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**St Marys District
High School
tops the state in the
“Tasmanian
Rock Challenge”
with their band
The New Generation.
Story and more photos IN
COLOUR on school page.
Congratulations!!**

Photography courtesy Matthew Tildesley,

Back l/r: Dan Male, Shannon Rosskelly, Brendan Tildesley. Front l/r: Jacob Spilsbury, Nick Symons, Zoe Greenfield.

Channel 7 Sunrise weather girl visits Mt. Elephant Pancakes

It was a nice surprise to have Fifi Box and crew of Sunrise call in on us last Wednesday.

Fifi enjoyed sharing a rocky road pancake with Georgina & Vanessa, and also loved the elephant Chairs.

Pictured right l/r: Vanessa Spilsbury, Louise Williams, Georgina Willians and Fifi Box.



Remembrance Day 2009 St Marys

"On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" is when Australians take time to remember the men and women who fought and died in the wars and conflicts of their country. The St Marys Memorial Services Association is finalising the arrangements to commemorate Remembrance Day 2009, which falls on Wednesday 11th November. Will any individual, group or organisation wishing to participate in the ceremony by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph, please contact either Reon Johns (6372 2094) or David Clement (6372 2647).

Details of the arrangements for the commemoration will be provided in the next edition of the Voice on 5th November, but it will commence at 11am by the sounding of the Westminster Chimes and the Last Post as a signal for people in the streets, the shops, their gardens, or wherever they may be, to observe a minutes silence, which will be followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph. Poppies will be available for members of the community who wish to plant a poppy in the field of crosses at the cenotaph to remember those from this district who died during these conflicts.

(More details of St Helens and St Marys Services on page 11.)

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5 pm **Tuesday November 3, 2009.**

PLEASE NOTE NEW email address: 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 the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts General Meetings are now held at 5pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Happy Belly Deli. Come along and enjoy the fun and bring along your ideas for the Arts in this 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 Thursday at 10.30am 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 Danyelle Briggs:**

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.**

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday.
Ph: John 6376 3130.

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.

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month, except December, at St. Marys Online Access Centre 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.**

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.

St. Helens Al-Anon Family Group Meeting: St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall - every Sunday 2pm Contacts: **Ann, John 6376 3270** or **Rose 6376 3335.**

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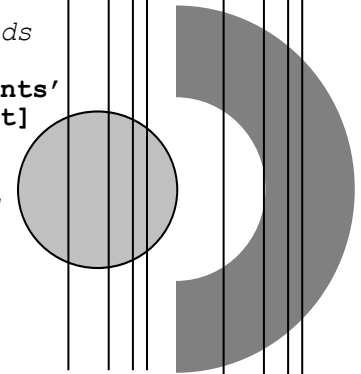
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IN THE DAY ROOM AT THE

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ALL WELCOME.

LEN MILES
PRESIDENT
PH: 6372 2285

The Annual General Meeting

of the

St Marys Pacing Club Inc.

will be held in the

Committee Room under the grandstand

This Friday 23rd October at 7pm.

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New blood is always welcome.

**St. Marys
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Eric Bean,
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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas

“Scamander Copper”

When we look back over the mining history of the Fingal Valley and East Coast of Tasmania, minerals like gold, tin, wolfram and coal are all well documented. But how many people know that a couple of small copper operations have taken place in the Scamander area, the first of which, at Upper Scamander, can be traced back to the 1890s. Later, another small claim was worked near the River, just a few hundred metres up from the barway.

Evidence of these operations is sparse these days and in most cases only a few mounds of dirt remain as proof to the hard work the men would have endured to earn a pound. There are a couple of places, however, at what is known as Pyramid Hill on Eastern Creek Road, Upper Scamander, where a number of shafts and tunnels can still be found. Most of the shafts have fallen in and the tunnels have been blocked off, but one tunnel, which must be over a hundred years old, is still in almost perfect condition.

Armed with a couple of torches, Bob Oates and I visited this tunnel a while back and after weaving our way through the cobwebs, entered what can only be described as an amazing feat of workmanship by men with no more than a pick and shovel. They had followed the load of copper through sheer rock to make a perfect oval tunnel that has stood the test of time with just a stone or two coming loose here and there.



The old settling ponds on Eastern Creek Road, Upper Scamander, which were used to extract copper in the 1960s.

been lucky to make much out of it.

One of their big drawbacks was the copper had to be transported to Queenstown on the other side of the State to be smelted. This would be a major factor why a number of companies, including Aberfoyle, who have done some exploratory work in the Pyramid Hill area, would have concluded that the amount of minerals found inadequate to make the operation viable.

Transport was also a huge problem for the early miners. It is said that they carried the copper down the Scamander River by barge, loaded it on to a bullock drawn cart and hauled it all way to the smelter at Queenstown.

No wonder, then, that the copper mining operations of Scamander have been short lived. But when you explore these old mine sites, one can only wonder at the skills of the old hands and the hard work they had to endure to make a living.



The entrance to the old copper mine on Pyramid Hill, Upper Scamander.

After a thorough inspection of the tunnel, Bob and I were so fascinated we decided to do more research and our next step was a visit to Claude Parker at Scamander whom, it appears, was the last man to work in extracting copper from the area back in the 1960s. Claude's mine was further down the hill on Eastern Creek Road and a larger, more modern operation than the mine we explored.

Claude told us how they cemented the tunnel entrance and filled the mine with water and then drained it out into settling ponds littered with tin cans. The idea was the water would bring the copper with it and attach itself to the tin cans. Apparently, the copper eats the cans away and leaves a copper residue that settles at the bottom of the ponds. Quite a bit of money was spent on the operation, but Claude reckons the owners would have



Claude Parker of Scamander talks about his days of copper mining at Eastern Creek Road, Upper Scamander.

Letters to the Editor

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Editor,

I refer to the anonymous writer (Voice October 8) who was concerned that "on the few times that I have parked on the southern side (of Main Street) I have nearly been smashed into...I have also witnessed two smashes and many near misses". The writer appears to be a disturbing influence on drivers, and should possibly always park on the north side of the road to minimize his stress levels. However, he has attested to witnessing two "smashes", so, after reading his letter, I fulfilled my Councillor Code of Conduct which requires me "to adequately research issues", and asked Tasmania Police as follows:

"Could you please advise me of the number of accidents reported over the past 5 years occurring on the south side of Main Street St Marys between the junction with Story Street and Cameron St, as a result of collision between cars reversing back into the Main Street, with a passing vehicle, and of that number how many involved personal injury."

The reply from Tasmania Police confirms that over the past 5 years there have indeed been two accidents reported at that location, but none, none, involving reversing vehicles and passing traffic.

I have perused the last 5 years of available accident data. One accident was reported on 25/11/05, but the vehicle was not reversing at the time, an on-coming car collided with the rear of the parked vehicle. There is only one reported 'reversing' accident, (23/7/07).

A vehicle was reversing from the angle parking and collided with a vehicle parked on the opposite side of the road. Over the past 5 years, there are NO accidents reported where vehicles were reversing out and collided with passing vehicles. Both reported accidents were with parked vehicles, and there were no personal injuries in either event.

I believe the 2005 incident involved a driver who fell asleep at the wheel, while the 2007 event would have been equally possible in a parallel parked situation. There is always danger when a parked vehicle moves out into the traffic lane, whether from an angle or parallel parked position. The above evidence seems to indicate that drivers take into account the circumstances involved and exercise the appropriate degree of care - in other words, we know the risk and are that much more careful when reversing out.

Near misses and might-have-beens are inherent in any moving vehicle situation, and minor pings anywhere are not usually reported to the Police.

However, there has not been a single reported accident in 5 years due to reverse angle parking at St Marys, reverse angle parking is legal, the community asked for angle parking to be introduced in the early 1980s, the community on 4 occasions during 2008 was consulted and overwhelmingly indicated that it wished to retain angle parking on the south side of the road, drivers who are concerned have a choice- they may park on the other side of the road or in the Hall car park or further down the road, and DIER have been requested to further increase the reversing buffer zone by moving the centre line a metre or so to the north.

Should at some future time particular circumstances arise which would justify a change to parallel parking, the 10 Year Reference Plan for the Main Streets of St Marys adopted By Council in October 2008 allows for this.

In the meantime the priority is for DIER to approve the recommended projects submitted to it- the outstands at the pub intersection, the footpath opposite the Library and the footpath works outside the Supermarket.

David Clement- Councillor.

Dear Editor,

re the ongoing saga of Main Street parking - why can't the large vehicles that block vision be parked on the other side of the road, thereby making parking safer for all?

Wendy Dawson.

Vandalism in the Bay of Fires

The Binalong Bay area is being trashed. Within the last week or so Grants Lagoon has been deliberately opened to the sea. This carved out a huge amount of beach sand, creating sand cliffs and a fast flowing stream.

Residents and visitors are now stopped from walking along the beach from the eastern end. To top this off, one or more morons with a chainsaw have cut four or five mature oaks on the beach dune.

What were these people thinking? Do they think they have divine right to destroy our environment?

One of the trees (close to a walking track) was cut halfway through, left standing and could have fallen on somebody- possibly killing them—that's manslaughter.

Peter Nichols,
Binalong Bay.

Virtuosi Tasmania Inc.
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Tidal Waters
Saturday November 28, 8pm.
More information next issue.

St Marys Child Care Centre

Children's week Celebrations:

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Time: 10-11.30 am
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Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

The Break O'Day and Glamorgan Spring Bay Councils when initiating a Local Government Board review of the potential consequences of an amalgamation of the two Councils both stipulated "This process must include **extensive community consultation**".

This has not occurred. Electors are in the dark as to why this matter has arisen, what are the benefits to them, how they can get answers, and how can they make their views known to their Councillors.

Less than 30 written submissions were made to the Board (over 80% opposed to an amalgamation), only one verbal submission was made at the Public Meeting at St Helens, meetings were held for short periods during the day when working electors could not attend, and the General Manager of the Break O'Day writes in the current Council Newsletter "*this suggests that the Councils involved and the Local Government Branch have failed to adequately publicise the consultation phase of the review, or community members are not that interested*".

The minutes of the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council show that this matter was initiated by the Mayor of the Break O'Day Council, and the Hansard of the House of Assembly shows that it was welcomed by The Minister for Local Government, who hailed Cllrs Legge and Cardart as visionaries.

As part of the **extensive community consultation** process, the same Minister has **postponed elections** for Councillors in the Break O'Day and Glamorgan municipalities until a decision is made on amalgamation: he believes it would be inappropriate for it to be an election issue! A submission by Robert Legge to the Board, posted on the Board's website as a public document states his belief in an amalgamation, that it can provide what the existing Councils cannot provide "*the opportunity exists to prove that a properly run organization can produce the benefits over a large area that the community require*", while apparently indicating a belief that there is no need for further consultation: "*I am of the opinion that a practical outlook with a timely outcome for this venture can be achieved fairly quickly rather than a laborious navel searching exercise with unnecessary time being wasted on trivial matters and what if scenarios that only delay the same end result*" (my emphasis)

Electors have believed that the review process by the Board was intended to provide a report that would be the subject of the extensive community consultation process on the issues raised by the report- the report was understood to be the end of the review process and the start of the consultation process.

But Mayor Legge refused to accept a Notice of Motion submitted by me for the Council meeting on 12th October, a motion to request the Minister to release the report of the Board to electors and for Council to establish a public extensive consultation process to allow electors to consider the matters raised in that report and advise their elected representative of their informed views, before they made a decision. Councillors do not have a mandate to dissolve this municipality without the electors having every opportunity to take part in an informed decision making process.

The Mayor refused to accept the motion, claiming it was illegal; illegal to make a request to a Minister to make a report available to the electors, **illegal** to establish a consultation process between a Council and its electors?

The issue is simple- there are 8 elected Councillors, your elected representatives- they are the ones who will vote whether to advise the Minister to proceed to an amalgamation or will vote not to proceed. Their contact details are available on Council's website (www.bodc.tas.gov.au) or by ringing the Council (6376 7900).

If you don't care one way or another, forget about it. If you care, if you believe that amalgamation would benefit you, or you don't think that an amalgamation would be in your interests or the best interests of the community, don't leave it to me, don't sit there whining about how awful the Council is, or how it looks like a done deal, speak up, and say what you think to your elected representatives- be a part of the process, make a difference, **demand an extensive community consultation process before Council makes a decision on your behalf**, don't just moan after the decision is made without your input- it is your Council area!

David Clement
Councillor



Michael Dawson & Jake Veldums.

HELLO SAILOR!

Two St Marys lads, Jake Veldums & Michael Dawson from HMAS Ballarat snapped just minutes after arriving back in Sydney on Friday 9 October, after participating in the Australian Navy's Operation Northern Trident 09 exercise – a good will voyage around the world.

Jake left Sydney with HMAS Ballarat back in April and Michael joined Ballarat two months ago when the ship was in the USA.

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St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

THE "REMATCH" IS ON!!

Ray's Stinger Bees will face off against Roger's Mighty Tigers at the St Marys Football Ground just after 5.00pm on Friday 6 November 2009.

We will be a bit better organised this time with a better variety of food and drinks available.

We will keep the same teams as for the previous game but if any-one else wants a game be there before 5.15 and we will organise a team for you to play with.

We would also welcome volunteers prepared to help in the canteen and we also need a couple of boundary umpires and goal umpires if anyone is prepared to help in this area. This game will be officially timed and scored and we might look at some sort of trophy for the best team over the spring/summer.

We are also considering a "town of origin" competition as a pre-season warm-up early next year. Hopefully we can attract teams from around the district and we should be able to generate some genuine rivalry amongst the teams. At this stage we think St Marys would have a pretty strong team!

We had a fabulous roll out for the last game so we hope to have even more people turn up this time. Come out and have a look at your local footy players, you would be surprised at the standard of play.

It should be a bit warmer this time and with daylight saving we can be sure of good light for the whole game. Bring the family out and help create a good atmosphere – it is not as if we are spoilt for choices as far as things to do on a Friday evening.

So Friday 6 November just after 5.00pm – be there and support your local footy club and your local players!

Harry Veldums,
Club President.

*St. Marys Tigers Football Club, P.O. Box 42 St. Marys Tas 7215
Ph. (03) 63 72256
Mob. 0418564710*

ST MARYS RAILTRAIL

The photo (right) is of Neil Capill from SMACD, inspecting the proposed extension to the St. Marys Rail Trail for a further 3 km, to the Cornwall Road.



The existing section of 1km at the northern outlet to the town is well utilised by walkers doing their early morning walk or jog. The proposed extension was discussed recently at a meeting between SMACD committee, a council member and Nic Dekka from the Department of Sport and Recreation.

We are currently looking at having a feasibility study completed to ascertain costing for the project. Rail Trails are very popular in Victoria, NSW, SA and many exist in the USA. With our sedentary lifestyle the trail, along the old St. Marys Train Track, will be a welcome asset to the town for locals and tourists alike.

Greg Cruse,
SMACD & St. Marys Online Access Centre.

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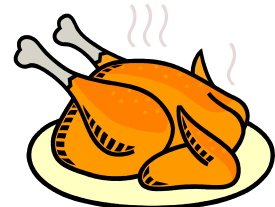
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The Say Cagerattler

First of all thanks to numerous people who know me who have favourably commented on the need for much more public consultation with the merger/amalgamation issue. Enough said really. It's quite obvious that this is essential and if it doesn't occur, I expect people will remember when our next elections come around. Please do what is needed.

Now to a very positive and uplifting comment. I don't know how many people realise on just how successful the St Marys District High School has been of late. Have you heard the phrase 'punching above their weight'? This certainly applies here.

Since late last year, students at the school have enjoyed some pretty major successes. Let me list just a few. The 2008 Schools Team Chess Championship. Very difficult to win given the opposition. Surfing Championships, The Tasmanian Science Brain Bee Championship which includes a chance at a National Title and a trip to the United States, and a few months ago the Premier's award for the Most Improved School in Tasmania, which encompasses a wide variety of criteria to win.

There has also been Arts prize success as well. Last Tuesday the most recent and very exciting title to come to the school was the State (High School Section) Rock Challenge win for the first time. The six kids were truly awesome in every facet of their performance and drew admiration right from the upper echelon of the Tasmanian Music Industry to win this prestigious award.

You just can't rattle off someone else's songs. The groups need to produce two original songs as well as a cover of another song to compete. The New Generation, as the band is called can be truly proud of what they have achieved because it involved a lot of time, massive teamwork and equally massive commitment, and to top it off they are a great bunch of kids to boot. Their music teacher, the E man, and those who helped in working toward this outcome, which included two consecutive nights of travel to the venue by enthusiastic fellow students and staff, deserve similar kudos. It was just remarkable and no one will forget this achievement.

As you can see the kids are in great hands, and these successes don't just happen on their own. It takes a dedication to make school an academic but enjoyable and team orientated environment, for these things to happen and take it from me, there are a lot more success to come yet and some of this you will no doubt see as the year comes to a close.

Well done everybody.

What do you think ?

Monster Garage Sale



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ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan
Secretary

Guest Speaker

The Guild will have the privilege of a guest speaker at our next general meeting on **Saturday the 31st October.**

Ms **Wendy Fowler**, who is a new member of our club, was asked if she would give a presentation about the **history of Coogans Furniture.**

Wendy, who has just completed a Master of Public History is about to embark on a PhD. Wendy intends to examine the growth of the furniture manufacturing industry in post convict era Tasmania, together with its broader implications.

Wendy has a personal interest in the growth of Coogans Pty Ltd and plans to include in her final work a short case history of the company.

All members are encouraged to attend what I'm sure will be a fascinating glimpse into this iconic company. Members will be given a free BBQ lunch (sorry no champagne or hors d'oeuvre) but plenty of snags, tea or coffee! **The venue will be the Woodcraft Guild Shed and starts at 12.00 pm.**

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at **2.00 pm. An exception for the 31/10/09, 12.00pm start.**

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

Below is a photo of an outdoor setting made by our members and available for sale from the club for \$260.00.



A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone involved in helping our daughter during her recent injury. From the moment we entered St Marys Hospital, to the ambulance ride to Launceston General Hospital, the concern, dedication and professionalism shown by everyone was heart-warming, and very much appreciated. You made a very anxious time a little easier to handle.

Kim & Col.

The Northern Veterans Cycle Club St Marys Classic

The **Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild** were proud to sponsor the **St Marys Classic Cycle Race** held on Sunday 11th October.

This annual event is drawing more interest and we had over thirty participants who graced our town with their athleticism.



The enthusiasm shown by the spectators not only helped to energise the riders but showed a real display of support for this dedicated group who have promised to return annually.

Hats off to the winner **Jason Andersch** whose name will appear on the Targett-Gillies Memorial Shield.

Our home town competitor did us proud and we hope next year the name **Olivier Chartrain** will join the other names on the perpetual trophy.

Thank you to Elaine from the Purple Possum for providing the venue and the lovely lunch.

We hope that next year's bike ride will be just as successful.



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ST HELENS This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the beginning of WWII and as a mark of respect to those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war, we will be marching this year at 10.45am prior to the service on 11th November 2009. ALL veterans are invited to march and family members in possession of medals are encouraged to join them wearing those medals on the right hand side. Veterans and interested parties are also invited to lay a wreath.

10.40 AM FORM UP at Hilly's IGA Value Plus Supermarket

10.45AM MARCH to St Helens Cenotaph and SERVICE begins

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The service will include the presentation of flags to families of those veterans who have sadly passed away during the year, and presenting Xena (retired explosive detection dog who lead ANZAC Day march this year) a medal. Following the Service further plaques will be unveiled for the St Helens Memorial Wall. The Wall will be dedicated and blessed and a Lone Pine tree (which came from a seed of the famous Gallipoli Lone Pine Tree) will be planted to mark the occasion. At the conclusion there will be a sausage sizzle. All persons attending the service will be welcome at the "sizzle".

For further information please contact St Helens-St Marys RSL S/B President CHRIS MUNDAY on 6373 6132 or Secretary HARRY JAGER on 6376 3108.

ST MARYS Remembrance Day service will commence at 10.45am at the St Marys Cenotaph and include a short speech by local veteran Merv Rohrlach. Merv is the epitome of the 'uncomplaining WWII digger'. He has his physical crosses to bear but somehow manages to always have a grin and upbeat attitude to his lot in life. The St Helens-St Marys RSL Sub Branch has long preferred to have speeches presented by ex-service persons, as Remembrance and ANZAC day belong to THEM. St Marys residents are asked to turn up on the day and support Merv and to remember those who served and especially to remember those who died in war so that we might enjoy living in the "lucky country". Veterans and interested parties are invited to lay a wreath as a mark of respect. At the conclusion all who attend the service are welcome to join members of the St Helens-St Marys RSL Sub Branch for a free sausage sizzle at St Marys.

For further details please contact MICHAEL SINGLINE on 6376 2620. Michael will be running the service on the day. If you can't get hold of Michael, please feel free to ring the Sub Branch President Chris Munday on 6373 6132 or by email-munday.chris9@gmail.com

Poppies will be available for purchase from the 4th November in your area or at the East Coast Veterans Information and Support Centre, 35a Quail Street, St Helens.

An additional plaque of names that have been missed off the WWII Roll on the St Helens Memorial Wall will be cast for next ANZAC Day. Any relatives or persons wishing to add a WWII veteran's name please contact Graham Cameron on 6376 1040 for verification. Cut off date for the final plaque is 31st January 2010.



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Did you know that St Marys has a community garden? It is situated in the school grounds, near the new bike track and kindy room. The garden is currently used for a kitchen garden cooking program by students and by volunteers to grow a range of fruits, vegetable and herbs.

We currently have broad beans, lettuce, strawberries, and lots of coriander and assorted other vegetables growing, as well as pear, quince and apple trees in blossom.

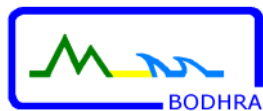
The garden is currently looking for more volunteers to share their skills and enthusiasm for gardening. No special requirements or costs are involved, other than a willingness to undertake a police check if working with students.

We have tools, fantastic soil, plenty of water and an growing philosophy based on organic principles and the use of heritage varieties.

We are having an open day and morning tea as part of Rural Health Week and anyone who would like to have a look around the garden is welcome to come along on:

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Pottery Classes on Saturdays have been cancelled due to small numbers. The workshop is available for potters to use without tuition. Reasonable rates apply. A pottery group will recommence January.

Big Shed now stocks clay from Tas Ceramic supplies, and has an electric kiln for firing.

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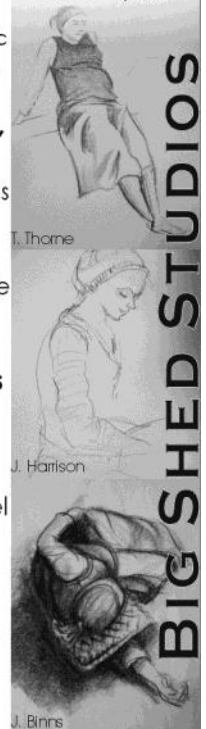
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Community Event of the Year

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Award for Outstanding Volunteer Effort (Individual)

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Award for Outstanding Volunteer Achievement (Organisation)

This award will be presented to an organisation that has made a valuable contribution and can demonstrate their dedication and achievements to the general community.

Nominations forms are available from the Council Office or by emailing chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au.

Completed forms should be sent to:

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POST OFFICE NEWS

We have now received additional information in relation to the postmarking of 2009 Christmas stamps. Australia Post issues two types of Christmas stamps each year, one is always of a religious theme and the other generally features familiar Christmas symbols as a secular alternative.

For reasons unknown St Marys has been selected as the Post Office to postmark the religious themed stamps (the secular stamps will be postmarked by the Merrylands PO in NSW).

A supply of First Day Covers and maxi-cards (pre-paid post cards that can be sent anywhere in the world) have been ordered and will be available on 2 November 2009.

We are also investigating the option of printing our own envelopes as unique St Marys First Day Covers.

We have a few Stamp Bulletins at the Post Office that actually have images of the 2009 Christmas products and the actual St Marys Postmarking Stamp if anyone is interested in having an advance look at what will be available.

Harry & Kerry Veldums

St Marys Visual Feast

The St Marys business community continues to develop and surprise many locals and visitors alike.

In the most recent edition of Tasmanian Travelways magazine our very special GONE RUSTIC Studio and Gallery has been highlighted as a 'feast for the eyes'.

Rita and Ian Summers must be so proud of their developing businesses.

GONE RUSTIC brings thousands of people to St Marys to view the unique quilts, mixed media, and fibre art works plus the touring shows they host.

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Community set to ride for '350' on international day of climate action

The people of St Helens and districts can ride bicycles to the wharf area at St Helens at 2.00 PM on Saturday October 24 to show their concern for climate change and carbon levels in the atmosphere.

The gathering is part of the largest global day of climate action ever — one of more than 2,000 rallies expected in more than 140 nations.

The international day of action is being coordinated by **'350.org'** to urge world leaders to take fast and effective action on global warming. This is the first global campaign ever organised around a scientific data point: 350 parts per million of CO₂ — the safe upper limit for the world's atmosphere according to the latest scientific data.

The St Helens 350 event was initiated by local artist Robert Barnes. Robert says that by participating, mums and dads can show how much they care for their children's future and kids can let their parents know they understand the world's biggest problem. Seniors have a chance to let everyone see something can be done about the problem and teenagers can make a commitment to keep the planet alive.

350 is the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide—measured in “parts per million” (ppm) in our atmosphere. Current levels are already at 390 ppm. But if we put a high enough price on carbon that we stop using so much, while also ensuring poor countries have fair opportunity to develop, we will be able to reverse course, develop a clean and equitable energy economy and prevent serious long-term damage to the planet.

In a matter of weeks from now governments will be convening in Copenhagen, Denmark, for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, in order to create a new climate treaty. The international Day of Climate Action on October 24th will influence the treaty before negotiating positions solidify.

Simply get on your bike and ride as far as you like around or into St Helens on whatever route you choose. This is a self-managed event for all ages and cycling abilities. People can participate simply by ending their bike ride at the Wharf area at St Helens at 2.00 PM for a group photo for the 350.org event website. (You don't even have to ride a bike there to be part of the action.)

Take a family ride on the pathway around Georges Bay, meet friends for a café lunch beforehand or just drop by from home or while hanging out in St Helens. Fit riders could ride from Binalong Bay, Priory, Scamander or even St Marys to show the long haul to '350' can be done.

Bicyclists are asked to be safe. Make sure you and your bike are fit for your ride, wear a helmet, be visible and courteous and follow the road rules.

Participants are encouraged to spread the word by letting everyone know what you are doing and why and by wearing bright clothes and displaying '350' on the day.

Simultaneously, people in every corner of the world will be taking similar action, from climbers with 350 banners high on the melting slopes of Mount Everest to government officials in the Maldives holding an underwater cabinet meeting to demand action on climate change before their nation disappears.

WHEN: Saturday October 24, 2009, ending with a gathering of bicycles at 2 in the afternoon.

WHERE: St Helens wharf and marina, Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens.

ABOUT: 350.ORG

Founded by author and environmentalist Bill McKibben, 350.org is a major grassroots global campaign against climate change. Its supporters include leading scientists, the governments of 89 countries, and a huge variety of environmental, health, development and religious NGOs. All agree that current atmospheric levels of CO₂ — 390 parts per million — are causing damage to the planet and to its most vulnerable people, and that governments must act at the Copenhagen climate conference to bring the earth's carbon level swiftly down.

MORE INFORMATION:

Email the St Helens ride for 350 event: http://www.350.org/email/4756/field_event_email

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St Marys Police Report

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TRAFFIC REPORT

In previous editions of The Valley & East Coast Voice there have been readers queries concerning the wearing of seat belts and the reversing situation in the Main Street of St Marys.

To clarify the seat belt query I have provided an extract from the Road Rules as follows:

264. Wearing of seatbelts by drivers

(1) The driver of a motor vehicle that is moving, or is stationary but not parked, must comply with this rule if the driver's seating position is fitted with a seatbelt.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 10 penalty units.

Note: Driver is defined in [rule 16](#), and motor vehicle and park are defined in the dictionary.

(2) The driver must wear the seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened unless the driver is –

(a) reversing the vehicle; or

(b) exempt from wearing a seatbelt under [rule 267](#).

Note: [Rule 267](#) provides exemptions from wearing seatbelts.

With regard to the reversing, the onus is on the driver to ensure that any reversing manoeuvre is performed with due care, is not over an excessive distance and does not interrupt the normal flow of traffic. If the manoeuvre involves crossing the centre line on the roadway, the line markings should be such that allow the vehicle to cross (i.e. if the line on your side is a solid one you cannot cross it.)

CRIME REPORT

In the previous report I mentioned numerous business burglaries and one at St Marys had occurred resulting in mainly cash being stolen together with the damage what was caused in the process by the defender. I'm pleased to report that a 23 year old male from Mangana has been charged with the offences and is currently on remand awaiting his court appearance for numerous charges.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Currently a committee, including a number of young persons from St Marys, are examining suitable areas to establish a skate / bike park within the St Marys township. This is an ongoing process and as soon as details are available as to the location our readers will be notified in the not to distant future.

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2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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St Marys LWC 9.00am
Bicheno LWC 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Fingal LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town LWC 5.00pm

3rd Sunday: MASS

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

4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm
St Marys LWC 9.00am
Bicheno LWC 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Fingal LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town LWC 5.00pm

5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

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
Kanga Sunday School
10.30 am – 12 noon
every Sunday for children 5/12 yrs
St Marys every Sunday 10 am
Pyengana: Kids Church,
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.
WOW "Women of Worth"
First Wednesday of month.
excepting school holidays.

SUNDAY JOY

7pm: each Sunday

LEGAL AID

3rd Wednesday each month
10.30am - 12.30pm.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

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Fingal 11.15 am

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Divine Service 11 am

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and Fingal.

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National Vision Radio Network.

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Monday 10am -3pm

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Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

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Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

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Main St, St Marys,
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(7STORY ST ST MARYS)TEACHER JACK FOREMAN

YOUTH HOSTEL

ROCK CHALLENGE



THE NEW GENERATION

After 20 years of competing at the Rock Challenge, St Marys had finally won the event which was held in Launceston last Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Pavilion.

With some recording time at Alanvale College, professional music videos to be made and paid gigs at Irish Murpheys!! - The band - Nic Symons on lead vocals, Dan Male on rhythm guitar, Brendan Tildesley on lead guitar, Shannon Rosskelly on keys, Jacob Spilsbury on drums and Zoe Greenfield on bass - are stoked.

All due to a lot of hard work and even more fun!!

(full report in school newsletter or on the website
<http://www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys>)



Photography by Matthew Tildesley



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ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



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2009/10 Swimming Pool Season

Due to weather and ground conditions the swimming pool opening date will be postponed until a later day.
(subject to Council approval) . Keep watching the website for up to date information regarding this matter.
Keys are still be available for purchase now.



The fees for pool use are as follows:

Keys	\$154.00
Resuscitation Mask	\$ 5.50 (optional)
Key deposit	\$ 20.00 (refunded when key is returned within allocated time, late return will forfeit refund)
+ each extra person	\$ 20.00 (for each extra person added to form not residing at keyholders address)

Please note that fees have not increased from last season
other than the increased refundable key deposit. This is due to many keys not being returned.
Payment by instalments can be arranged with the School Executive Officer.

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

Keys and forms will be available **NOW** from the office . **Please ensure that you have your valid CPR/First
Aid Certificate with you - keys cannot be issued without a valid certificate.**

For more information - 6372 3900

Expressions of interest are requested for the following position:

**Canteen Manager (Casual).
St Marys District High School
25hrs per week (School days only)**

**Position description and selection criteria
available from School Office - 6372 3900**

Written applications to:

Chairperson
St Marys District High School Association
13 Gray Road
St Marys TAS 7215

Enquiries: Barry LeFevre 6372 3900 or Murray Bennett 6372 2371

Closing Date: 5pm, Wednesday 4th November.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
13 Gray Road, St Marys, TAS, 7215.
Phone: 6372 3900 Fax: 6372 2543
Email: st.marys.district.high@education.tas.gov.au



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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

10th Oct-23rd Oct Dr J Conway

24th Oct-30th Oct Dr G Trezise

2nd Nov- 20th Nov Dr Z Hudda

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

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:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30PM

FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

PLEASE PHONE 1800 358 362 BEFORE COMING TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE TO BE ADVISED ON THE APPROPRIATE ACTION

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 practice regularly.

Scripts can not be requested by patients over the phone and are unable to be done over the weekends ensure you have enough medications in advance. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply.

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**.

Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.

At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

ANGLICARE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Our service is FREE and confidential

Anglicare can provide counselling information, advocacy and support service to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. It is also involved in community education and development.

For appointments please phone Anglicare on:

FREECALL 1800 243 232

Appointments available every 4 weeks depending on demand
2nd Tuesday each month

AA CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICE

Wednesday nights **St Helens Anglican Church** 8:00pm

Friday nights **St Marys Anglican Church** 8:00pm

For further details phone 6372 5026

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

22nd Oct **Social Worker**

22nd Oct **Community Kitchen** 10 AM

22nd Oct **M.O.W.** Discussion

13th Oct **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

23rd Oct **Social Worker**

23rd Oct **G.P. North**

9am—5pm

Diabetes For appointments please see you, GP for a referral.

Dietician- Appointments by referral from your G.P
Exercise Physiologist by referral from your G.P

27th Oct **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

27th Oct **Physio**-Peter Jenvey

27th Oct **Tas Carers Aust**—Geoff Divall 62315507 \$10.00

28th Oct **CRS** 10:30 AM

28th Oct **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 9512

29th Oct **Evelines**

Appointments made through provider

29th Oct **Social Worker**

29th Oct **Community Kitchen** 10 AM

30th Oct **Get The Most Out Of Life** Shan & Helen

30th Oct **Social Worker**

2nd Nov **Relationships Australia**—Lyn Marie

3rd Nov **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

3rd Nov **Physio**-Peter Jenvey

3rd Nov **Tom Bain- Rae & Partners Lawyers.** For appointment please phone 6337 5555.
Available Tuesday fortnights at St Marys Community Health Centre

3rd Nov **Podiatrist** Annabell referral by G.P 10 A.M

3rd Nov **Dietitian** MAHS Sharon 9 A.M

3rd Nov **Pregnancy Support Group**

Pregnant ?

lets get together for a morning tea and informal chat about pregnancy stuff. 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 am for morning tea
Contact Sallie 63729502 or 63722111



ST MARYS COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM

A community kitchen is a group of people who come together to socialise and cook delicious, affordable and nutritious meals which they share together.

We are having a free lunch and information session on Thursday 22nd October 12pm

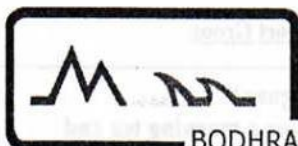
Where: St Marys Community Health Centre Day Centre.

The program will be held on Thursday mornings, 10am to 1pm, October 29th to December 17th.

Cost: \$5 to join and \$2 per week.

Free transport will be available for those who require it.

How: Bookings are essential. Call Michelle at the Healthy House on **63 76 5242**



Healthy Active Program

*This project is funded by the Australian
Government Department of Health and Aging*

Community Asthma Information Session

- **Does someone you love have asthma?**
- **Would you like to have a better understanding of what asthma is?**
- **How can you help your family member or friend stay well?**
- **Do you know how to assist a person having an asthma attack until medical assistance can be reached?**

Dr Jenny Conway is pleased to be able to offer a free information session for all interested community members.

WHEN: SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2009

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact Reception to book

Phone: 63722111

By Tuesday November 24th

SWINE FLU IMMUNISATIONS

NOW AVAILABLE

ARE YOU IN A HIGH RISK GROUP?

DO YOU HAVE

- **DIABETES**
- **CANCER**
- **KIDNEY DISEASE**
- **A CHRONIC DISEASE**

OR ARE YOU

- **PREGNANT/BREASTFEEDING**
- **OBESE**
- **ABORIGINAL**

**DR CONWAY WILL BE HOLDING AN
IMMUNISATION CLINIC ON SATURDAY
MORNING, 24TH OCT FROM 09:30 am.**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PH 63722111

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Fingal Primary School News



Tassie Hawks

On Wednesday 7th of October 4 people from the Tassie Hawks came to visit Fingal Primary School. They talked about healthy eating and exercise. We watched a DVD with Hawka exercising at the gym. We had lots of fun and went into different groups to do some ball handling and fitness work. Hawka was great and most of the students loved him.



Kurtis Tuck, Bridgette Burns, Kimberly Burns, Breeana Francis and Chloe Harris.



Chelsea Lohrey, Zoe Simpson, Alex Johns and Kurtis Tuck.



Chloe Harris, Breeana Francis, Sam Herbert and Nakea Brown.



Jade Lowe, Miraki Gayford Thompson Kallam Brittain and Hawka.



Zoe Simpson, Sharnee Casserly and Kallam Brittain.

Calendar of Events - November

19th Miss Bennett Back to School Fingal & St Marys School Association Meeting at Fingal 7.00 p.m.	20th	21st Flexible Programs Performance at Avoca "A Slice of Vaudeville"	22nd Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00p.m.	23rd
26th	27th Shan William Social Worker Visit Moderation Meeting at St Marys 3.30 p.m. Speech Pathology Group Session begin	28th Flexible Programs	29th Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00p.m.	30th Combined Athletic Carnival with Avoca at Fingal

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Well done to Kirk Bean who recently won the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy. Well done Kirk. Not only did he win the handicap but also the gross as well. Top effort.

This upcoming week is a two person ambrose. Don't forget there are still several good events to come, including a one day Tournament on the Sunday of the November long weekend and it would be good to see it supported. Also in coming weeks are the Spilsbury and Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophies to be played. These also deserve full support.

The first week of Pennant Bowls is scheduled for next Saturday when St Marys hosts Scamander. Like most years the weather plays havoc for practice and this makes it hard for selectors to organise early teams. To alleviate this a bit, if you can't get to practice this Thursday night, could you let the club know if you are available to play on Saturday or not. That would be terrific help.

There are to be changes to a variety of things with bowls this season so if you get a chance to familiarise yourself with these changes....

Subscriptions are still due and payable for some of us so we need to tidy that up soon.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



Here is an actual sign, posted at a golf club in Scotland.

1. Back straight, knees bent, feet shoulder width apart.
2. Form a loose grip.
3. Keep your head down.
4. Avoid a quick back swing.
5. Stay out of the water.
6. Try not to hit anyone.
7. If you are taking too long, let others go ahead of you.
8. Don't stand directly in front of others.
9. Quiet please... while others are preparing.
10. Don't take extra strokes.

Well done... Now, flush the toilet, wash your hands, and go outside and tee off.



St Marys IGA Value Plus Supermarket

Mark Kate



38 Main Street St Marys

Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm

Sat 8am 12 noon

This week's specials.

From the butchery

IGA chicken thigh fillets	\$10.49kg
Regular beef mince	\$ 7.99kg
Chicken breast schnitzel	\$14.99kg
T-bone steak	\$14.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg

Instore specials

Sorbent toilet tissue 6pk	\$3.99
Cottees cordial syrup 2lt	\$3.79
Arnotts family assorted biscuits 500g	\$3.49
Hurricane laundry liquid 1.25lt	\$4.99
Golden Circle longlife juice 2lt	\$2.79

From the Deli

Bertocchi premium champagne ham	\$14.99kg
Cooked silverside	\$13.99kg
Sandwich ham	\$ 6.99kg
Beef pastrami	\$15.99kg
Herb & Mustard turkey	\$19.99kg

Next week's specials.

From the butchery

IGA whole chickens No.12	\$ 5.99kg
Rump steak	\$12.99kg
Gerello roast	\$ 9.99kg
Diced steak	\$ 7.99kg
Chilli chicken sausages	\$ 8.99kg

Instore specials

Kelloggs cornflakes 460g	\$2.49
Arnotts Tim Tams 150-200g	\$1.99
Kirks soft drink 2lt	\$1.49
Uncle Toby's Vita Weeties 455g	\$2.99
Nanda pasta range 500g	

Frozen food panel

Bulla icecream 2lt	\$4.99
Birds Eye oven roast potatoes 800g	\$4.35
Scoots meat pies 6pk	\$4.55
Ingham chicken breast munchies/nuggets	\$5.99
Ingham frozen chicken No.17	\$6.99