

The Valley & East Coast Voice

Celebrating St Marys Sesquicentennial Year

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Council receives Grant for St Marys Main Street makeover.

Minister David Llewellyn today handed over a cheque for 150,000 dollars for the St Marys Main Street makeover. The Council applied for a 75,000 dollar grant for this work and the Government felt that the project was a worthy one, so doubled the amount.

Mr. Llewellyn, in handing over the cheque made reference to the hardship that was experienced during the fires of last December in St Marys and hoped that the money would help in overcoming some of the problems following the fire.



Council is most grateful for the opportunity to be able to improve the appearance of the main street, after consultation with the community as to what they feel is appropriate for St Marys.

Please don't forget that submissions will be received up to the end of July, then meetings will be held to hear people's views on the things that will enhance our area.

Robert Legge
Mayor

*Lions Club Presidents Report
along with more photos inside.*

Lions Club of St Marys Changeover function.

It was 'Christmas in July' for the Lions Club of St Marys Changeover night last week at the St Marys Hotel. Immediate Past President Lion Jean Legge, passed the Collar of Office to incoming President elect, Lion Len Miles. The function was attended by St Marys Lions and guests from St Helens. Induction of incoming Officebearers was performed by Zone Chairman Lion Brian Forsyth.

Pictured:

Top right: Immediate Past President, Lion Jean Legge, passing the Collar of Office to Incoming President, Lion Len Miles.

Bottom right: 1/r Charlie Hersey, Dianne Troode, Harry Veldums, Ruth McGiveron.

Left: 1/r Cheryl Oates, Bob Hersey, Charlie Hersey Ruth McGiveron.



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, July 31, 2007.
New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com



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The Say by Cagerattler

St Marys Pass is in our thoughts again. It seems every time we get anything like normal rain, this short but important stretch of road comes under threat from rock or earth slippages. This has never been more evident since the 2006 bushfires.

Many experts have suggested that the loss of trees and undergrowth in those fires has caused an ever increasing chance of dangerous travel conditions on the pass, as these helped bind the banks together, limiting rock and earth falls to a great degree.

If this is truly the case, we are in a predicament, aren't we?

It will take years and years for much of that dense under-story and tree roots to re-establish itself. So is the first alternative to be ready for frequent road closures to occur, and put up with it until all the unstable banks have resettled?

OR: Is it time that our politicians began to look at reconstructing the Telstra/ Aurora service road over the ridge?

Yet another alternative is to widen and seal the Esk Road to Upper Scamander, which is already in use; albeit rough and inconsistent in places.

It worries us that the vital link to the coast for not only normal users and visitors alike but very importantly, ambulance, school buses, police, fire trucks, and all manner of emergency services, can be potentially lost at the most inopportune times. This is not good enough is it?

Some fairly major decisions have to be made, and soon. Because although the pass is an iconic, historical road, it must remain completely usable at all times for all sorts of reasons.

What do you think?

St Paul's Anglican Church.

Bishop John Harrower will be in St Helens presenting a Seminar. **"Understanding Our Muslim Neighbours."**

This Seminar is for all the Community.

**A Workshop over Friday evening
21st September, and Saturday 22nd 2007**
will be held in St Helens.

"Understanding Our Muslim Neighbours" will be conducted by Bishop John Harrower of the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania, With Rev. Tom Wallace as the workshop facilitator.

Friday's session will be from 7.30pm to 9pm, and Saturday 9am to 5pm in the Anglican Parish Hall.

\$10 donation to cover cost of materials, supper, am & pm tea. Seminar attendees are asked to make their own arrangements for lunch on the Saturday.

Bishop John will cover the following subjects:
The life of Muhammad, Revelation and sources of Islam,
What is Islam, Who is Allah (God)?,
Relating to Muslims.

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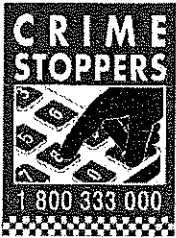
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Police Report

Police would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding with the recent closure of the St Marys Pass. Most people would be aware the decision to close the pass is made by Tasmania Police.

Any decisions to close the pass are not taken lightly, however the safety of our community is our number one priority when these decisions are made. When closing the pass, expert advice from seismologists and senior members of the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources are called upon for the safety of all motorists.

Let's hope that in time the pass can be stabilized with minimal disruptions to all members of the community. Remember it affects us as much as it affects you.

Please be aware that a number of our residents are receiving notorious "Chain Mail" letters. These letters promise untold amounts of wealth to you for a small investment. **BE AWARE** that these letters are a scam. Do not reply to them as it may cost you more than you bargain for. Some of these letters are requesting copies of drivers' license and passport details and may be a scam intended to use in identity type fraud. Please, **DO NOT SEND THEM ANYTHING.**

There has been a number of reports that vehicles are hooning around our streets at night. It may be young persons having "fun" at the time, however if someone loses control of their vehicle doing burnouts etc., an innocent bystander may be hurt. Police have the power to confiscate vehicles and on past court cases drivers losing there licenses for lengthy periods of time.

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Michael SPAULDING
St Marys Police

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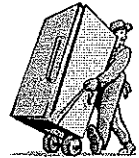
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Presidents report St Marys Lions Club for the year 2006-2007

Lions and Guests,

It is my pleasure to present the annual report for 2006-2007.

It only seems yesterday that we all attended the 2005-2006 Lions change over dinner. The year has been and gone, and the collective activities have continued to grow despite the small membership we have. Just because we are small on numbers our individual effort has not diminished.

Total money raised for the year was a staggering \$21,000, of that amount \$12,000 was money received for the fire relief program. A very large amount was received from a Lions club in New Zealand, the Windmill Hill, Perth, and Balina NSW Lions Clubs and the RACT came up from Hobart and donated a sum of money towards the restoration of gardens in our area following the horrendous fires at Christmas time. This money has been fully expended and we all hope that some joy will be forthcoming to those who received the funds. Funds were given mainly for the restoration of gardens but some money has been given for projects at Cornwall and Four Mile Creek and the top of the St Marys Pass.

Over 1400 man & woman hours were put in by club members; the following projects were undertaken during the year;

Catering for the winter solstice

Belting sales (an ongoing project)

The many times the BBQ had to be repaired in the Lion's Park

Cater for net ball training day at St Helens

Members bus trip through the midlands and east coast (Great day)

Father's Day raffle

Mothers Day raffle

Provide BBQ and drinks for National tree planting day

Cut and delivered wood to the needy

The children's Christmas party, Christmas stocking and Christmas parade (many hours of good work)

Donation to the disability horse riding program (a great humanitarian project)

Trivia night at the Hotel a well run function (thanks Harry for the questionable questions)

Cook and work on the Community Day at St Helens for the elderly

Santa's letters (much appreciated by the Children)

Assistance with Carols by Candlelight

Members assisting with Meals on Wheels

Assisted with the clean up Australia Day

Assisted with ANZAC Day service and laid wreath

Catered for the Targa lunch stopover in St Marys

Donated the use of Lions equipment for other local groups

Donated \$ 1000.00 towards purchase of a car for a bush fire affected person

Donated a new refrigerator to the St Marys Fire brigade

Donated towards the Graeme Milburn ride for cancer

Donation for house fire victim (not bush fire)

Donation of cash to young person going to Vanuatu to help with a teaching program (volunteer program)

Donated prizes at the St Marys School on presentation day

Donated new perpetual leadership shield at St Marys school kindly made and donated by Gary Vulich

Provided transport for mens health night at Scamander

Purchased new tent and BBQ

There were many smaller projects that are always being undertaken from time to time and I thank those Lions who continue to give time and effort to these smaller jobs.

The outstanding contribution of time and expertise by members towards the bush fires cannot be lightly passed over, thank you is a small word but I am sure that the community at large are grateful for the effort.

The Lions Club District Governor had his annual visit which went off without any hiccups.

It is pleasing to note that the club is well advanced with the program to recognize the 150th anniversary of St Marys later in the year.

I would like to thank all members of the St Marys Lions Club for another rewarding year, also for the bonds of friendship that exists throughout the whole year. Of course there are the two main office bearers, secretary and treasurer that the club can not do without thanks to those for a job extremely well done.

Thanks to the visitors who have come to visit and help us with our changeover dinner. I would also take this opportunity to thank the owner and staff of the St Marys Hotel for a beautiful and well presented meal.

Finally I wish Lion Len the very best for the coming year in his role as President.

Lion Jean Legge

President St Mary Lions Club



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Blessed is the cheese maker

This is the theme of a new exhibition showcasing the pioneer cheese makers of the Pyengana Valley.

The display opened to the public and invited guests at the St Helens History & Visitor Information Centre last Saturday July 14 at 11am and will run for twelve weeks.

The exhibition displays a range of colour and sepia photographs and also features an array of interesting items that include an historic hoop pine butter maker, a Eureka butter press and a Lancaster concussion butter churn. There is also a display of tools used in cheese grading for the export market and an original steel vat enclosed in cedar.

Visitors can read the fascinating history of Nalya cheese and enjoy the beautiful photographs of Jersey cows, kindly on loan from Ann Heazlewood of Mersey Bank Jersey Stud.

Other photographs tell the story of the Pyengana Valley, its people and the life of joy and hardship they experienced from the 1890s to the present day.

You may meet Hugh Jestrinski, a retired Pyengana dairy farmer, who has initiated this exhibition to showcase the many items his family has donated.

Hugh, a third generation cheese maker tells the story of his grandfather Hugo's decision to keep secret the family recipe for his divine tasting Nalya cheddar cheese.



Pictured: Hugh Jestrinski, whose family is part of the Exhibition of Cheese Making at the St Helens History Room.

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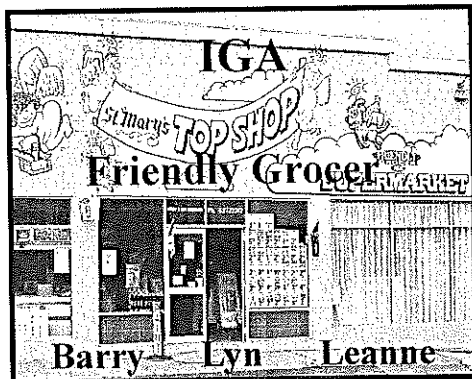
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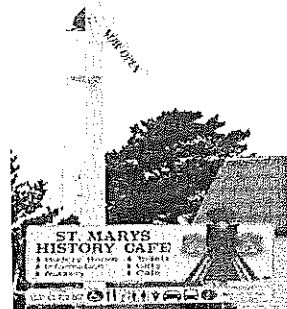
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF AN
EXCITING THEATRE PRODUCTION
TO BE HELD IN THE BREAK O'DAY REGION?

ACAST will be performing an Australian play,
written by Graeme Pitts, during September.

The play, **EMMA CELEBRAZIONE**, is a celebration of the life of Emma Ciccotosto, who migrated to Australia as a teenager in 1939.

This true story tells of the joys and hardships of one family. It has become so popular throughout Australia, that it is claimed by all migrants and recognised by all families who struggle to survive.

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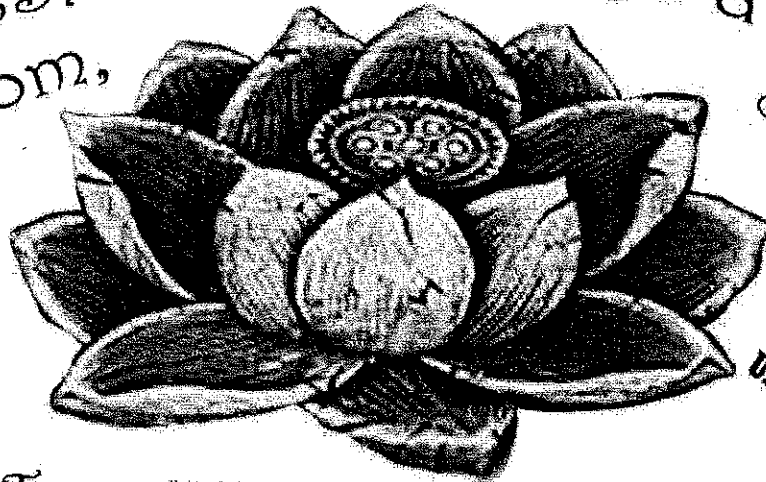


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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

by Reon Johns. President: 63722094

Our Patron, Marg Osborne is helping the Guild in its quest for a lease and this is good stuff.

John has started work on the Sesquicentenary seat and it is taking shape. The Fingal Neighbourhood notice board is complete and we hope to deliver it soon. So look out for it when you travel through Fingal.

The Auditor has been given the books and at present the Guild looks like it is in good shape financially. We have approach Howard Colvin for a slice of the fire recovery grant and if we are successful the Guild will submit a plan to fill in the annex. This will create much needed storage space.

A reminder to all members that your membership fees are due by the 30 June 2007 and the AGM will be held in the August meeting. With a BBQ to follow the AGM. Only \$10-00 a member.

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

The Woodcraft Guild workshop is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 till 4:00. All other times by arrangement.

Contacts for Valley Voice

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2. Care must be taken by all keyholders and rules must be strictly adhered to.
3. Breaking of rules will lead to forfeiture of key and no refund, and disqualification for the next season.

REQUIREMENT OF KEYHOLDER

1. Current CPR certificate OR Current First Aid certificate
2. Keyholder must be 18 years or over
3. Keyholder family is defined as family members residing at same address as keyholder.
4. If you feel your family does not meet usual family criteria, please check before using pool.
5. The gate must be closed on entering the pool to prevent access of unauthorised people.

GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF POOL

1. Because no official will be on duty, keyholder must accompany children under 18 and stay with them in the pool enclosure. Children must not be left unattended.
2. Only listed family members may use the pool with a keyholder.
3. Children of one keyholder may accompany another keyholder and family at pool to a maximum of 5 children per adult.
4. A charge of \$169.50 (\$154 fee GST inclusive, \$5.50 resuscitation mask GST inclusive, \$10.00 key deposit) per family will be made to cover cost of chemicals and maintenance. Payment in instalments may be arranged with the School Executive Officer. Adjusted fees will be available for part season use.
5. No-one is to touch any equipment relating to the pool. e.g. filter, etc.
6. Cars must be parked in normal car park areas.
7. If you think you will be the last to use the pool, please put the covers on.
8. Dogs are not permitted on school site
9. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted under any circumstances on the school property
10. Bikes are also not to be brought into the pool area.
11. No glass drink bottles or other unsafe items are to be brought into the pool.

RULES FOR WATER SAFETY

The following are prohibited:

1. Running anywhere within the fences surrounding the pool.
2. Jumping or diving into the pool in a manner likely to endanger others or self
3. Ducking, pushing or interfering with other swimmers
4. Entering the pool wearing bandages/band-aids that are not waterproof; or when having an infectious complaint or skin complaint.
5. Nappies
6. Large inflatable pool toys. Only kickboards and floaties may be used.

APPLICATION FOR USE

1. Keyholders who agree to the above rules **AND** guidelines and etiquette overleaf may use the pool from **24 October – mid April**.
2. A list of keyholders will be on display.
3. Each permit holder will be issued with a key.
4. Safety equipment, resuscitation guide and emergency numbers displayed at pool.
5. Pool hours - 9.30 a.m. - sunset weekends & non school days.
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St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

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PLEASE BE PATIENT

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'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 20 July **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments
- 24 July **Child Health Clinic** with Lorraine McGee
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
Open Clinic 9.00am—12.00noon
Appointments : 6372 2111
Mobile 0428 136 381
- 30 July **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments
- 1 Aug **Psychiatrist**, Dr Peters
- 3 Aug **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments

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ST MARYS

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

7pm-8pm

At the Community Health Centre

(supper will be provided)

Numbers are limited— to register for this course phone:

1800 002 222

Bookings are essential.

Looking Good, Feeling Good Workshop

Held Tuesday 17 July 2007

At the Community Health Centre

Thanks to all the beautiful ladies who attended. It was so lovely to see you all smiling as you left after our wonderful morning of pampering by Helen and Gaylene from Women's Health North & Quit Tasmania. Many laughs and good skin tips were shared, not to mention the good company.



Attendees: Lorraine, Wendy, Irene, Janet, Rosa, Leah, Lorraine, Polly and Jan.

Story Street Studios-Art Space and Youth Annexe update.

What *is* going on at 2 Story Street? From the outside, a mild mannered grey block building, on the inside... well, in addition to the Gallery which you can see through the front window, there is the Doll and Toy Museum which is making progress—there are a few shelves now, and the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild is willing to help out constructing the glass cases to properly house this amazing collection. *The story goes like this:* there was once a little girl who lived in country New South Wales, and she had only one doll. She also had several brothers who, being boys like boys will be, broke the doll. When the little girl grew up, she collected dolls and ended up with a collection of about 1000. She passed her collection on to her daughter, who happens to be Elaine Sullivan at St Marys Purple Possum Wholefoods. Some of you may have seen the dolls when they were housed briefly where the Op Shop is now. When the building changed hands, all the dolls went into storage, where they now wait for the cases, so they may be on display once more! I plan to put the Fiddlesticks Puppets in as part of the Doll and Toy Museum, and think this could be a wonderful addition to the town, giving visitors a reason to stop for a little longer here. There is quite a lot to do in the area of curating the collection - anyone out there interested in dolls who might like to help out with setting, please contact Eo on 0438 571 291 or talk to Elaine at the Purple Possum.

Then there is the possibility of getting Story Street signed on as a Sponsored Project with Mission Australia for Mutual Obligation (Work for the Dole). If you are required to do Mutual Obligation, it may be possible to fulfil your Centrelink requirements in St Marys, at the same time contributing to getting the Art Space going. I will have more information shortly. At present, I would like to gauge interest and possible participant numbers. There are many ways to become involved whatever your skills, so please contact me if you might be interested. There is also quite a bit of empty wall space in the gallery, if you have any art work you would like to exhibit. This is a slow season for visitors I realise, but we also have a website, and it is slowly coming together, with a catalogue which gives the work additional exposure, increasing chances of a sale. Research shows that the online art market is booming, with people increasingly buying art online. If you are a member of Story Street, the commission is 15%. 25% for non-members. A page in the website (www.storystreet.com.au) costs \$15 for a year, but you may put work in the catalogue regardless of whether you have a page.

And then there is the building itself, which the owner has put on the market. I am hoping for someone to purchase the building so that it doesn't get sold out from under. I am currently investigating several avenues for funding, but would like to secure the building as soon as possible, so that plans can carry on to get it up to scratch for the occupancy permit, which will allow the Art Space to be officially open to the public. I hope that someone out there can see the vision which I have for this building, which is to provide a multi-purpose facility, a non commercial social space (along the lines of the Falmouth Community Centre) and a place of creative endeavour where young and old alike can come to take part in activities based around music, dance, painting, puppetry, film making. An arts space in short. I would like to see it providing active support for artists and makers, offering a venue for workshop/skill sharing as well as a retail outlet for work both actual and virtual. If you can see what I am getting at and have any thoughts at all about how to get this thing going, I will be more than happy to discuss your ideas.

Story Street Studios is a Not-for-Profit Incorporated Association and will be holding a meeting sometime in early September to review options, etcetera. If you have any queries, please ring Eo on 0438 571 291

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

It's always coldest after the Solstice, and this winter is no exception, with wind howling as I write and green ice clouds, yes green, over Irishtown.

It seems to be a slow process getting back to whatever 'normal' was, after all the excitement of Flying Pigs and all, but you get that. Speaking of Flying Pigs, we would be grateful to any intrepid photographers out there who may have managed to capture a photograph or footage of those pigs, and would be willing to contribute copies of same, especially the silver ones who flew away.

We were too busy backstage to get any snapshots, but one or two would come in handy now that it is Grant acquittal time!

Also we are interested in putting together a photo journal of Grassy Bottom events over the last 8 years, so any photos from Maypole, Solstice or other would be most appreciated.

The **lost and found box** is still in existence. There are some interesting items which were turned in—a hand knitted beanie with a boat and a palm tree on it, a beaded necklace, a toy camera to name a few!

If you lost any of these things, please come to 2 Story Street and inspect them when you can.

The next Friday Market will be on the 3rd of August from 3 til 7pm.

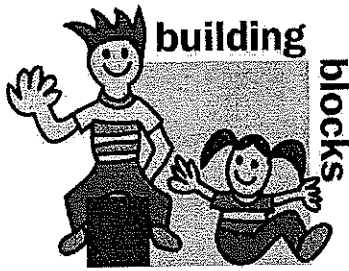
If anyone wants to book a stall please ring John on 6372 2413.

Isabel Telford has approached us about collaborating on a musical stage show—Emma Celabrazione, which is currently in developmental stages.

If you are a woman and like to sing, please consider joining the Grassy Bottom Singers to be part of the Women's Chorus in the show. Rehearsals are held at 6pm every Thursday at 2 Story Street.

There are also all sorts of positions available in props, stage sets, costumes, backstage, as well as instrumental parts—something for everybody.

An opportunity to be part of a lively stage production. Sounds like fun—will keep you posted!



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WHERE?	WHEN?	TIME?
St Helens Anglican Church Hall	Mondays— June 18 th , July 2 nd , 16 th & 30 th August 13 th & 27 th	10.00 am to 12.00 noon
St. Marys Golf Club	Tuesdays— June 19, July 3 rd , 17 th & 31 st August 14 th & 28 th	10.00am —12.00 noon
Bicheno Beachfront	Wednesdays— June 20 th , July 4 th & 18 th August 1 st , 15 th & 29 th	10.00am to 12.00 noon
Fingal Neighbourhood House	Tuesdays- June 26 th , July 10 th & 24 th , August 7 th & 21 st , September 4 th	10.00am to 12.00 noon
Falmouth Community Centre	Wednesdays— June 27 th , July 11 th & 25 th August 8 th & 22 nd , September 5 th	10.00am to 12.00 noon
Pyengana Community Hall	Fridays— June 29 th , July 27 th August 31 st	10.00am to 12.00 noon

Call 6376 5242 for more information



St Giles



St Marys Sports Centre news. by Kackhander.

First to golf, and with all the rain in recent weeks the course is now quite wet in general. This augurs well for springtime, and hopefully a rapid regrowth of the old and the new grass around the course. Isn't that a great thought?

Last weekend the club conducted the Men's Foursomes Championships, with a field actually bigger than last year, which looked unlikely a week or two back. Even better, despite the terribly cold weather, all teams finished.

It was also great to see Craig Freboth and Kirk Bean teaming up, and to see Blairy and Bluey Spilsbury playing together. Both teams started slowly but came home like a train the second day.

Congratulations to Chris Davern and Jack Viney in winning the overall Gross Championship by 8 strokes from Damon Viney and Bob Hersey, who were consistent both days. Chris and Jack played steady golf in the conditions, to win this year.

In the Handicap section, Don Targett and Rod McGiveron combined for the first time to win this event by 4 shots from a number of teams in that vicinity. Five teams finished within 6 shots. Don's approach club really saved the day on several occasions.

This weekend, Sunday July 22, is the Main Street Clothing Day. This event is a Mulligan's, and let's see a good roll-up again to support the day. 11am for 11.30am.

Some members are also going to Barnbougle Dunes this weekend, so good luck to Chris, Mark, Jack, Dale and Milo.

Don't forget that the Club Championships over 72 holes, start on July 28/29th, so if you can possibly play in them, do your best to enter. Should be tight in all grades this year.

In ladies golf, the new dates for the Club Championships have been set. They are October 17/18th—24/25th. Once again try to support these new dates to help have a great event. The new Subs schedules are soon to be around so you'll all be able to use your tax refunds to get them paid. Only joking!

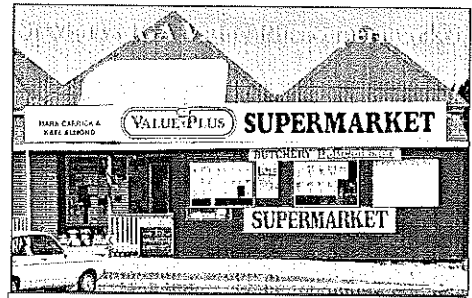
Michael Polley MHA, visited the club this week to present the club with a valuable contribution to help augment some essential improvements. Thanks so much to our catering helpers, for putting on a nice luncheon for the visitors. It was a very enjoyable time, and Mr Polley commended the club for all its recent efforts, which was great to hear. Special thanks, Leanne, Glenn, Bob, Charlie, Ruth, Trev, Col and anyone I've forgotten.

The Eightball team keeps performing well and looks set to finish near the top of the ladder again, which gives a boost for a successful finals series. Keep it going everyone.

Mark's Tipping: Once again this is promising to be very popular, and close. (for some anyway) It will go down to the wire with the top tipsters baying to be top dog this year. Will Blairy's theory pay off, or will an upset or two determine the winner? Watch and see.

Hopefully an indoor bowls knockout pairs comp. will be organised soon for a Friday night. What do you think about that?

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



38 Main Street St Marys

Mark Kate

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Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

Sat 8am 12 noon

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Next week

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Next week

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Twin pk Maggi Lasagne 750g	\$ 4.99
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