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Happy  
Christmas

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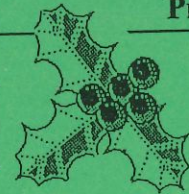
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## I REMEMBER



This letter was received from a Mrs Graham who now lives in Perth and of which I have had to only slightly edit. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did.

J.E.Furlow.

My sister Bertie Cooke posts to me the VV from St Marys and I enjoy reading about my birth place. I was born and reared until the age of sixteen and my father is still spoken of there, David Lewellyn. His grandson of the same name is the Labour member for Lyons.

I was thrilled to read in the last issue of some of the colorful life of Mrs Brown. She was a institution in the valley and the last I saw of her was in my home town of Perth. She did have a small daughter named Violet who later married a Mr Paggett who ran a shop in Elizabeth St. Launceston and sold beautiful china etc.

Mrs Brown also had a son who was considerably older than his sister and who fashioned very fine tinware, cake tins etc, one of which I still have and has given me good service and now is in my daughter's kitchen. I must not forget Mrs Brown's two dogs which were transported in a bagging sling underneath the horse drawn cart in which Mrs Brown carried all her goods.

Violet's only child, Pat, still lives here in Perth and he is a very capable mechanic. Married, with two lovely daughters who have several children between them. For years Pat serviced my husband's cars and did running repairs. He is well thought of but has one quirk in that he refuses to touch a car of foreign make. I well remember his refusal to even service my husbands Skoda. I believe that Violet's shop is still operating but she died several years ago.

Now for the Tinkers (so called) Louie and Jacob Joseph and George La Tough, I also bought from them. Louie and Joseph were swarthy Assyans and travelled in a horse drawn bread cart with a couple of bunks in the rear. On house calls they carried a sheet full of linen goods slung across a shoulder and a tin box in hand with jewellery and trinkets.

George La Tough was a tall spare man and quite handsome. He walked through towns from Launceston to Hobart about every two years as his home was in Sydney. He also carried a bundle on his shoulder containing very beautiful but expensive linen and a tin box of jewellery and toothbrushes etc.

My parents told me of attending a concert in Launceston where Edelyne Tough was the guest artist. She was George's daughter who lived at home with her mother in Sydney and she had a very fine cultured voice. In fact, so delighted were my parents with her singing, that they gave me her name Edelyne as my second name

I might add that Mrs Brown was a very indomitable lady who we were a little scared of, as we were rather young at the time. Our parents encouraged us to "come inside" because of her colourful language.

The little I remember about the chinaman was that we knew him as Jimmy and we kids of the day looked forward to his weekly visits to Cornwall. He was a small gentle man with a long black plait of hair down his back and a frizz of the same on his chin and high cheek bones. Spotlessly clean in his person, he would spend the whole day visiting every house and often drinking tea with the women folk.

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Christmas Day Service

Holy Communion at 8.00am

St.Marys Church

Empty Christmas Tree or Giving Tree at Church  
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1. Clarendon Home Kingston

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Clothes especially socks, T- shirts, underpants,  
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 cars, dolls etc...

2. Glenview Home for the Ageing

Male or female

Books, toiletries, sweets, tin biscuits, note - paper  
 and stamps, socks, stockings etc...

3. Roland Home Sheffield

Children 3 upwards

In most cases there is no one to care if they have a  
 gift for Christmas. Please help us. Closing Date  
 December 19th.

U. Camplin (Sec)

FINGAL VALLEY BRANCH OF R.A.F.T. is in  
 recess until further notice.

Flower show now run by Fingal Historical Society.

THUMBS UP TO ST.MARYS HIGH, PRIMARY  
 SCHOOL CHOIR ON THEIR PRESENTATION  
 OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS.  
 TO SEE THEM ALL IN SCHOOL UNIFORM  
 WAS GREAT.

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&

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## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Parish Services:

Week	1	2	3	4	5
St Marys		11am	11am	11am	
Scamander	11am	9am	9am	9am	
	Kuca Club Monday 4.00pm				
Fingal	9am	9.30	9.30	9.30	
	Sunday School 9.30am				
St Helens	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm
Parish Youth Group	ring 725 139 or 761 141				
All Welcome	725 139				

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	MP
St Marys	10.30am	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
Avoca	10.45am	FS
St Marys	10.30am	MP

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.30am	HC
Cornwall	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.30am	FS
Mathinna	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	EP

ALL WELCOME REV'D DAVID LE ROSSIGNOL  
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### SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b>	
9.30am	Sunday School
11.00am	Family Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	
2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship

### EVERYBODY WELCOME

Aux Captain & Mrs Tolputt  
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**THRIFT SHOP** Wed-Fri 10am - 2pm  
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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF 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 MONTH

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 MONTH

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS PHONE (003) 722 252

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### ST PAULS CHURCH

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

3.30pm	Mondays
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### PYENGANA

11.15am	2nd Sunday
7.30pm	4th Wednesday

### FALMOUTH

11.15am	3rd Sundays
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### SCAMANDER (Home for Tea)

9.30am	2nd Sunday
10.30am	4th Tuesday

## GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

Well! what a way to close our last sheet of news for 1993. The golf ground was alive with mothers, fathers, girls and boys and all the excitement centred around young 11 year old Nathan Saunders a student of the St. Marys School who had a "hole in one" on the 5th hole, using a 3 wood and was he a "happy boy". He achieved what every golfer would love to do sometime in his or her golfing career. "Congratulations" Nathan and may you achieve it again. Fifty golfers turned out to celebrate the day and Barry LeFevre must be justly proud of the 38 juniors who commenced playing many months ago. Bill Husband has already been out 3 times I believe and is amazed at the talent that is shown at St. Marys. So we look forward with pride to having quite a good team of juniors for the coming season.

When the children started the children were counted and numbered 38 and allowing for "non interest" and "can't be bothered" attitudes expected to finish with a dozen but what has happened everyone is still there with a couple more added. Congratulations Barry along with helpers.

Scott Wilson I believe views his potential much better than his left handed Dad. So the wattle tree on the 6th is to be saved. So the Juniors Thursday night overall competition was won by

**Secondary School - Adam Johnson**

**Primary - Scott Wilson**

**Girls - Sarah Mitchell & Emma Muller**

Bruce Cornelius won the adult trophy for the day and the ladies - Beth Haas 30 1/2 nett

**Juniors - D. Morris 27 1/2**

**Girls - A. Costain**



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CUP**



### ENTRY FORM

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WHEN: New Years Day at 12 noon

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### Chicken Run was won by

J. Wines 31

J. Furlow - D. Viney & D. Morris closely followed with 30 nett each

### Stroke Comp

Best Gross T. Viney 71

Best Nett L. Spilsbury on c/b

J. Viney 63

### Juniors

S. Wilson 63 nett

A. Fletcher 65 nett

Nearest Pin P. Wilson

### Ham & Turkey Sat & Sunday Comp

#### Div 1

B. LeFevre 14 59 nett

B. Kellaway 14 61 nett

R. Blackwood 9 62 nett

#### Div 2

J. Haas 21 62 nett

N. House 18 64 nett

D. Knight 25 66 nett

#### Best Gross

R. Blackwood 71

B. LeFevre 83

**GOLF NOTES by Tee Up**

**Juniors**

Scott Wilson	63 nett
Nathan House	64 nett
Adam Johnson	71nett
Nearest Pin 5th	N. House
Nearest Pin 7th	J. Furlow

**Sunday**

**Div 1**

Chris Davern 7	59 nett
J. Haas 21	60 nett
T. Viney 8	62 nett
N. Mallinson 27	64 nett

**Juniors**

S. Wilson	59 nett
A. Fletcher	65 nett
Nearest Pin	D. Viney

I noticed the Handcapper snowed under a heap of cards and going for his life and not a bit of wonder with the marvellous scores coming in and I believe with the Summer Cup opening there will be new tees and new cards, so great things are happening at the golf. And now may I take this opportunity of wishing all at Valley Voice and every member and associate a very Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year from the President-Committee and Tee Up. See you all in the New Year.

**FINGAL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

Pistol Club Results for Sun Dec. 5th 1993

D. Preece	169
R. Fulton	177
A. M. Preece	267
W. Lockett	238
A. Hampton (38)	347
A. Sarich (38)	178
K. Robinson	319
D. Blunt	423
A. Napier (38)	365
M. Trotter	459

**A THANK YOU**

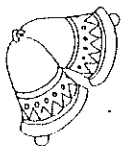
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FOR ALL THE LOVELY FLOWERS, CARDS, GIFTS, PHONE CALLS AND PERSONAL VISITS WHILE I WAS A PATIENT IN ST. LUKES HOSPITAL. SPECIAL THANKS TO AUNTY JOAN, RONNIE, KAYE, DIANE, BRENT AND LES PEART FOR ALL THEIR HELP. THANKS ONCE AGAIN.  
Heather Newman.

**RETURN THANKS**

The family of the late **PHYLLIS ENA FAULKNER** wish to express their sincere appreciation to all their friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, phone calls and personal expressions of sympathy, after the sad loss of our dear mum, mother-in-law, nana and great nana.

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**SECONDARY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On the 5th of December "93", Scott Barnes, Warrick Lowe and Andrew Scott represented St Marys District High School at the state schools championships which was held at the Riverside Golf Club. There were 14 teams entered in this event.

Launceston College 232 stole first place with a three stroke advantage over Rosny College 235. Then coming in third place was Brooks High 248 with us following very close behind 251.

Even though we would have liked to finish first, we were all pleased with our outstanding efforts.

By Andrew Scott, Warrick Lowe and Scott Barnes.

This is an outstanding performance.  
Congratulations Andrew, Scott and Warrick.

Rob Hart  
PRINCIPAL

**SCHOOL DATES**

School will conclude for all students on Wednesday 22nd December, this year.

Next year teachers will resume work on Monday 14 February with students commencing on Thursday 17 February.

Easter will be a ten day break next year instead of the usual five days.

The dates for Easter are; school breaks up Thursday afternoon 31 March and recommences Monday 11 April.

Term dates are as follows:

- Term 1 Thursday 17 February - Friday 27 May
- Term 2 Tuesday 14 June - Friday 26 August
- Term 3 Monday 12 September - Wednesday 21 December

**GRADE 10 TCE RESULTS**

A reminder that Grade 10 students can pick up their T.C.E. results from the school office this week.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL HEALTH SISTER**

Family & Child Health Services recently advised District School Nurse Eileen McManus that her temporary employment had been terminated.

Parents or teachers requiring advice about head-lice control or any other school health problem in primary age children should ring Launceston (003) 372853.

Sister McManus would like to thank parents and teachers for their support with her work during the past three years.

SWIMMING POOL

Since the last newsletter it has become apparent that the new pool will not be ready for use until school goes back in February. Although all structured work will be completed very soon we have a problem with water seeping into the pool which means the concrete is too damp to paint.

Although it is frustrating we have no alternative but to wait. The old pool is leaking so badly now that it will not be possible to use it over the holidays either which is unfortunate.

Keys to the new pool will be available when school resumes next year for a very small charge and to those people who have done the CPR course advertised in this newsletter or who hold another appropriate qualification.

Rob Hart

RESUSCITATION - CPR COURSE

Mrs Roxie Cowie has kindly offered to take the CPR course for people who intend to use the pool next year. Roxie has taken similar classes with groups using school pools for many years, The course will only take 1 afternoon and is aimed at ensuring that life is sustained in a victim until help arrives in the event of a drowning.

There will be no charge for the course for participants who receive a St Johns Ambulance certificate on successful completion of the course.

IT WILL BE HELD: This Thursday afternoon 16th December

AT: The Grade 11/12 Annexe (behind community hall)

FROM: 12.00 - 3pm

If you intend coming could you please ring the school to register.

COMMUNITY CONCERT VIDEO TAPES

A limited number of copies of the Community Concert video are available from the school.

The tape was filmed by David Bain, the Speilburg of St. Marys, so good quality is guaranteed.

The cost per tape is \$8 and we will do our best to complete all copies before the end of term.

Please return the slip below.

S Plowright

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I Would like \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies of the Community Concert Video.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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JUNIOR GOLF

The golf program for term three concluded on Sunday with a fun day. It was a wonderful event with 50 competitors playing nine holes and then enjoying a barbeque, bowls, eight ball and in some cases more golf.

Every child received a trophy of some sort. A highlight of the day was a hole in one by Nathan Saunders on the 5th. Well done Nathan, relish the glory as it may never happen again.

Finally I wish to thank the Golf Club, parents and the Junior Golfers for their total support. Good hitting during the holidays and I will see you again in term one next year.

Barry LeFevre

## EARLY DAYS IN OUR DISTRICT

Mrs Brown - who is she? Well Mrs Brown was the one who made pegs and clothes. Mrs Brown used to go door to door trying to sell her pegs and clothes but that's not all she sold, she sold cake tins and little nick nacks.

People used to rely on tanks and wells for their water but there never seemed to be enough of it. In the olden days there were no washing machines, mothers had to wash in creeks. This was hard for mothers.

You may be wondering if there was a bakery. Yes there was the old bakery where Marge Oliver now lives, but most people made their own bread and pastry.

People had no transportation like we have now. People walked town to town so they could sell their goods.

At Christmas people valued it more. Kids use to get up early in the mornings to see what they got. People brought christmas decorations but some families could not afford much. People also had to get up at 4 o'clock Christmas morning to make Christmas cakes.

For kids going to school, they had to walk miles. Once they got to school teachers checked their face, hands, dress, teeth, and even your handkerchief. Twenty fourth of May the school had a bonfire.

When there were concerts people from St Marys were picked up in a lorry. Once every one got in they put a tent over the people. There were about three concerts a year.

Stacey Mc Donald  
Grade: 8 - age: 13

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## I REMEMBER

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He was very kind and his horse was lovingly cared for. Each house, regardless of the nearness to the other, would respond with his cry of "green peas and cabbage, turnip and lettuce." We would race to his cart after school, to be given any leftovers, and many an apple or pear or handful of green peas was enjoyed by yours truly.

We all loved Jimmy the Chinaman, but I can not remember where he went. I seem to think that he had a small holding on the Rosegarland Estate where he grew his vegetables and he got his fruit, apples, pears, plums etc, where he could find them from people who had a surplus.

I am aged 85 years, but the old memories are very important to us oldies.

Wishing you all the best.

Mrs M. Graham.

## ST.MARYS

**SEAFOOD NIGHT  
EVERY FRIDAY**

**ST.MARYS HOTEL DINING ROOM  
6.00 - 8.00 PM**

**\$10.00** Served with salad and ships or vegies.  
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## Christmas Wishes

The Salvation Army (East Coast Region) wishes all our clients and supporters, a blessed and joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God richly bless you all.

Capt. and Mrs Tolputt and Nan.

## SALVATION ARMY

This Christmas has been the hardest yet for the Salvation Army locally, with requests for help coming from Orford to St Helens and from Campbelltown to St Marys. We regret that we are unable to meet the demands of all requests and each request has been assessed on its merits and needs. Our Christmas funding was slashed by over 50% and is causing us personally, a lot of heartache knowing the needs as we do. Thank you for understanding. Capt Tolputt.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we approach Christmas Day, I'm reminded of the hustle and bustle that accompanies this special festive season all around the world. In the past, I've been involved in playing Carols in minus 10° temperature in the UK in knee deep snow - in Melbourne in 35° heat (plus flies). I've been priviledged to have family dinner at home with 70+ gathered, for a week, also to share with down and outs and homeless people. Yet despite all this and the glitter and stockings (we had six children) trees and lights, there remains one important factor, without the birth of Jesus Christ, there would be **NO** Christmas - that small baby born in a dirty smelly stable has changed mankind and peoples lives. He came so that you and I may learn to love one another in Peace and Happiness - how the World needs that now. Despite 200 years that same baby is still changing peoples lives, that means yours and mine, if we are prepared to acknowledge him as our Saviour. As you settle down to your Christmas Day please remember - without Christ there would be **No** Christmas - **HE IS THE REASON FOR FOR THE SEASON** - God Bless you All. Capt. Tolputt.

## RETURN THANKS

I wish take this opportunity to thank all the many friends and people who have sent cards, letters and flowers during my period in Hospital and now convalescing at home. To you all, thank you very much and I hope to see even more of you in the New Year, if I can get back to help in the Op Shop.

Christmas Greeting to you all.  
Nan Osborne.

## FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

**CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT  
THURSDAY NIGHT  
DECEMBER 23**

7.30PM PUPPETS  
8.00PM CAROLS

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## CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

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8.30 PM**

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& YOUR OWN SEATS**

**CATHOLIC PARISH  
OF ST MARYS  
CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

St Helens	Vigil	6.00 pm
Fingal	Vigil	8.30 pm
St Marys		11.00 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Bicheno		9.30 am
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**SUNDAY DECEMBER 26**

St Helens		9.00 am
St Marys		4.00 pm
Bicheno		4.00 pm

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
AT THE  
SALVATION ARMY**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.30 am Family & Carol Service

**BOXING DAY**

11.00 AM Family Service

**NEW YEARS EVE**

11.30 pm Watch Night Service

**NEW YEAR SUNDAY**

11.00 am Family Service

Everyone is invited to share with us  
No Sunday School until 20 February or Home  
League until February 16.

Captain & Mrs Tolputt COS (003) 722352

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir

I write for two reasons.

Firstly to congratulate "The Valley and East Coast Voice" for its continuous service to the community for 25 years. During those years the Valley and East Coast community has had a local forum through which valuable information has been disseminated, and community concerns expressed while news and views items, advertisements, sporting results, historical articles and educational matters are regularly featured.

This service has only been possible through the dedication and professional application of relatively few persons whose contribution must be acknowledged as monumental.

I would like to promote the idea that a special function of recognition be organised at which highlights from that 25 years could be displayed and articulated. This could be a major event at which funds could be raised for a much needed community facility.

If this idea receives strong support I would be prepared to be involved at least by way of some sponsorship.

Secondly, I extend best wishes to "The Valley and East Coast Voice" to all staff and readers. May you all have a happy and healthy Christmas with joyous family reunions and celebrations reflective of the true spirit of Christmas

Yours sincerely

GEORGE SHAW MLC

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE

**RETURN THANKS**

The Family of the late Mrs Eileen Hall wish to thank everyone who attended her funeral at Cullenswood Church & Cemetery. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers. Special thanks to Dr Naidoo & Staff at St Marys District Hospital for all their kindness to her while she was a patient. Thanks also to Mr & Mrs Harris for funeral arrangements. Thank you also to ladies who catered for afternoon tea. Thank you all.

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St.Marys midweek tennis have had another successful year, with around twenty eight women playing all year round. Good to see the improvement of our new players over this past year. To enjoy our tennis is also very important, and from the laughter that is heard most days, this must be so.

Congratulations to the winning teams this year. Names are being accepted for next years roster, starting when school resumes in February 1994. Place your names at club rooms or with Kathryn at Health & Beauty. Once again we have our Christmas raffle in progress, thanks to our cake decorator etc, who has made and decorated it for quite some years.

Thanks also to the public for supporting our fund raising over the years, we now have two resealed courts to be proud of.

Merry Christmas to all.

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# COMPETITION WINNERS

(Early Days in Our District)

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition. What a response! Congratulations to the following prize winners:

- |   |                   |      |
|---|-------------------|------|
| 1 | Kim Newman        | \$15 |
| 2 | Melanie Bennett   | \$12 |
| 3 | Sarah White       | \$8  |
| 4 | Rachael Clarridge | \$5  |

Prize money may be picked up from the school office on Friday 17 December.

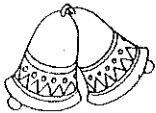
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Will resume publication Friday 18 February 1994 - deadline for any articles Tuesday 15 February 1994

*Merry Christmas to all our Readers*

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Saturday 18th - Blue Cow  
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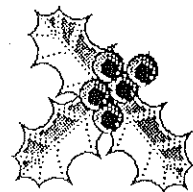
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*Merry Christmas*



# SMACD REPORT

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the Festive Season from the SMACD Committee. Also many thanks for encouragement and assistance given to us in our efforts to get the Association off the ground.

I am pleased to report that Incorporation is well on the way and should take place any day now. What else have we achieved in the few months since we became a Committee?

The Community Concert has to be head of the list. What a way to start our fund raising and what a hard act to follow. This really was a Community effort and just goes to show what a Community can do if there are a handful of people willing to take the helm. Thanks a ton.

Landcare is well on the way, with work started on the St Marys Pass Falls. A working Bee and Bar-B-Que being held on the last Saturday.

The track into the Jubilee Mine has been open for some time, don't know how many people have taken advantage of this but it is a nice easy walk with a great view.

The foot race on New Years Day is a goer, and has attracted great sponsorship. Spread the word to your visitors for the day, as there are great prizes on offer.

Some things take a while to get organised, but we do hope to get started on our Main Street approach in the New Year. We would hope to have a work shop with De-arne Bagley from Tourism Tasmania early in the year, to enable us to get about this the right way.

We have learnt some things along the way, the one that stands out upper most in my mind is not to expect an answer from all letters you send. Very frustrating.

The Committee is going to take a break over the next few months and will be back at work in February. Second Tuesday of the month is our regular meeting. All meetings are open to the public and we are keen to hear of any ideas that my improve the image and prosperity of our town.

Annette Wines

## Lloyds North Gallop

There will be added interest at the New Years Day races this year.

SMACD are holding a foot race come fun run prior to the start of the pacing programme. The run will start at the race track, on to Gray Road via the Golf Club. Down to Main Street, on to Frank Street and German Town Road. Up the hill to Top Marshes Road and down to Gardiners Creek Road. Past the hospital to Cameron Street over Main to Groom Street and back down to the Golf Club and onto the race track, finishing with a lap of the track.

This will cover a distance of 7.6km and if you consider yourself a bit of a runner you best get into training as the prizes on offer are quite considerable. The Committee has managed to attract major Sponsorship from Lloyds North who are moving into the district in the new year. Other Sponsorship comes from:

**Tasmanian Breweries Ltd - Charltons Sports Store - St Marys Pacing Club - Beachfront Family Resort - Woolman Petroleum**

Prizes will be on offer for the following divisions:

Open	1st Male & Female
Local	1st Male & Female
Under 16	1st Male & Female
Possibly veterans	

Entry fee is just \$5 per person and forms are available at Charltons, Talays and St Marys Post Office. Late entries will be accepted on the day. Enquiries: Plonky 722187

## Christmas Parade

WOULD ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE ENTERING FLOATS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN NEWMAN STREET PRIOR TO 4.30 PM.

Decorated bikes should be taken to the Library, ready to join the parade on its way past  
**Children's Party Starts At 3.00 pm**

**Tug-O-War To Be Held Around 6.00 pm**

**Music in the park from around 5.30 pm**

HOT FOOD STALL ON SITE

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

## YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY- ELECTROCUTION

In the past five years, 33 children have died from electrocution. The following advice is suggested by CAPFA the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia.

- \* Use electrical safety switches, which are installed by an electrician to your switchboard.
  - \* Plug-in safety switches for power points are also a good idea.
  - \* Unplug electrical appliances as you finish with them.
  - \* Use wall-mounted heaters rather than electric floor heaters in your bathroom.
  - \* Plug-in covers stop toddlers getting access to power points.
  - \* Don't use electric blankets with children younger than two, or children who are still bed-wetting.
  - \* Water and electricity don't mix.
- Never let a situation arise where they may come into contact.

## LIONS HELP AGAIN

The members of the Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club St.Marys would like to express their thanks to the Lions Club St.Marys for providing the Annual Senior Citizens Picnic.

Your concern and hard work are much appreciated.

M. Wicks (Treasurer)



## CHRISTMAS TREES AN AGO OLD TRADITION

Christmas trees are one of our most powerful images of the festive season, and the idea of decorating trees for special occasions goes way back into our distant past. As long ago as 2,000 BC in Mesopotamia, beribboned branches were carried in procession in honour of god and goddesses, and in Roman times, branches were hung with masks and flowers in honour of Bacchus, the God of wine.

Our own modern concept of a Christmas tree goes back to last century. The idea was introduced to Britain by the Royal Family, which of course, had strong ties to Germany, where it was customary to decorate trees at Yuletide.

So when your children decorate the Christmas Tree this year, they will be continuing a tradition which is thousands of years old.



Sunday 19th

## Carol Singing

remember last year ?

Tuesday 21st

Thursday 23rd

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist

8pm CAROLS IN HALL. Do you  
Do come and bring a friend.  
SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICES a.m.

8pm CAROLS - FALMOUTH  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Christmas  
Eve*

FRIDAY 24th

SATURDAY 25th

SUNDAY 26th

CHRISTMAS  
7.30pm  
11.15pm



8am  
9.30am

SERVICES  
PYENGANA  
St. Paul's, St. Helens

Falmouth Holy Communion  
Holy Communion, St. Pauls

Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING



# STARDUST

**SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 - Dec 21**  
 Family matters concern you. This is a good time to re-evaluate your domestic situation and make changes.  
 Lucky numbers 14,25,26.

**CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 20**  
 Almost everything you do now will have a chance for success. Career, business, sport and travel will be enjoyable.  
 Lucky numbers 27,36,40.

**AQUARIUS Jan 21 - Feb 19**  
 Your financial situation will improve. Risky speculative ventures and gambling may attract you. Avoid reckless impulses.  
 Lucky numbers 3,7,38.

**PISCES Feb 20 Mar 20**  
 People of importance may open new doors for you. Difficult challenges will be easy for you. Now you can achieve more than you have for some time.  
 Lucky numbers 5,41,42.

**ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20**  
 With a little restraint this can be a good time for you, possibly giving you the courage to accomplish things you would normally shy away from.  
 Lucky numbers 15,23,29.

**TAURUS Apr 21 - May 21**  
 Financial fluctuation is possible this week which signals radical changes. Feel free to go ahead with investment plans.  
 Lucky numbers 11,12,34.

**GEMINI May 22 - June 21**  
 This is a good time to settle disputes with anyone, make your position clear and stand up for your rights.  
 Lucky numbers 4,16,32.

**CANCER June 22 - July 23**  
 You are feeling very companionable and will enjoy your friends. This is an excellent time to ask for a favour and generally have a good time.  
 Lucky numbers 28,33,37.

**LEO July 24 - Aug 23**  
 The business and the personal combine easily now - excellent for business transactions concerning the home.  
 Lucky numbers 28,33,37.

**VIRGO Aug 24 - Sept 23**  
 Creative interests, hobbies or outdoor activities may help with a second income. New friendships open new doors to new horizons.  
 Lucky numbers 31, 24, 9

**LIBRA Sept 24 - Oct 23**  
 Now is the time to get to the heart of a problem if you are experiencing hassles with anyone. Don't try to be subtle, get everything out in the open.  
 Lucky numbers 10,13,18.

**SCORPIO Oct 24 - Nov 22**  
 You are in fine fettle and this is an excellent time to begin any sort of self-improvement program. Positive changes will occur.  
 Lucky numbers 8,17,24.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

DECEMBER	ST.MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
Monday 20	Len Miles	Kaylene Sutton	Mavis Brooks
Tuesday 21	Frank Turner	Robyn Holder	Max Ellis
Wednesday 22	Jean Lohrey	Graeme Bean	Cynthia Webb
Thursday 23	Marj. Spilsbury	Yvonne Johnson	Christine Scott
Friday 24	Molly Cocker	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner
Monday 27	Mary King	Joan Lowe	Mavis Brooks
Tuesday 28	Wendy Haas	Debbie Speers	Max Ellis
Wednesday 29	Audrey Wright	Heather Mills	Cynthia Webb
Thursday 30	Yvonne Salter	Jill Miller	Christine Scott
Friday 31	Col Webster	Cheryl Rankin	Kaye Turner

NOTE for Friday Drivers: FROM MON 3RD JANUARY 1994, Meals price increases to \$3.00 per meal (\$15.00 per week)