



# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## ROSS RIVER VIRUS DISEASE ON THE COAST An update - by TimMcManus, DPI & F



Ross River Virus disease, also called Epidemic Polyarthrititis (EPA) is caused by a virus, transmitted from native animal reservoir hosts to people and domestic animals, by certain species of mosquitoes. It is now the most prevalent arboviral infection in the nation, and the cause of widespread illness and loss of productivity. Not everybody infected with RRV develops clinical symptoms, but those who do can be severely handicapped in their ability to move around and cope with daily tasks. A small percentage also become afflicted with a post-infection Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) which may last for months or years. Following the extraordinarily heavy rain at the end of last December it was predicted that RRV disease would be widespread during the subsequent summer and autumn. For some reason this did not happen, probably because the rain was so prolific it temporarily destroyed much of the mosquito ecosystem. Certainly, mosquito activity was less evident than in normal summers.

Then in late autumn, again somewhat inexplicably, human cases of Ross River Virus disease started to occur in east coast towns, St Helens in particular, and to date about 24 cases have been diagnosed. From past experience, it can be said this is likely to be less than half the total number of actual clinical infections. As well, many more people would have encountered the virus without becoming ill at all.

In the course of my past research, isolates of Ross River virus have been obtained from mosquito collections obtained at Bicheno and in the St Helens area. These viruses have recently undergone genotype analysis at the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre in Western Australia. To my surprise they are both different and the

difference seems to be manifest in the degree of severity of symptoms produced in infected people.

The Beaumaris/St Helens isolate is the more virulent. It is also identical with the RRV strain introduced into Fiji from Australia in 1979, which subsequently spread throughout the islands of the Pacific. This virus is vectored by the vicious biting saltmarsh mosquito, active during all but the coldest months of the year. It pays therefore to take precautions against being bitten whenever one is out of doors in mild weather, especially in the vicinity of coastal lagoons.

The correct insecticide to ward off mosquitoes is Diethyl Toluamide, also known as DEET. It can be purchased locally in various formulations - lotion, spray-pack etc. This chemical will also repel other biting insects, and its application before venturing outdoors for lengthy periods should be as automatic as applying sunscreen.

At this stage, only two local species of mosquitoes have been proven to be vectors of Ross River virus. However the information is far from complete and it needs to be, for the benefit of suncoast residents as well as visitors and holiday-makers. So next summer, in conjunction with the Department of Entomology at Westmead Hospital in Sydney, mosquito collecting and virus screening will resume at strategic locations along the eastern coastal plain.

Hopefully, in time, it will be possible not only to predict and counter outbreaks of Ross River Virus disease in Tasmania, but even to develop a vaccine to prevent them.

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# WHAT'S ON

## ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

In spite of inclement weather, attendance at Monday nights meeting was good and included people from as far as Mathinna, Hobart and Longford. Many fruitful discussions took place with plans emerging from them. More on this after our next meeting.

It is pleasing to report that the number of financial members is steadily increasing. The cost is \$5 per single or \$10 per family and many be paid to Rona Gatty (treasurer) or given to Mike Wicks, Cheryl Hendley or Doris Bullock to pass on.

Response to the petition circulating is over-whelming throughout the whole Valley plus the coastal towns from Bicheno to Scamander.

Many thanks to those who are giving their time to door knock and collect signatures. If per chance you were out when we called and you wish to add your signature to the hundreds collected, forms have been placed in St Marys, at both supermarkets, the paper shop, Post Office and Newman's Cafe for your convenience. One signature per person please. Our meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Our next meeting is on 15th August  
.IF YOU CARE BE THERE**

## ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

The next meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm.

Fundraising for the court lights is under way. Two small raffles have been completed and small weekly raffles are being held each Wednesday at the midweek ladies roster.

The mini tattslotto started Saturday 16th July and will run for 11 weeks.

We thank the people who have supported these activities and hope for further support from the community.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL  
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Playgroup meets at the Fingal Town Hall

Contact Bridgette Commene or Jodie Casbault for more details.

## SMACD Inc.

It has been brought to our attention that our monthly meetings clash with several others in the area, so it was decided to change our regular meetings to the 1st Tuesday of the month.

**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST  
7.30PM**

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# Church News

## ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal 8.45 am HC  
Campbell Town 9.00 am MP  
Avoca 10.30 am HC

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal 8.45 am FS  
Campbell Town 9.00 am HC  
Ross 10.30 am HC  
Avoca 10.30 am FS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal 8.45 am HC  
Campbell Town 9.00 am MP  
Mathinna 3.00 pm HC  
Avoca 7.00 pm HC

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal 8.45 am MP  
Campbell Town 9.00 am HC  
Ross 10.30 am HC  
Avoca 7.00 pm EP

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town 9.00 am HC  
Ross 10.30 am HC  
Avoca 7.00 pm HC

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander 11.00 am  
Fingal 9.00 am  
St Helens 7.00 pm

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander 9.00 am  
Fingal 9.30 am  
St Marys 11.00 am  
St Helens 7.00 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander 9.00 am  
Fingal 9.30 am  
St Helens 7.00 pm

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander 9.00 am  
Fingal 9.30 am  
St Marys 11.00 am  
St Helens 7.00 pm

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Marys 11.00 am  
St Helens 7.00 pm

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens 9.00 am  
Falmouth 11.00 am  
St Marys 10.00 am

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens 9.00 am  
St Marys 10.00 am

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens 9.00 am  
Pyengana 11.00 am  
St Marys 10.00 am

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens 9.00 am  
St Marys 10.00 am

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens 9.00 am

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street  
Scamander

Sabbath School 10.00 am  
Divine Service 11.00 am

## SALVATION ARMY

Main Street  
ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

### SERVICES

**Sunday**  
9.30 am Sunday School  
11.00 am Family Worship  
**Wednesday**  
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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens Sat Vigil Mass 6.00 pm  
St Marys Sunday Mass 9.00 am  
Mathinna Eucharistic Ser 11.15 am  
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00 pm

### PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

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all to try the new  
menu

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## ST MARYS STREET THEME

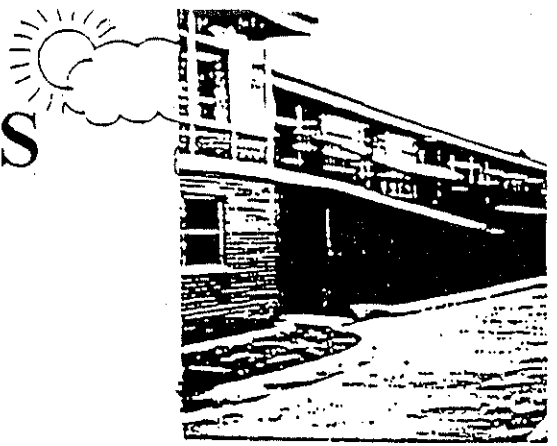
The Break O'Day Council would like to prepare a Street Theme for the town of St Marys. The theme will assist the Council in the programming and design of works within the town and also assist Council in planning decisions relating to the town. The theme will concentrate on the Main Street of St Marys and those Streets leading from the Main Street that the Committee considers are important in the concept.

Council believes that the development of this theme requires the input of the local community in the process. Council would like to form a special committee to develop the Street Theme and to liaise with the community on the matter. Membership of the Committee will comprise of 2 Councillors, 2 Council Officers, and a number of members from the community who will be appointed by Council.

Accordingly, expressions of interest are invited from interested persons within the St Marys community who would like to be part of this process. Expressions of interest should be forwarded to the General Manager, Break O'Day Council, P.O. Box 21 St Helens and must be received by Friday 5th August 1994.

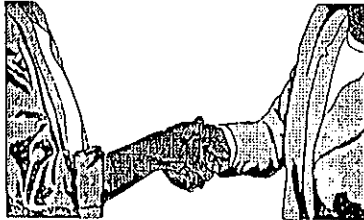


# HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS



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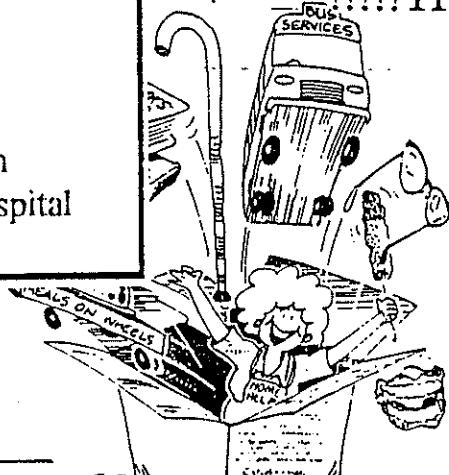
Omitted from last weeks services that are available: Of course we are a 24 HOUR ACUTE CARE facility including:  
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY which is supported by volunteer Red Cross Ambulance service but of course.  
YOU KNEW THAT!!!!



Childbirth education classes are designed to educate expectant parents about pregnancy and childbirth as well as the early days of the babys life such as bathing and breastfeeding etc. The classes are held approximately 3 or 4 times a year depending on need and are conducted by a midwife and a physiotherapist. Future parents also get the opportunity to meet a member of Nursing Mothers as well as the Child and Family Health Sister who will explain her role after the baby is born.

## NEXT CLASS:

Date: 1st August 1994  
Time: 6 pm  
Place: Physiotherapy section  
St Marys District Hospital  
with Patsy and Jenny



## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Child Health is in the Brick Flat on the Hospital grounds.

Are you Aged or Disabled or do you care for someone who is aged or disabled

AND

Need help, support or company?

CONTACT

Michelle Domanska

our

"Family Based Care" and  
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Co-ordinator at:

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

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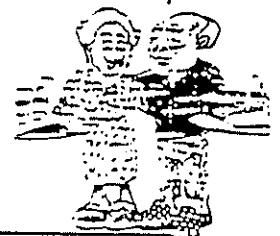
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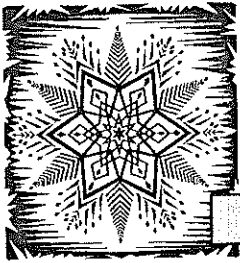
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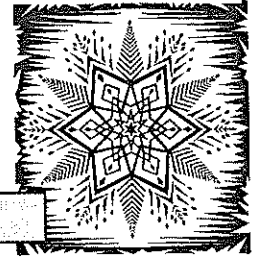
Thumbs up to the Meals on Wheels Drivers, especially those who do it at a moments notice a great big

!!!!!!THANK YOU!!!!!!





# St. Marys District High School PARENT NEWSLETTER



## St. Marys Swimming Pool

Funds are required to purchase a heater for our new pool. The pool committee is hoping to print a recipe book that will be sold to the community. The committee would like you to send us your favourite recipe.

- \* Recipe must be easy to follow
- \* Use everyday ingredients
- \* Not be an exact copy from a book - due to copyright laws
- \* Hand printed or typed on plain A4 sized paper - it will help the office staff if they can easily read it.
- \* Place your name on recipe only if you don't mind it being printed.
- \* Send lots of recipes please - but one is better than none

Please support this project so that the pool can be heated. It will then have maximum usage through-out the summer months.

The success of this fundraising venture depends upon you sending your favourite easy recipe to us. Please leave your recipe at the School Office, St. Marys Newsagency or St. Marys Top Shop.

Karen Saunders for  
St. Marys Swimming Pool Committee

### LOST A JAPARA

RED LINING WITH NAME INSIDE.  
PLEASE CONTACT BRENDAN  
SAUNDERS ON 722242 OR THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE ON 722362.

### CROSS COUNTRY/FUN RUN

As you are no doubt aware a Fun Run will be run in conjunction with the Primary Cross Country this year, taking place on Thursday 28 July, weather permitting.

The children will run the normal Cross Country course, gaining sponsorship for the run. All funds raised will be split equally between CANTEEN, ANGLICARE and the school. The schools portion will be used to purchase playground equipment and subsidise sporting activities.

CANTEEN is an organisation that helps youths with cancer while ANGLICARE offers counselling, shelter and job options for Tasmanians. I hope you can support the children and help these most worthwhile causes.

Barry LeFevre  
ACTING AST 3

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"CHAIN OF LAGOONS".

### School Photographs

There are still several students photographs that have not been paid for or returned.

Parents are asked to finalise these by Monday 18 July.

Thank you

Maureen Bushing  
BURSAR

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

I would like to remind you that the next meeting of the P&F Association will be on the 19 July at 7.30 p.m.

The Raffle has been drawn. All but 50 tickets were sold with in excess of \$1000 being raised. The winners were as follows:

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| First Prize:  | Mr L Casbault, from Fingal   |
| Second Prize: | Mr J Doherty, from Scamander |
| Third Prize:  | Mr T Midson, from Scamander  |
| Fourth Prize: | Mrs H Twining from St. Marys |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Scamander Beach Hotel and the Pancake Parlour for donating third and fourth prizes respectively. I would also like to thank everyone who helped make the Raffle and the associated Wine and Cheese Night a success especially the ticket sellers. A special vote of thanks should be given to the members of the Executive Richard McNaught and Tania Stuart for co-ordination of the raffle and to Janet Watson for her help in running of the Wine and Cheese night.

I would also like to thank those Sponsors who donated food at the Wine and Cheese night; UMT and Lactos for the range of cheeses and Westons through Sams Supermarket for Crackers. And again I would like to thank the Scamander Beach Hotel for being so obliging with the supply of wine and glasses for this function. On the music score I can recommend Paul Byard and Jenny Cooke who entertained us on the evening.

Finally but not least I would like to thank Rob Hart who found time to help us on top of his other duties as the Principal.

I would like to announce that Janine Drake and Gaylene Semmens have organised a Cent Drive. The first round was held at Janine's shop the Shell Newsagency in Scamander and raised \$161.40. I believe challenges are desired in the following areas; Falmouth/Four Mile Creek; St. Marys; Bicheno and Fingal. However we still need to know who might be interested.

The following business is to be discussed at the next meeting:

1. Report on the School Farm from the Committee
2. Insurance for students
3. Activities for the rest of the year

As to organising activities I am convinced that fundraising should not be the sole reason for doing something. What this community needs in my opinion is an activity which entices students, parents, friends and teachers to get together. Something with lots of fun in it where we can stop bellyaching about what's wrong with us. Already the school has demonstrated success in this area just recently in the Battle of the Bands Contest, and last year with the Theatre Sports night. Good evenings were had by all who went was my observation.

The P&F is prepared to organise suitable functions. It could for example be a bush dance in a shearing shed; a homebrew beer judging competition; an annual fair; or a monster auction. But nothing will happen unless we hear your ideas and have your support. Let your imagination go and tell us your ideas. (This applies just as much to teachers and students as parents and friends!) If you can't attend then write us a note and leave it with the Reception at St. Marys District High School.

I have been asked to inform you that Adult Education classes begin next week at St. Marys District High School for the following courses:

Pottery  
Computing - Introduction or Intermediate

Course fees are \$46 or \$36 if you are a concessionary and each course runs for 8 weeks.

Again thanks to all who have been helping us. See you at this next meeting.

Regards

Denis Buchanan  
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## SMACD INC REPORT

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BETWEEN 22ND AND 25TH JULY

At the last SMACD Inc meeting the committee agreed to assist the Break-O-Day Municipality with distribution of their "STRENGTHENING LOCAL ECONOMIC CAPACITY" survey.

You will have read about this survey in the Council's last news letter and in a past Valley Voice. Remarkable things can happen in a community that participates fully in the project.

Dorset Council and Derby in particular have been amazed at what can happen in a very short time. They conducted their survey in March, since then 23 new jobs have been created, along with a new library which the community felt was sorely missing in the district.

The most exciting thing to happen in Dorset is the Refuse Recycling Centre. This project has attracted international interest. The long term proposal is to use all waste, animal vegetable and mineral in the production of fuel. Earth worms will be produced along with other diverse things. The Derby story doesn't end there, many other things are in the pipe line.

St Marys people now have their chance to play a part in turning their economy around. This is our opportunity not only to let the Council know what we feel is lacking in the town, but also to identify employment opportunities. The types of ideas that have led to employment in other areas have been diverse to say the least.

**Ice cream and popcorn production in Bothwell  
Quince cheese and Chutneys in Hamilton  
Dry stone walls in the Southern Midlands  
the list goes on.**

Let's not miss out on this opportunity. Please fill out the forms and get them back to the Post Office as quickly as you can. We as a community can make a difference to our future.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR FORM BY  
25TH JULY PLEASE RING 722187 OR CALL IN TO**

THE TOP SHOP AND SEE KAREN.

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

(Office, Child Care, Craft Centre and Tourist Information)  
There is a building available now...we cannot afford to let this building slip through our fingers. The building is available for lease and possibly purchase at a later date. The building is in a prime position and the uses that it could be put to are varied. The important thing is, that if we can obtain this building it would be the Community's building, with the community having their say in how it could best be used to benefit the town.

Child care has been brought to our attention many times. Who knows, this could eventually offer our children intending to pursue Child Care as a career an opportunity to have some hands on experience before heading to town.

We do not have an outlet for our many talented artists in the town. Combine their work with a Tourist Information Centre and another small business has been created.

How about our unemployed, we could possibly pursue the viability of a CES agency.

The important thing is to secure the building for us, the people of St Marys, and then create a feature for our town.

Please contact Annette on 722187 or Karen at the Top Shop if you are interested in helping us secure this building.

**PLEASE ACT NOW..**

### TIDY TOWNS

Nominations for Tidy Towns closed this week, we just got our entry in in time. Tidy Towns is not just about looking good, the fact that a community is attempting to make an effort plays a part also.

Judging does not take place until September, so we have plenty of time to get organised. We need to take photos and present our efforts to the judging panel in some special way. A graphic designer could assist us with this, so if you have the expertise we could do with your commitment.

I'm told that one of the first places a judging panel is likely to head is to the local dump, so the Council has a part to play also. In fact this needs to be an effort from the entire community, service clubs, business people and private residents all have a part to play.

If you are considering painting your shop front, give some thought to the colours and take a photo of before and after. If you are too busy to take the photo yourself, contact a committee member and we'll take the snap.

There is a lot of prestige in these awards, along with cash prizes.

**LET'S GIVE IT OUR BEST**

**NEXT MEETING DATE SEE PAGE 3**

## EAST COAST SURVEYING

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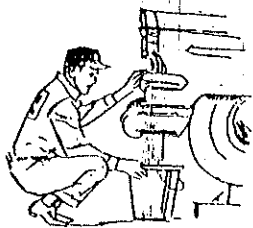
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## LAUNCH OF MAJOR LANDCARE PROJECT BY FEDERAL PM.

On Saturday August 7th the Federal Member for Lyons, Dick Adams will officially launch the St Marys Landcare Group project to rehabilitate St Marys Rivulet. The launch begins at 11am.

Included will be an exhibition of local students and adults artwork. This will be on display at St Marys Library and St Marys District High School. A plaque will also be unveiled at the school commemorating tree planting by students in the 1940 & 50's.

Break O Day Council have granted approval for Stage One of the project. This covers a distance of approximately 60 metres from the bridge at the corner of Tasman Hwy and Frank Street. Stabilization work on the steepest area nearest the bridge is well underway.

Funding was sought in March this year through the National Landcare Program. This application is presently undergoing final review in Canberra. However, we have received Government funding via the Chamber of Commerce of \$396 and we thank them for their fantastic support.

Apart from creating and maintaining habitat for the many bird and animal species around the rivulet, one of the long term aims of St Marys Landcare is to provide an interpretive walk around the rehabilitated area for all to enjoy.

With the assistance and support of Howard Jones and Rob Hart we are also setting up a Junior Landcare Group. The group is also involved in tidying up the area at the top of St Marys Pass and we are keen to establish a significant tree register of the area.

Of course, none of this is possible without people. If you would like to help please call one of the numbers below. You don't need to be an expert in bush regeneration (none of the group are!) but if, like us, you are keen to learn and have an appreciation of our beautiful corner of the world, come and join us. The current committee are:

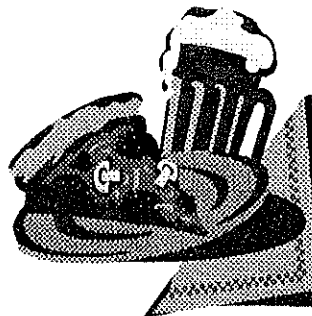
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| President | Debra Manskey | 72 2632 |
| Secretary | Jan Sparkes   | 72 2433 |
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**See you on August 7th**

Debra Manskey

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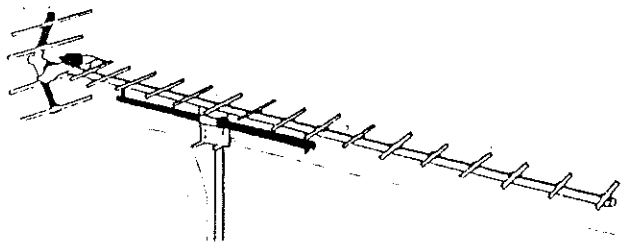
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*Launceston 444 577*

## DISTRICT HEALTH FORUMS

District Health Forums, call for new members.

Anybody see that ad in the Examiner? Anybody think about applying? Let's read a bit more. Do you want a say in the health of your community?

That's a very good question. As you all know, our hospital is under threat, aged care is being reduced to zilch, there seems to be a constant chipping and snipping at services which we took for granted and if we are not careful, we just might finish up with a 9 to 5, five day a week medical centre, ring any bells?

The way to save our hospital is to be involved and one way to do that is to apply to be a member of the Health Forum. You don't have to be a Rhodes scholar or even to have a formal education. All you need to do is to care. Any member of the community, who is not a provider of a health service, is eligible for membership. If you are interested the applications close on the 12 August and inquiries can be sent to

Northern Regional Office  
Private Bag No 5,  
Launceston Tas 7250  
phone (003) 327 452.

Worth considering, don't you think?

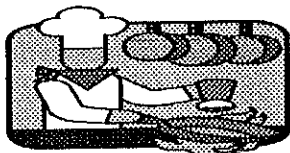
John Furlow

# MEALS ON WHEELS

| JULY | ST MARYS       | FINGAL         | MATHINNA        |
|------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 25   | Lorraine Gill  | Shirley Parker | Max Brooks      |
| 26   | Wendy Haas     | John Walker    | Max Ellis       |
| 27   | D & R Robinson | Roxy Cowie     | Cynthina Webb   |
| 28   | Yvonne Salter  | Vicki Woods    | Christine Scott |
| 29   | Frank Turner   | Joan Lowe      | Kaye Turner     |

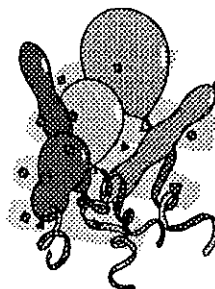
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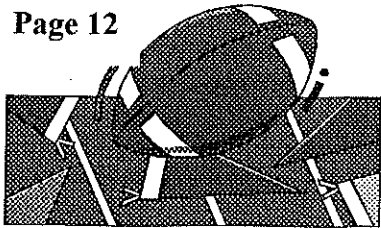
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| 1 | P & Y Davern    | Shirleen Woods | Max Brooks      |
| 2 | Pauline Berwick | June Hall      | Max Ellis       |
| 3 | Rhonda Cranch   | Jack Miller    | Cynthia Webb    |
| 4 | Jean Schier     | Yvonne Johnson | Christine Scott |
| 5 | K & D Bullock   | Aub Oliver     | Kaye Turner     |



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Louise Iles who turned 10 years old on the 20 July and to Carmen Iles and Ron Sumner who celebrated birthdays on the 21 July.





# SPORT

## FINGAL FOOTBALL cont.....

**Seniors:** Last Saturday Fingal made the long trip to Mole Creek and were able to come away with the four points after a very hard fought game. For most of the day the game was very even with neither side able to gain the break away. The last quarter saw Fingal obtain the upper hand with very good defences by Michael Green, Jason Hall and David Hoskinson. There was also some great forward play by Thierry Davis, Paul Rundle and Craig Rowley. For the four quarters Fingal were given great service by the two ruckmen Andrew Bryan and Craig Baldwin.

**Reserves:** Saturday the 16th, the Reserves were severely undermanned and received one of their worst defeats of the year. We know the club has injuries but we still have the numbers, so get behind Tony and the club and finish the season with 2 wins. It was great to see ex Tiger, Kerry Franklin, in his comeback game (and still managed to drive the bus home). He kicked two great goals and was one of our better players along with Alister Woods, Mick Bramich and Brett Phillips.

**Under 16's** Last week the boys were very unlucky to lose after leading all day, to go down by three points. The turning point was the loss of Andrew Scott with a bad ankle injury. Andrew Turner was a very good player along

with Nigel Turner and Timothy Youd. This week we play Hagley and a strong showing by the boys can be expected.

**NOTES:** Don't forget the **Progressive Dinner** this Saturday 23 - 6.30 pm start at Carole & Don's. Also the **Mystery Bus Trip** on the 6 August.

## Fingal Football Club **COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday 23 July**  
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday 6 August**  
MYSTERY BUS TOUR

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)  
Only 45 tickets available  
(\$20 each)

Book and pay early  
Tickets available from Peter Hall  
or Don Woods

## SMACD

History Committee

Just a reminder that SMACD is hoping to establish History-Rooms in the future. How far in the future??? This depends on you - the community - you have all the information, photos and bric-a-brac that is required.

Please keep us in mind before you throw out anything old, it is probably just what we need. Storage is not a problem - remember if it's old it has history and a story to tell even if you think it is useless.

|         |          |             |
|---------|----------|-------------|
| bottles | receipts | clothing    |
| photos  | jars     | razors      |
| books   | hats     | crates..... |

in fact anything.

We will be only too happy to come and have a look at your old items or photos. Even if you don't wish to part with them, perhaps you would consider loaning them to us.

A wonderful photo is presently on loan from Ian Bradbury and is displayed at St Marys Top Shop. Please contact Lyn Brown 722184 or Karen Saunders 722242 if you have any information of interest you would like to share.

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# SPORT

## GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

After the second round of the **Spilsbury Trophy** our congratulations go to Robin Costain with a nett 126 and only one stroke away Trevor Viney and only another our Green Keeper Rodney McGiveron on 127. so only two strokes separated the first three players. Congratulations to you all. The day winner was Trevor Viney from a nine handicap and a brilliant 60 nett. Trevor also had the best gross - 69. That's good golf Trevor and the nett was on a c/b from Robin Costain. Tony Blake, G Little, R McGiveron all had 63 nett. NTPs 5th - J Haas, 7th - T Lancaster and I believe a chap called Atkins had a windy.

Troy Dawson had the best gross on a Sunday Competition with 89 off the stick and second best with 68 nett. Kath Wright just eased Troy out with a lovely 67 nett. NTP - J Furlow.

Saturday, the members played the **Ray Ridgers Memorial Day** and this was won by our talented Junior Adam Fletcher with a wonderful 61 nett. What an amazing Junior our Club has in Adam along with all the other boys. Our Club is very fortunate in having such talent in the district. L Atkins was 64 nett and B McNaught 66 nett and I believe a heap of players on 67 nett. Chris Davern took out the gross with a 74 and Shan Wilmot 76.

NTP - 7th - Adam Fletcher

NTP - 5th - Peter Wilson

The Ladies had good fields in their **36 Hole Foursome Championships**. The weather was very good, a bit cold at starting time.

### 1st Round

|                     |     |          |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| M Cook & L Burness  | 20  | 65 nett  |
| M Nolan & J Lohrey  | 30½ | 66½ nett |
| L Clayton & K Blair | 23½ | 68½ nett |

NTP - 5th - M Cook

### 2nd Round

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| M Cook & L Burness       | nett 40 |
| L Clayton & K Blair      | nett 47 |
| NTP B Haas & N Mallinson |         |

### Final

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| M Cook & L Burness  | 140 |
| K Blair & L Clayton | 141 |
| J Lohrey & M Nolan  | 144 |
| K Betts & I Francis | 145 |
| M Viney & Shaw      | 145 |

M Cook & L Burness also won **Gross & Nett**.

### Stroke Monthly Brooch

K Blair 21 on c/b

Heather Hayes 26 64 nett

Birdies and a gobler were the order of the day. Maureen Murray had a gobler on the 8th. Congratulations Maureen "what a thrill". Heather, May and Kath all had birdies and Heather Hayes broke her handicap.

St Marys and Campbell Town had a draw in their pennant.

### Sunday Competition

#### Members

J Wines 30 65 nett

#### Ladies

N Mallinson 26 71 nett

NTP - J Lynch

Well St Helens ended up winning the

Mens' Pennant. Our Club sends

congratulations, but was sad that

Malahide could not have won it

themselves after winning at Bicheno 5/4

against St Marys last Sunday

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## PISTOL NEWS

Rifle and Pistol Club Meeting  
at Club rooms

**Friday 22 July**  
**7.00 pm**

Everyone welcome to attend

**NEXT SHOOT**  
Saturday 30 July  
10.00 am

Standard Pistol  
Centre Fire Sports

## ST MARYS VOLLEYBALL ASSOC ROSTER

### 25 July

|      |                      |           |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 6.30 | Harriers v Fingal    | Panthers  |
| 7.30 | St Helens v Panthers | Harriers  |
| 8.30 | Bounders v Magpies   | St Helens |

### 27 July

|      |               |        |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 6.30 | School v WTB  | Scraps |
| 7.30 | Scraps v Wags | School |

### 1 August

|      |                   |          |
|------|-------------------|----------|
| 6.30 | Bounders v Wags   | School   |
| 7.30 | School v Panthers | Bounders |
| 8.30 | Harriers v WTB    | Panthers |

### 3 August

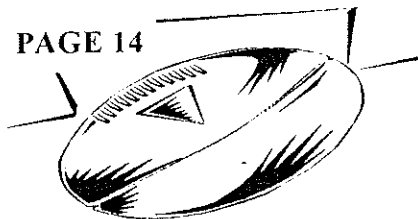
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| 6.30 | Fingal v Magpies   | St Helens |
| 7.30 | St Helens v Scraps | Magpies   |

## ST MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY ROSTER

### 26 July

|      |                    |              |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 6.00 | Goldies v Panthers | Jane/Rob     |
| 6.45 | Avoca v R/Devils   | Jenny/Neil   |
| 7.30 | Us 5 v Fowl Play   | Andrew/Ros   |
| 8.15 | Raiders v Adders   | IanB/DiM     |
| 9.00 | N/Waves v Fingal   | Sean/Matthew |

**2 August**  
**FINALS**



# SPORT

## ESK/DELORAINÉ FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### ST MARYS FOOTBALL

by Ol Tige

#### St Marys vs Perth

The **Thirds** had another convincing win, after a slow start, against Perth at St Marys. The turning point in the second quarter undoubtedly being the form of the Singline twins across half forward, with inspirational play capped off with two goals apiece for the quarter. Also it was great to hear the amount of support from the boundary, with an enthusiastic crowd cheering and enjoying every moment of the win. Better players on the day: Daniel Guy, Matthew and Michael Singline, Jonathan Peake and Scott Mason.

The **Reserves** showed glimpses of form in their game, but did not do enough, to go down by four goals. After losing Jason Gilroy early with a knee injury, Ben Robinson completely dominated in the ruck and constantly gave the Tigers first use of the ball. Unfortunately we could not capitalise and many forward moves came unstuck. For the first time, the strain of an unrewarded season showed on the face of coach Peter Dakin, who tried hard to lift his side. Others who also performed well: Fred Haas, Graham Peet and Des Faulkner.

**Seniors:** Supporters could have been forgiven for thinking they were watching a different team from the previous Saturday, with the Tigers convincingly winning their game by 92 points. With the players winning in most positions on the day, it was hard to pick out better players. However Scott Furley roamed all over the ground and picked up possessions at will. Paul Barnes was impassable at centre half back. Craig Jones and Brent Leedham both had big influences, with the coach setting up many attacks with constructive handballs. Ray Squires finished off the

work superbly with 10 goals. I'm sure Ray appreciated the improvement in delivery of the ball. What also must have pleased the coach was the way the young players stepped up and had influences on the game with Marcus Greenwood doing very well on the half forward line.

**Coming Events:** Saturday 30 July - Old Players game. Come along at 9.00 am and see players of previous years do battle. This will be followed by a Karaoke Night at the Sheds, hosted by half of Ken & Kev Kennebeck (Mark Jago), who created a big impression when last on

## St Marys Football Club

### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday 30 July**

**9.00 am**

Old Players game

**7.30 pm**

Football Sheds

### KARAOKE NIGHT

Hosted by half of Ken & Kev  
Kennebeck (Mark Jago)

### FINGAL FOOTBALL

by One Eye

#### Fingal vs Evandale

Saturday 9 July, Fingal hosted Evandale and saw the visitors go away with the four points. The game was played in two halves with Fingal having the honours in the first half, going to the long break with a four goal lead. The second half saw Evandale run all over the Blues with an outstanding third quarter, holding Fingal goalless.

Better players from Fingal were Thierry Davis, Jarrad Woods, Jason Hall and Robin Youd.

For the Blues to be a force against the top sides they have to learn to get tougher and start dishing a bit out instead of receiving all the time. We must also play more direct.

A win against Mole Creek next week is a must if we are to hold onto the double chance. So if the players regroup, the 4 points should come our way, but it will not be an easy task as Mole Creek always keep it up to the Blues.

**Reserves:** The Reserves, who had several players out, battled hard all day but were not good enough to beat the strong Evandale side. With some players back, it should give us a win this week against Mole Creek. Better players were Jeremy Youd, Brett Phillips, Wayne Gillies and Robert Parsons.

**Under 16's:** The boys, although beaten easily, were far from disgraced. Better players were Andrew Turner, Shaun Stingle and Jamie Miller.

FOR WRITE-UP ON FINGAL VS  
MOLECREEK

SEE PAGE 12