



# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## *St Marys Pacing Club Inc.*

As happens this time of the year, we are beginning to prepare for our Annual race meeting, usually held on New Year's Day.

**Please note that this year the meeting will be held on December 31st, or as we know it, New Year's Eve, and will be a day meeting and not a twilight one. This change is not by choice.**

Last year we conducted ten races which was a record number for the club. This year we have formed seven races and hope to have enough entries for one or two more.

We are also negotiating with the junior trotting people to conduct a couple of pony races. These are very entertaining. We will also have the sheepdog in a yard, rounding up the ducks among his tricks. It was a great drawcard last year.

There will be a good raffle before and on the day, with lots of great prizes. Also a lucky programme prize of \$100, and a losing tote ticket prize of \$100.

The children will also love the face painting and the jumping castle.

A terrific afternoon tea is available, prepared by our wonderful ladies – the best around.

Soft drinks, sweets, hamburgers, saveloys and sausages are also on the menu. Also as usual, a well serviced and conducted liquor booth with lots of varied drinks available.

We have the Tote in operation, plus five bookmakers with betting on all local and mainland races.

The public address system has been improved, for people at the top end of the straight, who previously could not hear the broadcasts.

If any persons wish to help in any way on the day, they will be very welcome, as a lot of us are past our use-by date!

Hoping for a good roll up.  
Eric Bean, Secretary.



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday December 13, 2011**  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)**

## 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 for meetings the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

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

**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.**

**St Marys Playgroup** meets each Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

**WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP** meet 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 - please come along and meet our group. **Contact -Robina 6372 2022.**

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc** has a meeting one month and a field trip the next. We invite everyone to come along on the third Sunday of the month and enjoy an informative time with lots of fun. For more information Phone: Barry Aulich (637225752) Darlene Wright (63722416) or Jim Haas (63722127)

**The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association** meets at 7 pm at the Scamander Sports Complex every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

**The Falmouth Community** centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

**Suncoast Singers** meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome... If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth **6376 2969.**

Meeting dates for **Friends of St. Helens History Room & Museum for 2011.**

Contact the Centre at **6376 1744.**

**Break O'Day Regional Arts** - General meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4.30 p.m. at the e.ScApe Cafe. All welcome. Inquiries to Rod **6372 2444.**

**Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** meets @ 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Cornwall Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend. Wendy Dawson (secretary) **6372 2722.**

**St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Wednesday 8pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch **6376 3335.**

**St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)** To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of the living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens  
Anne or John **6376 4270** or Rose **6376 3335.**

**St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Friday 8pm Weekly. Holy Trinity. Mick & Shir: **6372 2909.**

**MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS**  
Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening every month.

Last one for 2011 - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

Starting time will be 6.00 pm. BYO meat and drinks for a BBQ. All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call André or Kate on 6374 2212

**The Break O' Day Stitchers meets each Friday in the Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and participants are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they may choose. The choice of projects to work on is also optional - either to bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.**

### THANK YOU

On behalf of the Woodcraft Guild we would like to thank Tracey and John Macdonald for the kind donation of a silver birch tree which was lovingly grown from seed.

Many thanks again.

Wendy Brennan,

Secretary, Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

## CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great happiness that Peter and Beverley Rubenach congratulate their daughter Esther and Denis Beveridge on their recent engagement. Peter and Beverley Rubenach.



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**Book cases-** large \$80/ small \$20. **Wall unit-** large \$150. **Glass Cabinet** (old style) - \$50. **Dressing table** with large mirror- \$50. **Wardrobe-** \$30. **Dining suite** (orange chairs) - \$80. **Large TV Cabinet** (old style) - \$30. **TV/s x 2 small** (old style) - \$10 each. **Lounge and 2 recliners-** \$80. **Washing Machine-** \$80. **Dryer** (near new) \$150. **BBQ with Gas Bottle-** \$80. **Fridge-**\$150 o.n.o. **Computer- Give away!** **Oil Filled Heaters** x 4- \$5 each. **Ph: Joy 0439 101 230.**

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### Stallholders Market Inc.

Is a non profit organisation holding markets every Saturday from 8am in St Helens, at the Library car park. There is a variety of stalls and the fees charged to stall holders is donated to various charities.

For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Marilyn on 6376 1858.



### St Marys Market

Rain hail or shine the markets will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every month in the community hall. 9am start.

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Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

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## BIG SHED STUDIOS

Big Shed Studios is officially on the market with [www.surfcoastrealty.com.au](http://www.surfcoastrealty.com.au)

Simon, Belinda and myself would like to thank all of the people who have supported us over the years.

We are struggling to get numbers to life drawing and private guitar lessons and are therefore having a break for the time being.

We still have a fantastic space if there are any creative beings out there wishing to share their skills with others, or just need a space to get creative and make a mess.

Please continue to support John McColl and his fantastic sculpture class: Ph. (03) 6372 2413.

And Nathan Vincent with his fitness groups:  
0417 904 394

Kind regards,  
Natasha Lowe.

It is with regret that we must inform all past recipients of our annual Christmas cakes that we can no longer do so.

We realise that our health is deteriorating and our energy being depleted due to old age creeping up much too quickly.

In order to maintain the standard of care and attention we have provided for our son, Tim for the past 25 years, we must let some things go.

We wish all of you Joy, Peace, Love and Hope this Christmas.

Peter and Beverley Rubenach.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We have been provided with a 14 hour per week Individual Support Package to help with the care of our son, Tim.

Our service provider is Optia. As part of our contract we are actively engaged in finding suitable support workers.

We want local people if possible.

If you have experience (or want to be trained) in Acquired Brain Injury/Disabilities care and want the challenge of caring for Tim, please contact us on 6372 2348 (between 8am - 8pm). We can talk with you and provide you with an Optia recruitment package.

Peter and Beverley Rubenach.

### Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre Inc.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

That the Spring Raffle will now be drawn on the 19th December, 2011.

Vic Cato, Secretary.

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## Our Lady Councillors

With women having a prominent part in all forms of Government these days and with the first female Mayor, Sarah Schmerl, elected in the Break O'Day Municipality recently, it is interesting to look back and see when the first woman was elected to the old Fingal Council in 1969.

In the following Editorial featured in the March 1969 edition of the Valley Voice, the then Editor, Geoff Dean makes some interesting comments:

*“On Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> (1969) ratepayers in the Fingal Municipality will go to the polls to elect new representatives for four wards: Fingal, St Pauls, Tower Hill and St Marys.*

*Probably the most interesting of these ward elections will be the St Marys ward where there are three candidates. Also for the first time in the Fingal Municipality elections, one candidate is a woman.*

*Already this precedent has provoked a considerable amount of speculation from ratepayers. How will a woman perform in Council duties? Will she be out of her depth with Council problems? How will she be able to make decisions which might involve a great amount of practical and engineering know how? These problems it is assumed may need the aptitude of the male mind.*

*But just how true is this assumption? This can be answered by posing two questions. How many qualified engineers are there on Council already? And does it really matter anyway?*

*This paper presumes that councillors only directs employees to carry out various jobs. It is, or should be, the employees who are the experts in technical ability, not the councillors themselves.*

*But even if this wasn't so there still seems to be many facets of Council business that in fact a woman may be vastly more suitable for than a man. For instance: health and social problems. Perhaps we could also point out the number of women already successfully employed in Tasmanian Local Government.*

*On the 22<sup>nd</sup> (of March 1969) it will be the ratepayers' decision to vote one for whichever candidate they feel will serve them best. They will make their choice for many reasons, but for goodness' sake let us not put anyone in for the wrong or fallacious reasons.”*

As we can judge from Geoff's editorial, there were some doubts amongst ratepayers back in 1969 as to whether a woman would have the knowhow to handle the hard decisions a councillor sometimes has to make.

The candidate in question back in 1969 was Fingal's Ruth Saunders, who went on to win a seat on the Fingal Council and in no time proved herself a worthy councillor in what was, up until that time, a male dominated role. Ruth no doubt paved the way for lady councillors in Break O'Day and proved, like those who have come after her, to be more than capable of handling whatever is thrown at them.

In 2011 the popularity of women by the ratepayers in Break O'Day was evident, with long serving Councillor Margaret Osborne and Sarah Schmerl topping the primary votes. To add to this, Hannah Rubenach was able to overtake three male candidates to win the position of Deputy Mayor.

It is also interesting to note that the Mayor and her deputy are the youngest members of the current Council. Is this a sign that the Break O'Day electorate not only wants more women at the helm of Local Government, but young people as well?



The Editor, Valley Voice,

In regard to Letters to the Editor by Clr Johns and Wendy Brennan regarding Jeanette Peryman 'a series of quotes'.

I would like to draw your attention to another local and famous quote by Paul Keating to John Howard, delivered in similar circumstances. Quote- "You remind me of a 24 carat Pissant". This quote can be accessed in Hansard.

Philip Peryman.

Dear readers,

In reply to articles written by Wendy Brennan and Reon Johns (V.V. Nov 17, 2011) I would like to make it very clear that I don't give a Tinker's cuss about some people's attitudes towards me. They can think what they like.

Now to quote from Rita Summer's article (V.V. Oct 20) "Yes free speech is a wonderful thing. We won't get arrested for expressing our opinions".

White Australian women were given the right to vote (Suffrage) in 1902, and a right to free speech (without being arrested).

In future, both Rita and myself will continue to air our views in "Valley Voice", without being gagged by others.

I am sure we both appreciate the opportunity that the editor gives us for healthy community comment, even though Rita and I may at times have opposing views. Please note that I intend supporting and voting for my preferred candidates in any election (including local Gov't) without being bullied.

Jeanette Peryman.

To the Valley Voice,

I have been approached by concerned members of the community regarding the untidy state of the now demolished dwelling next to the St Marys Hall.

As this is private property it would be considered an act of trespass if any person enters this site without lawful process. Although, the grass is unruly and lengthy, because it is still green the council abatement officer cannot issue an abatement order. However, if any concerned resident would like to contact the owner and seek permission to tidy up the block. I can assist with the owners contact details.

Cllr Reon Johns

TO THE EDITOR. The Valley & East Coast Voice,

I am sending this email just to clear a misconception that has occurred in the writing of your local paper. I am a member of the Van Demons Motorhome Chapter. We are all members of the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (C.M.C.A) and recently had a weekend meeting at St. Marys.

We had a terrific time and wish to thank All members of the St. Marys Sports and Social Club. We have these meetings one weekend of every month in different towns in Tasmania. I wish to make clear to your Town that we are nothing to do with WINNEBAGO as such, even though some members may own one.

Anyone that walked around the camping ground while we were there would see we have all sorts and sizes of vehicles. Hope this note will clear up your mistake.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully.

Sue Mackenzie. T22609

Committee Member.

Van Demons Motorhome Chapter.

29 November 2011



## Operating Hours – St Marys CBA

Dear Residents,

In light of the recent decision of the CBA to reduce opening hours as from January 2012, it has become increasingly apparent that a reduction of service will have a huge effect on the community.

I have written the below letter to the bank and would ask you to express your concerns to the bank also (via letter to Mr Mulcahy). I am meeting with the executives overseeing this process on the 8<sup>th</sup> December to seek assurances on the future of the bank here and to put the case forward for retaining the status quo.

Your sincerely,

**Mayor Sarah Schmerl**

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*Stephen Mulcahy*

*Relationship Executive*

*Commonwealth Bank*

*Level 3, 81 Elizabeth Street*

**HOBART TAS 7000**

*Dear Stephen,*

*I am writing to you on behalf of concerned members of the community, particularly in St Marys regarding the new operating hours for the St Marys Branch of the Commonwealth Bank. Council holds its accounts with the Commonwealth Bank and has done for a number of years. Some of the concerns which have been raised with me are as follows:*

- *Difficult for businesses who only have one (1) or two (2) employees to be able to get to the bank in the middle of the day.*
- *The restricted hours make it impractical for the residents living in outer areas, eg Mathinna, Mangana, Fingal, Falmouth, Four Mile Creek and other surrounding townships.*
- *Smaller rural communities rely on the face to face interaction with staff for personal service and a feeling of security for their banking requirements, especially when a lot of these customers are elderly.*

*Concerns that this may be an attempt to close the branch all together which would be detrimental to St Marys and the surrounding towns as a lot of residents either do not have transport to enable them to travel to the closest bank which would be St Helens or their access to transport may be limited.*

*It is also disappointing to hear the intention of the bank to reduce staff and have them compete for one (1) position in St Helens, if this is true?*

*I therefore request that the CBA further consider the change in operating hours for this small community for the services that the bank provides.*

*A reply to this correspondence at your earliest convenience would be very much appreciated. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me on 0428 736 578.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Sarah Schmerl*

**Mayor**

## The Say Cagerattler.

I was really disappointed to learn that within a few weeks our local bank is going to go through a fairly dramatic change. At the end of January 2012 there will no longer be full banking hours.

Remember how much we disliked the idea of the bank closing for an hour at lunchtime? Well now the bank will open at 10.30am and close for the day at 2.30pm, a total of four hours transaction time, roughly half of what it is now.

Whilst this is not essentially a problem for some it will be a problem for others because for an ageing community, reported to be the second oldest aged community in the state, more rely on the expert assistance of the staff at our bank branch to do normal bank functions I'd suggest. For people not yet fully conversant with tele-banking or online services, the need to go through necessary banking services may be compromised somewhat, given that they may be out of range during normal working hours, or some of our older community members need transport from friends or neighbours who work normal hours, to bring them in to do their banking.

Some also require direct contact to talk through bank services with a representative in regard to loans, mortgages, insurance, upgrades etc. At least for some on Fridays until now a 5pm closing time allowed an opportunity for this to occur. Now people in that position are likely to have to make arrangements with employers to catch the short bank hours.

That's the private side of things but what about our business folk? The branch will not be available until 10.30am instead of the usual 9am, so too bad if essential making of change is required, exacerbated by 2.30pm closing the day before. If it was to occur, imagine how crabby you'd be trying to change a whole bunch of larger notes as it invariably happens regularly, especially during holiday periods. However a more serious issue is that depositing cash will now be done for many prior to closing time so takings after 2.30pm will perhaps have to be held considerably longer. It would be interesting to get some feedback from local businesses if these issues might be a problem. I'll stand corrected if this isn't really a big problem.

With all that said, I am a long time bank customer as many others are and there are two questions we need to ask. Number one is that as a PR matter, can the bank issue to customers of the several branches (eight I believe) a decent letter explaining the reasons why this decision has been made and number two, can they guarantee that this is not the first step in eliminating our branch altogether. If they can justify the need to reduce hours, that's one thing that we will have to accept but if we were to ever lose the branch completely, meaning that the nearest bank is at least more half an hour away, then that would be **TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE**, wouldn't it? We need to get some assurances on this very soon. We need to lobby the Commonwealth Bank on this.

On a wider scale, it's great to live in great little communities like ours in most respects, but once again issues like these also show a big disadvantage. Unfortunately when it comes to low populated areas, governments, corporations and the like, can downsize, "rationalize services" or close down services because there are not as many to protest. We Fingal Valleyers know only too well about this don't we? Just sit back and think about how much we've already lost over the years with not much in return. That's a sad and unavoidable fact.

What do you think?

### Letters to the Editor

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Editor, Valley Voice,

In a reply to my wife (Mine apparently is still in the mail) from the Break O'Day General Manager, "A public meeting will be held early next year on the subject of the St Marys Main Street works.

Prior to the meeting an opportunity will be provided for formal comment on the proposed works".

Did everyone enjoy their small taste of the parking future, that the works carried out by Ben Lomond Water provided last week?

If you remove a few more parking bays, like being forced to go around the block if you wish to park on the opposite side of the street, and to parallel park, that is this town's parking future; for it is what the General Manager wishes for this town.

If you do not agree, or do not want parallel parking, as I believe the majority does not, you need to make your voice heard and your presence felt.

Council, that is Councillors are? - to approve any works before they commence; are all Councillors going to be at this public meeting to hear what St Marys really wants, or is it going to be left to the General manager who appears to believe that the majority of this town wants parallel parking?

I am still slightly confused re who is the authority behind the proposed works; the General Manager states it has nothing to do with Council, DIER are totally responsible. DIER state they only approve the proposals Council submit; maybe this will be sorted out at the public meeting.

David Watkins.

## Brilliant Christmas gift ideas from Purple Possum!

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## A Note from St Marys Fire Brigade.

It is that time of year again, when the grass is growing and the weather is warming up.

This means we should be looking at fire hazards around our property, ensuring we have good fire action plans in place and know what we are intend to do if a fire occurs.

It is a good time for fire hazard reduction but remember if you intend to do this by burning there are rules governing what and when you can burn.

The Break O'Day Council have bylaws in place that only allow backyard burning on the First and Third Saturday of the month between 8am and 3pm. There are also limitations on what can be burnt, waste must be dry and stacked lightly to allow air through, you are not allowed to burn green waste. The area must be cleared around and be able to be reached by a garden hose and watched by a responsible person while ever it is alight. Further info is available from the Council or their web site.

The fire permit period is not here yet and there is no date yet for implementing it. The permit period does not stop people from burning, it is there to allow fire service personnel to control the type and number of fires and the condition that fires are lit in.

If you intend doing any burning please phone the fire service on 1800 000 699 and register your fire - this can stop unnecessary call outs for the volunteers.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, from the St Marys Volunteers.

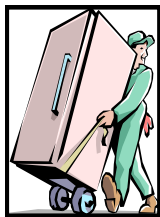


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Michael and Louise Williams would like to thank the council, especially Wayne Polden, and a massive thank you to Craig Cox and Bung for the work at the River Bank which was damaged from the floods.



Thank you, Michael & Louise.

## Calls for Interest in Learning about and taking part in Rabbit Control in St Marys

We have noted a recent explosion in the rabbit population on our land. I rang BODC and they told me to call Lyndon Iles who is the Field Services Officer, Chemical Management Branch at the Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment, Tasmania. They deal with rabbit control as a State based issue.

I mentioned to him that we have recently noted a LOT more rabbits on our property and that a number of others in town had said the same thing to me. He is willing to come out and talk to land owners about control methods, if we can get a small group together, also to discuss using the Rabbit Calicivirus Disease in late February 2012, this is due to the breeding cycle and the immunity of young rabbits up until that time.

If you would be interested in taking part in a rabbit control program locally and hearing more information from Lyndon please ring Janet or Rod on 6372 2851 to register your interest.

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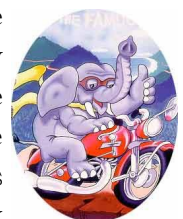
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Urgent and Life threatening **000**  
SES (Flood & storm only) **132 500**  
Fire **000**



Mt. Elephant Pancakes would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. Thank you to those who continue to support us throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you in 2012.



Thank you,  
Michael, Louise & Staff.  
(03) 6372 2263.





**St Marys Christmas Carols**



**at the**



**Salvation Army  
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2011**

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### SEAFOOD SELECTION:

### COLD BUFFET:

### HOT SIDES:

selection of breads & butter

roast turkey  
glazed hot leg ham  
sweet & sour chicken  
sticky braised pork belly  
beef stroganoff  
selection of handmade condiments

whole tiger prawns  
east coast oysters natural  
whole baked fish  
marinated mussels  
pickled Tasmanian octopus

IronHouse roast beef & chicken  
grilled quail  
sliced cold meats, salami, prosciutto

steamed rice  
moroccan spiced cous cous  
potato dauphinoise  
steamed veg  
jacket potato

### COLD SIDES:

pumpkin, pine nut & green bean salad  
potato & kumera salad  
crisp garden salad  
fennel & red cabbage salad  
beetroot & goats cheese salad

### SAUCES & CONDIMENTS:

cranberry  
gavy  
mustards  
lemons  
zucchini pickle  
house made tomato sauce  
apple sauce  
horseradish crème  
thousand island dressing  
aioli & mayonnaise  
nonc cham/nam jim  
house made tomato sauce

### DESSERT BUFFET:

chocolate pots with raspberry coulis  
fruit flans  
individual meringue nests  
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**Taking enrolments for 2012 NOW !!**

We will be closed for Christmas from  
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**Opening Hours for 2012  
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For all enrolments etc please ring  
**Tanya on 6372 2187**  
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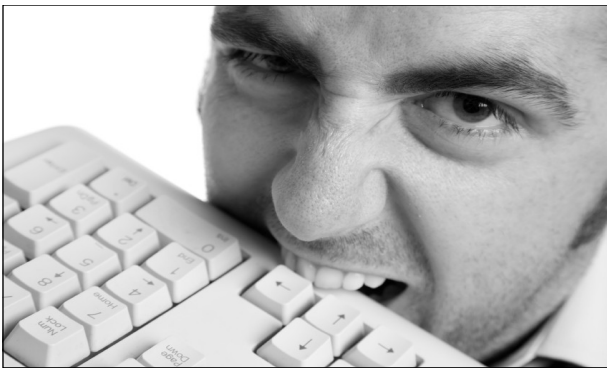
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# DECEMBER

All sessions are held from 10.30-12.30

All Building Blocks sessions are free of charge and for children, parents, grandparents and carers of 0-5 years old year olds.

Come along and see!

**Play & Learn sessions**  
**We are participating in end of year celebrations and would love to see you at one that best suits you**

**7th Fingal Park**

**9th Scamander Beach beside The Mouth Cafe**

**13th - CFC St Helens -**

Break up with Launching into Learning

**9.00 - 12:00**

Bring a small healthy plate to share

**15th - St Marys District High School**

Launching into Learning Break up

**10:30 - 12:00**

Bring a small healthy plate to share

Don't forget to wear hat as it is getting hot again

Cathy and Robyn would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the 2012

For more information or to share ideas/suggestions

Please call Cathy at Healthy House on

63765242 or 0400 002 116

Email: [cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au](mailto:cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au)



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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary 6372 2094

On behalf of the Woodcraft Guild we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to the community of St Marys for their unflagging support. To **Judy Spilsbury** (who keeps a keen eye on my grammatical errors) and all the volunteers of the Valley Voice. To **all the staff at the I.G.A** who have always been accommodating with any of the Guilds' needs. A special thank you to the butchers **Scott , Aaron and Danny**, who always made sure the snags met the approval of the discriminating taste of our regulars.

We have now ceased our monthly meetings, until the end of January. However, we are still open on our prescribed days.

As the song goes ..... "A Merry day Christmas and a Happy New Year we all hope this is a Christmas without and tears".



The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm (will resume last Saturday **January 2012**) in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Other times by appointment.

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**Come one, come all,  
St Marys  
Christmas Outreach**

**A bring and Share  
Luncheon to be held  
at the  
Anglican Church  
12 PM**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**



**An afternoon of Fun  
for all ages.  
Games. Jumping Castle,  
Christmas Carols and lots  
of Good Community Spirit.**



**New Council By Laws**

Council is currently consulting with the community on three new By Laws.

The By laws cover caravans on private land, Waste Disposal and the management of councils parks and reserves.

Copies of the proposed by laws are available from council or can be viewed at [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au)  
Consultation concludes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Enquires can be made to Conor Breen, Tuesday to Thursday on 63767900



**REMINDER RATES INSTALMENT DUE!**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of rates is due  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.**

Sick of remembering when each instalment is due?  
Getting hit with interest and penalties for late payments?  
Thought about signing up for direct debit?  
No remembering when to pay – No fees – No interest – No penalties.  
This is a free service offered by Council, we will calculate the weekly/fortnightly/monthly amounts for you and deduct that amount on the specified date.  
Your rates will be paid in full prior to 30 June each financial year.  
Each year this amount will automatically be adjusted for you, you don't have to do a thing.  
Interested? Give Councils rates department a call on 6376 7922.



**Help Clean our Beaches**

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the clean up of our beaches of driftwood from the recent flooding events.  
The first working bee will be held on Sunday 4 December, 2011 – 9.45 am to 1 pm in the St Helens area – Working bees will work in the following areas:

Stieglitz Beach  
O'Connors Beach  
Lions Park  
Kirwans Beach  
Beauty Bay  
St Helens Foreshore Area.

If you would like to assist in the clean up – registration will occur at 9.45 am at the Lions Park – Parks & Wildlife Service will cover insurance for all volunteers except if anyone other than PWS staff are using chainsaw eg TFS Volunteers, they will need to be covered by their own agency. Parks and Wildlife will be providing vehicles to remove the debris.

The second working bee will be held on Sunday 11 December, 2011 – 9.45 am to 1 pm in the Scamander area including the River Mouth area – again if you would like to assist in the clean up – registration will occur at 9.45 am at the Scamander Reserve car park – Parks & Wildlife Service will cover insurance for all volunteers except if anyone other than PWS staff are using chainsaw eg TFS Volunteers, they will need to be covered by their own agency. Parks and Wildlife will be providing vehicles to remove the debris.

**Chris Hughes  
Manager Community Services  
Break O'Day Council**

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### **39 Gray Road, St Marys Price: \$150,00**

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People's Choice Award – Friendship Quilt a Winner!

(awarded 25 Nov 2011)



Who's the winner? Two quilts tied for top votes ... tie-breaker drawn by Ian Summers



The winning quilt in the spotlight



People's Choice winner – Sharyn Rosskelly (left)



Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Maz Statham



Barb McAllister with her quilt top



Ruth Spencer with her friendship quilt



Rita Summers with her family quilt

Photos by Janet Drummond  
Next exhibition: Passages (from 10 Dec)  
Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Street, St. Marys



## COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

2011/2012

The Community Funding Program provides grants to communities to improve facilities/programs in their township or to improve the overall amenity of their town. All community groups that represent the ratepayers of their community are eligible to apply for funding.

**Projects that will be considered for funding but not necessarily restricted to:**

*Beautification projects*

*Projects to improve or construct recreation facilities*

*Projects that will improve the amenity of the township/community*

**Projects that will not be considered:**

*Any projects on privately owned land or which cannot be freely accessed by all community members*

*Capital Works projects (ie. Footpaths, kerb and guttering etc.)*

**Eligibility**

All community groups that represent the ratepayers of their township/area are eligible to apply for funding.

Only local **NOT-FOR-PROFIT** community groups will be given consideration for funding assistance.

Preference will be given to incorporated organisations with proven capacity to administer grants.

A detailed submission must be developed.

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Applications can be made under the Community Funding Program up until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 .

For further information and application form please contact

Chris Hughes or

Jenny Singline at the council.

Phone 63767900

[chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au)/[jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au)

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# Rock 'n' Roll dance party

28th January 2012

6:30 - 10:30pm

St Marys Community hall

Rock n' roll music 50's 'til now

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Fun family night out

More details 0427713195

## Councillor's Corner

Cllr Reon JOHNS

Like to raise an issue? Please feel free to contact me on mobile 0429 722 091 or fax 6372 2098

### What are Rates?

Council services are financed through the rating of properties. As property owners benefit especially from the availability of local services it is fair that all landowners in the municipality must contribute to the provision of these services. Rates are a contribution towards the cost of local Council in providing direct and indirect services which contribute to the development of the whole community and this can result in the added value of land. The method of dividing the bill between property owners is by *rating*. The municipal council assesses each by a rate of so many cents in the dollar of the value of their property, currently 6.72 cents in the dollar. Most ratepayer polls around Australia have found a majority favour the 'Land Value' method.

A range of options are available to Councils in setting rates including:

- setting a minimum rate
- having a fixed charge apply to all properties plus a rate
- differential rates for different categories of land use; and
- Two-tiered rating (applying a different rate above certain property values) to ensure that the incidence of rates best matches the capacity and needs of the community.

The principle of local government finance is to split the cost between property owners in proportion to the value given to their property by the services made available.

- They should be expected to meet the cost of providing and maintaining these services.
- This assumption simply seeks payment in accordance with value given.
- The payment into the municipal fund pro rata to the benefit given by all services, to enable similar services to be extended to other sites or to the same site at a later period.

This does not require a precise balancing of the increments of land value given to particular sites by particular services, or their cost for a particular site.

Under Section 90 of the Local Government Act 1993, Tasmanian Councils have the option of using one of three rating systems:

S 90 (3) A general rate is to be based on one of the following categories of values of land:

(a) the land value of the land;

Land value is the value of the property excluding all visible improvements such as buildings, structure, fixtures, roads, etc.

(b) the capital value of the land;

Capital value is the total value of the property and includes the land value.

(c) The assessed annual value (AAV)

AAV is based on the rent which a property might return to the owner.



**ATTENTION!!**

### Christmas Parade & Party on again

The Lions Club of St Marys Inc. will once again be holding a Christmas Party and Parade on Christmas Eve, 24th December, 2011.

Put your thinking caps on, get with your friends and make a float for the parade. There are many simple ideas that can make good entries for the parade.

The jumping castle and ball pit have been ordered and a BBQ will be run by the club.

If anyone is available to assist our club again this year, with the running of the party, we would be most appreciative.

Contacts: President David Young, John and Ruth McGiveron or any other club member.

### Rae & Partners

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 Federal Member for Lyons  
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 Please contact my office if I can be of any assistance




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*Strawberry Jelly*

**Strawberry Jelly is back!**  
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**SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER**

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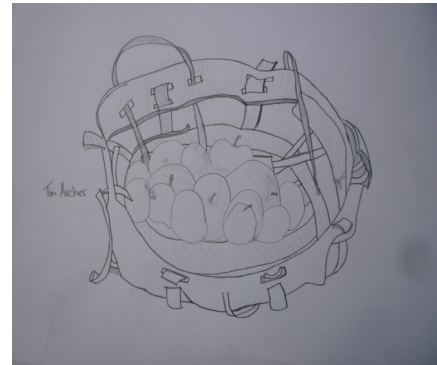
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Entry to Exhibition is free



## EXTRA .. EXTRA .. MARKETS

Sat 3rd December  
Sat 17th December  
Sat 7th January 2012  
Sat 21st January

**"PASSAGES"** This exciting touring exhibition of textile works will be on display at **"Gone Rustic Studio and Gallery"** in December, dates to be announced. **Stitching and Beyond** is a group of over 300 members who have a passion for fabrics, fibre and threads, colour and texture. This exhibition explores ideas such as tunnels, passages, trips, journeys, hallways, roadways, transit, voyage, poems, chapter, to weave, to emerge and more.

## ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE Sat 28th January 2012 St. Marys Community Hall

## ST. PATRICKS HEAD FESTIVAL Sat 17th March 2012 St. Marys Township

## ST. MARYS MARKETS

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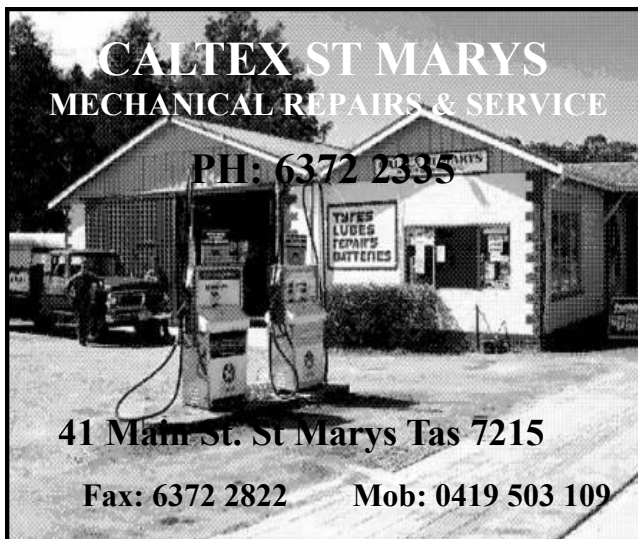
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*Citizen of the Year &  
Young Citizen of the Year*

**Award Description:**

**Citizen of the Year:**

To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**Individuals Eligible for Award:**

Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years shall be eligible

**Young Citizen of the Year:**

To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**Individuals Eligible for Award:**

This award is for a young citizen who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

**Nominations for Awards close 5.00pm Friday 16 December, 2011.**

Nomination forms available from the Break O'Day Council Office, or email

[Chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:Chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au)

[Jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:Jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au)

Council will not accept any late nominations.

**Postal Details:**

**Australia Day Awards**  
Break O'Day Council  
PO Box 21  
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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 30 Nov **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 1 Dec **Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Get The Most Out Of Life-** Chronic Disease Self Management Course 10am-12:30. Gold coin donation. Please phone Shan or Hayley on 63722 111 for details.
- GP Podiatrist-** Annabel. Please see your GP for a referral.
- 2 Dec **TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)-** Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 5 Dec **GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room
- 6 Dec **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-** Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Counsellor-** Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- 7 Dec **Day Centre-** Christmas Luncheon. For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Podiatry North-** For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-** Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 8 Dec **Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
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- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 9 Dec **Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
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- 12 Dec **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-** Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 13 Dec **Counsellor-** Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
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- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.** At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-** Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 14 Dec **Day Centre-** Last week for 2011 For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 15 Dec **Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
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- 16 Dec **Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
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- Dietician (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Diabetes Educator (GP North)-** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North)-** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Women's Health Clinic-** Dr Libby Reeckman. For appointments please phone 6372 2111

### DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Latt 30/11/11-16/12/11
- Dr Libby Reeckman 16 Dec  
**Women's Health Clinic**

### St Marys Community Health Centre

#### GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm  
12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH  
1:30pm-4:30pm

#### PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between  
12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before**.

### INR TESTS

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test. This is a 5 minute doctor consult.

### AFTER HOURS SERVICE

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

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Dr Libby Reeckman will be having a Women's Health Clinic on Friday 16th December 2011. If you require an appointment please phone 6372 2111. Waiting periods do apply.

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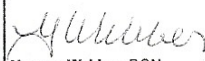
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## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

December		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	5th	Lorraine Gill	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	6th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday	7th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday	8th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	9th	Val Spencer	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	12th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	13th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	14th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday Dec	15th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	16th	Hannah Rubenach	Neighbourhood House

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves  
Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252  
Mob: 0409 172 741

#### 1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil L/W 6.00pm  
Bicheno L/W 9.00am  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm  
St Marys LWC 9.00am  
Bicheno LWC 9.00am  
Fingal LWC 9.30am

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am  
Bicheno 9.00am

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

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Church of Apostles  
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Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays  
Fingal: 3 pm 1st/3rd Sundays  
Mathinna: 3pm 2nd/ 4th Sundays  
Ross: 11am 1st/3rd Sundays  
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.  
(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday  
8 am and 10.30 am  
St Marys Every Sunday  
10am  
Pyengana: Kids Church,  
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

### Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.  
excepting school holidays.  
Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens  
Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander  
Sabbath School 10 am  
Divine Service 11 am

## Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: [judith.spilisbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilisbury@telair.com.au)

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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**Friday 10 am – 3 pm**

**Saturday 11 am – 2 pm**

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**10AM—2PM**

**PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.**

The summer opening hours have now started - 10am-4pm.

**Shop will only be open as volunteers are available. So sometimes the shop might have to open late or close early.**

If you're interested in assisting the school and volunteering at the Op Shop, please contact Janet Drummond 6372 2851.

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Despite the imminent chance of the rain continuing on last Sunday after the solid falls all day Saturday, ten hardy souls ventured out to play the Spilsbury Trophy.

Well done to every single player who took part bar none. Top effort. A special thanks to other individuals especially. To Rod, Betty, Keith and Elma and the whole Spilsbury clan, thank you for once again sponsoring this special event on the club calendar. Also another very special thanks to "Macca" McDonald. It simply wouldn't have happened at all if it wasn't for this dedicated bloke who has forgone other things to do the hard yards in organising this event along with many others, in turn keeping the wheels turning. THANKYOU. Congratulations go to Roger Donald who won this year's trophy with a great 66 nett. That's a seriously good score... and he hates stroke events.

What would he shoot if he liked it? Another great result was Blairy Spilsbury's nett 67. With great pride both are lefties... Scoring well also was Barry Harrison and Mark Carrick with 72 netts. A gross trophy went to Mark Carrick also. Well done. Not sure what's on next week but there WILL be golf if enough wish to play.

To bowls, and well done to both the men's and women's sides who recorded top wins against a very determined Bicheno line-up the week before last. Well done to all. Unfortunately the blasted rain 'dampened' the spirits last week when we had the chance of a very winnable home game to back it up. No joy.

This week the team travels to Swansea to see if we can add some points.

Slow start but Barefoot Bowls is still on at the club for new players on Friday nights. Come along if you wish to try a great new game.

Not too far away is East Coast Fours, Club championship games and the highlight in late December of the fantastic Clive Berwick Memorial Trophy. Plenty happening as they say. Don't forget the Aussie Christmas do also... see what I mean?

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Nestle milo 750g	\$6.99
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*(available from Thurs 8th Dec - Wed 14th Dec)*

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Porterhouse steak	\$15.99kg
Beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Gerello roasts	\$ 9.99kg
Round steak	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham chicken thigh fillets	\$10.99kg

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