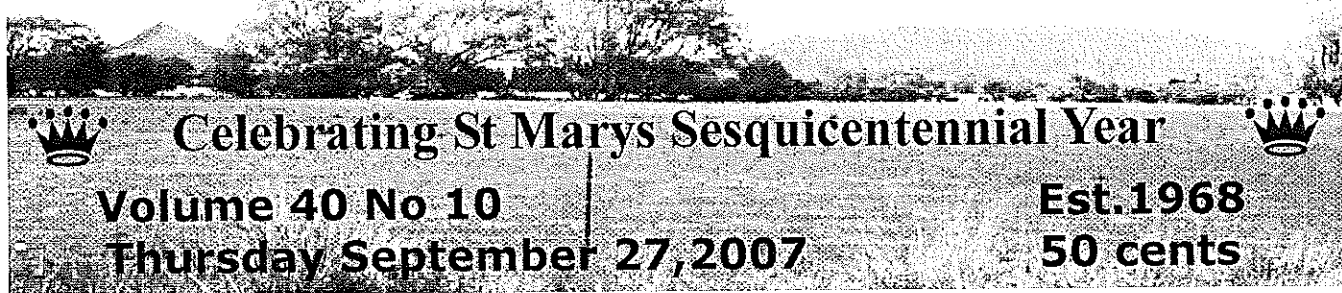


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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

By Reon Johns
President 63722094

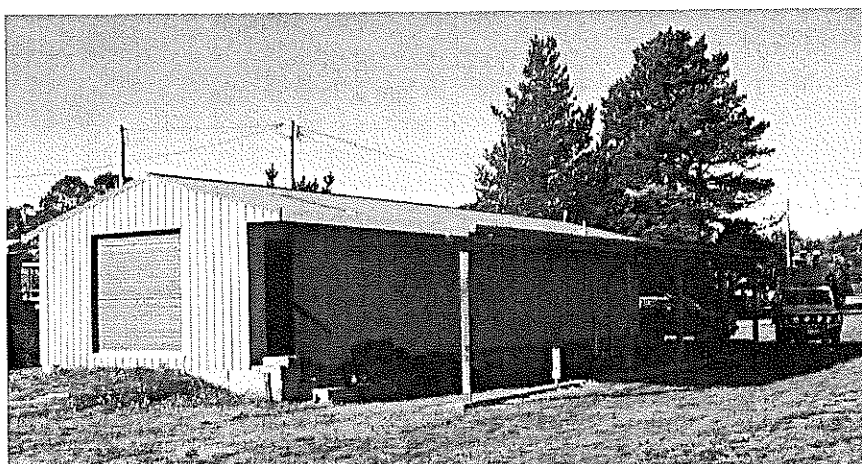
ITS OFFICIAL! THE COUNCIL HAS PASSED OUR LEASE.

At the last Council meeting the Council past a resolution to grant the Guild a three year lease on the Old Railway Station Goods Shed and the Fire Relief has recommended that the Guild be given a grant to enclose the carport and build a timber assess ramp for wheelchairs.

All things are GO and we are very eager to start work on the extensions.

The Guild has received a grant from the Wicking Trust and we intend to run woodworking courses over the October to January period. The proposed starting date is 16 October and will run till 22 January 2008. All those interested please contact Reon on 63722094 as places are limited.

These courses are mostly for seniors and they will be given first choice. They will take place from 10:00am till 2:00pm every Tuesday. We plan to have an introduction on the first day and outline the events for the following weeks.



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

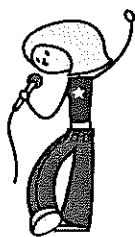
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Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, October 9, 2007.
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Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

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

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

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are holding General meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 2 Story St, St Marys at 6pm. Come along to share your creative ideas and help Grassy Bottom maintain an artistic culture in our community.

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.**, holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard - beginners welcome - childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. Ring Annette- 6372 2224

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WOMBAT WALK WEEDERS meets every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us -

Spinning, etc. - next session will be held 10-3 on Saturday 13th October at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys. Bring along whatever you're working on - not only spinning! Tapestry, weaving, knitting, crochet, rug hooking etc. are all legitimate pursuits! Cost: \$5; please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. For more details, contact Rita on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997.

Christmas All Year Round Stitcheries- What Will I Make? - 6 sessions for \$60; members \$54 (\$10 dep). Starting 25th September, 1-3 pm. For bookings call Rita on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997; Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys.

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Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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REMINDER

Yes, the popular Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be on again this year, at the St Marys Sports Centre on Tuesday 6th November 2007.



Keep watching for details. Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. Committee.



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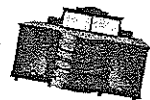
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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas

The Following is an extract from a "Common Cause" article published in 1978.

COAL OUTLOOK ON THE UPLIFT IN TASMANIA

The coal outlook for Tasmania's Duncan mine continues to be on the "uplift"

Tasmanian miner's President, Len Miles, said this to "Common Cause" when he was in Sydney for the annual meeting of the Miner's Federation Central Council.

Mr Miles has worked at the Duncan mine (which is the only mine now operating in Tasmania) for 18 years.

The Duncan mine is at Fingal in the St Marys district of north eastern Tasmania. It is about 70 miles from Launceston and is operated by the Cornwall Coal Company.

WORKFORCE NOW 85

Mr Miles told "Common Cause" that the mine is selling about 3500 to 4000 tons of coal a week with its major customers being a cement works and a newspaper mill.

The tonnage has gradually increased over the last 10 years, although it could be static over the next year or so. Over the last 10 years the workforce has increased by over 40 to a current number of 85, 60 of which are Miner's Federation members, with Brian Birrell the Secretary - Treasurer.

The company is currently in the process of reopening the Cornwall mine as a development pit. The Cornwall mine would then be ready if there should be any difficulties at the Duncan mine, or if other circumstances arise requiring the operation of this second mine. The Cornwall mine is about 12 miles from the washery and mine site at Duncan.

The Cornwall mine closed in 1964, at which time it would have had a workforce about equal to the present number at the Duncan mine.

PENSIONS

Mr Miles said that Tasmanian miners are seeking improvements to their pension scheme and a Pensions Board meeting is to be held in Hobart in the near future.

The Pensions Board includes a representative of the Company and Mr Miles as the workers representative.

The employer's contribution to the scheme is based on tonnage of coal sold and the pensions are related to the level of Social Security rates. For example, a married couple on the Miners' Pension get \$12 a month above the rate of the old -age pension.

The Miner's Federation was the shortened name for the Australian Coal & Shale Employees Federation. It was formed in 1916 to improve and protect the wages and conditions of workers in the coal and shale industries. Over time it became one of the strongest unions in Australia. Indeed, many awards like long service leave, shorter working hours, penalty rates and leave loading, to name a few, were initiated by the Miner's Federation.

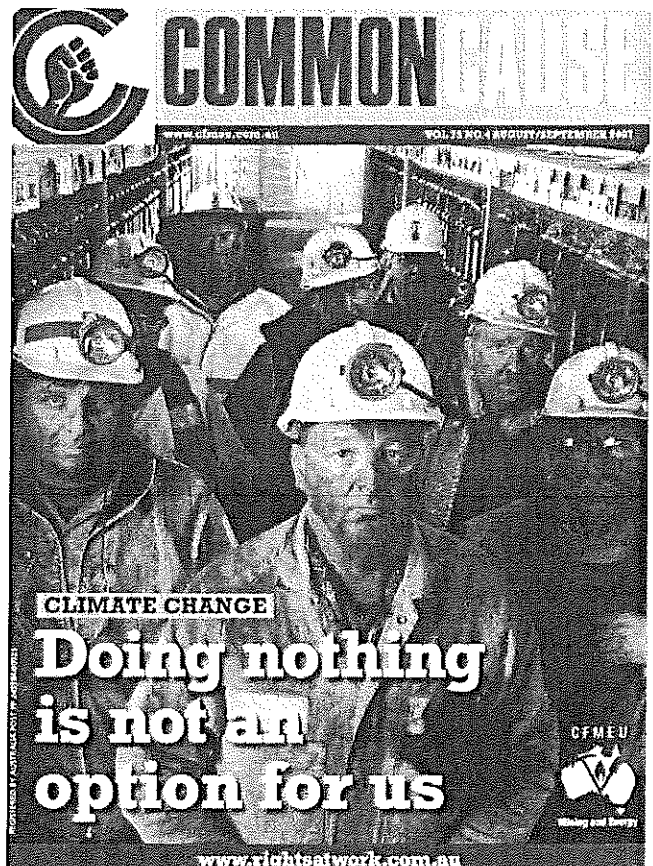
1990 saw the start of amalgamations with the Federated Mining Mechanics' Association of Australia joining the Miner's Federation to form the United Mineworker's Federation of Australia. Soon after, some 10 other unions joined, which led to coal miners becoming part of the Mining and Energy Division of the C.F.M.E.U.

The coal miner's journal "Common Cause" is one of the oldest union journals in Australia having been first published in 1920. Up until 1989 it was a weekly newspaper and is now published every two months as an A4 magazine. It is posted to current and retired miners throughout the country.

TASMANIAN PRESIDENT



Miners Tasmanian District president Len Miles.





Design Competition

Break O' Day Council is calling for designs for a sign identifying the St Marys Cemetery at Gray Road, St Marys and for landscaping the area surrounding the Columbarium Wall at St Marys Cemetery.

Submitted designs will be displayed at an appropriate venue in St Marys for public comment and vote, the winning design to be chosen by Council from a short list of two (2) as determined by the popular vote.

The designers of the winning designs will each receive \$250.00. Council will have the property rights to the winning designs, all other submitted designs will be returned to their creator.

There is no restriction on who may submit designs or on the number of designs able to be submitted by any individual for either or both projects.

Production cost, installation cost, maintenance cost and durability will be factors considered in selecting the winning designs.

Please contact Angela Matthews on 6376 7911 or email admin@bodc.tas.gov.au for the specifications for the design of the St Marys Cemetery Sign and Landscaping of the Columbarium Wall.

Submissions should be forwarded to Angela Matthews, Executive Assistant to the above email address or posted to PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216 by 5.00pm on Friday 26th October, 2007.

THE SAY. Cagerattler.

I've just been re-reading a book published almost 30 years ago, written by our then local doctor. During his time he compiled this book over quite a few years after getting to know the respective persons as his patients.

Our doctor must have spent many fascinating hours noting down what they had to say so "The Valley People" could be written. These stories about the valley people gave great insight into times that were certainly harder, more simple periods 'way back when', but where hardships were faced without fanfare. That's how life was.

Naturally most of those people have now passed on, but their stories are recounted in this book.

It's been quite a long time since our GP author has been here too. Perhaps he is retired happily now, and maybe even still flying a plane, which was another passion of his. Let's hope so.

After contemplating all this, it prompted me to consider what if (okay, pie in the sky stuff again) but what if we could compile another book along the lines of the original Valley People, to help record the lives of the next generation valley folk, who were young adults in the mid 20th Century and now well into retirement.

We have lost a few prime candidates who would have been great sources, in the past decade or so, but similarly, there are many who could genuinely be of great interest to the younger generations now, and whose lives have helped shape this local community of ours.

We all know that change is inevitable, and again we know how quickly this occurs. In the quarter of a century or more that has passed since the last Valley People was printed, this has never been more evident, and deserves recording at a personal level.

If there is anyone at all out there who has an interest in local history and can write a bit, I'd love to hear from you through the Valley Voice.

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Letters to the editor

What's new in St Marys - *My personal views*

I have been a resident of this town for over 7 years, one thing that certainly has not changed during that period in letters to this publication, is the sport of "Council Bashing". It happened during the terms of our past Mayor and Councillors and continues with the current incumbents. This also includes letters in recent editions of the VV written by a prospective candidate which indicate a similar mind set, criticising the Council but offering no policies. Everyone is entitled to their opinion but there is a difference in being constructive or destructive by simply following the path of others.

Two letters not bearing authors' names, are in my view inappropriate. The first relates to queue jumping, the only thing this letter will perpetuate is gossip and innuendo with suspected persons or the alleged perpetrator having their names discussed whilst the writer remains anonymous. Talk about social etiquette, this letter should not have been published as it serves no purpose and is not in the public interest.

The second relates to Council matters, again under the veil of anonymity. The letter raises various issues about councillors and democratic right of speech. I would have thought you had exercised YOUR democratic right of speech by writing the letter. Then we get to the good bit, because you assert without any substance "that the democracy of Council only exists for well established families or people who have friends in high places", in my view is a very judgemental stance, as they were elected to Council by a democratic vote. This letter serves very little value because if you feel so strongly about your assertions why didn't you put your name to the letter so others could use their democratic right of speech and reply to you in person if they so choose.

Now to the letters signed by writers Neil Capill and Patricia O'Donnell, who did in my view write letters of interest which raised issues worthy of thought and some that may or may not be true, I guess time or explanations may sort that out. Neil, it would have been nice to stick to the facts as you describe them but referring to four decades of rusted membership of the Council does in my view detract from your apparent sincere concerns about cloud seeding. There are councillors who may be rusted in age but are still involved in consulting with the community about various issues.

Patricia, up to 50 hours to debate Council motions? Sorry, world leaders rightly or wrongly do not debate for this long about matters of major significance which impact on this planet.

Tanya Greenwood is to be congratulated for her honourable support for David Clement. You state other councillors should be more proactive which would reduce the onus on him to present so many motions. The onus is not on David to present any motions if he so wishes, he makes that choice based on issues he sees relevant. What I might suggest, is some research needs to be done before making these assertions.

I am extremely proud to be a personal friend of Councillor John McGiveron. I certainly know from my association with John that his fax and phone ring constantly at all hours of the day and night on any given day.

A significant amount of these calls relate to ratepayers concerns and other council matters. He is extremely proactive in the Break O'Day community which is demonstrated by the areas from which these enquiries emanate.

Ross Quinn - Ross you had your personal debate with the Mayor, after that conversation you have done exactly the same as those involved - gone to print. Does this action do any good or does it keep the flames burning?

One thing I will predict based on letters I have seen over the years, *no matter who* is elected to Council in the future, they will suffer the same as their predecessors. There will be letters to this publication questioning their efforts and decisions, including personal attacks on their character - a job I would not do for love nor money.

As the saying goes, "you can satisfy **some** of the people **some** of the time, but not **all** of the people **all** of the time."

Bob Hersey.

To the Editor,

Mayor Legge hit the nail on the head with his comments about Councillor Clement. Good on ya Mayor, for calling a spade a spade. You've got my vote.

Greg Chippindale.

Sir,

The proposed pulp mill is just that, not a paper mill which advertising expresses. There is no value adding to displace environmental degradation.

Politicians seem to think in the short term, this affects the short lives we only have yet it affects the lives of our children's children.

Can we leave this in the hands of overseas big business, or even in our own hands, voting away our rights to choose?

Simon Flynn.

Sir,

Given the performance of Geelong this season, we should remember the close link between St Marys and the Cats.

The most significant properties in the early settlement of the St Patricks Head District from 1827 were Cullenswood, Logie (now Harefield) and Londavra.

Logie was the property of Dr Alexander Thompson, named after his family property in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. While Thompson was active in the Break O'Day between 1831-1836, he left the district in 1836 and joined Batman in the settlement of present day Melbourne at Port Phillip.

Within a year he had selected property and settled in what is now Geelong, where he subsequently became the first Mayor as the district developed.

The link with the Cats? Thompson named his property at Geelong "Cardinia", and the home of the Cats until 2002 (when it became Skilled Stadium) was Cardinia Park.

David Clement.

Letters to the editor

Sir,

It was heartening to see in the last issue of the Voice such support for open transparent representation at Council meetings of resident's concerns, ideas and suggestions—I believe that active and argued (verbose or otherwise) debate on issues on the public record is a prime requirement to involve the community in the decision making process of Council, and change the public perception of Council from "the" Council to "our" Council. Congratulations to the Voice at maintaining its role after 40 years of contributing to spirited and robust debate on community issues.

May I thank everybody who has wished me well over the past few weeks during my health hiatus—an interesting experience, which is going to require some continuing treatment over the next few weeks.

Accordingly, I have assessed my responsibilities and easily decided that my first and only duty is to Jan, my wife of 38 years, and consequently I will not be throwing my hat into the ring for the forthcoming Mayoral election. Nevertheless, despite a re-assessment of priorities, I will continue to serve actively as a Councillor, and believe that I will still be able to assist residents in their concerns and to contribute effectively to policy and strategy development for the future of the Break O'Day.

Thanks again to everybody.
David Clement,
St Marys.

To the Editor,

In response to the letters to the Editor (published 13.09.07) defending Councillor Clement. I myself are in total agreeance with Mayor Legge.

I attended the August Council meeting which the Mayor is referring to, and after sitting there for a couple of hours waiting for the topic I was interested in to arise, I witnessed Cr Clements "verbal diarrhea".

As for the Mayor being child like in his name calling, Councillor Clement became voiceterous and at one stage slammed his hands on the table and gave a yell of disapproval when a debate wasn't going his way. (like a child throwing a tantrum when they don't get what they want.)

As for when the topic arose that I was waiting for, Cr Clement had plenty to say on the matter, but obviously had not done his research, let alone use some common sense. Maybe more members of the community should attend these meetings to see what really goes on.

Name Supplied.
(withheld by request)

Sir,

We are deeply concerned about the ever increasing amount of agricultural land succumbing to plantations within the Break O'Day Municipality.

We fear that what we are seeing is just the beginning. Our concerns were compounded after reading an article in the Examiner on July 10, 2007. Mayor Legge was quoted as saying: "I'm furious, especially as up to 80% of the timber for the proposed mill will come from the Break O'Day region".

Up to 80%! That's a lot of timber to take from a region! Where is this timber going to be grown and harvested? How much agricultural land will be sacrificed? What will the short-term and long-term effects be to out municipality? Have negotiations with the mayor and Gunns already taken place for him to quote, "up to 80%"?

We know we are not the only residents of Break O'Day wanting answers.

As the Mayor made a public statement on the issue could he please give a public explanation?

We suggest that the Valley Voice would be an appropriate place for the Mayor to respond.

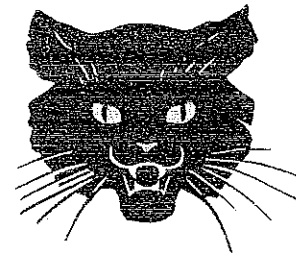
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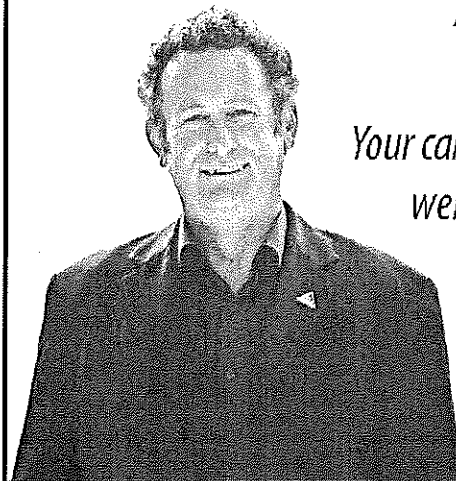
GO THE CATS!!!!



St Marys Child Care Centre would like to thank the Wood Craft Guild for their recent donation of a table and chair set. The children have really enjoyed using the set in lovely natural timbers. Families interested in ordering their own set can contact the Wood Guild direct. Thanks!

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LOCAL HISTORY GROUP FORMED

Report by Jim Haas

Following the opening of the old St Marys Railway Station in March as a history and gifts business, owners Darlene and Michael Wright initiated the forming of a community history group as well as setting aside a room in the Station where documents and photos can be stored.

Over the past few months several meetings have been held with interested people, some of whom have travelled from as far away as Launceston and Evandale. After long discussions regarding constitution, name, purpose etc. the group has finally been formed and was incorporated on the 13th September. Executive members are: Barry Aulich President, Darlene Wright Vice President, Lois Hayes Secretary and Jim Haas Treasurer.

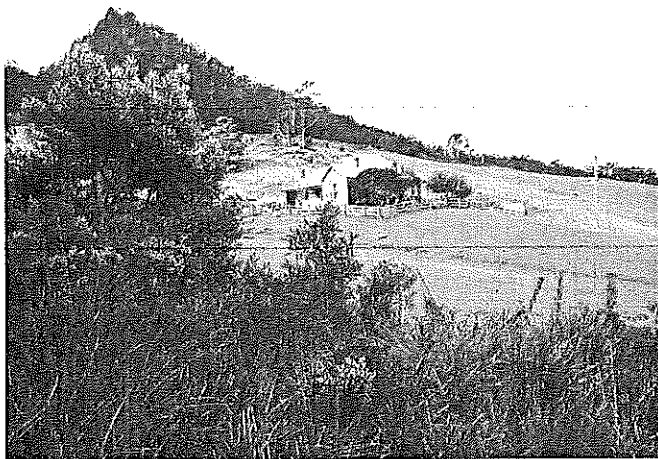
The prime purpose of the St Patricks Head and Esk Valley Historical Society will be to research, preserve and share the history of the Fingal Valley. As well, tours, walks and information activities are planned from time to time, the first of which will be a history bus tour to Mt Nicholas, Cornwall and St Marys on Sunday the 28th October. The bus trip was suggested by Jane McCann and will be funded by St Helens Healthy House.

It is planned the tour will leave the St Marys Railway Station at 1.30pm, with the first stop being the old township site at Mt Nicholas where Bernice Jurgeit, writer of the book "Mt Nicolas", will explain the history of the old abandoned coal mining township where her ancestors were reared. Second stop will be Cornwall where local historian Jim Haas will talk on the history of the town and the coal industry that made it all happen.

The tour will end with a trip around the streets of St Marys where Barry Aulich, president of the history group, will point out the oldest of the town's buildings and give a brief history of purpose and ownership.

Anyone interested in this most informative bus tour, or would like to become a member of St Patricks Head and Esk Valley Historical Society can contact Darlene at St Marys Railway Station History and Gifts.

Phone: 63722007



"Houses like the old Curran home may eventually be destroyed in the future, but their image and heritage will live on as part of the St Patricks Head and Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. collection."

Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

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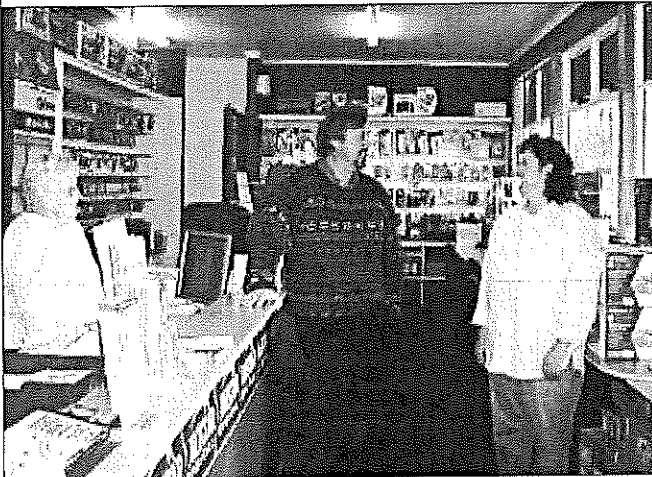
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Planning is well underway for the Reunion Weekend and we are getting expressions of interest from all over the place. "Local boy" David Llewellyn MHA has agreed to be our patron for the event.

We have access to a website www.stmarystasmania.com.au where updated information will be posted so check it out to keep in touch with what's planned.

DON'T FORGET that the closing date for bricks for the Heritage Walk is 30 September. We have already sold close to 200 bricks so it will become a major feature within the town – get on board and put your family name/s down in history.

ALSO WE STILL NEED

- Names and addresses of anyone you know who used to live in St Marys or who might be interested in attending the reunion weekend so that we can send them an invitation – drop them off at the Post Office;
- Photos and press clippings of anything to do with the recent history of St Marys, particularly sport and weddings (everything will be welcome). Drop them off at the Post Office so that they can be copied and returned to you.

ST MARYS CEMETERY DESIGN COMPETITION

Voice readers may have noticed the Council public notice in the last issue calling for designs for a cemetery sign, and for a landscape plan for the Columbarian Wall, at the St Marys Cemetery.

Here is a chance for artists, designers, landscapers in our community to make a difference—please get details of the design brief from the Council, and submit your ideas for the competition. Let us showcase the design talents in our community, and start the journey of transforming the cemetery into a heritage place of beauty within which to remember all those named there.

Look what Wombat Walk Weeders have achieved on the river bank. Just three or four people could possibly initiate a Friends of St Marys Cemetery group, or Adopt a Grave programme, and gradually achieve a transformation at the cemetery.

And, of course, there is a \$250 prize on offer for each of the successful designs!

David Clement.

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Information, guidelines and application forms are available online at www.education.tas.gov.au/ace or from the contact officer, phone 6233 7974 or email ace@education.tas.gov.au

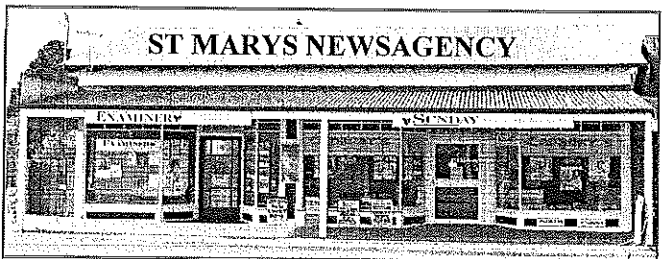
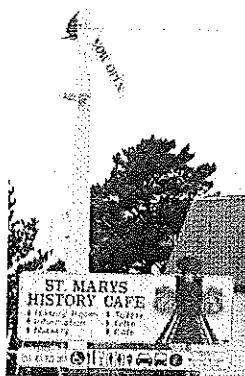
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"That represents unimaginable tragedy – with huge impact on individuals, families and communities across the State. To address this, it is important for communities and all levels of government to work together.

As a result, the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering Committee is overseeing a state-wide consultation into suicide prevention.

The Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering Committee on behalf of The Department of Health and Human Services is inviting your input in the up-coming Tasmanian state-wide consultation into suicide prevention.

The consultation is designed to find out what is happening at the 'grass-root' level in Tasmania's communities; share this information, help to promote and facilitate community action and build stronger communication links between the community and the government around suicide prevention activities. The information gathered will provide input into the next operational plan for the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering committee.

For an opportunity to have your say, you are invited to a community forum. This will be held on Tuesday 23 October 2007 from 11.00am to 1.30pm at the St Marys Hall and at 2.30pm to 5.00pm at the Portland Hall, St Helens. This free event is proudly supported by the Break O'Day Council and light refreshments will be available.

The Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering Committee (TSPSC) was established approximately ten years ago to provide a coordinated and strategic approach to suicide prevention in the state.

Suicide prevention covers a wide range of activities from programs designed to improve people's or groups quality of life and well-being to programs that assist people in crisis to programs that help support friends and family who have lost someone to suicide.

There are varying ways for you to be able to participate. These include

On-line survey at <http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/agency/pro/suicideprevention/consultation.php>

Written submissions as advertised in the main regional papers and listed on the above website.

Attending one of the upcoming community forums, which will be promoted in local press and listed on <http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/agency/pro/suicideprevention/consultation.php>

The closing date for responses to the on-line survey, written submission and return of the survey is 10 September 2007. The community forums however will be occurring around the state between July and December 2007.

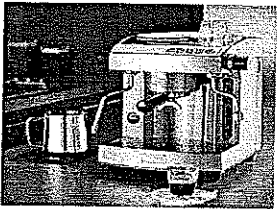
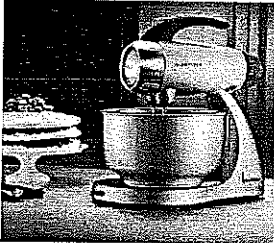
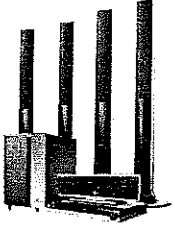
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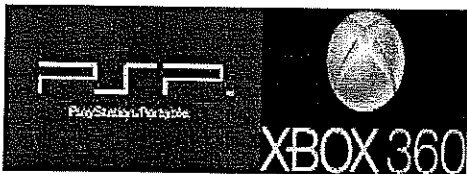
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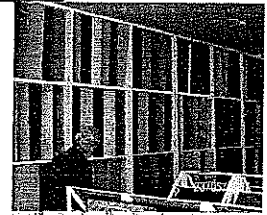
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St Marys Sesquicentenary
Reunion Weekend 1 & 2 December 2007

HELP, HELP, HELP!

Planning is well underway for the Reunion Weekend and it promises to be a great event but only if we can get as many people there as possible. We need to contact ex-residents, family members, ex-students of the High School and any one else who has a connection to St Marys, to invite them along and keep them informed of developments.

So what we need is very simple – **NAMES AND ADDRESSES**. We will cover postage but we need to get the invitations out because in a blink of an eye the weekend will be upon us. So **please, please** take a minute to jot down a few names and addresses and drop them off at the Post Office. This really is a crucial part of our planning and our major strategy in publicising and promoting the event.

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The Tasmanian Greens last week released the Principles for Water and Sewerage Reform and a related discussion paper that the Government recently secretly circulated to Councils for their comments and were surprised that the Government has still failed to address the ongoing viability of Councils after the water and sewerage assets and the corresponding income are removed from them

Greens Shadow Water spokesperson Tim Morris MHA said that there are several surprises in the documents released including the ruling out of the creation of a Government Business Enterprise (GBE) like Hydro Tasmania, which leaves only the creation of an arms length commercial entity, State Owned Company (SOC) or a Government Owned Company (GOC) that would not be able to receive any direction from the owners, be it the councils or the government, that is inconsistent with pure commercial objectives.

Other significant matters are;

- That the Government still fails to acknowledge and address the financial impacts for the councils of the loss of the income and skilled staff that will occur when the assets are transferred;
- That the new business is intended to start operating in early 2009;
- That a decision about the structure of the industry will be made early next year;
- That the principal legislation will be introduced to parliament in the Easter session of Parliament next year.

Mr Morris said "I can see no reason that this information should be kept hidden from public scrutiny, Tasmania's water and sewerage infrastructure is a vital publicly owned asset and its provision is an essential public service, so I have decided to release it on behalf of the government so that the public can see what is being proposed by this secretive government."

"The principles reveal that the new company or companies are expected to be in a position "... to enable access to debt funding to the level required to support required investment..." for the necessary infrastructure works, in what appears to be a newfound enthusiasm for using debt for long term infrastructure by the government." Mr Morris said.

"The governments' failure to even mention in the discussion paper the ongoing viability of council's post the takeover suggests that the Lennon Government does not care about the future of councils and is happy to hang them out to dry and effectively force amalgamations in order for them to survive."

"Now that the government has ruled out the formation of a Government Business Entity (GBE) it is very clear that the only rules that will guide the future of water and sewerage in Tasmania is the profit motive and large increases in the prices of these services will occur and the prospect of privatisation is on the horizon as well," Mr Morris said.

The 'Strictly Confidential' document states: 'it is anticipated that there will be higher prices generally'.

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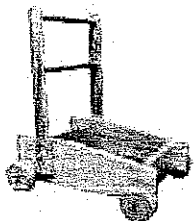
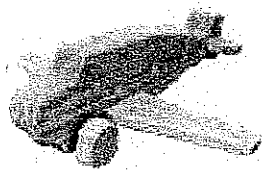
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3rd Week: MASS

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BEN QUIN SEEKS WATER POLICY COMMITMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER

Federal Lyons Liberal candidate Ben Quin has written to the Prime Minister seeking his agreement to fund a package of water projects in regional Tasmania.

"My vision and objective is to convince the Prime Minister that Tasmania deserves a fair share of his \$10 billion water initiative. We may not be the famous Murray Darling Basin but we are part of Australia, and like other States our farms and farmers are hurting badly from the prolonged drought," Mr Quin said.

"Drought, especially prolonged drought, is no exclusive misery of farmers. Drought affects us all, in the bush and the cities, with rising vegetable and fruit prices, and depressed livestock sales affecting our meat and export markets, and then you also get the unemployment and inflationary consequences," he said.

Mr Quin said the water package unveiled by the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association last Monday included \$120 million worth of projects in the Shannon River Catchment, Greater Midlands Region, North East, Mersey-Forth District and the Meander Valley.

He said he would work closely with the Government's new water taskforce headed by Senator Richard Colbeck. The task force was established last weekend to assess and make recommendations on various water projects, and no doubt would assess those submitted by the TFGA.

"Additional water storage and distribution infrastructure in Tasmania has the potential to boost agricultural production by around \$300 million with the benefits directly boosting regional Tasmania," Mr Quin said

"A Tasmanian Water Package could be a visionary policy that underpinned and re-energised Tasmania's rural sector in the context of drought and climate change," he said.

"I am hopeful the PM will be sympathetic. I cannot envisage Tasmania missing out on a fair share of the \$10 billion water initiative, and I will fight to ensure we don't miss out," Mr Quin said.

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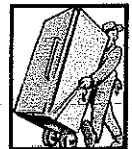
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Saturday 29th Sept
7pm

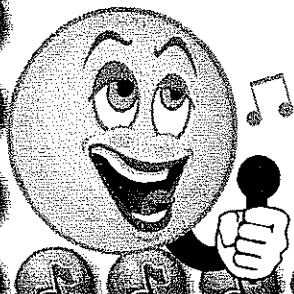
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Local and TALENTED muso's
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Refreshments available.
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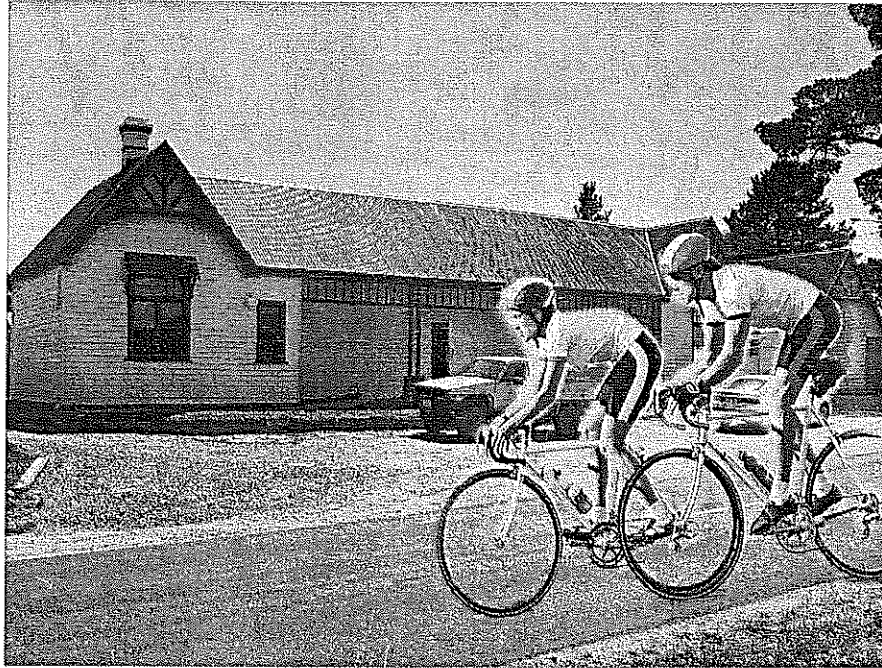
(Hosted by the Grassy Bottom Singers)
For more info : ph 6372 2034



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Sesquicentennial

Great Bicycle Race



**Come along and be part of this
Historical Event**

**Sunday October 28th 2007
10.30am.**

Start at Grey Mares Tail
Finish at the St.Marys Railway Station
Race is from St.Marys to Fingal
and return.

Market at Railway Station and other
novelties for the kid's

More Info 63722094

ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

St John Ambulance CPR courses
with Roxy Cowie will be held on:

Tuesday 16th October

At St Marys District High School

People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 2.5 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend one of the other sessions.

Cost for this course is \$40.00
and certificates are valid for 12 months.

**Bookings and Payment must be made
directly with St John Ambulance.**

Please contact St John Ambulance on
6343 4226 or 1300 360 455
to book and pay for your preferred session.

Session Times:

- 11.00 - 1.30pm *(for people who have not attended previous CPR courses)*
- 2.30 - 4.00pm
- 5.00 - 7.00pm



2007/08
Swimming Pool Season

The swimming pool will hopefully be open
for family and community use on
Thursday 1st November until mid April
2008.

The fees for pool use are as follows:

Keys	\$154.00	} GST inclusive
Resuscitation Mask	\$ 5.50 (optional)	
Key Deposit	\$ 10.00	

TOTAL **\$169.50**

Please note that costs will not be increased for the
2007-08 season. Payment by instalments can be
arranged with the School Executive Officer.

As this is an unsupervised pool, **EVERY** key holder
and any "designated adult" (meeting the criteria
stated in the rules) supervising swimmers **MUST**
have a current CPR or First Aid Certificate.

Keys and rules will be available from the office from
Thursday October 25th. Please ensure that you have
your **valid CPR / First Aid Certificate with you** for
us to copy and keep with your key application form.

(Keys cannot not be issued without a valid certificate)

For more information - 6372 3900

September / October 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		26th September	27th September ☉ Grade 8s visit Uni of Tas.	28th September ☉ NEET Reports available
1st October ☉ Primary Assembly 11am Prep/1 Hendley to lead	2nd October	3rd October ☉ ENE Cricket Selections at St Helens ☉ School Newsletter	4th October ☉ ENE Cricket Selections at St Marys ☉ Uni/TAFE trip	5th October ☉ Uni/TAFE trip
8th October	9th October	10th October	11th October	12th October



Summer Swimming Programmes

The St Marys District High School Association will be coordinating the **Learn To Swim Programme** in 2008 if there are sufficient numbers of children aged 5-15 years. This programme caters for the beginning swimmer and for those wishing to improve their deep water skills. The programme will start on Monday January 7th and continue through until Friday January 18th, 2008. The cost for this will be \$60.00 for the first child and \$50.00 for any other child/ren in your family.

In 2008, the Association will continue the programme introduced last year called **What Can I Do with My Child in the Pool? A Parent Education Programme**. The aim of this session will be to assist parents in allowing their young child/ren to become aware of a water environment in a safe setting. This programme will begin on Monday January 7th until Friday January 11th, 2008.

All fees for these programmes will need to be paid *no later* than 15th December, 2007. Cheques/money orders payable to St Marys District High School Association Inc. and can left at the school office or posted to Sandra Cook, 55 Gray Rd, St Marys, 7215.

Please complete the form below
no later than 1st December, 2007.

Summer Swimming Programmes

Learn to Swim Programme for children aged 5-15 years.

Child/ren's Names: _____

**What can I do with my child in the pool?
A parent education programme.**
A programme for pre-Kinder aged children.

Child/ren's Names: _____

Contact Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

For any further information,
please contact Sandra Cook on 6372 2002,
0417 140 710 or by email at sanrejay@yahoo.com.au.

Fitness Programme

The Fitness Programme is once again being offered for the summer of 2007/08. If your child/ren is interested in joining please complete the form below and post it to 55 Gray Road, St Marys or return it to the school office no later than 24th October, 2007. This year parents are being asked to indicate which session they would like to participate in. Mark the time your child/ren is interested in registering for. Please note: only the signed forms will be accepted as evidence of interest, *not* phone calls.

For any further information, please contact
Sandra Cook on 6372 2002 or 0417 140 710

Fitness Programme

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

My child/ren is interested in the following sessions only.

Name/s _____

Session One

*Beginning 7th Nov 07
and ending 12th Dec 07*

Monday afternoon only

Wednesday afternoon only

Both days

Session Two

*Beginning 18th Feb 08
and ending 19th Mar 08*

Monday afternoon only

Wednesday afternoon only

Both days

If you wish to car pool, please indicate.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN 27/9/07-28/9/07
(morning only 28/9/07)

No Doctor Coverage- 29/9/07

Dr. Reeckman 1/10/07-5/10/07
Dr. McKinnon 1/10/07-5/10/07
Dr. Ottosen 8/10/07-12/10/07

AFTER HOURS SERVICE

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011
AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111
BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.

St Marys Community Health Centre
GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

Please do not phone during lunchtime as appointments
can not be taken by the nursing staff
1:30pm-5:00pm

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to
your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are
attending this practise regularly. Patients can not request
scripts over the phone.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please be aware that **waiting periods can apply.**
**Phoning in advance may save you a wait. Please
be patient,** we are doing our very best and your
cooperation is appreciated. Everyone's health is
important to us. — K. O'Shea DON

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK WELCOME

If you have a compliment or a complaint in relation
to services provided from the St Marys Community
Health Centre feedback is welcomed by our
Manager Karen O'Shea.

We strive to give optimal health care services but
your input in to how we achieve this is always
welcome.

If you have a complaint or a compliment you would
like to speak to Karen O'Shea about please
contact our reception staff.

LOST PROPERTY

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR GLASSES?

A pair of prescription glasses has been handed in to the
reception staff at the Community Health Centre. These
glasses have been here for over 4 weeks. If you have
misplaced your glasses please see our reception staff.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 28 Sept Diabetic Educator & Dietician Clinic
with Pat and Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for
bookings
- 28 Sept Relationships Australia, Lyn Marie phone
1300 364 277 for appointments
- 28 Sept Growing Old Living Dangerously 12
noon onwards in the Day Room of the
Community Health Centre with Fiona
Watts- Healthy Community House
St Helens. Phone 6376 5242
- 8 Oct Relationships Australia, 10am-4pm Lyn
Marie phone 1300 364 277 for
appointments
- 8 Oct Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm-4pm in
the Day Room of the CHC
- 9 Oct Child Health Clinic with Lorraine McGee
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open
Clinic 9.00am—12.00noon. Appointments:
6372 2111 or Mobile 0428 136 381
- 9 Oct Anglicare Jo 9am-12 noon. For
appointments please phone 1800 243 232
- 10 Oct Psychiatrist, Dr Peters
- 12 Oct Relationships Australia, 10:00am-4pm.
Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for
appointments.

AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION

invites you to come along to our cuppa morning at
our new Break O'Day Locality to support
breastfeeding mothers.

Friday 28th September 10am-12noon- Discussion:
Co-Sleeping. Neighbourhood House, St Helens

Everyone is welcome; mothers, babies, toddlers,
pregnant women. You don't have to be
breastfeeding to attend.

Don't worry if you are running late, we are mums
too and know how hard it can be to get away on
time.

If you would like further details please call Shan on
6376 2337 or Carmen on 6394 4385

UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

If you have recently moved or changed your phone
number have you updated your patient details on your
doctors file?

An '**UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION**' form is
available at the reception area at the Community Health
Centre. Please ensure your contact details are
currently valid.

Colour MY World



Self discovery for Women

COMING SOON TO ST MARYS

A 4week workshop offering women of all ages an opportunity to take time out to explore and discover self esteem, self talk, relationships, assertiveness, happiness and their creative side.

Where: St. Mary's Community Health Centre

When: 25th October to the 15th Nov

Time: 11:00 to 2:30pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

To register phone: 63362401

A joint project by Women's Health North and Centacare Early Intervention
Facilitated by: Anne Brelsford Centacare and Gaylene Worthington Women's Health North.

2007 - St Marys Sesquicentennial Commemorative Paving

St Marys & Districts' Families, School Classes, Individuals, Former Residents, Clubs, Interest Groups, Businesses, etc.

YOUR NAME/S WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

SINGLE PAVER



\$25
ONE PAVER

For just \$25 you can have your name engraved into a **SINGLE PAVER** as a record of St Marys' 150th Birthday celebrations. The paver will be permanently installed in a prominent place in St Marys for all generations to see.

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ENGRAVING DETAILS: Please print clearly in **BLOCK** letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (Maximum 32 letters for ONE PAVER)

A UNIQUE AND LASTING OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN ST MARYS' 150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS .



\$50
TWO PAVERS

TWO PAVERS (\$50) or THREE PAVERS (\$75) WITH A BORDER

You can have your name engraved into **TWO** or **THREE** pavers **WITH A BORDER** as a record of St Marys' 150th Birthday celebrations. The pavers will be permanently installed in a prominent place in St Marys for all generations to see.

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ENGRAVING DETAILS: Please print clearly in **BLOCK** letters. One square for each letter, number, space or punctuation mark and you can use "&" instead of "and".

Maximum 64 letters for **TWO PAVERS**

Maximum 96 letters for **THREE PAVERS**

SIMPLY FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH FULL PAYMENT BY CASH, CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO:

**St Marys Lions' Club
C/o St Marys Post Office
St Marys 7215**

**For further information contact:
Peter Troode on 6372 2783 or 0412 245 666
email: addestone@bigpond.com**

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offer closes on the 30th September 2007
Please photocopy and pass on to friends and business associates.

ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE NEWS. KACKHANDER

First to golf, and there is some important news regarding the course to start with. A joint meeting of the general and golf course committee has resolved that three important things must take place in the very near future.

Number 1:- Final hook-up of new sprinklers enabling full watering to ALL the greens.

Number 2:- Restoration of the greens. This begins on October 12th, and WILL cause short term disruption to our golf programme, but the alternatives are not worth contemplating. It is envisaged that for at least 2 weeks, all 9 greens will be out of action whilst necessary work is being done. After that the greens will be re-opened as they reach the necessary standard. It is possible that the 1st and 5th could need temporary greens for a week or two after that, but we agreed that waiting is much better than wrecking them once more by allowing golfers on them too soon.

As mentioned above we can't stuff this up or we could face bad greens all summer or longer, which is not an option.

To any member who this affects, we are truly sorry, but the old adage 'short term pain for long term gain' is certainly true here. Sunday, Oct 14th is going to be a massive working day, so please try to help in any way you can.

Number 3:- Tree planting. Thanks to the kind assistance of St Marys Lions Club a grant to re-establish a tree programme has been obtained. Over the coming weeks, areas requiring new trees will be done, which again will only enhance our course for the future.

Special thanks again to St Marys Lions and to Col Payne at the club, who has done a lot of work in this area.

Hopefully in the next issue we will be able to confirm a major acquisition to the club, that will again make our course an attractive and well presented venue.

At time of writing, finance issues need to be confirmed before any purchase goes ahead, but with a bit of luck.... More on that next time.

Don't forget. Awesome Foursomes, Tote Day, a special memorial day, (to be confirmed) Mixed Foursomes Championships, and the Back to St Marys Ambrose, on December 1st, as part of the Sesquicentenary Celebrations.

This week the ladies host the popular L'Oreal day, with results next time, and the club championships set down for a couple of weeks time.

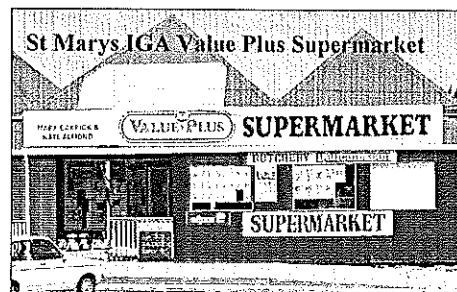
As you can see there is heaps to play yet.

To bowls, and it was incredible to see the green in such magnificent order to commence the season in its first week of use. Everyone was gobsmacked by how well it's bowling and it's only September. Unheard of usually. A special thanks goes to Jack and Damon Viney for their tremendous efforts on this.

The new shirts are here, and most are well organised with their acquisition, ready for the new season. We still need to confirm our player lists for both men and women, so please help there if you can.

Subscriptions are still coming in, and again if you can pay them soon it would be great, especially for affiliation purposes. If you don't plan to rejoin, could you notify the club soon, so we don't send away any unneeded affiliations.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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This week

T-bone steak \$14.99kg

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Forequarter BBQ lamb chops \$ 7.99kg

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Next week

Rump steak \$11.99kg

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Instore & late week specials

This week

Available Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Schwepes/Pepsi soft drink 2lt \$1.69

Papa Guiseppi Pizza twin pk \$7.99

Black & Gold sliced bread \$1.99

Next week

Spree laundry powder 1kg \$1.99

Spree dishwashing liquid 1lt \$1.99

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