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Division 3 netball team: Back row: Emily Brown, Selina Panoff, Kirsty Panoff, Coach Alex Veldums, Christa McColl, Rebecca Mitchell, Allie Spilsbury, Fern Menogue. Front row: Indie Douglas, Georgina Williams, Shari Donald, Belinda Cox.

Division 3 netballer's continuing success

The St Marys Division 3 Netball team continues to go from strength to strength. Nine of the current squad of eleven (Emily Brown, Celina and Kirsty Panoff, Shari Donald, Christa McColl, Allie Spilsbury, Fern Menogue, Belinda Cox and Rebecca Mitchell) played in last year's premier-ship team, and current form indicates that they are again the team to beat this year.

The experienced players are joined this year by first-time players Georgina Williams and Indie Douglas, who while new to netball are enthusiastic and improving every week.

Coached this year by new arrival to St Marys, Alex Veldums (who also plays with the strong division 2 St Marys team) the girls continue to impress with their increasing level of skills and cohesion as a team.

As an example of their all round strength, in their last game Alex rotated all players through a variety of positions. Eight of the team scored goals during the course of the game including a first ever goal by nine year old Georgina Williams.

Despite most of the team playing in unfamiliar positions they still stormed to a stunning 37-3 victory. With good results for St Marys teams in all divisions of the local competition, the strength of this, the youngest team, assures a bright future for netball in St Marys. Well done girls! Keep up the good work.

The valley Voice will endeavour to keep readers posted on future netball news and results in coming weeks.

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Gone Rustic Quilt Studio in St. Marys will be hosting a **Quilt-in** on Saturday, 11th June, from 10 am – 3 pm, as part of Australia's Biggest Quilting Bee, an annual event held in conjunction with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Patterns for a community quilt block will be distributed at the *Quilt-in*. Everyone who comes will have the opportunity to participate in making as many patchwork blocks as can be made in one day!

The completed work will be assembled into a quilt which will be used in the 2006 round of fund-raising.

Anyone who would like to help raise funds for cancer research is invited to attend. Cost is \$5 plus a plate of lunch to share. Tea, coffee and other "edibles" will be provided. If you are helping to sew you will need to bring your own sewing supplies such as needles, pins, thread and scissors.

Three sewing machines will be set up and will be available for use in shifts. Since the quilt block design includes both machine and hand stitching, you can do whichever you prefer. Help will be given if needed, and if you would rather not sew you can help by cutting fabric or pressing seams.

So there is no excuse not to come – there will be something for everyone to do, no matter what their skill level! The only problem could be space, so please RSVP as soon as possible. If necessary, a roster will be drawn up so that all who come have the chance to take part.

All funds raised will be given to the Cancer Council. To register for the Quilt-in, please contact:
Rita Summers by phone (0409 289 997)
or email (GoneRustic@hotmail.com).



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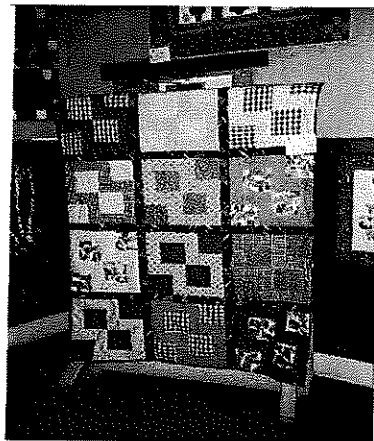
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One of the completed quilts made by members of the Quilt Bank, St Marys

Quilt Bank, St. Marys

Five quilts have been completed by the Quilt Bank volunteer group which meets at Gone Rustic Quilt Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Rd., St. Marys each fortnight.

All fabrics have been donated by members of the Quilt Bank and others. Backing fabrics and wadding have been purchased

using donations, including the gold coin donation given by Quilt Bank members each time they meet.

These quilts were colourful, cheerful and quick to make! They have been made to suit children, teens and adults, according to need. Some have polar fleece backings (no wadding) to add to their "cuddle-ability".

Each quilt has been distributed to the BreakO'Day community through Thom Ryan, the Anglicare social worker based in St. Helens, to Individuals and families in need of warmth, comfort and/or encouragement, due to trauma or crisis, poverty, homelessness or loneliness.

Quilt Bank is an ongoing project, and quilts will be stockpiled and distributed according to need.

We have a lot of fun while making these quilts! If you'd like to help, please contact:
Rita Summers
on 0409 289 997,
or email: GoneRustic@hotmail.com.

Fabrics, cash donations and sewing skills are all welcome. If you are unable to help with these, you could always come and press seams for us!

Quilt bank members (so far!) are:

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Reminder: no playgroup
over school holidays.

Coming up: This week, visit
by Playgroup Tasmania consult-
ant Debbie, with fun new
activities.

June 17th: Winter Solstice
mask making and costumes.

Playgroup will be holding a
stall at Winter Solstice, selling
hot drinks for children, biscuits,
cakes, and masks.

Donations on the day and
help serving will be appreciated.

More info:

Janelle: 6372 529

Cate: 6372 2320

Tanya : 6372 2534

Don't forget
the

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Saturday June 18, 2005

Starts 4pm

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A little bit of Heritage

By Jim Haas

In recent weeks I have been seeking out and documenting all the old mine relics in the Mt Nicholas and Cornwall areas.

It has been interesting, and you would be surprised what I have found.

The idea is to put walking tracks into as many old mine sites as possible, to allow those interested to have reasonable access, and by viewing the relics will have a better understanding of coal mining as it was in the "pick and shovel" days, the period we hope to highlight with the construction of the Miners' Heritage Wall.

On one occasion I was sitting on the old Mt Nicholas bank top in full view of a logging operation working directly below. Chainsaws were screaming, and every few minutes a tree would fall. A powerful skidder was dragging the logs with apparent ease to the landing, and a huge excavator was barking and tossing them about as if they were matchsticks. From where I sat the whole operation appeared to be so effortless with the aid of machinery.

Then I looked to my left, and there was an old tree stump about four metres high and a metre thick. The step, or shoe, holes were clearly visible where some old hand had climbed to the right spot, his axe marks were evident on one side where he put in his front, and the other side was flat where his crosscut saw had put the back in the tree.

I looked at the remains of an old cement shed and the cement portal that was once the entrance to a coal mine. I looked back at the old road, now overgrown, that led back down to the rail head, the way it cut through the banks, the stone work put into the sides and drains, and the great ten metre high timber bridge at the bottom which is a work of art of which any engineer would be proud.

The pioneers of the coal industry had no chainsaws to cut their timber, no cement trucks to bring them cement, it was mixed by hand on a flat surface with a spade. There were no cranes to lift the timber to build their bridges, and no bulldozers to put in roads. Coal mines were cut into the side of the mountain with sheer brute strength.

The coal was brought to the surface in wooden skips pushed by hand, or if the miners were lucky they would have a 'pit pony.' From dawn to dusk they sweated and cursed under the mountain, and with sheer brawn and determination to earn an honest living, they carved an industry into the Mt Nicholas Ranges that would be the lifeblood of the Fingal Valley for one hundred and nineteen years.

The difference between today's mining methods, like the timber industry, are light years apart from what our fathers and grandfathers had to endure, and if we don't preserve our heritage the 'pick and shovel' days will be forgotten, leaving our children to think life is only about pushing a button or pulling a lever and that, I feel would be sad.



Police Report

With Acting/Sergeant Kent Ritchie

With winter closing in and the shortest day not far away, it is timely to remind motorists that the condition of their vehicles will be a focus for Fingal Valley Police over the winter months.

The condition of your tyres is easy to check and the reduced roadholding of worn tyres on wet roads is a problem that is avoidable with regular inspection and replacement when required.

Likewise the condition of seatbelts is often overlooked, however, frayed, split or damaged belts are a safety hazard in the event of an accident, not to mention liable for a substantial

On- the -Spot -Fine.

Of equal concern is the condition of lighting on vehicles. ALL lights that are supposed to be operating on the vehicle in reduced visibility should be working. Head, both low and high beam, park, indicators, brake, tail and number-plate are all included.

The old adage of turning your lights on when the street lights come on is not always applicable, and I recommend lighting up an hour before sunset.

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Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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Saturday June 18, 2005

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Aurora Genii AV Dance Party 8pm till late.

St Marys Recreation Ground - Harefield Road

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to thank all those local community groups and businesses who have contributed and shown support for the upcoming **Winter Solstice**. This year for catering we have enlisted the help of the Lions Club of St Marys, Wooden guild, St Marys Girl Guides, as well as our own inventive chefs. We plan for a merry night with plenty of food, hot drinks and entertainment, everything from sausages to falafel's. This year's **St Marys Winter Solstice** is set to be a spectacular event so come along and join us.

There is a bus available from Fingal. Cost: \$4 return. Phone St Marys community Health Centre to book on **6372 2111**.

There is also a bus available from St Helens. Cost \$5 return. Phone St Helens Healthy Community House for bookings on **6376 5242**

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Lantern Making: Adults and children welcome. 6th 7 12th June 10 - 3pm at St Marys Town Hall Cost: \$5 Wear old clothes for all activities.

Children under 8 need adult supervision.

PH: EO 0438 571 291 or

Robyn: 6372 2309 for more info.

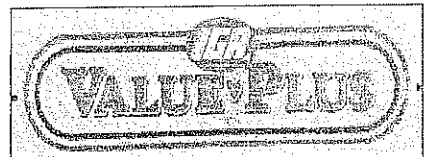
Call for expressions of interest.

Art Centre for St Marys at the ex-auto electric garage in Storey St. Artists Co-op studio, workshop and exhibition space. Members required.

Makers market. Youth space - drop-in hours. Youth art program. Environment Centre. Bicycle rental business. Community band.

If you are interested in helping to make this project happen, please ring Eo Greensticks on **0438 571 291**

Anyone out there with administrative expertise that could help set the business side of this up?



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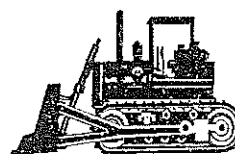
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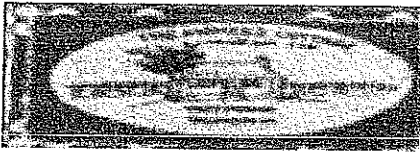
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If your father, grandfather or great grandfather is pictured, could you please let me know by phoning:
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Lions Club of ST. MARYS



Lions Club of St Marys
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FUN DAY AT MATHINNA

Come along and join the fun at Mathinna

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When: Tuesday 7 June 2005

Time: 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

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Under 16 Football

On Wednesday the 18th of May 2005, twenty three students and two teachers from our school went on a trip to Kings Meadows to play against Kings Meadows High school in division 2 under 16 football.

Kings Meadows disappointed us with only 16 players. In future games we would like other schools to treat fixtures more seriously and to be more organised on the day. This forced us to go to 'plan b', it worked very well with a great centre clearance, which was caused by Billy Singline and Daniel Cooke, followed by a great kick off Daniel's boot to Craig Smith in front of the point post. Craig claimed the first goal which put us on a roll. We kicked 6 unanswered goals to get these results, the forwards worked hard. The back line held Kings Meadows. The finishing score showed how good our performance was with Kings Meadows only scoring 2 goals 2 points to our 16 goals and 10 points leaving us with a 92 point win. Overall it was a team effort for our great win.

The bus trip home was nearly as entertaining as the game itself, with the boys playing jokes on each other, Corey Bosworth's hat played a big part in this.

We would like to thank the teachers who came along with us - Mr Jordan and Mr Mackenzie.

By Corey Bosworth and Shaun Cannon.



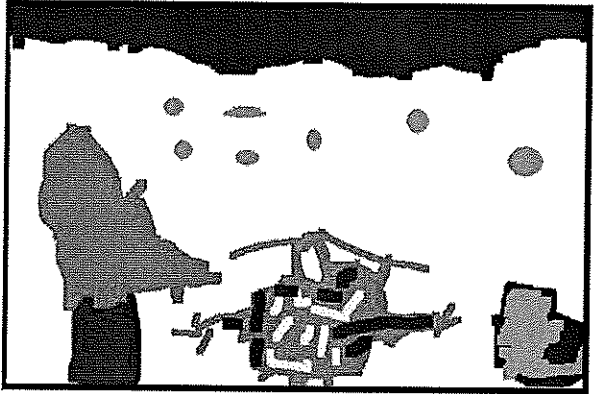
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30th May	31st May	1st June	2nd June	3rd June
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6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	10th June
13th June • Queen's Birthday Holiday	14th June • Beginning of Term 2	15th June • School Football (L'ton)	16th June	17th June
20th June • K-6 Assembly 11am	21st June • Cluster Professional Dev. 4 - 6:30pm	22nd June • 9/10 Drama Students to Launceston	23rd June • Grade 10 Student Leaders Camp	24th June • Grade 10 Student Leaders Camp
27th June • K-5 Parent/Teacher interviews	28th June • K-5 Parent/Teacher interviews	29th June • Miner's Training • School Football • K-5 Parent/Teacher interviews	30th June • Miner's Dance Day	1st July • Miner's Dance Day

Cross Country Newspaper Articles

By Prep/1 Hendley

St. Marys Cross Country



Dalmain won the Cross Country. We got an icy pole. I had fun.

By Maddison McKimmie, Prep



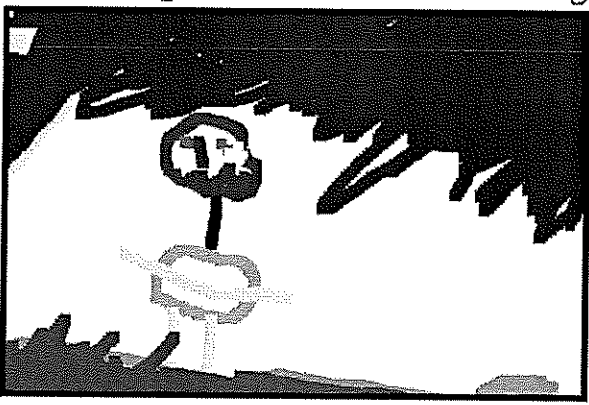
The Grade 1 girls look ready to race!

St. Marys Cross Country

At the Cross Country, some people ran in it. All the people had fun and Anthony Wolf lost his shoe in it. He ran the whole race with one shoe but when he finished he went back and got his shoe back. All the people had fun after all. And after that they got an icy pole and that was fun but Dalmain won.

By Annie Evelyn, Grade 1.

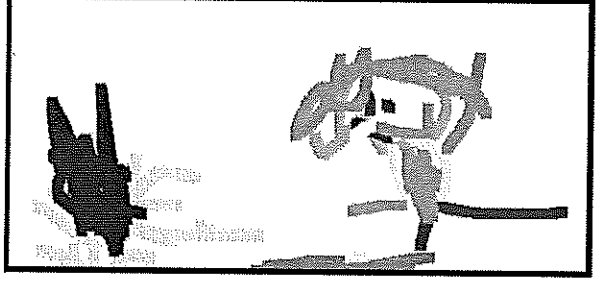
St. Marys Cross Country



On Wednesday, St. Marys had their school Cross Country. Jayne Cooper came third in the Grade 1 girls race. Her mum took some photos of Jayne and Victoria Napier. Anthony Wolf lost his shoe in the boys race. It was fun. Brittney Griffiths came first and in the Prep boys Jayden Bosworth came first.

By Jayne Cooper, Grade 1.

St. Marys Cross Country



There was a Cross Country race and we all had fun.

By Madeline Hardwicke, Prep

Jayden Webb crossing the finish line!



More Reminiscing From Lindavale

3rd Instalment

We always had the most wonderful orchard, with pear, plum and apple trees. Cherry trees also grew all around the garden. These were Kentish cherries, which were the best for making cherry pies. Our jam was made using the wash copper. Such a lot of jam made at the one time.

I remember too that we had to cut down bottles to use. This was done by heating an iron ring with a long handle, in the fire, then placing the ring over the neck of the bottle and sprinkling with cold water. This would cause a clean break, then sandpaper was used to smooth the edges.

We also had strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries. I must tell you about the unforgettable gooseberry pies. You line a flat baking dish with rough puff pastry, add the prepared gooseberries, then cover the fruit with a very rich custard made with eggs and cream, and finally sprinkle with nutmeg. Scrumptious!

The flower garden was beautiful too, huge borders of violets, which we were allowed to pick. I loved the flowers. Every day that we could go bush walking, I would always come home with wild flowers.

There would always be a brew of ginger beer on the go. When one was nearly finished, another batch would be boiled up. We also had dandelion beer, but our favourite was sassafras. Dad knew where there was a huge sassafras tree down in the gully, and he would go and get a bundle. This would be boiled up with the hops etc.

One of my favourite games as a child was making mud pies. Just mixing mud was not much fun, so I managed, as children do, to get some currants from the pantry. Of course I knew about putting eggs in cakes, so I robbed a sitting turkey of 2 eggs, mixed it all up with clay, and then put the cakes on the fence post to dry. This must be where the cooking comes from, as I still love to cook!

The first car we had was an "Overland". I hated that car! I was so scared of it. I really wanted the horses and buggy back, but the car stayed and the horses had quite a spell.

As I said before, we loved playing in the barn, but was told repeatedly it was dangerous to go in there on our own. This particular day, I recall every moment of it. We waited until Dad went to work away over the hill. As soon as he was out of sight, we made a bee line for the barn.

We had this very big chaff cutter in the barn, it had a wheel to turn to cut the chaff. It was great fun to turn this wheel as fast as it would go, flat out. My young sister and I put our fingers in the cogs while it was going, and of course I had my finger jammed in the cogs. Well, after getting my finger out we had blood everywhere and did not know what to do. Eventually I was taken inside. My older sister rode over the hill to get Dad and it was decided to take me to Pyengana to my Grandma's, who then took me to St Helens to the doctors, all this by horse and cart.

Results of this, I spent Christmas at St Helens minus half a finger. I missed Santa Claus that year, being only four, but when I arrived home 3 weeks later, all my Santa presents were waiting for me.

Maisie Finney

The new minister visited the retirement home where he met the oldest inhabitant.

"I'm 97 and I haven't got an enemy in the world," he told the Vicar. "That wonderful," said the Vicar.

"Yep, I've outlived 'em all!!

An Irishman went into an Irish pub and asked the barman, "Excuse me, could ye tell me the quickest way to Dublin?"

"Would ye be driving or walking?" asked the barman.

"I be driving", said the man.

"Aye, that be the quickest."

A man was floating across the countryside in an hot-air balloon. He looked down and saw an old farmer leaning on the fence.

"Ahoy there," he shouted, "where am I?"

"You can't fool me," he said, "you're up there in that basket."

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MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

May/June	St Marys	Fingal
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Wed 1st	Wendy Aulich	Janine McGill
Thu 2nd	Kaye Nailor	Simone Walker
Fri 3rd	N & A Challis	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 6th	Audrey Wright	Carole Woods
Tue 7th	Ruth Aulich	Alana Johns
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Thu 9th	Liz Rice	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 10th	Claire Bean	Christine Woods (S)

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Sun Fingal 10.30 am

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Salvation Army Employment Plus and Tasmania Together Partnership

The Salvation Army Employment Plus and Tasmania Together joined forces with the signing of a Partnership Agreement.

The Partnership Agreement was launched by Robert Gavin, Area Manager for the Salvation Army Employment Plus, and Tasmania Together progress Board Member Michael Kent AM.

As an initiative of the Partnership to Jobs Coalition, the Salvation Army Employment Plus last year joined with Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Tasmania Together to conduct the Working Together business breakfast. This aimed to find full-time work for 10 long-term unemployed and at last count had resulted in 17 people gaining employment.

Employment Plus went on to run the 'One hundred people working in one hundred working days' campaign, which saw more than 1000 people placed into jobs by Christmas 2004 and more than 300 people no longer requiring income support.

Under the Partnership Agreement, the Salvation Army Employment Plus will be specifically working to achieve benchmarks including:

- Standard 1.1: To ensure that all Tasmanians have the economic capacity to enjoy a reasonable standard of living and access to basic services.
- Bmk: 1.1.3 : Long-term unemployed people.
- Goal 16: Increase job and meaningful work opportunities in Tasmania.
- Bmk 16.1.1: Proportion of population in the workforce.
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NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK & T.I.P.S LAUNCH

(Take-Away Tips for Parent Support)

Last Thursday was a very successful, entertaining day that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Shan for all her efforts.

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If you are taking regular medication/s please be aware that at present it takes 3-4 days to get a doctors appointment. Don't let your medication run out, book an appointment a couple of days in advance.

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- 31st May **Health Promotion Course**
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- 1st June **Alcoholics Anon & Al anon (AA)**
Anglican Church St Helens @ 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 2725 for further details.
- Al Anon meet Sunday's at 2pm.
- 2nd June **Child Health Centre** with Lorraine McGee 9am-12noon. Afternoon appoint are available by phoning 0428 136 381
- 3rd June **Alcoholics Anon St Marys 8pm** phone 6372 2725 for further details.
- 6th June **Weight Class** 10am CHC. Meetings will be weekly on Mondays. Phone 6372 2111 for further details.
- 6th June **Hospital Auxiliary Meeting**
Day Room @ 1pm
- 7th June **Health Promotion Course**
10.30—1.30 with Fiona Watts
- 8th June **Podiatry** with Perry Daly, Lightfoot Podiatry
- 8th June **Breast Cancer Chat Group**, 2pm at the CHC
- 8th June **Australian Hearing Services**, Anne. Phone 6331 7455 for appointments
- 8th June **Alcoholics Anon & Al anon (AA)**
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Information from this page was submitted by:

The St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek Rd, St Marys, TASMANIA. 7215

The Say by Cagerattler

I read with interest in the paper last week about still no announcement by the Health Department, about a replacement for Dr Geniola. I suspect that they surely would be trying very hard to secure another doctor as quickly as possible, but a friend of mine who is a health care worker at St Helens, also mentioned that there was a situation of less than perfect doctor numbers there at times.

It seems it's getting increasingly harder to get GP's to come to rural areas right across the state and of course nationally. All of us would recall how difficult it was to secure the services of Dr Shah some years back, and the then Hospital Support Group drove themselves to the brink, negotiating his agreement.

Dr Singh of course is a highly respected member of our community already, but one wonders how many years he could tolerate without additional help to service our valley in particular.

Let's hope through the auspices of the Health Department that a replacement, or even a long term locum can be secured so that Dr Singh will not have to endure the possibility of being required around the clock.

Maybe it's about time that doctor registration needs to be re-investigated, at least in the short term, to allow for shortages of health care professionals to rural communities in dire need to be addressed.

Do you think that Australia's registration standards, as good as they are, might need to be slightly adjusted to help cover the rural doctor situation, or at least a less stringent demand, or greater time for examinations, especially with overseas doctor's in mind.

What do you think?

To the Cagerattler

I would like to correct a rather glaring oversight in the cagerattler's recent (12/05) column on youth sport.

He failed to make mention of probably the fastest growing sport in St Marys (and Australia as a whole) SOCCER.

Over the last 3 years, numbers have increased to a point where nearly 60 players have joined St Marys Soccer Club. Two thirds of these are aged under 12, with a mix of boys and girls.

With the support of St Marys District High School and a small grant from the Break O'Day Council, we are able to offer coaching every week over the winter.

The enthusiasm, effort and enjoyment all players derive is clear to anyone at the school on a Wednesday afternoon.

While the club is certainly restricted in its resources at the moment, we have been actively fundraising with the support of parents.

We also intend to establish opportunities for talented players to improve, and we hope the wider communities will support us in that.

Tanya Greenwood
Treasurer
St Marys Soccer Club

St Marys Child Care Centre

Northern Children's Network is excited to announce that they are to take over sponsorship of the Child care Centre at St Marys. At this stage we are planning to operate for five days per week and up to nine hours a day, commencing Monday 4th July 2005. To do this we need to gain expressions of interest from families in the area who require work related and non work related care. If you would like to receive an expression of interested form or more information please contact Pam Johns-Chief Executive Officer on 6341 1533 or Jann Rowlands -Children's Services Team leader on 6341 1512.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

The Break O'day Council is currently seeking information for its
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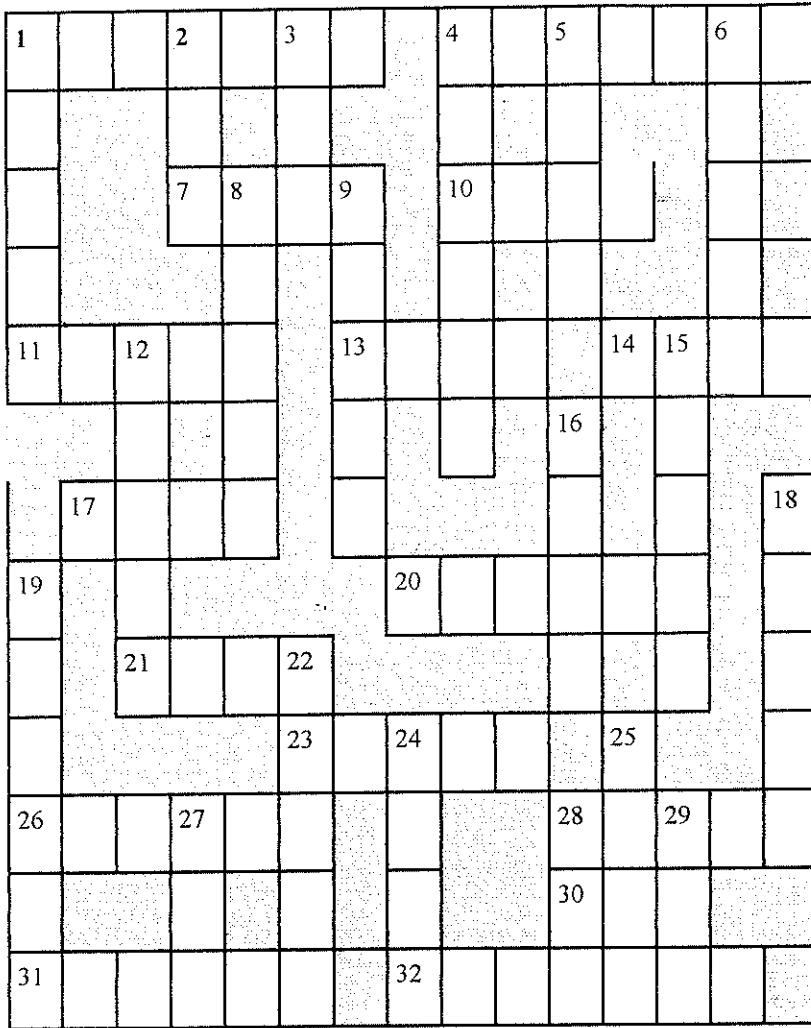
If you are holding an event between July and December this year, and would like to advertise free of charge on the calendar, please contact:

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Name of Event
Date of Event
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CLUES

Across

- 1 Part of a car
- 4 Far
- 7 Tots up
- 10 Wicked
- 11 Each
- 13 Swirl
- 14 Ripped
- 17 Above
- 20 Worn on arm
- 21 Harvest
- 23 Fish
- 26 Mighty
- 28 Siren
- 30 Drink like a cat
- 31 Bees look for it
- 32 Lolly cover

Down

- 1 Having no money
- 2 Drink
- 3 Colour
- 4 Fears
- 5 Turn
- 6 Not ever
- 8 Clothes airer
- 9 Lance
- 12 Baby eel
- 15 Many times
- 16 Wise man
- 18 Shine
- 19 Someone
- 22 Electronic gadget
- 24 Get taller
- 25 Hit with open hand
- 27 Short for often
- 28 Mountain
- 29 Kind of monkey

- 29 Ape
- 28 Alp
- 27 Off
- 25 Slap
- 24 Grow
- 22 Pager
- 19 Person
- 18 Clean
- 16 Sage
- 15 Often
- 12 Elver
- 9 Spear
- 8 Dyer
- 6 Never
- 5 Spin
- 4 Dreads
- 3 Red
- 2 Tea
- 1 Broke

- 32 Wrapper
- 31 Neckar
- 30 Lap
- 28 Alarm
- 26 Strong
- 23 Angle
- 21 Reap
- 20 Bangle
- 17 Cover
- 14 Torn
- 13 Eddy
- 11 Every
- 10 Evil
- 7 Add
- 4 Distant
- 1 Battery

COLOUR ME IN



Quilt for Russia

What a wonderful response we received to our request for appliqué blocks late in 2004! A total of 99 blocks were made, and the volunteers of Quilt Bank in St. Marys are now busy putting them together into what is turning out to be quite a large quilt.

The heart and hand motifs were chosen to express our reaching out in love and action to those affected by the tragedy which took place at the school in Beslan, Russia.

Over 300 lives were lost after terrorists took staff, children and parents hostage in a desperate and senseless act which sent shockwaves around the world.

When the quilt is completed, it will be sent to the Beslan school with information about Australia, including a map. Since each block is signed with the maker's name and place of residence, the quilt will provide a comprehensive geography lesson for the schoolchildren! Pictures of some of Australia's unique animals will also be sent.

Blocks were made mostly by Tasmanian stitchers, although some also came from interstate, as visitors to our island came to hear about the project.

Thank you to everyone who took part. Your generosity has been overwhelming!

Rita Summers

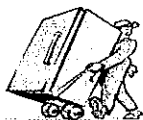
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NEFU Ladder and Goal Kicking

Under 16's ladder to 21/05

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Lilydale	16	448 - 70
Winnaleah	16	237 - 35
St Helens	16	223 - 14
Bridport	8	
Crows	4	

Most Goals

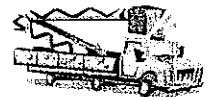
N Collins	L'd	20
R Warren	L'd	19
M Bevan	B'H	11
Z Willis	W'L	10
T Spilsbury		22
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Junior Footy Report

Junior Footy in the valley had a setback at the beginning of the season when NTFA Under 16s competition was discontinued. However the St Helens U16 coach Gary (Fonzie) Joseph, and the St Marys High School U16 coach from last year Mick Cooke got together, with the result of the St Helens Footy Club offering those boys interested, a game with them.

We now have the two coaches working together with positive results. They have a list of over 30 boys of which 8 attend St Marys DHS, with everybody getting a game regularly.

The team has won four of the six games played, and have now played every team in the comp. They are looking forward to beating the teams ahead of them as they learn to play together.

The St Marys DHS boys have featured in the best players each week and are fitting in well with established St Helens lads.

Todd Spilsbury, Aaron Midson and Corey Bosworth lead the goalkicking for the club and Todd would be well up on the NEFU board.

This week saw the team only going down by six points to Winnaleah, in a good close game all day. We were coming home better than the opposition, but just missed the last chance with a few seconds to go.

Final scores for 21/05/05

Winnaleah 9.8 (62) to StHelens 7.14 (56)

Matt Osborne
St Helens Football Club



St Marys Tennis Club News

St Marys Caltex Mixed Doubles Fun Day

Thank you to St Marys Caltex –Grant and Jeffrey Faulkner and the St Marys Hotel for generously donating great prizes for this annual event. The players enjoyed a BBQ and refreshments as well as some terrific tennis. Congratulations to the winning couple –Jill Faulkner and Warren Blackberry and to the runners –up Kaye Nailer and Gary Townsend.

Wood Raffle

(Our next night roster will begin late September)

The club would like to thank the St Marys Newsagency and the St Marys Post Office for assisting the club to sell tickets in this raffle. The winner was Graham Little from Scamander. Thank you to John Miles, Randal faulkner, Gary Townsend and Bruce Nailer for 'collecting' the wood to raffle.

Junior Doubles Fun Day

A fun day for boy and girl junior players (up to and including 14 years) will be run by club members during the school holidays on Wednesday 1st June, using a 'paddle-pop' format. It will cost \$5 per player and start at 9am. If you are interested in playing in this event, please contact Susan Miles on 6372 2431– there are still some places left.

Night Roster Presentation Evening

Our recent Night Roster concluded last Friday night with a BBQ and Tennis Fun Night. Congratulations to:

Mens Winner – Murray Bennett, **Mens Runner-up**- Mike Magan/Randal Faulkner, **Mens Third Prize** – Andrew Marshall, **Ladies Winner** – Michele Bennett, **Ladies Runner-up** –Helen Child, **Ladies Third Prize**– Kaye Nailer.

Sunday Pennant There will be a meeting about Sunday pennant on Thursday 23rd June at e.Scape Café at 7 30pm.

St Marys Soccer Club News

Last Saturday (22/05) saw St Helens visit St Marys for the first of the season's match days. It was a very successful day, with over 70 junior players attending.

The under 9 game, refereed by Andrew Kurtukoff was a draw at 3-3. All players showed a high level of enthusiasm. Best players for St Marys included Caley Gough, Caitlin McGee and Jesse McColl.

There were two games of under 12's. The game, refereed by Dave Morris, saw a 2-0 victory to St Marys. Goal scorers were Rebecca Cooper and Karly Graham. While all played well, Sean Harris and Kirsty Panoff were among the best.

The second game, refereed by Craig Greenwood, also saw a victory to St Marys, 3-2. There was a good display of skills by Liam Norton and Mason Pitstock (playing for St Helens –and they can't have him next time!) and an excellent effort by the rest of the team.

The under 16's game was a very close match eventually resulting in a 2-2 draw. St Marys were challenged by many of the quick, young players from St Helens. St Marys showed persistence and skill throughout.

The first seniors game without Jack Foreman, saw a win for St Marys 3-2. A big thank-you to all those who helped set up in the morning, donated, helped serve and bought goods from the trading table or barbie, and packed up at the end. Funds raised will be used for equipment purchase.

Dave Morris, Tanya Greenwood, Michelle Menz.



Senior Soccer News

Bicheno 6 – St Marys 7

St Marys senior team played its first game with the Easy Coast's newest soccer team last weekend.

St Marys were ahead for most of the game, and won the high scoring 7 a side game with the odd goal in thirteen.

Bicheno has some good players, look a good outfit, and hopefully we will be locking horns again in the future.

St Marys put in a solid team performance, especially Ray RossKelly, Tree Ohmarris, Isaac Krietch and Marcus Bretag, ensuring the visitors finished on top.

Sports Centre News

By Kackhander

First to Pennant, and in A Grade a reasonably new look team has done pretty well in their first two encounters with a solid 6 -1 win at home to St Helens, followed by a hard fought 4 -3 victory at Malahide.

John Miles is in exceptional form, defeating a highly credentialled St Helens player, Alistar Trelolgen, and then producing a great effort to only lose by 1 hole to former trainee professional Mark Johns at Malahide. Both Mark and John's game lived up to expectations at number 1, and would have been great to watch.

Jack Viney has had two top wins, Andrew Marshall one, and team-wise everyone so far contributing victories.

It's terrific to see Brent Leedham, Damon Viney, Mark Birch, Todd Spilsbury and Bob Hersey all lending their support to hopefully a successful outcome with one or two others soon to give their help to the pennant; albeit a disappointing uneven roster that may not necessarily find the best team, no matter who wins.

Congratulations to Bob Hersey for his 22nd hole victory, which ultimately sealed the game last weekend. Fantastic, even if you did finish just about as far away as you could get at Malahide.

Malahide deserve special mention too. To keep producing teams each year with such low numbers and still being very competitive is a lesson to all clubs, and given how dry the weather has been, the course is absolutely in fabulous condition. The greens and tees in particular, are a joy to play on.

To A Reserve and heaps of congratulations to our boys who keep putting their hand up to play and support the club. It was no disgrace at all to go down to Bicheno last weekend. They are an excellent team who will go close to winning the comp, and all our guys did a great job.

Kodie Donald came through for a marvellous win again. This augers well for his future. Bluey and Skeeta were extremely competitive and went close, as did Darren Johnson, who is only a spit away from a win. And welcome to our newest player Rex Floyed, who followed up his excellent Saturday form to show that he would win a lot of games. It's just a shame his first match was away on a course he's never played before. But he still went very well. The previous week the boys went down against St Helens, but are still fighting, with three matches to go.

This upcoming Sunday both teams travel to Scamander, which will be a tough assignment indeed. In A Grade in particular the outcome may have a bearing on who wins the competition. In A Reserve victory is essential to both clubs to have any chance.

The A Grade boys are asked to try if possible to play on Saturday, to help the selectors organise the teams. Good luck to all the teams at Scamander. The week after Freycinet visit St Marys.

To club golf and the fields have been pretty good, but the scoring has been better. The week before last, Barry Harrison recorded a terrific 41 stableford points to just edge out Corey Floyed on 40, and Kodie Donald on 39, all breaking their handicaps. Both Corey and Kodie as juniors are really improving quickly, and Barry is a great supporter of the club in a short time.

This last week, well what can I say. Brent Leedham shot an amazing Nett 56 to finish on the 21st green in flag. 21st green? This is a record I believe, and the former 12 handicapper has been slashed to 10. Bob Hersey's 61 Nett was also brilliant as was Rex Floyed's 62, but no-one was going to beat Brent on that day.

This week is the Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy, 11 for 11.30am start, with best nett, best gross, putting and nearest pins. Hope to see plenty there.

Congratulations to our ladies who ran a wonderful L'Oreal Day last week with about 40 players taking part, and by all accounts it was very successful. Quite a few competitors won some nice prizes, the food was great, as was the atmosphere, and was a credit to all involved.

In recent times we have copped a fair bit of criticism for the course, some warranted and some not, but thanks to a growing number of dedicated volunteers and a drop of drizzly rain as well as the usual workers, the course is improving rapidly.

The greens in particular have now had some essential work done in the past two weeks, and with more work soon should be even better. Unfortunately, until we get substantial rain, our poor old fairways are a bit drier than usual for this time of the year. Thanks Carole and Bobby for raking the bunkers the other week too.

To club news, and the committee is currently trying very hard to finalise the new pump purchase, and some matters dealing with the whole project. We hope to make a start on it as soon as possible and we are all looking forward to it.

The big news for the club is the upcoming McDonald's Cup Day, sponsored by John, Macca, Raz and Brad and kindly supported by Aurora and Boags. There is over \$500 worth of prizes, BBQ lunch with heaps of food, lucky prizes and a whole heap of fun. Cost is \$12 per player for this 4 person Ambrose, and the money raised will be going towards our course and club improvements. Let's get 100 there. Thanks to the McDonald family for this incredible gesture. Invitations have already been sent by the family, which is a great idea.

The Annual General Meeting is Friday June 24th 7.30pm, with some major decisions to be made, to make the club more viable next year. Nomination forms are at the club for anyone who wishes to stand for office. Don't forget indoor bowls in July and eightball and pennant and fundraisers. *Anyway, until next time, good hitting & rolling*