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ANZAC DAY 2008

As we get further away from the time that ANZAC was forged, and the participants in the first and second world wars drift away, you would expect the raw emotion of the occasion to diminish. Not so at the St Marys services where the emotion was there for all to see.

All the chairs were occupied, and a crowd stood at the back to pay respect to the boys who fought and the boys who died and now lie in foreign soil.

Wreaths were laid by Ex-servicemen, The Salvation Army, Jesus and Me (no, not me or Jesus actually) the Lions Club of St Marys Inc., and the always impressive St Marys School Student Leaders, and others, while the recording of Selby Targett's "Last Post" echoed through the town once again. That recording is a real town treasure if ever there was one.

As the ceremony came to an end, a wind flurry dislodged thousands of leaves from the elm tree that has shaded the street for a hundred years. As the leaves fell dead to the ground, all present got the message.

Story and photos: Bob Oates.



**Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, May 20, 2008.
New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com**

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 7pm. 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.

St Marys Playgroup meets each Friday 10ish at the kindergarten. All preschool aged kids welcome to bring a carer/parent/granny/pa for a play and morning tea. Very chilled relaxed group of all ages - we love new members.

Contact Jane 6372 5060.

WOMBAT WALK WEEDERS 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.**

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday.

Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.

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

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month at St. Marys History & Gifts (the old railway station) at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich** on **6372 5752** or **Jim Haas** on **6372 2127.**

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Ben Morgan. Ben can be contacted on **03 6372 5604.**

St Marys Soccer Club - Training **Wednesdays** after school **till 4:20pm**, on the school oval. **Saturday games** 11am St Marys on 24th May and 26th July and 10am at St Helens on 28th June and 30th August. Polly Buchhorn 6372 5360.

stmaryssoccerclub@yahoo.com.au
All ages welcome.

Swap n Go gas cylinders now available from Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St Marys or call 0409 289 997 for opening hours.

NEWS FROM GONE RUSTIC:

PLAYTIME! FLORAL FANTASY - Trap "silk" flowers and leaves under sheer fabric in a contemporary, no-stress version of shadow appliqué. Session held on Saturday, 7th June (9-12). Bookings essential; please call in for a materials list. Cost: \$10 plus materials.

NEW EXHIBITION - view beautiful quilts and other items made by Elsie Jaensch, who specialises in machine embroidery; there's also still time to see the striking H2O Challenge quilts from across Tasmania and interstate. Be inspired by the work of talented textile artists! Dates: 7th - 30th May.

THREAD PAINTING & EMBROIDERY - next session from 1-3 on 21st May (and every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month). Bring a current project or a new one to start. Meet with like-minded stitchers to mutually improve your skills, gain ideas and keep the motivation going. Cost: \$5 per session; includes tea and coffee.

If you are interested in any of the above items, please contact Rita Summers on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997, or drop in to Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys.

NEWS - Rita and her work will be featured in Down Under Quilts magazine, Issue 122, due out in June. She will also be featured in Textile Fibre Forum magazine in August.


THANK YOU
 I'd like to say a huge
THANK YOU to the Woodcraft Guild
for their fantastic job in making some
shop displays for
RATHA B'ZAR.
 It's great having a group of local people
 you can go to with your request,
big or small, and know you are going to
get a very professional end result.
Thanks again, you know you'll be hearing
from me again for future work.
Kelly.


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NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY.

Wombat Walk Weeders will again host National Tree Planting Day this year, to be held on 27th July, 2008, starting at 10.00a.m at Wombat Walk.

Bring a hat, water to drink, and sun screen, and wear appropriate foot wear. Come along, bring the children and have a great day.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

4 x 10 inch mag wheels, suit Land Cruiser \$400. non.

Emco 12 inch planner /thicknesser. X Woodcraft Guild. \$200. ono. Ring Reon 63722094.

Bathtub - \$35, kitchen sink s/s, single bowl, double drainer - \$25, electric stove - \$40.

Ph: 0408 208 658.

Scheppach thicknesser/planer and **Scheppach 12"** bench saw, plus dust extraction unit. Top German quality. No further use. \$1350. ono. **Ph: Wayne Polden 0419 536 886 or 6372 2438.**

Old style lounge suite. \$80.

George Foreman grill (Lge) \$45.

George Foreman grill (Sml) \$30.

Speed Grill. \$30.

Ronson combination slicer. \$40.

Bookend bed with mattress. \$50.

Ph: 6372 2434.

89 Ford EA sedan, 5 speed manual, air con, sports dash, new radiator, good tyres, h/d tow bar, reg till July, suspect blown h/gasket, \$550.ono. includes 2nd car for spares.

Ph: 0400 593 344.

3 piece lounge suite. 2 x 1 seater recliners & 1 x 3 seater lounge. Excellent cond. \$700.ono.

IBM T 20 laptop with docking station, bag, XP loaded (no disc) AVG anti virus loaded, DVD Rom, Floppy disc drive. Ex. con. \$250.

Brand new rowing machine. Purchase price \$140, sell \$70. ono.

1993 Hyundai Sonata left & right weather shields. \$30 pair.

Genuine Ford EL or similar model car mats. Tan colour. \$60.

10 foot East -Set swimming pool with pump, filter, cover etc. Ex con. \$50.

12 foot (366cm x 76cm) Easy-Set swimming pool with pump, filter, cover etc. Ex con. \$80.

Contact: Gillian or Roger on 6374 2112. or 0407 494 181.

Mitsubishi Magna S/wagon. '90 auto. Good tyres, power steering. Rego 6/08. Runs well. \$950.

Ph: 0427 603 488.

'90 Mitsubishi Magna Auto s/ wagon.

Reg. till June, '08. Good tyres. Good order. Runs well. \$1200.

Ph: 0427 603 488.

FOR SALE

Single base bed with white decorative iron and brass bed head. Excellent condition. \$120. ono.

Ph: Karen Polden 6372 2438 or 0439 333 398.

2stoves in working order. \$75 both

Large microwave. \$50.

Toaster oven. \$20.

Kitchen sink & wash trough. \$25 both.

Ph: 6372 2608.

Coromal camper trailer 1998. Off road with independent suspension. 6 berth. With 2 way fridge. Tool box and annexe included. \$12,000. ono. **Call Jim: 6372 2273/0419 967536.**

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Laying hens. Wyamdottes. \$15 ea. **Ph: 6372 2357.**

Baby pet rats. Very quiet. \$10 ea. **Ph: 6372 2357.**

Left hand golf clubs. 3 pw irons, 3 wood, 5 wood, 18 degree hybrid, putter & bag. \$100.

Ph: 6374 2165—0429 967 115.

Black Suffolk ram lambs. \$90 ea. **Ph: 0417 944 158.**

Fire wood. 1, 2, & 3 tonne loads. **Ph: 0407 944 158.**

Samsung A411 Next G mobile with USB & car charger. \$145.

WINTER MARKETS

to be held 1st and 3rd week every month Starting 17th May...inside hall.

TIME FOR A CLEAN UP OF EXCESS GOODS, HOUSEHOLD AND SHEDS!

INTERESTED IN HAVING A CASUAL STALL? PLEASE PH LESLEY ON 6372 2818.

KICKING OFF WITH A DRUM CIRCLE at 10.30a.m. on the 17th. BRING YOUR DRUM AND COME JOIN AND ENJOY.

STALLS SELLING.....
PC GAMES, CD'S
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BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC ETC ...

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Timber four-shaft table loom. (\$350 ono). **Ph: 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997.**

Household pressure pump. \$295.

Fire fighting pumps. From \$450.

Transfer water pumps. 2" in— 2" out. 4hp. \$325.

Hose kits. \$169. Ph: 0407 944 158.

"Moo-Poo". Finely screened. Any amounts. See Norm.

Ph: 6372 2380.

International 434 Tractor 43HP.

Very good condition. \$4,800. ono.

Ph: 6372 2762

Motor Home. Ford Transit '98. Diesel auto. Recent road-worthy and gas/electric certification. Gas toilet, hot shower, awning. Low kms. Mint condition. \$35,000.

Ph: 0408 589 559.

FORD METEOR. 4 cyl. Has some panel damage. Goes well. Suitable for "kids learn to drive" project, or parts. \$150. **Ph: 0437 227 123 or 6372 2222.**

WANTED

12V electric fence unit, consider solar.

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FOR SALE FALMOUTH LAND

**2300SQM BLOCK
SHED WITH POWER
\$195,000. ONO.
Ph: 0427 603 488**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO RAY WRIGHT
WHO CELEBRATED HIS
91ST BIRTHDAY
LAST WEEK.**

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF HEALTH & BEAUTY, ARTICLES MAY NOW BE LEFT AT THE ST MARYS PHARMACY, OR POSTED OR EMAILED AS USUAL.

Sheds, stables, garages, affordable homes and more – for appointments, a catalogue, or a free quote, talk to Rita and Ian Summers @ Gone Rustic, 37 Main St., St. Marys (Tues-Fri, 11-4) Phone – 03 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997.

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "Dame Enid"

Over the past few decades we have seen women make significant inroads into Australian politics. Indeed, we now have women as State Premiers, Deputy Prime Ministers and Deputy Leaders of the Opposition with many more holding important portfolios in Federal, State and Local Governments.

The pioneer of this movement, however, was a Tasmanian born school teacher by the name of Enid Muriel Burnell. She was the daughter of a sawmill worker, born at Smithton on the 9th July 1897. As a teenager she went to Hobart to train as a teacher. But her life changed dramatically in 1913 when her mother, Eliza Burnell, a leader in a Labor Party discussion group, introduced her to ex-schoolteacher and now a young enthusiastic politician by the name of Joseph Lyons.

She married Lyons two years later and became a strong influence in his life. With the help of his strong willed wife, Lyons went on to reach the top in Australian politics. He became Premier of Tasmania in 1923 and remained in that position until 1928 when he left the Tasmanian Parliament and joined the Federal Labor Party. He was made a minister in the Scullin Labor Government in 1929 but in 1931 resigned from the Labor Party and founded the United Australian Party (later to become the Liberal Party).

The UAP won the 1932 Federal election and subsequently Lyons became the tenth Prime Minister of Australia. He held that office until his sudden death in 1939.

Enid returned to Tasmania after the death of her husband but bitterly resented his successor as leader of the UAP, Robert Menzies. In 1943 she stood in the division of Darwin (now Braddon) and entered Federal politics in her own right, becoming the first woman in the House of Representatives. The same year West Australian, Dorothy Tangney, was elected as a Labor Senator. She became the Nation's first woman Senator.

By this time the UAP had been defeated in Canberra by the Curtin Labor Government, but Enid's influence in Opposition was impeccable. She gained huge respect from all sides of the Parliament for her tireless work in promoting family and women's issues.

In 1949 her party, still under the leadership of Menzies but now called the Australian Liberal Party, regained office and Enid was appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council. This post made her the first woman to hold a Cabinet position. But the stress of travelling from Canberra to Tasmania, plus family commitments had taken a toll on her health. As a result she decided not to contest the 1951 election and once again returned to the home she loved in Tasmania.

In retirement her health recovered somewhat and she continued to be active in public life, promoting the issues she had fought for as a politician, including child endowment and widow's pensions. She became a newspaper columnist and Commissioner of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. As well, she published two volumes of memoirs, which embarrassed the Liberal Party by reviving her allegations that Menzies had been disloyal to her husband in 1939.



Dame Enid Lyons was elected as a Federal Politician in 1943.



Joe and Enid Lyons with their eleven children at The Lodge in 1938.

Enid was made a Dame of the Order of Australia (AD) on Australia Day 1980, making her the second of only two women to receive this honour. She died on the 2nd September 1981 and was given a State Funeral in Devonport, before being buried next to her husband at the Mersey Lawn Cemetery.

But what you have just read is the public life of Dame Enid Lyons, which is only a small part of her story. Behind the scenes she was a loving and devoted mother to eleven children.

The Say Cagerattler

On that fateful day at Gallipoli, April 25th 1915 our nation's spirit was forged by the actions of those blokes. They fell in their hundreds during the initial landing on the Cove and many, many more paid the ultimate price in the coming days and weeks. They came from all over Australia and New Zealand, a lot for the adventure but also to do the right thing for their country and Empire.

All of them, whether they die in Turkey, later battles, or indeed later in life, are a big part of the reason we are who we are today.

Militarily it wasn't the greatest result, but be that as it may the ANZAC spirit was born and continues to inspire us all to try harder and do better, and it's greatest legacy is to stand up for your mates to do the right thing.

Almost none of the diggers from 93 years ago are still around, maybe just a few from the cessation of hostilities in 1918. Even the veterans from World War Two are greatly dwindling 63 years on. From Korea, Vietnam and peacekeeping duties all over the world though, the same ANZAC spirit is as strong as ever.

Perhaps those young blokes in 1915, especially those killed in the first day or two, would never know of their impact on later generations but if they did, their lives were certainly not in vain and they'd be proud of what it signified later. It transcended life and gave young brash nations like ours their identity and courage to stand up for what is right. True democracy doesn't come easy.

On April 25th this year over 60 people attended the Dawn Service and at least 100 were at the Cenotaph in St Marys to commemorate and show respect for every single person in all conflicts who have served their country.

Our youth are a major component of that and thanks to our kids, their parents and grandparents and of course the local school community there was an exceptional turnout of these future custodians of the ANZAC spirit.

I was immensely proud to see their genuine respect and interest and their keenness to contribute to the day. This special day is truly our National Day and surely surpasses Australia Day in this regard.

There was a time when a fear existed that sometime in the future it would all be forgotten, just being a memory in history. I am now more certain than ever that future generations will never let that happen.

What do you think ?

ST MARYS OP-SHOP

PLEASE NOTE: OUR WINTER TRADING HOURS:
10.30AM — 3.30PM MON TO FRI.

**WE NEED BLANKETS
FOR HUMANS AND PET BEDDING!!**

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



**ST MARYS HISTORY
AND GIFTS.
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THE JOURNEY STARTS AT THE
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CALL IN FOR A SNACK AND SOME GREAT COFFEE**

**Looking for a present
for someone who has
everything?**

Why not buy them a gift card!

St Marys Post Office now has a supply of gift cards from a large variety of shops and businesses such as **Angus & Robertson, Sanity Music, Dymocks, Mitre 10, Supercheap Auto, Sportsgirl, Sussan, Just Jeans, Portmans, Rebel Sport etc.**

You simply purchase the gift card for a pre-determined value, we activate the card and then the person you give it to can go to that business and buy what they like up to the value of the card – no having to take gifts back or exchange them.

It's simple, quick and takes all the hassle out of finding that perfect present.

Save yourself time, petrol money, shoe leather and all that anxiety - pop into the Post Office and check out the gift card stand –

it's as easy as that!

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Getting cancer was one of the best things to happen to me! It gave me the impetus to explore the many cures available. My urologist sent me for a biopsy which showed up positive and a CAT scan which showed it to be a large growth. He suggested surgery followed by radiation therapy. I said "no thank you". I had no desire to run the risk of possible incontinence, impotence and/or lymphoedema.

My final choice, after a lot of investigation was the "Rife" machine. After a lot of searching I found one at a reasonable price on EBay and sent for it. A couple of weeks later, it arrived and I started treating myself a few minutes twice a day. Just over a week later, I had a blood test and found that my PSA reading had dropped to almost half. About six weeks later I visited my urologist who after checking my latest results, shook me heartily by the hand and said, "I'm over the moon for you, come back for a check-up in six months time".

After the treatment, I did notice a number of side effects, namely, my hearing improved, my eyesight became sharper, scar tissue from a bad burn eight years ago suddenly healed to new smooth skin, the infection in a bad tooth was cured and my arthritis was gone. There were no harmful effects at all.

Needless to say, my neighbours and friends wanted to use it also. So far there have been two other cancer cures as well as numerous improvements in other conditions.

In the nineteen thirties Royal Raymond Rife discovered that every micro organism had its own resonant frequency and by subjecting them to that frequency with an electric current they would be destroyed.

So here was a machine to cure all disease and that is why it has been suppressed for over sixty years because it is a major threat to the multinational drug companies, the medical profession and the cancer funds. So thousands of people are being cut up, micro-waved and poisoned.

This policy of denial has been responsible for a far bigger cause of death than ever happened in the two world wars and at huge costs to the community.

It must be stopped!!!!

Mr Charles Trollope,
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St Marys. 7215
Tel: (03) 6372 2980,
e-mail: Charles.Trollope@bigpond.com.

To the Editor,

I get so sick and tired of all the Council bashing which I hear. I think it's only fair that credit should be given at times.

I would like to congratulate Tony Walker's brother-in-law, for the position he now has at council. I am sure Chris will do a fine job as a planner for this area, and will be an asset to the family tradition.

Mrs Kay Robinson.

Dear Editor,

Having just returned from overseas I was ploughing through the mail and bills and finally caught up with the copies of the Valley Voice issued while we were away.

I was touched to read the article in the most recent issue from Jeff Morris about the two chaps from St Marys that went down with HMAS Sydney in 1941.

It is particularly relevant to Kerry and I because our son Jake (who would be known to many residents of St Marys) is a Combat Systems Operator on board HMAS Anzac and it was Anzac that recently sailed out to the site of the wreck of HMAS Sydney off the coast of Western Australia, carrying five relatives (selected by ballot) of Sydney sailors, a number of dignitaries and the German Ambassador to Australia for a memorial service.

A 30 minute service was held on board Anzac during which a wreath was thrown overboard at the exact location of the wreck of HMAS Sydney as well as a brass shell that contained the names of all that were lost on that tragic day in 1941.

Anzac then sailed to the site of the wreck of the German ship Kormoran for a similar ceremony.

We spoke to Jake yesterday and he told us that he was actively involved in the ceremonies which he described as very moving and emotional. When we told him that we had just discovered that there were two St Marys "boys" on HMAS Sydney he said that it added a bit more significance to what for him was a very special event in his life.

Somewhat removed perhaps but a connection nonetheless between St Marys and the wreck of HMAS Sydney.

To Jeff, I hope this news brings you some comfort.

Harry Veldums

Tim Morris MHA
Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



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Letters to the Editor

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In reply to rightfully concerned, it would seem that the gremlins are out and about again. The matter of harassment of staff was discussed at a recent meeting .

I think one should be thinking very carefully as to who is harassing who.

If people come off the street into the reception desk and are abusive or under the influence or use bad language, and I have dealt with this on some occasions, then staff are required to report to their respective Manager the incident, and if serious enough a written report is filed away. These files are under lock and key and are not available to Council employees.

What is the difference if a member of the public is abused by a Council employee and then the public member complains to me.

I have never read such bull-dust in my life from this gutless wonder who can't write his or her own name, how much does one have to put up with before taking serious action.

Council has not got enough staff at present to be prowling around as you state, if people break the law then Council will take action.

As for your slanderous remarks about myself they are far from the truth , the content of your letter can only have come from someone very close to Council as I have already heard some of this before.

I would be delighted to read in the Valley Voice, an apology from this gutless person with their name attached. It is now obvious that legal action has to be taken as the contents of correspondence is becoming very personal and defamatory.

If you are going to write to the Valley Voice then please make sure your comments are truthful, do not rely on false information which may become malicious slander.

You do not have to be Einstein to have some idea who wrote the letter and who may have given the wrong information. the Valley Voice did not tell me who wrote the letter.

R W Legge, Mayor.

The Editor, Valley Voice,

I would like to congratulate and thank the St Marys RSL sub-branch and their guests for a very well run and poignant ANZAC day service.

I was in the RAAF (Royal Australian Air force, a service which does not have a great presence in Tasmania), for 22 years but I did not feel comfortable in showing my colours, for I (fortunately) never saw combat.

But I have overcome my unease in commemorating ANZAC Day, for it is about remembering those that have served, fought and died.

Over 20 RAAF service personnel lost their lives in military accidents that I am aware of in my time in the Defence Force, and those service personnel who's actions will never be known, in the past, present or future, for the government deems that they do not and did not exist.

If not for our Diggers, we would be speaking Japanese and worshipping the Emperor.

What a lucky country we live in! LEST WE FORGET.

David Watkins.

The Editor, Valley Voice,

I would like to congratulate and thank you, for publishing the informative and passionate communications between the Mayor, Councillors and THE PEOPLE!

I can not wait for the next issue!

Three things I would like to ask the Mayor:-

1. On ANZAC Day, was the Memorial in St Helens, left for the RSL members to clean up before the service, as appears to be the case in St Marys?
2. How can Council match/exceed the Federal Street scapeing grant for St Helens, but appears to have a need to sell off assets (land) to do the same for St Marys (Main Street Makeover)?
3. How can Council, approve/find \$5000 for outdoor gym equipment on St Helens foreshore (how much legal liability cover does council have, when someone sues the council when they injure themselves on this equipment, because there is no money for it to be maintained, or does this lack of funding only apply to open spaces in St Marys), when the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services is trying to reorganise itself to provide better health promotion programs, but still cannot find the funds for the promotion of classes or exercise equipment needed by the two Physiotherapy Assistants you have in the Break O'Day Council area? (Apparently councils and government departments do not talk to each other either)?
4. What's that old saying, "you can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, BUT NOT ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME".

Oh well, there's me on the difficult customers list!

David Watkins.



**WISHING ALL THE MOTHERS
A VERY PLEASANT AND
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.**

MAY YOU GET BREAKFAST IN BED.

MANNA FARM

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**Please be advised that MANNA FARM
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Thursday to Sunday only, 10am—4pm,
as of week beginning 5th May, 2008.**

**We will accept group bookings of 10 or more,
outside of these days by arrangement.**

**Please accept our apologies for any
inconveniences, but we believe we will be a
more productive service in the hours.
Thursday to Sunday feel most welcome.**

10am—4pm.

**We look forward to being of service
where possible in the future.**

**Sincerely in regards,
MANNA FARM.**



*On the 19th March 2008, Cornwall lost one of its much respected former residents.
Following is the eulogy given by her son Murray at her funeral service.*

“Mum was born on the 27th of February 1914 at Mt Nicholas, the youngest daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Gray. She is predeceased by her 13 brothers and sisters. The Gray family lived on the family farm “Woodlawn” at Cullenswood. The farm house was near the rifle range, and rifle shooting was an activity in which most of the Gray boys participated. Following the sale of the farm, the family moved to St Marys, where mum worked as housemaid at the Top Hotel, owned by Mr & Mrs Murray. I understand mum and dad met at a local dance, but would have known each other, having both attended the Cornwall State School. They may well have also met through the family association with rifle shooting, a sport that dad keenly participated in. On 26th April 1934 Walter Alfred Scales Jnr and Amy Gray were married at Christ Church, Cullenswood.

Mum and dad lived all their married life at Cornwall in the house that dad and granddad Scales built. The union was blessed with nine children: Alfred, Gilbert, Murray, Roma, Rita, Geoffrey, John, Jennifer and Ashley. With the successive arrival of the children it became a tight fit. Sleeping arrangements involved topping and tailing, with the usual occasional complaints that one had pulled the blankets off the other, someone was kicking, and so on. Notwithstanding, it was a happy childhood for us. Mum ruled with a firm hand (and on occasions the jam spoon if we stepped too far out of line). We each had our jobs to do, and learned such household duties as polishing floors, ironing clothes, etc., practical skills that stood us in good stead later in life.

Life was not always easy for mum. There were no washing machines, the washing of clothes involved the lighting of the copper, boiling the clothes, then scrubbing them by hand in the wash trough and wringing them out by hand, before pegging them on the line. Mum didn’t complain. This was the norm in those days. Conditions improved later, with the advent of electric washing machines, vacuum cleaners and electric stoves.

Dad worked hard at the mine. As the older people will remember, mining was not a very well paid job in those days, and with a large family to support, it called for careful management to make ends meet. However tight it was for mum and dad, we never went without the essentials. We would only see glimpses of the struggle. I recall the time of the miner’s strike. As time dragged on, with no resolution in sight, dad and Mr Steve Targett found work on Mr Legge’s farm, digging ditches, so there would be some income. There were no social benefits available at that time. The storekeepers helped the miners through, by allowing credit, and this was repaid when work at the mine resumed.

Throughout our childhood, each Sunday morning we were dressed in our good clothes and sent off to the Salvation Army Sunday School. At that time, Sunday School was conducted by Miss Cavel Haas. Mum would occasionally raid dad’s collection of pennies, so we would have something to put in the collection plate. Mum saw us grow up, move away to work and marry. She saw the arrival of 24 grand-children and 38 great grandchildren.

The Salvation Army played a big role in the life of the Gray family. Three of the family became officers and served with distinction throughout Australia. I guess in a way it was a natural progression that at some stage mum would become directly involved. I well remember when mum first wore her Army uniform. It was a proud expression of her acceptance of Christ as her Saviour. Over the years she assisted a succession of officers stationed at the Cornwall Corps of the Army, and when they were unavailable, stepped into the role and was subsequently conferred with the non commissioned rank of Envoy. A citation to her in 1986 acknowledges the role she played. This was not her only involvement in the community. There was the canteen at the school, church fairs, badminton, tennis, carpet bowls and so on. Mum was a fierce competitor, and the sharp return of the shuttlecock was to be avoided.

The family was rocked by the tragic death of our brother Geoff in the mine explosion at Fingal in 1977. This was particularly hard on mum as Geoff lived at home and following dad’s first stroke, played a pivotal role around the house. It was at this time that our sister Roma stepped up and learned to drive. There are a number of stories that can be told about that adventure, but we will leave these for another occasion, suffice to say there were a few gray hairs for those involved.

Dad passed away in 1980. In 1987 after a number of falls, and on her doctor’s advice to “get off the hill”, mum and Roma moved to Launceston and lived together until 2002, when mum suffered a stroke which left her totally incapacitated. She entered the Mount Esk Nursing Home, where she lived until her death. She never complained. I thank the staff of the Mount Esk Nursing Home for their dedicated care of mum.

Mum defied the doctors who said she would not survive the night, following the stroke. That she lived so long after I feel can largely be attributed to the fact that practically every day Roma visited mum and involved her in various activities at the home.

Roma, on behalf of the family, thank you for your love and dedication to mum.

Rest in peace mum. We love and miss you.”

Citation

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Her service to the community included league of mercy visitation to hospitals and the homes of elderly and sick citizens.

The Salvation Army acknowledges with gratitude the fine contribution of service given by Envoy Mrs Amy Scales.

dated this 14th day of March 1986

(signed by)

Eva Burrows

Territorial Commander

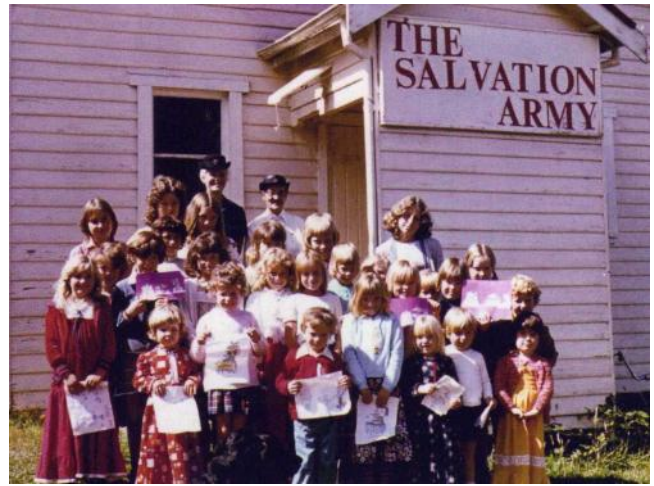


Young People's Legion. 1961.

Back l/r: Pam Hayes, Sonya Brennan, Tomi Faulkner, Derek Freeman, Marlene Greaves,, Jeff Jones, Wayne Squires, Kevin Pitt,, Dennis Pilgrim, Adrian Nolan, Des Hayes, John Scales.

Middle: Roma Scales, Pauline Bradbury, Megan Luck,

Front: Ashley Scales, Terry Freeman, Barbara Bradbury.



**Sunday School, Cornwall. March 18, 1979.
Lt Colonel Charm Craig with Envoy Amy Scales.**

Back: l/r: Melissa Aulich, Ruth Squires, Darlene Squires,

Middle: Charmaine Maney, Joanne Griffiths, Ray Squires, Dean Squires, Kathleen Squires, Michelle Griffiths, Tracey Gamble, Tanya Madden, Stephen Jones, Sharon Jones, Sean Scales, Debbie Squires, Jamie Haas, Dwayne Jones, David Trotter, Tanya Haas, Stephen Gamble.

Front: Annette Maney, Karen Squires, Gilbert Scales, Gail Jones, Tanya Jones, Michael Gamble, Marylee Griffiths.



St Marys Police Report

It what can only be described as an appalling act, someone has cut up pieces of barbed wire and thrown them across an area of grass used by children on their bikes. This could cause serious injury if fallen on. Police are investigating this and if anyone has information, please contact us so we can take the matter further.

There have been a number of incidents lately involving local school kids misbehaving on their bikes, and playing "Gladiator" in areas that they should not be. Police have attended a school assembly and let the kids know where and how they should ride their bikes and play after school. It's a bit of a shame that this is happening as the behaviour was so good over the summer.

Now that Autumn is here please make sure your vehicle is road worthy: lights, tyres, and brakes all need to be up to scratch. Also please turn on your lights in low light, fog, smoke haze and any other time you need to have increased visibility.

Remember, the best way to get in contact with local police for non-emergency queries is by phone. It may divert to the Hobart Radio Room or St Helens but they will know exactly where we are and who is on duty. They can answer general queries and advise when the station will be open.

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Grassy bottom Regional arts rave:

We had a great turn-out for Joel Salom and 'Gadgets' - it was a hilarious show and kept everyone laughing so hard some were gasping to catch a breath in between times!

With the weather starting to get colder, we are of course preparing for this year's Winter Solstice which will be held on Saturday the 21st of June, the *actual* solstice date.

2008 is the 'Year of the Rat', an animal which, while not exactly revered in western culture, is considered to be quite auspicious in Chinese astrology. If you were born in 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996 or 2008, then this is your year!

The Rat is thought to be one of the most intelligent of the signs, elegant by nature, curious and resourceful as anyone who has ever had a pet rat can tell you!

It is also the first in the cycle of twelve- find out why this is so at this year's Winter Solstice!

Posters and workshop schedules, donation tins and volunteer sign-up sheets will be out soon!

Hooked rugmaking workshop with Joanne Wild has been rescheduled to Sat 31 May - a great winter project- cost \$70 non-members, \$60 members which includes rug wool in all colours!

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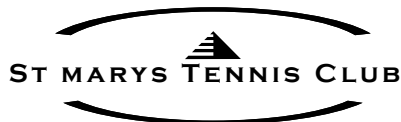
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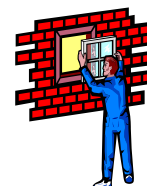
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OUT OF THE WOODWORK
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The Guild wishes **Eo** a speedy recovery from her recent bout of ill health.

A thank you to **Grant and Daniel** from the St Mary's Caltex Garage, who freely gave of their time to weld a part of a spinning wheel belonging to Rosa's mother. And to our member **Michael Holmes** whose lateral thinking found a way to repair the spinning tool with minimum labour. We hope Rosa's mom gets many more years of service.

Many thanks to **Main Street Clothing, Michael Polley, Tim Morris, Dick Adams, Mount Elephant Pancake Barn and the Cornwall Community Group** for their monetary contribution towards our **official opening** on the **6th September**. It was very much appreciated by all our members. Keep a look out for the sausage king entrepreneur as all monies raised are returned to our club who in turn help our community.

Members have fabricated garden seats which will be assembled with assistance by the St Marys Day Care Centre as part of the FRRR grant. The seats will eventually be raffled and a large portion of the proceeds will be returned to the Day Care Centre. Please show your support for this worthwhile group by buying a ticket.

The Guild will be sponsoring the **Northern Veterans Cycle Club** who will grace our town on the **5th October 2008** with their athleticism and hopefully for many years to come.

The Guild has made the trophies for the car show on the Green for the **1st June**, and booked the hall for the return of the **train man** whose display will be in the hall from the **26th May – 7th June**.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at 4:00pm.



The Guild is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any other times by appointment.

Below is a photo of a Blackwood plant stand made by one of our members.

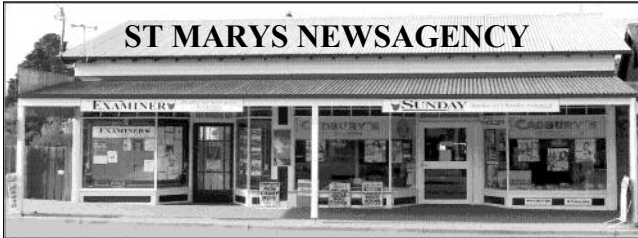
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Tues 13th	Pam Lynch	
Wed 14th	Liz Rice	
Thurs 15th	Kaye Nailer	
Fri 16th	Geoff Herrmann	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 19th	Trish Pike	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 20th	Geoff Herrmann	
Wed 21st	Pam Gillies	
Thurs 22nd	Yvonne Salter	
Fri 23rd	Hannah Rubenach	Shirleen Woods

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves

Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252
Mob: 0409 172 741

1st Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Week LITURGY

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

3rd Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Swansea 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm
Bicheno Liturgy 9.00am

Week 4 LITURGY

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

5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Ross 5.00pm

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays
Fingal: 3 pm 1st/3rd Sundays
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Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.
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FITTER SITTERS MEET PLIABILITY

Venue: St. Helens District Hospital Day Care Room
Days: Wednesdays for six weeks
Time: 10am – 11am
With: Jason Parkes St. Helens Health & Fitness Centre
Cost: \$3.00 subsidised by the Healthy Community Project
These classes are fantastic for everyone regardless of your mobility they can be undertaken standing or in a chair. The exercises are fantastic for anyone wishing to increase their range of movement and feel good! To register phone 63775242.

YOUNG MUM'S COFFEE MORNING

Venue: Healthy Community Project
Days: Wednesdays
Time: 10am – 12 noon
For young Mum's under 25 to meet with other young mums and get out and about. For more information phone Cassie or Abbie on 63765242.

'APPY 'OUSE AMBLERS

Days: Every Wednesday, Saturdays fortnightly
Walks every Wednesday morning departing from the Healthy House and 2 Saturdays per month take a bus to different walking locations and have a great day out with a friendly group, walks are easy to easy/medium. Phone 63765242 for more information.

BREAK O'DAY YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting: 12th & 26th May, 23rd June
Discuss ideas, issues and plan events for young people. Meetings held every three weeks at the Council Chambers at 4pm. Any young personal living in the Break O'Day Municipality welcome to attend, phone Cassie 63765242.

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Date: Thursday 15th May
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12th May • Dental Service	13th May • 3, 5, 7 & 9 testing	14th May • 3, 5, 7 & 9 testing	15th May • 3, 5, 7 & 9 testing • ENE Squad training - football, soccer and netball 1.30 - 3.00pm	16th May
19th May	20th May • Dental Service	21st May • St Marys Idol Final	22nd May • ENE Cross Country	23rd May

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

- ☺ Monday 12th May
- ☺ Tuesday 20th May
- ☺ Thursday 26th May
- ☺ Friday 27th May



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ALL payments should be made no later than Monday 26th May. Payment for several children in a family can be made in the one envelope, but it is important that each child still has their own envelope with full payment details on every child's envelope.

- On the envelope that has the payment enclosed, fill in amount enclosed and note the grades of brothers and sisters you are paying for. On the brother/sister envelopes note the name and the grade of the child whose envelope contains the payment.
- EACH CHILD MUST RETURN THEIR INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE TO THEIR CLASS BY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY. Please do not place one envelope inside another as children without individual envelopes will not have their individual photo taken.
- Please ensure you have the correct amount enclosed as the office is not in a position to give change.
- Any queries regarding your photos can be made directly to :-
Kenny and Kohl School Photos phone 6228 9966.



Please make sure that your child attends school on this day and is dressed in appropriate school uniforms/colours!



PLEASE NOTE

Your payment **MUST** be received at school by Monday 26th July if you wish to order school photos.

Students who do not wish to purchase photos still participate in class photos.

State Interhigh Surfing

On the 7th of April 2008, 10 keen surfers travelled to Clifton Beach in Hobart to compete in the state inter-high surfing competition.

The weather was nice and we were blessed with offshore winds and reasonable sized waves all day but unfortunately lack of banks at Clifton made lots of waves closeout making it hard for all surfers competing.

Selina Panoff, Allie Spilsbury and Fern Menogue all competed in the soft board division. Indi Douglas in division 2 girls. Charlotte Gray and Jessica Heron in division 1. They all tried their best in the difficult conditions but unfortunately did not get past the first round.

Nathan O'Shea competed in the long board division and finished second. Christin Heron and Tom Hunt both surfed well in the division 2 high school boys section of the competition. Christin made the semi-finals and Tom finished fourth.

Sophie Bourke competed in the high school girls division 1 and won for the third year in a row. St Marys finished second overall in the division 1 girls event.

The day was great fun and enjoyed by all surfers. We would like to thank Mr Lynch for his support, help with transport, supervision on the day and his help with organising our team. Also Mr Ennis for helping organise our team, and all parents that assisted with transport.

By Selina Panoff and Sophie Bourke



Charlotte Gray



Indi Douglas

Sophie Bourke



WUWA

This year, the students who are studying Art are going to be given a choice to help create a new mural on the netball court. The theme is St Patrick's Head in the background, as it is St Marys' well known icon, and any flora and fauna found in and around the area.

Danielle Williams, Fern Menogue, Emma Spilsbury, Allie Spilsbury, Hannah Spilsbury, Sam Child, Sam Brown, Emma Davern, Jessica Heron, Elise Wright, Emma Francis, Bronni Cooke and Larina Sney are all helping start the project.

It is a very useful project to teach interested students the skills and techniques in painting. Any photos or pictures that we can use for ideas would be appreciated and looked after by the art students.

Jill Lewis
Art Teacher



Sam Brown and Larina Sney

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr L. Ottosen- 8/5/08- 16/5/08

& 20/5/08-22/5/08

Dr M. Nelson 16/5/08- 19/5/08

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

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**. **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

FLU VACCINES

Flu vaccines are currently available from the St Marys Community Health Centre.

If you are aged 65+ your flu vaccine is **FREE**

Please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111 and place your flu vaccine order.

If you are under 65 years of age please make an appointment to see your GP and get a prescription for your flu vaccine. **A doctors appointment is required to have your flu vaccine given.**

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES IN BREAK O'DAY COMMUNITY NOTICE

The Community Physiotherapist Margaret Van Der Mere will be changing her days to Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning on the 01st April 2008.

She will be working from the St Marys Community Health Centre Physiotherapy Department.

Times will remain 9am-5pm both days so waiting times may be expected. A written referral from a health professional (or GP, Community Nurse etc.) is required to gain an appointment with Margaret, so clients can be given correct priority.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 12th May Yoga, Jacqui for bookings phone 6376 1696
Ambulance Training Room 11am-12noon \$7 session or \$25 for 4 sessions (paid in advance)
- 13th May C.H.A.T Group 1pm in the Day Room at the Health Centre. Phone Hayley on 63722111 for more details.
- 13th May Child Health Session—OPEN SESSION with Sue Gofton 9am-12noon. If you would like to make an appointment with Sue she can be contacted on: 0428136381
- 15th May Networking Meeting with Fiona Watts 10am-1pm in the Day Room
- 19th May TLC (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Meeting) 10am in the Day Room.
- 19th May Yoga, Jacqui for bookings phone 6376 1696
Ambulance Training Room 11am-12noon \$7 session or \$25 for 4 sessions (paid in advance)
- 20th May MOW (Meals on Wheels) General Meeting 1:30-3:00pm in the Day Room.
- 20th May Child Health Session APPOINTMENT SESSIONS with Sue Gofton-morning appointments preferred. If you would like to make an appointment with Sue she can be contacted on: 0428136381.
- 20th May Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555.

LOOKING FOR A LAST MINUTE MOTHER'S DAY GIFT?

Help support Day Centre Activities by buying a; **'MOTHER'S DAY ANGEL'**
\$3.00 each available from the reception area

All Angels are unique in design and come with a special message for the 'special lady' in your life- 4 special messages to choose from.

All monies raised go towards ongoing activities at the St Marys Day Centre. Your support is appreciated.

**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mum's
in Break O'Day for Sunday 11th May 2008.**

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE abide by the **SPEED LIMITS** and **ENTRY** and **EXIT SIGNS** set in and around the Community Health Centre. Some access ways are **ONE WAY ONLY**. - Numerous complaints and a few near misses have been reported. Please be careful!

St Mary's CHAT Group



Child Health Association - Tasmania

Invite you to

St Mary's CHAT

Tuesday Fortnights

From 1pm

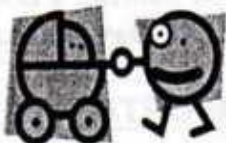
at

Community Health Centre Day Room

Gardiners Creek Rd

(Every second Tuesday from 15/4/08)

- Join us in meeting other parents, play time for the children & a cuppa.
- Guest speakers on topics of interest to the group
- There are no child care hassles as baby (and your other children) come too.
 - Best of all, it is **free** (after annual subs of \$10/year)
 - Tea & Coffee provided
 - BYO children's snacks
 - Contact Hayley -6372 2111



C.H.A.T. is a not-for-profit community group run by parents for parents.

Fingal Primary School News



Calendar of Events - May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5th School Performance at Avoca 1.15 p.m. School Association Meeting 6.30 p.m.	6th Cross Country at St Marys	7th New Flexible Programs groups begin	8th Primary Sports afternoon St Marys 1.30-3.00	9th Auskick for Gr. 2-6 students 11.00—12.30 p.m.
12th	13th National Numeracy & Literacy Testing School Social K/P/1/2/3 5.00-6.30 4/5/6 7.00-8.30 Fancy Dress	14th National Numeracy & Literacy Testing	15th Big Newsletter National Numeracy & Literacy Testing Primary Sports afternoon St Marys 1.30-3.00	16th Auskick for Gr. 2-6 students 11.00—12.30 p.m. Jane Stewart—GO
19th	20th	21st Assembly K/P/1/2 to lead	22nd ENE Cross Country at Mathinna Primary Sports afternoon St Marys 1.30-3.00	23rd Auskick for Gr. 2-6 students 11.00—12.30 p.m. School Association Fireworks Night
26th School Association Meeting 6.30	27th Argyle School Photos	28th	29th Small Newsletter	30th Auskick for Gr. 2-6 students 11.00—12.30 p.m. Jane Stewart—GO END—Term 1

Our Assembly 30th May

Break O' Day Mayor Mr Robert Legge came to our Assembly and presented our Student Leaders and Class Representatives with their Badges.



Ben Bishop, Caleb Bean, Joshua Lowe, Jye Baldwin, Curtis Westbrook, Claire Oates, Mr Robert Legge, Louise Webb, Madelaine Mc Gill and Brady Woods. Absent Tayla Stingle



Bradley Mc Gill, Madelaine Mc Gill, Joshua Lowe, Curtis Westbrook, Mr Robert Legge, Caleb Bean, Brady Woods, Ben Bishop, Jye Baldwin, Taylah Munro and Louise Webb

St Marys Sports Centre News. Kackhander

To golf, and well done to Bobby Harwood in winning another Club Championship over the past fortnight. She played very well and is now on 12 handicap. The final margin was certainly comfortable. Also congratulations to Maryanne Ennis in finishing runner-up. B Grade nett champion is Lesley Kellaway with again Maryanne runner up. Overall putting also went to Bobby who obviously had a great 4 days. Runner up here was Beth Haas. A special thanks and well done to all the players.

In Men's golf, fields have been encouraging. Last week saw two magnificent 59 nets from Col Payne and Kodie Donald. Well done fellas. That's brilliant stuff. The previous week the comp was a Canadian Foursomes with Col combining with Jim Haas to take out that event on countback from Bobby Harwood and Craig Freiboth. This Saturday is Par.

Don't forget the really fun Reverse Course Challenge sponsored by Leigh and Karen Spilsbury and Roger and Alana Donald next week. Put your teams (4 person ambrose) down soon. Great event.

Anybody noticed how much better the greens are now? This is all thanks to the Tuesday Crew and all their efforts. Thanks Bob, Trev, Col and anyone we have forgotten and also to Jack and Damon who also regularly help out. Thanks everyone.

Now to bowls and Jack asks anyone who can, to help with the green top dressing this Saturday at 9am if you can. That would be terrific. Plenty to do. That's this Saturday May 10th. See you there.

Some progress has been made with the Pennant Bowls State Finals problems at the East Coast AGM but still heaps to happen yet before it's fixed. We'll keep you posted.

PUB RULES Eight ball is going great guns at present and is certainly seeing plenty at the club on Friday nights. Excellent result. Another highlight is the re-introduction of the Toasted sanga's on Fridays. Going by last week's reaction they will be really popular again. Come and try one soon.

Anyone interested in Indoor Bowls during winter? If you are, let us know and we will definitely organise a format to allow this to happen.

Don't forget our AGM is not all that far away, so if you really want to contribute to the future direction of our club, be ready for it toward the end of June. It would be great to see real interest in that part of our future.

Anyway until next time Good hitting and rolling.

DickAdams MP
Federal Member for Lyons

Please contact one of my offices if I can be of any assistance

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FUTURE**

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Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm
Sat 8am 12 noon

In-store butchery

This week

T-bone steak	\$16.99kg
Topside roast	\$ 8.99kg
Bone in leg of lamb	\$ 8.99kg
Nichols home style chickens	\$ 4.99kg

Instore specials

Radiant bonus laundry powder 1.5kg	\$ 4.99
Soft 'n' Gentle Toilet paper 18pk	\$ 3.99
Cottees cordial syrup 2lt	\$ 3.79
Morning Fresh d/washing liquid 450ml	\$ 2.99

Get Mum some chockies for Mother's day

THIS SUNDAY

Cadbury Roses 250g	\$ 7.99
Cadbury Favourites Boxed chocs. 300g	\$ 7.99
Raffaello gift boxed chocolates 150g	\$ 5.99
Ferrero Rocher gift boxed chocs. 200g	\$ 7.99

In-store butchery

Next week

Porterhouse steak	\$17.99kg
First grade beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Nichols wingettes tandoori	\$ 5.75kg
Nichols cheesy chicken breast	\$ 13.99kg

Instore specials

Nescafe coffee blend 43 250g	\$ 9.99kg
Chum dry dog food 8kg	\$ 9.99kg
Cold Power/Dynamo ldry/ powd 1kg	\$ 3.99kg
1xL Jams 600g	\$ 2.99

BIG ARNOTTS CHOCOLATE

BISCUIT PROMOTION

NEXT THREE WEEKS!

TimTams/Royals 175/200g	\$ 2.39
Choc Wheaten/ Wagon Wheel/	
TV snacks 160/200g	\$ 1.99
Tim Tam/ Mint Slice value pack 365g	\$ 3.79
Chocolate biscuit selection 400g	\$ 4.99



ST MARYS BOWLS CLUB

**A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE
SPORTS CENTRE FOR ALL PRESENT
AND FUTURE LADY BOWLERS ON
FRIDAY MAY 16, 2008 AT 7.00PM,
TO DISCUSS THE UP COMING
2008/2009 SEASON.**

Swearing in ceremony

Address by Cr Val Schier, Mayor of Cairns Regional Council

I would like to start by acknowledging the Aboriginal traditional owners of this land. I pay respect to their elders and their cultures and look forward to working in a constructive way with all the Indigenous peoples across our region.

On this historic occasion - the first meeting of the newly amalgamated Cairns Regional Council - I say **thank you** to the people who have placed their faith in the 10 councillors and in me to provide leadership of our region over the next four years. This is a time of great possibility. It is also, for many, a time of sadness as both the Douglas Shire and the Cairns City Council - each with over a century of history and achievement - cease to exist.

I would like to personally thank Mike Berwick - who is unable to be here today - for his 17 years of commitment and integrity and for his thoughtful stewardship over all those years of the former Douglas Shire, the jewel in the crown of tropical north Queensland.

I also acknowledge the contribution of Kevin Byrne who, as Mayor for two terms, presided over the Cairns City Council in a time of unprecedented growth and development. I wish him well in his future endeavours. I thank also the councillors who served with both Kevin and Mike for their contributions over many years.

Former mayors Tom Pyne and Ron Davis have honoured us with their presence . . . and there is some of the spirit of another former mayor, the late Keith Goodwin, in the room with us today too, I think.

Thank you also to the staff of both Douglas and Cairns City Councils who have done so much behind the scenes to keep the business and services running, particularly during the uncertainties of the amalgamation process.

Today we form a new local government for the Cairns Region and will need to face up to the problems that come with no easy solutions and challenges that will require us to work in innovative and different ways.

I've met parents in Mooroolbool who want their streets to be safer;

- teenagers in the southern suburbs who need more sporting facilities and things to do;
- beachside dwellers concerned about soil erosion and loss of animal habitats;
- hospitality workers in Port Douglas who find rents are too high;
- business people worried about the impact of an unstable world economy;
- engineers who offer advice on flood mitigation and residents in places like Babinda and Wonga who think their communities are going to miss out.

It is the duty of this Council to act on these concerns. And to act in a way that cuts across our political affiliations and diverse personal agendas.

Many people today feel disempowered by the political process.

Can I say to those people who did not vote for those being sworn in here today - we remain respectful of your opinions'.

It is inherent upon us, as a part of a true and healthy democracy, to govern for all - and to do so in an open, transparent, accountable, and thoroughly professional way.

That means local government that gets potholes fixed; the noisy dog next door dealt with; the drains unblocked.

It also means we need to be actively involved with the major issues such as climate change and population growth, ensuring that developments and housing take into account the unique nature of our environment, its tropical heritage and lifestyle. We must remain vigilant in our care of the world heritage reef and the magnificent rainforests on our doorstep.

Of course to do this effectively we will need to **collaborate** and work very closely with the two other levels of government - state and federal.

That is why it is particularly heartening to see Warren, Desley, Jason, Steve, Jan and Jim here with us today, demonstrating an absolutely clear message that they want to work closely with this new regional council.

Election campaigns inevitably bring out issues that divide us as well as those that unite us.

In the aftermath of this campaign there have suggestions that this Council will be anti-business.

Let me assure everyone that this Council looks forward to working closely with the business sector – I have already held productive meetings with key groups - as we will also work with non-government organisations and community groups.

Some of you know that I come from a small hamlet in rural Tasmania. A community that helped form my strong value base and my lifelong desire to work with and serve the public.

My parents were good, hard-working people. My mother - who became terminally ill with cancer and died at the end of last year - endowed me with her high energy and the Schier determination to keep going in my goal to be mayor.

My father implanted in me a love of the land, integrity, a huge measure of common sense and thankfully . . . a sense of humour.

These qualities - and my diverse life and work experiences - add to the mix of personalities, skills and passions that my 10 councillor colleagues bring to the table.

Among them of course is Kirsten Lesina – a person I am very much looking forward to working with.

At 21, Kirsten is making history as the youngest person ever to be elected to council in Cairns. She will be in the position to remind the rest of us daily that the decisions we make will also be for the young people of the region, our grandchildren and our shared future.

My hope is that we will have robust, energetic discussions - that we will build on the positives - on the things that have gone right - at the same time acknowledging and planning around those areas where we might have done better.

Importantly, we will to continue to listen to the diverse views of locals and experts - among them the 12 people from Tropical North Queensland who are heading to Canberra for the 2020 summit.

There has been pain associated with the amalgamation process. However last Thursday at the Summit of Mayors in Brisbane, Premier Anna Bligh talked about a new era in local government in Queensland and how **partnerships** will take us forward.

I met with Tom Gilmore from the Tablelands Council, Bill Shannon from Cassowary Coast, Peter Scott from Cooktown and Percy Neal from Yarrabah. All of them are seeking to work in new ways with the Cairns Regional Council to grow our regional economy, to look after our environment and to care for all the people in our diverse communities, particularly the vulnerable.

We will be called upon during the course of the next four years to provide continuity and stability.

And also to be adaptable and creative as we plan to address the changes that are happening on an international, national and local level.

This Council will need to be alert and responsive to people's fears as well as their hopes. And there is hope in this room today; you can feel it. We will endeavour to maintain this feeling as we engage with all the communities from Bloomfield to Bramston Beach.

I am honoured to be here today as your mayor. I will do my utmost to serve the community over the next four years, to provide strong leadership, to work hard, to be approachable.

And, above all, with my fellow councillors, ensure the future well-being and prosperity of this most wonderful part of the world.

Thank you.