stableford with 39 points

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SPORTS CONT.

ASSOCIATES

It's very interesting to see so many associates playing in the Sunday Competitions. Also congratulations to Norma Mallinson for reducing yet again. Norma is down to 33 and for a first year starter this is excellent. Also the Annual Club dinner on November 3rd. The date is tentative and will be confirmed in next issue of the Valley Voice.

ASSOCIATES STROKE

N. Mallinson	(34)	70-
L. Burness	(30)	71
L. Clayton	(35)	75

Nearest Pin 7th L. Burness

NETBALL

ST. HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

St. Marys entered teams in Division 1, 3 and 4 this season. Our Division 1 team finished 4th on the ladder missing out on the finals. Our division 4 team won the grand final for the second year in a

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row. Results:

ST. MARYS D JOKERS

BEST Rachael Claridge, Allison Vance, Tahnee Gillies.

Division 3 finished 3rd on the ladder being beaten by Scamander 38 - 27 in the Preliminary Final.

Best Michelle Griffiths, Rebecca Ambru, and Nicole Stone.

TROPHY WINNERS

Division 1

Best and Fairest Fiona Lowe
Runner Up Best & Fairest (3 way tie)
Jayne Pickett, Lee Goss, Sue Appleford

Division 3

Best and Fairest Nicole Stone
Runner Up Best & Fairest Angela Gambel

Division 4

Best and Fairest Allison Vance
Runner Up Best and Fairest (2 way tie)
Rachael Claridge and Renee Lynch

Most Consistent: Tenille Lynch

Best First Year Player: Celese Miller

Most Improved: Tahnee Gillies

Encouragement Awards: Elizabeth Field and Neysa Cannon

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* Achievement Award

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ST. MARYS! WHERE'S THAT?

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE AREA



MAIN STREET, ST. MARYS

In 1990, Mr. John Ashwood and a group of Grade 9 and 10 students embarked on what was to be a difficult but rewarding project - writing a book on the history of St. Marys. Finally, it has been published and is for sale.

This is an excellent publication and is well worth reading.

**PRICE: \$8.00 AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL'S
MAIN OFFICE.**

WESTPAC AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Once again, St. Marys students performed extremely well in the annual Westpac Australian Maths Competition. Outstanding individual results were as follows:

<u>GRADE 7:</u>	Melanie Sutton	CREDIT
	Jacob McDonald	CREDIT
	Kim Newman	CREDIT
	Angie Read-Brown	CREDIT
	Sarah Johns	CREDIT
<u>GRADE 8:</u>	Donella Cooke	DISTINCTION
	Julie-Anne Speers	CREDIT
	Leah Rankin	CREDIT
	Todd Summers	CREDIT
	Kathryn Blair	CREDIT
	Simon Fraser	CREDIT
	Giles Clement	CREDIT

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

<u>GRADE 9:</u>	Sharni Long	DISTINCTION
	Kylie Freeman	CREDIT
	Cherie Whelan	CREDIT
	Matthew Radford	CREDIT
	Jennifer Youd	CREDIT
	Gavin Barnes	CREDIT
<u>GRADE 10:</u>	Megan Cooke	DISTINCTION
	Karina Garrett	CREDIT

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS, 1992.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 1992. If your child turns four on or before 1st January 1992 they are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

For enrolment forms or more information please contact the school.

SUMMARY OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association was held on 15th October. K. De Jonge referred once again to the problem of skin cancer and emphasised the need for children to be persuaded to wear their hats when outdoors and for parents to use a sunscreen on children before they leave home each day.

The new library plans were discussed and construction should start next February and hopefully be in use by third term next year. It was decided to transfer the sick room into the Library complex.

The children who attended the Launceston Show with the school animals had great success. The heifer calf won Supreme Champion and Poultry also did well. Congratulations to Mr. Searle and the students involved.

Gaylene Semmens.
Secretary.

CATTLE HANDLERS IN WELL EARNED SUCCESS

The cattle handling group tasted success at the Launceston Show. The students prepared two heifers, one of which went on to win Grand Champion Poll Shorthorn female. This was a fitting reward for the students who have worked very hard this year in preparing the heifers.

The judge commended the students on their preparation.

The two heifers were supplied by David and Vivienne Young and the school would like to thank them both for the loan of the heifers and their (and Damon's) assistance both before and throughout the show.

We would also like to record our thanks to Phillip Bennett, Manager of UMT Hopkins P/L (Ledgerwood) for his company's continued support of our school. UMT provided the special feed needed to prepare the heifers this year.

More than 20 students began the activity in June. A few dropped out but the majority kept at it; twice daily feeding, lunch time grooming, Thursday afternoon washing, clipping and parading. The group consisted of Annette Smylie, Maree Bosworth, Cherie Whelan, Stephen Sarich, Anna Guy, Danny Woods, Jane Lewis, Chris Sarich, Ben Muller, Lyle Young, Robyn Smylie, Natalie Brown, Gavin Barnes, Robert Peake, Daniel Gillies, Mary-Jane McGowan, Alison Dawson, Maxine Gillies, Shannon Williams and Nicholas Brown.

Of these, the first eleven were selected to go to the Show.

All students acquitted themselves very well throughout the two days of showing. Some of the highlights were:

Anna Guy leading one of our heifers (Baynton Lorelei) to a win in her class and then on to Junior Champion heifer.

Cherie Whelan leading the same heifer to the Grand Champion Female win.

Jane Lewis coming third place in her heat of the 9-12 years cattle handlers with a heifer she had never led before (and one which was very hard to handle).

Ben Muller gaining third in the 9-12 year old cattle grooming competition.

Yours truly being knocked into a feed trough by a rather stropky heifer!

Apart from my injured pride, the only other injuries for the week were a few trodden on feet and some offended noses when the students were put to work on "manure" patrol.

Thanks to all students for their responsible behaviour and to those parents who were able to help with transport and accommodation for students.

P.S. Our Wyandotte hens gained a First and Second in the Poultry Section of the Show.

Craig Searle.

I LIKE

- Reading long books, Raspberry jelly and watching lots of telly.
 - Making a mess, and not cleaning up, drinking coffee out of my favourite cup.
 - Staying up late, visiting friends, sleeping in till noon on weekends.
 - Computer games, soapies are great, cooking and eating, ringing my mates.
 - My dog Nuggett, and apple pies, looking after kids, the buzzing of flies.
 - Fizzy cordial, junk food is top, writing letters, and crackers that pop.
 - Fairly hot pizza, Kentucky fried chicken, going to parties, raging till ten.
- These are a few of my favourite things.

by Donella Cooke.
8B

- Friday Nights
- Watching Telly
- Lots of dessert
- Icecream and Jelly
- Sand under your feet
- Sweets and treats
- Thick Shakes
- Hot Days
- Water Slides
- These are the things I like.

by Simon Fraser.

I HATE

- Hawthorn and Richmond
- brothers and sisters
- bruises and blisters
- head and belly aches
- beans and peas
- school and English
- cabbage and Poetry.

by Matthew Muller.
