

# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## Break O'Day Council Election. The Candidates.

Elections are being held to fill vacancies on Break O'Day council. Candidates for the council are listed in alphabetical order but the candidates names will be rotated on the ballot papers. Council has vacancies for half their councillor positions and one casual vacancy. Note: If a candidate for Mayor or Deputy Mayor is also contesting a councillor position at these elections, he or she may not accept the position of Mayor or Deputy Mayor unless elected to a councillor position as well.

### 6 Councillors - 15 candidates

Andrews, Gloria Maxine.....St Helens  
Bleaney, Alison .....Binalong Bay  
Cato, Vic .....Scamander  
Clement, David.....St Marys  
Coulson, Donna.....St Helens  
Holder, Henry.....St Helens  
LeFevre, John.....St Helens  
McGiveron, John Charles .....St Marys  
McGuinness, Glenn..... St Helens  
McLean, Gus..... St Helens  
Nichols, Peter John.....Binalong Bay  
Ratray, Leslie Joseph..... Goulds Country  
Rubenach, Hannah..... Gray  
Schmerl, Sarah..... St Helens

### Mayor—2 candidates

Clement, David..... St Marys  
Legge, Robert..... St Marys

### Deputy Mayor—3 candidates

Johns, Reon..... St Marys  
LeFevre, John..... St Helens  
Osborne, Margaret..... St Helens

### Issuing place

Break O'Day Council  
Georges Bay Esplanade  
St Helens

**Returning Officer:** Rod Huskins  
Tasmanian Electoral Commission  
Level 2 Telstra Centre  
70 Collins St, Hobart.

*Approved authorisation for printing  
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Tigers "old boy" and Member for Lyons David Llewellyn, photographed with members of the committee and players at Tigers vs Bees game held at St Marys Oval on Saturday 22 November.

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David was the guest of honour as a gesture of thanks for organising a grant of \$2,500 for the club from the Premier's Sundry Grants Program.

David and his wife Julie thoroughly enjoyed themselves watching a great game and reminiscing about St Marys and its football history and traditions.



*Umpires Kirk Bean and Craig Freiboth deep in thought prior to taking on the big game between the Tigers and the Bees.*

**REMATCH  
THIS  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT  
6.15PM  
ST MARYS  
FOOTBALL  
GROUND.  
PREVIOUS  
MATCH  
REPORT AND  
NOTICE  
INSIDE  
THIS  
ISSUE.**

**Please note:** Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5 pm Tuesday December 15, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE **NEW** email address: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

## Community news

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

**The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc.** meets 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, Day Care room. **The AGM will be held on Monday February 15, 2010.**

**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,**

Just a reminder.....Learn to Swim Program commences on the 4th January—15th January.10 lessons, 1 per week-day. Lessons will cost \$70 per child with payment to be made in full by December 7th.The instructors for the lessons will be Auswim qualified teachers.

### gone rustic studio & gallery

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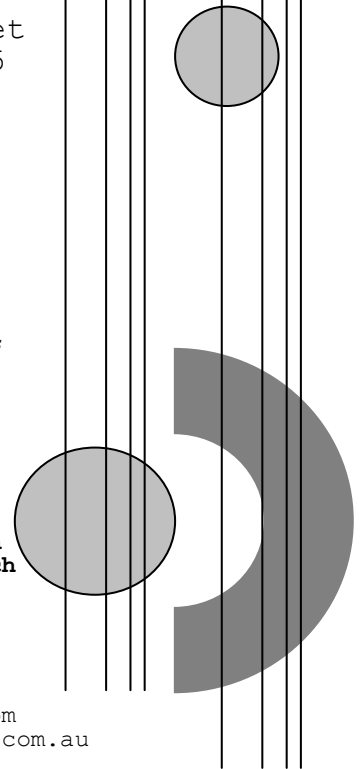
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McAllister (launch  
12 noon - \$5)**

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### SANTA HAS BEEN!!

Santa has dropped off his post box to St Marys Post Office.

Write Santa a letter, but please, write your name and address on your letter so Santa can send a reply. Postage is free for this service.

Just post your letter in the big red box.



### POSITIONS VACANT

#### Positions available for casual housekeepers.

Must be reliable, trustworthy and hardworking. Commercial cleaning experience an advantage otherwise must be motivated to learn and follow procedures. Flexible and fixed hours available. Ranging from 10 hrs in low season to 30 hrs in high season.

Car License essential.

Please send application letter to introduce yourself and outline your availability as well as your resume to The Assistant Manager, White Sands Resort, PO BOX 147 St Marys 7215, by Wednesday December 9, 2009.

# Classifieds

## For sale

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please ring 0409 460 039 after 6pm.

3 x 3 phase electric motors. \$50 each.

1 x 3 phase high pressure cold water cleaner. \$100.

1 x 3 phase stick welder with pilot arc. \$350.

1 x 3 phase long extension cord. \$25.

1 x 20 watt guitar amp. \$10.

New size 9 motorbike boots and body armour. \$150.

Ph: 0417 344 209 or 6372 2258.

7ft x 4ft slate pool table, Edwardian legs, green cloth, excellent condition. All accessories included. Cost \$3,300. For sale at \$2,600. ono. Ph:6372 5383 or Mob: 0427 187 245.

Multifunction printer - Lexmark X1170. \$45. Call into 37 Main St St Marys or call 0417 027 424.

Portable massage table as new. \$300

Antique double bed with mattress.\$250

for enquiries, ring Fe 6372 2410.

### R/H Golf Clubs

Cleveland TA2 irons, 3-PW, exc condition, \$350

Cleveland Hi-Bore Driver, 9.5 degree, stiff graphite shaft, mint condition, \$250

Cobra Driver, 9.5 degree, stiff graphite, \$125

Ph. Andrew, 0429 932 931(W) or 63 274 222 (H).

York X202 Elliptical Trainer \$500

CASIO WK 110 Electric Keyboard with floor stand \$295

Roland Drum Practice Pad \$100

18 Speed Women's Bike + baby seat \$75

Drum Kit \$75 PH: 6372 5745.

5 Piece Drum Kit + hardware, cymbals & stool, excellent condition, \$450. Ph: 6372 2220.

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Play Station Portable (PSP), with case, 8 games, wall & car charger, PC connector & memory card, \$280 ono. Ph: 6372 2220.

Peugeot 505 diesel SRT sedan, 1983. Good body work and interior, but needs new head. What offers?

Wrecking: '93 Mitsubishi Magna. Cheap parts.

Ph: 6376 3772

3 seater berber lounge and 2 chairs in good condition. \$200. Double bed with mattress. \$150. Round wooden table and 3 chairs. \$80.Ph: 6372 5045 -0418 388 441.

3 foot Howard slasher. Suit Grey Fergie tractor. Good condition. \$400. ono. Ph: 0409 768188 or 6376 8188.

Two bar stools, ex cond. Cost \$220. Sell for \$100.

Triton 7 piece pro kit ½ inch router bits. Brand new. \$100. Ryobi biscuit joiner plus box of biscuits, never used. \$70.Ph: 6372 2438.

27MHZ marine radio base station antenna, with long coaxial cable. \$40.. 27MHZ marine radio, Uniden. \$25.

Ryobi ½ sheet sander. Little use. \$20. Internal sliding door mechanism. New, in packaging. Suit 760 -920 door. Quad ball smooth sliding. \$15. External door weather seal, "Raven", automatic. Seals cold, wet draught etc. new, unused. \$10. Ph: 6372 2813.

61 note Yamaha key board. Cost \$500, take \$250.→

## WANTED

CHEST FREEZER Ph: 6372 2684

## WANTED TO BUY

Store yearling beef Cattle,  
Please ring 0409 460 039 after 6pm.

## WANTED TO BUY

Flat tray 4WD Ute, any condition.  
Please Ring 0437 541 674

## WANTED TO BUY

VACUUM CLEANER,  
PREFERABLY WITH CLOTH BAG & GOOD SUCTION.  
Sharon: Ph: 6372 2182

## WANTED

old 1920-1940's  
cast iron and enamel kitchen sink.  
Ph: 6377-1135

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PARTLY CUT UP WOOD ON ROADSIDE AT  
6 NEWMAN ST ST MARYS.

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2000 MODEL KX 80 MOTOR BIKE  
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THIS BIKE HAS RECENTLY HAD  
LOTS OF MONEY SPENT ON IT

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Not before 8.30 am

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Ph: 0408 596 152.

Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$70 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.

Ph: 0407 944 158.

Frozen blueberries -this season's -\$12 kilo. 2 or more kilos, \$10.50 per kilo. Ph: 63722341.

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## A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas

### HEALTH

Not so long ago in the Fingal Valley we were blessed with two doctors, both of whom were permanent residents and very much a part of the local community. If you needed a doctor you made an appointment and within a day or so you entered the surgery where you sat down with someone you had known for years and looked on as a friend, or even part of the family.

Like many country areas in Australia, however, times have changed and where two doctors once shared a heavy work load, it is now left to just one. As things are here in the Valley at the moment we can only imagine the pressure one doctor must be under and whilst we have a number of very good doctors coming and going, one can understand why they would not want to stay permanently when they are continually in demand.

But when we do complain about having to wait a little longer for an appointment, or see a different face every time we visit our doctor, spare a thought for our ancestors who up until 1879 did not have a

doctor of any kind stationed in the Valley. Before then medical services were left to midwives and a bush nurse or two. Although, with Campbell Town being the first county town in Tasmania to open a hospital in 1855, a doctor from there did visit the Valley on rare occasions.

For many years the local council and community leaders lobbied vigorously for a permanent doctor in the Fingal Valley, but it wasn't until a Doctor Hopkins was recruited from Victoria, some fifty two years after the first settlers arrived, and moved into the Superintendent of Police's house at Fingal were their endeavours rewarded.

But his workload was enormous, too, having to cover the whole Fingal Valley from Avoca to St Marys, plus outlying areas like Mathinna and the St. Paul's Plains and his only means of transport was a horse and dray. But Dr. Hopkins and those who followed him were a Godsend; at least the Valley had a doctor of their own and that in itself gave great comfort.



The next community health issue was the lack of medical facilities and a push for a hospital began. Campbell Town or Launceston was a long way in those days and they didn't have a modern ambulance manned by caring, well trained volunteers transporting the sick or injured on bitumen roads.

Our ancestors were a persistent, hard working

lot and, although it took many years to achieve, the Government was finally persuaded to build a hospital at St Marys. The foundation stone, which is still set in the Medical Centre wall today, was laid by Robert William Legge of "Cullenswood", the grandfather of our current Mayor. It was laid on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1927, with the St Marys Hospital officially opened on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1928.

The Grand Opening was a momentous occasion attended by dignitaries and locals alike, all celebrating the beginning of a new era in health for the Fingal Valley. St Marys Hospital went on to become a country medical facility second to none. It served the people through the Great Depression and World War Two. It healed the sick, treated the injured, delivered the babies, comforted the depressed, performed minor surgery and cared for the elderly. Despite a hiccup or two along the way, it has grown in stature and strength making it a country medical facility of which we can all be proud.

So when we walk through the doors of our Medical Centre today have a look around and appreciate what we have and give a note of thanks to those who have fought over the years, not only to build it in the first place, but to keep it open in its current state. Perhaps we can also spare a thought for our early settlers to the Fingal Valley, many of whom died because medical facilities of any kind were just not available in their day.

## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Councillor Clement would do well to practise what he preaches. He claims he is standing for election as Mayor "to change the culture and practises of the Council". By inference and innuendo he is saying that his fellow Councillors have voted as a gang, not considered matters on their merits and have acted like a Secret Society.

He advocates transparency, community consultation and informed and open-minded decision making. He then lists eight motions put forward by himself, all of which were rejected, but he omits to explain to the community why they were rejected.

e.g. Rating System: this motion was rejected because the Local Government Association is reviewing the AAV concept of rating across Tasmania.

Amalgamation: rejected because the matter was being handled by the Local Government Council.

Aerial Spraying: rejected because it is the responsibility of the State Government. Etc.

In the years I have been on Council I have always acted with integrity. Carefully studied all motions put before me and acted accordingly for what I thought was right. Most of my fellow Councillors exercise their rights and if the end result is a 6 – 2 then democracy prevails.

Vic Cato, Councillor.

Dear Editor,

Mayor Legge is the one confused about the proposed changes to the "People's Park" at Binalong Bay. (Examiner, 17.11.09.)

His contradictory statements over the last 9 weeks since the plan has circulated freely within the community have become more extraordinary.

The Mayor states – quote- "you cannot ask for permissions if you don't have a draft plan"....? -unquote.

Further breathtaking words of ignorance to come from Mayor Legge are that, -quote- "This exciting plan...will ensure protection of this natural environment." -unquote.

Is that after this treasured Park has been (according to the plan) largely covered in black bitumen and concrete to accommodate large buses which present a traffic hazard of large proportions?

Many people (including children) who have been used to roaming safely and freely over their unstructured Park for decades will no longer be safe.

Some of the 246 petitioners who are 3rd and 4th generation, feel strongly that they have been insulted by the Mayor's response to their letters of criticism of council's intent.

It is the right time to say Mr. Legge, Ho, Ho, Ho! Time to go!

P.S. Incidentally, the plan is not to scale.

Yours sincerely,

J. Yulumara, BFCPL,

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Ian Summers and his automotive students for doing an excellent job of taking rust off my car and polishing it up to look as good as new. Lorraine Gill.

Dear Editor,

In reply to "Scamander Resident" (Voice 8 October), the way which households are charged for sewage removal is unfair- there should be the same fixed flagfall charge for all households within the same Sewage district, and those who create more sewage should pay more. Although Council's are no longer responsible for sewage, **I would move for a newly elected Break O'Day Council to lobby Ben Lomond Water on behalf of residents throughout the municipality to move away from the system inherited from the previous Council to a flat charge system.**

The unfairness is not that Scamander ratepayers pay more than St Marys, but that some Scamander households pay more than other Scamander Households, because Council previously recovered the cost of sewage removal by a rate based on the value of the property and not by a standard average charge. Ben Lomond Water is continuing this system.

Water in the BOD is charged on the basis of a fixed cost (a flagfall charge) plus a consumption charge for water used. Why not the same method for sewage? It is simply a matter of recovering the costs of (1)supplying clean water in and (2) removing grey/black water out. **I tried to get Council to adopt a standard average sewage charge per household, plus a sewage production cost (based on a % of water consumption), but was unsuccessful.**

Sewage charges in the St Marys Sewerage District, and other Schemes, will also vary between households due to differences in the value of the property; some St Marys residents will pay more than some in Scamander, and vice versa. A difference in the minimum cost between Scamander and St Marys simply reflects that it costs more to provide sewage removal per connection in the Scamander Sewerage District than in the St Marys District. Operating costs, maintenance and financing costs, and the provisions made for future expansion vary according to the individual circumstances, age and size of each system.

David Clement- Councillor

Candidate for re-election as Councillor and election as Mayor.

authorised by David Clement 1 Gray Road St Marys.

Dear Editor,

Re—ABC BUSHFIRE AWARENESS DAY COVERAGE FROM SCAMANDER.

Congratulations to the ABC for a very interesting morning listening to the efforts the firies and volunteers are up against in dour situations.

It was interesting to listen to Peter Power on how he nursed the injured animals back to health and released them back into their natural habitat. Well done, Peter.

One downside to the coverage, that some would-be councillors used the "free" airplay to promote themselves for the up-coming council elections.

Hopefully if they are elected they are more prominent in their presence.

Once more, congratulations to the ABC and all the services that worked so hard to help the residents of our community in December, 2006.

Kind regards, Peter "Wombat" Wilson, Scamander, Tas.

## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Here we go again, another election maybe the new candidates would like to think about bringing in a fair flat rate system into Break O'Day.

The present councillors don't seem to give a damn about the ratepayers, all they seem to care about is angular parking and wasting ratepayers money on red pavement!

The rest of the world has had angular parking 4 years and doesn't seem to get their knickers in a twist. As 4 the reasoning behind tearing up perfectly good pavement, taking it to the dump and putting down new red stuff 4 no reason except to spend excess money that they got by overcharging ratepayers, this is just further proof that having so many small wasteful councils is a luxury we Tasmanians can no longer afford.

I know we in our family would rather be spending our money in local businesses, restaurants etc. than handing it over to idiot councils to waste on new red pavement. In the land of the blind the 1 eyed men are kings.....

Name supplied (via email)

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Dear Editor,

As a new comer to the district I am watching with interest the actions of the candidates in the upcoming municipal election.

It is a generally a terrific example of grass roots democracy at work to see them out and about in the streets but one small thing has both disappointed and surprised me.

As electoral material appears around the town it generally makes interesting reading for someone who doesn't actually know the candidates and it is always a shame when it is defaced.

It is the democratic right of Kim and Colin to display properly endorsed material in Main Street Clothing and to see Councillor Johns' poster defaced is an abuse of that right.

I cannot help wondering who is responsible for such childish behaviour and what motivated it, after all voting is not mandatory and even if it was Councillor Johns is not the only candidate for deputy mayor.

Wendy Fowler

St Marys.

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Letter to the Editor

I am concerned to continually read about all the motions that are put and lost at Council meetings. Possibly they lack substance or merit. There are very good reasons why motions are defeated. There are nine Councillors that make the democratic decisions in the Break O'Day Council; these nine vote on these motions.

I would dearly like to see positives written about, or all the motions that are passed printed not just some; I think that people are looking for positive outcomes not continual personal attacks.

Constructive criticism not destructive criticism is always welcome. It's about time we worked as a team, and some of us stopped trying to tell others how good they think they are.

Robert Legge,

Mayor.

Dear Editor,

Man of Steel? Man of Tin? No 2nd hand corrugated iron?

Yes.

Has anyone else noticed the shabby sheets of old iron, painted with a house brush, which are being displayed around St Marys by one of the hopeful candidates for B.O.D. Council?

Possibly there is some appeal to a few groundlings, but the rest of the ratepayers expect a much higher standard for a sign of such size, and which will be on view for a long period of time.

What on earth must the tourists think! Are we a rag-tag community?

Our local business people go to some trouble and expense with their individual signage, in an effort to convey pride in themselves and their community. They must also comply with council regulation.

Unfortunately, the aforementioned councillor does not share these sentiments.

Mercy me!

The said sign refers to one. Maybe one is too many.

The other candidates for the B.O.D council election have been able to produce neat and tidy A4 posters, and site them in suitable locations, where everyone can read them.

It is doubtful whether they have had to raid the chook shed roof to do this. I note that councillor Johns has a photo on his poster, and a cute little picture it is.

Miraculously, he does not appear to have aged since his last campaign.

Same photo or quality face cream?

I wish all the candidates the best of luck.

Jeanette Peryman.

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Dear Editor,

I like others in the community sometimes feel that the council motions are not what I would have considered correct. However, that is what democracy is all about.

I would never deface any councillor's picture who I thought did not vote the way I would have liked. I saw the unauthorised, vandalised photo of Councillor Johns hung on the front entrance to **Main Street Clothing, which I found crass**. He is a councillor who once a month makes his way from the length and breath of the Break O'Day to hear people's concerns and how lucky we are to have someone so dedicated.

If it is any consolation Councillor Johns, they have **lost my patronage and others I have spoken to**. I know who I would like to see go first!

Signed,

Lost Customer for good.

Name supplied (via email)

**21 DAYS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS**



## G.E.T. into the Valleys of Adventure!

Last week, a core group of Greater Esk Tourism committee and business people put their heads together to create a tourism package to raise awareness of the beauty and uniqueness of our local region.

Mary Knowles, hard working secretary of the Greater Esk Tourism group (G.E.T.), presented some guidelines and pointers as a springboard for discussion. Then small groups formed to write down some concrete ideas to promote our region and its brand name, "Valleys of Adventure". Liz Shibig-Edgar, representing Northern Tasmania Development, was also present, and gave us some insightful information and positive support.

Ultimately, after tossing suggestions around and scribbling on small and large pieces of paper, a rough plan was drawn up. Surprisingly, the group will not be targeting the different age groups or financial status of tourists as highlighted in the Tourism Tasmania statistics. Instead, the *reasons* that people visit will become the focus, such as active outdoors, arts and crafts, food and indulgence, heritage and culture, eco tourism and essential services. It was felt that it is important to promote the area as a place where there is something for everyone, regardless of age or financial status.

These days, tourists are looking for things that money can't buy to inspire them during their holidays. They are also looking for flexibility and using the internet to plan their trips.

With these facts in mind, the goal is to set up an online interactive holiday planner via the existing G.E.T. website, highlighting the businesses, natural features and services this area offers. Existing member businesses will be featured, as well as many of the things that are available for free in our area. The group will also offer non-members *free* inclusion for 6 months, after which they will be invited to become members in order to retain their online presence. The contact phone numbers and email addresses of business will be listed so that tourists can contact business owners direct. There will also be active links to the websites of local businesses who have them.

The group is very excited about the possibilities this planner will open up. The valley area has so much to offer, but so far it's largely been a well-kept secret! It is hoped that this will soon change once the new planner is in place.

Don't miss out – get "on board" with your business soon, and reap the benefits!

### Rita Summers

For more information, or to become a member, please write to the address shown right, or visit [www.valleysofadventure.com](http://www.valleysofadventure.com) and download the flyer and membership form.

*Photo courtesy Peter Troode*



The Secretary – Mary Knowles  
Greater Esk Tourism Inc.  
"Rivendell"  
GIPPS CREEK TAS 7213

## COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts invites you to a BYO picnic/BBQ in the park next to the library (on Main St in St Marys) this Saturday 5th December starting at 4pm. This is an opportunity to get together with others in the community of St Marys and surrounds to relax and enjoy the afternoon with a meal and hopefully some music! Bring your family and friends and make a party of it!

**BYO food and non-alcoholic drinks** and any musical instruments you have

**WHAT** - community picnic/BBQ  
**WHEN** - this Saturday 5th December  
**TIME** - from 4pm

**SEE YOU THERE!!**

**BYO** - your food for a picnic/BBQ  
cooking facilities provided.  
your non-alcoholic drinks

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** - call Leissa on 6372 2686 or Juanita on 0404 477 337

## Main Street Clothing

Extended hours up to Christmas Eve are:

**10am to 5pm weekdays**

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Kim and Col would like to wish  
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A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy  
and Healthy New Year!!!!



Make

**Christmas baking**

easy this year

Bring in your list of ingredients  
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**We also have our special**

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

**cooked & ready to go**

**(including gluten free)**

Enjoy a delicious coffee in the **POSSUM GARDEN**.  
**(COFFEE & Cake Special: \$4 when you bring this ad)**

# St Marys NEWLY WEDS!



Congratulations to Tess and Darrin De La Pair who were married on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2009, and to Alana and Mark Hendley who were married on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2009.

*Left: Alana and Mark Hendley*

*Right: Tess and Darrin De La Pair*

*Photo courtesy Cassandra McGiveron*



The day of Tess and Darrin's wedding was a typical St Marys day, cold and windy, the rain held off for the day thank god, everyone was in a cheery mood and it all flowed nicely except for the troubles with the wedding car. They were married at Craig and Dana Cox's home.

The day of Mark and Alana's wedding day wasn't nice to start off with, rain, rain and more rain; thankfully it had stopped just prior to the ceremony. They were married at Rosevale Park, home to Tom and Cheryl Hendley.

Everyone enjoyed themselves on both wedding occasions, many thanks to everyone who helped and thank you to the newly weds for allowing me to take part in both your wedding days as your proud photographer.

## **St Marys Tigers Football Club Match Report Tigers vs Bees, 21 November 2009**

Match report by Michael Cooke

The hype had built up around town and finally on Saturday 21 November, with the rain clearing, the Tigers again faced off against the Bees.

The Bees recruited well before the match with a few underhanded tactics snaring a few talented young guns. The Tigers also has a few tricks up their sleeves, especially when former champ Paul Barnes arrived looking as fit and strong as ever.

Well you have probably heard the story about the old bull and the young bull; the young Bees bounced out of the blocks making all the play in the first half while not making the most of their opportunities due to the Tigers backline holding them out. Tigers Paul Barnes and Chris Davern showing the young guys how it was done.

After a spirited chat from the old dog Roger Salter the Tigers lifted their way back into the game, especially with the help of star player Todd Spilsbury (ably assisted by his father Paul) winning heaps of ball; you should have seen the screamer he took over "Freddie" Haas.

The match went down to the final siren with the Tigers running out close winners by the narrowest of margins (1 point).

The much anticipated re-match will be held at the footy ground on Friday 4 December, 5.45 for a 6.15pm start.

Come along and make a night of it, the football is of a great standard with all the skills on display. How about some of the local legends dusting off their boots and joining in.

It's a great night with food and a bar available, don't miss it.



## **The Say Cagerattler**

I'm just going to come out and ask something. How long is it going to be before we genuinely see our Recreation Ground camping facility up and running properly? In the past week I directly spoke to a person who was dissuaded from taking her camping van over there to stop for a few days. The main excuse was the hoons and disruptions that go on over there and are unable to be stopped. What does that mean? I am confident that if this was a real problem the local police would certainly be able to call a halt to unruly behaviour once it was pointed out officially to them.

The lady in question hails from a very tourist orientated place and was somewhat miffed by her enquiry to stop on the Rec area and had to hastily make other arrangements for the week, not that it really mattered too much in the finish.

Surely it's about time that we really get our act together with this facility, especially now that the quite impressive ablutions block has been completed. Wouldn't it be fantastic to be able to promote St Marys as a welcoming place for campers and visitors alike and give short stay travellers a great spot to put their feet up for a few days.

I was one of the people who contributed (in a small way) to the plan of our Recreation Ground precinct and know that the main priority was for a decent camping facility sooner rather than later. Let's get on with it quick smart particularly now that the Council merger issue is out of the way.

It's fabulous to see the footy club already contributing to the re-use of the actual ground with their fabulous concept games in the interim period, and similarly the cricket club are regular users which really proves the point that this can still be a proper venue deserving worthwhile attention and care. As they say Don't let the grass grow under your feet for too long.

What do you think ?



# Emergency Services training day

## Training Exercise Valley residents saved from (simulated) crashed wreck!

Lets hope we only have to do this in training.... Local volunteers from the St Marys SES and Tas Ambulance Service, got together last Tuesday evening at a property at Gray, to hone and share their skills in extricating casualties from vehicle accidents.

The teams worked together to provide access to the patients (safe removal of windscreens, side glass and body structure of the vehicle), stabilize the casualty, and safely extricate the casualty.

Our casualties, Lachie and Kerby, showed great bravery and calm amidst showering glass, while the hydraulic Jaws of Life cut through the vehicles to free them.

Sharing of skills and regular training sessions, ensure that in an emergency, our volunteers are prepared for any eventuality.

Any members of the Community are encouraged to join our volunteer organisations – you never know when these skills may save the ones you love. Thanks to Esther and Hannah for coordinating the training session.

Some of our pictures show our volunteers Mick, Ian, Jim, Sally, Peter, Hannah, Esther and Jane with our bystanders Chloe and Madeleine and our fantastic “casualties” Lachlan and Kerby Bradbury.

One, below left, at bottom, shows a safely packaged Kerby Bradbury after her simulated accident and extrication.

Top right 3rd photo down, Mick and Esther get out the Jaws to free Lachlan Bradbury.

All care is taken to minimize injury to the patient by Esther Mick and Jim.

*Photos courtesy Peter Troode.*



**St Marys Fire Brigade**  
**The Junior/Cadet Firefighters are holding a**  
**carwash and sausage sizzle**  
**on Saturday December 5,**  
**opposite the “Happy Belly Deli”**  
**from 9am—2pm.**  
**Please come and support**  
**our up and coming firefighters.**

## Forest EcoCentre radio show gives fire caution

Forestry Tasmania's fire incident control room at the Forest EcoCentre became a temporary radio studio last week when the ABC Drive program was presented as an outside broadcast.

Presenter Roisin McCann interviewed several Forestry Tasmania workers about their experience in fighting fires and managing State forests for fire safety as part of the station's bush fire preparedness day.



*Jamie Haas "on air" with ABC announcer Roisin McCann.*

"We know that Forestry Tasmania plays a vital role in fighting fires and of the agencies involved with the Tasmania Fire Service and Parks and Wildlife it is some times overlooked," Ms McCann said.

Along with a helicopter flight over some State forest, she was given a tour of the Mount Horror fire tower by fire spotter Les Harper.

Long-time forestry worker Kerry Wakefield explained the advances in technology that have made fire fighting much more efficient over his more than 30-year involvement.

"There was a lot of hard manual work back at the start. There's still some dirty, difficult labour involved, but with helicopters, GPS and much improved communications it's a much more exact science these days," Mr Wakefield said.

Fire management officer Jamie Haas emphasised the importance of reducing fuels to minimise risks of wildfire. He was involved in a burn at Diana's Basin last week to help complete a buffer around the St Helens-Scamander area.

The buffer concept has been planned by a committee involving community and industry representatives along with the Fire Service, Parks and Forestry Tasmania.

"I know some people are inconvenienced by smoke from reduction burns, but we have to try to achieve a balance. I think most people would agree that a few days of smelly washing is worth putting up with for long-term peace of mind about potential, destructive wild fires," Mr Haas said.

The wet winter and spring has resulted in a quiet start to the fire season, but Bass District Forest Manager Peter Bird said people still needed to be cautious.

"Once the hotter and drier conditions arrive it won't take long for the extra growth that has been promoted by the rain to become highly flammable. But rest assured, with all staff required to be fire duty ready, we will be prepared."

## The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild And Men's Shed Inc.

PRESENTS

### MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

**WHEN: 7 December 2009**

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**TIME: 7:30 pm**

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Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are holding their markets more frequently coming into summer.

The dates for December are Saturday the 5th and 12th. Watch out for notices as to markets in January and February, as the Valley Voice has a few weeks off between December and February, so no notices can be posted here during that time.

Markets start at 9am and go through till 1pm. Why not come along and have a stall table of your own. Time to clear out sheds, cupboards, etc. and sell your unwanted items. Maybe you have excess fruit or vegetables. These are a good selling point.

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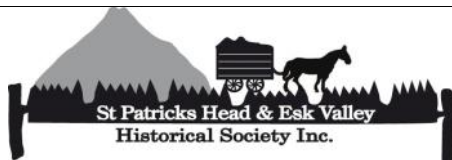


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The St Marys Athletic Club is busy preparing for its Annual Carnival to be held on December the 10<sup>th</sup>. The club is presenting a £100 program of chopping and cycling events, including the Tasmanian Championship Cycle Race over four miles.

The secretary (Mr A. H. Kringle) says that entries so far are satisfactory and it is expected that when entries close on Monday November the 28<sup>th</sup>, the numbers will exceed last year's entries.

Considerable improvements have been made to the cycle track and most of the dummies in the chopping enclosure have been renewed. "The Cup" sash and other trophies are now on display in the windows of H. C. Dawborn's store in Main Street.

For more on the history of the Fingal Valley log on to [www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com), call into the St Marys Online Access Centre, or phone Barry: 6372 5752, Darlene: 6372 2416, Jim: 6372 2127.



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## Christmas Party & Parade

Lions Club of St Marys Inc. Christmas party will be held

**December 24th on Faulkner's green.**

**Party begins at 3.00pm**

**Santa arrives at 3.30pm**

**Christmas Parade starts 5.00pm in Newman St.**

**Christmas Stocking drawn 6.00pm  
(Tickets \$1.00)**

There will be free sweets, drinks, chips, icy poles, and jumping castle for the children, with free raffle draws for the different age groups.

Lions will be running a BBQ this year, selling gourmet burgers and sausages.

Build a float and join in with the Christmas Parade. **Help us to make**

**Christmas 2009 one to remember.**



## FIRE HAZARDS

Council highlights the need for owners and occupiers to reduce the fire hazards as the bushfire season approaches. It is recommended that "defendable space" is created where necessary by clearing all flammable vegetation. Dry grass and other fuel at ground level pose the greatest threat.

Owners and occupiers of property in the Municipality are reminded that over the coming weeks abatement notices, where considered necessary, be issued for the appropriate clearing of fire hazards. Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council is required to issue Fire Abatement Notices that calls for the removal of the hazard within a specified time period. Failure to remove fire hazards in the specified time could lead to compulsory clearance at the property owners' expense.

Council seeks the cooperation of owners and occupiers in ensuring that their property does not constitute a threat during the coming months.

For further information or reporting of a potential fire hazard please contact the Municipal Inspector on (03) 6376 7900.

Ngairie McCrindle

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# Vote 1 Hannah Rubenach

*Lived at Gray,  
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St Marys all  
of my 32  
years.*

*Active volunteer:  
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SES,  
Ambulance,  
Meals on Wheels,  
Grassy Bottom  
Singers.*



Committed  
to serving  
the  
community.

I am passionate about :

- Improving community safety and emergency/risk management,
- Increasing health services (a holistic approach to community and individual health and wellbeing),
- Protecting our natural environment, while encouraging responsible use of resources,
- Promoting communication, transparency and interaction of the council with the community.

Having studied sociology and psychology at UTAS, I have developed an awareness of community and individual needs.

As I have strong, broad community networks, I am well informed on local issues. I have a sound research background through university studies, which will aid me in making educated decisions.

I currently work in disability and age-related areas throughout the Break O'Day municipality, and am in the process of establishing a small organic-based business, *Haven of Hope*.

Some projects I will support:

- community arts projects
- bike and walking tracks,
- projects that increase the participation of the disabled, aged and youth in the community,
- recycling and other environmentally-based projects

# **VOTE 1**

# **PETER POWER**

## **Independent Candidate Break O Day Council**

**I am running as an independent candidate for the Break O Day elections because I see a need for a more open and transparent council, a council that will work in harmony for the benefit of our community.**

**I will work with others councillors to achieve logical and sensible outcomes for the Break O Day region.**

**I have genuine concerns for the health and well-being of our citizens both young and old.**

**I would like to see more assistance for our local community organisations and volunteers, such as our volunteer SES, fire fighters and ambulance officers.**

**As a small business owner I can contribute my vast life experiences to the council.**

**I will represent my constituents to the best of my ability in my role as an elected councillor.**

**I will take the concerns of the community to council and try to resolve issues that are brought forward in a responsible manner.**

**I believe we all live in the most beautiful part of Tasmania and we should try to maintain that beauty without compromise.**

**Vote 1 Peter Power the voice of reason!**

# A New Council and A New Mayor

“At last the people in a body to the Town Hall came flocking:  
“Rouse up, Sirs! Give your brains a racking, to find the remedy we’re lacking,  
Or, sure as fate, we’ll send you packing!”  
At this the Mayor and Corporation quaked with a mighty consternation.”  
*The Pied Piper of Hamlyn-Robert Browning*

It is time to change the make up and thinking of the Council. It is time for an end to bloc voting, shooting the messenger and ignoring the message, time to end rubber stamp voting, to stop suppression of information to the public, of failing to consult the community; It is time to abolish the “mirror policy” when a concern is raised - “I’ll look into it”, with too often no action resulting. It is time to replace the seat warmers who contribute little to decision making except their presence. It is time to involve the community and listen to its ideas to make this place an even better place- it is time to make the Council “***Our Council***”.

Voting by postal ballot will take place between 8-22 December for 6 new Councillors, a new Mayor and a new Deputy Mayor. It is time for more women Councillors; it is time to be represented by people without vested interests, by people with open minds, who will contribute to relevant policies and strategies for the future, and who can make justifiable and informed decisions.

The *Break O’Day Council* has been saved from an amalgamation of no benefit to anyone into the *Broken Spring Council*- Now choose a new team to bring democracy, freedom of speech, consultation, imagination, and dedication into your Council, to be active in representing your beliefs and values and meeting reasonable community needs, now, and on a sustainable basis for future generations.

## 1 DAVID CLEMENT

authorised by David Clement 1 Gray Road St Marys 63 722-647 davclem@hotmail.com



# IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

## **REON JOHNS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR**

I would like to announce that I am running for the position of Deputy Mayor in the upcoming Council elections. I believe, like you that **its time for a change.**

I am your choice for this position. You elected me two years ago for the pledges I made. Some of these I have fulfilled the rest I am still in the process of working towards. I did not make **empty promises** just to be elected.

**I consider that the council should be:-**

**Accountable**

**Transparent**

**Consult with the community at all times, not like the failed proposed amalgamation**

**Have Proactive policies not reactive**

**Open the lines of communication by removing the restrictions on motions questions on notice and questions without notice.**

**Maintain our pristine environment and lifestyle.**

**Fair and equitable treat for all**

**A portion of rates raised in an area to be spent in that area**

**No needless tourism development at the cost of lifestyle choices of local residents**

**General Rates to be based on undeveloped land NOT AAV**

I have kept the community in touch by my column "**DOING THE ROUNDS**" and my regular monthly visits to community groups.

As a Councillor of only two years I am proud of my achievements. I have moved this Council forward and injected some life into a group who were becoming reliant on the Council Staff to provide direction instead of doing their own research.

**Motions are the backbone of local government and it is how a councillor best serves the residents. Good ideas come from many ideas.**

These are some of the achievements I feel that have enhanced the Break O'Day –

- Established the recycling centre at Scamander and St Helens, one being constructed at St Marys
- No building and development fees for community groups on Council owned or managed land
- Supported the Scamander Skate Park
- Moved the motion to give Beaumaris a home postal service
- New line marking on the St Marys Pass and at Cornwall

Authorised by Wendy Brennan  
34 Cameron Street St Marys Tas 7215

# **VOTE 1 JOHN Mc GIVERON FOR COUNCILLOR BREAK O' DAY**

I am seeking support with a number (1) vote for me as a Councillor in the upcoming Break O' Day elections.

I was born, and have lived and worked in Break O' Day all my life. I have always taken an interest in the area, as being a permanent resident it is in my best interest to do so, for me, my family and my Community. I am 66 years of age and my background is in Engineering and Management in the local Coal Industry for 41 years before retiring. If elected I will be a full time representative for the people.

I am currently:

A Charter Member of the Lions Club of St Marys. (member 34 years)

Member of Chamber of Commerce

Board Member of Business Enterprise Centre

Chairman of Georges Bay Barway Committee (will reform if elected)

Council representative on Consultative Committee

President St Helens Game Fishing Club

Vice President Tasmanian Game Fishing Association

Member of St Helens Marine Rescue/Coast Guard

I support appropriate Industry & development

Jobs for our kids & ongoing improvements to our Health system

I have a commonsense, practical approach to issues and will listen and take on board any problems raised by residents of our Community, in a fair and open manner and will research all options before making a decision. I am always only a phone call away.

During my time at Council (nine years) I have certainly learned how Local Government works and have developed and enjoyed a good relationship with Council Managers, Officers and Staff at all times. We work well together and without grand-standing and personal agendas, much more can be achieved.

I would appreciate your support to continue as your representative with a number (1) vote for John McGiveron as Councillor.

Thank you,

John McGiveron 11 Newman Street St Marys 7215

Authorised by R Hersey 54 Gardiners Creek Road St Marys 7215

VOTE 1

ROBERT LEGGE

FOR

MAYOR

PERMANENT RESIDENT  
COMMUNITY AT HEART  
HONEST

DEPENDABLE

HARD WORKER

I DO NOT HAVE A HIDDEN AGENDA

**FOR STRONG POSITIVE LEADERSHIP**

**VOTE 1**

**Robert Legge**

I do communicate with the community.

I do represent the community.

I do act in the best interests of the community.

I do not belong to any secret society.

I am not a rubber stamp.

I am certainly not a member of any gang.

I do not gag Councillors they are given any amount of time to debate an issue.

A motion should be debated on its merit and substance.

Councillors should do their homework so they can answer all questions from the public.

Constructive ideas are always welcome from anyone.

A councilor should at all times have a clear open mind.

A councilor should not put personal gains ahead of community outcomes.

The Break O'Day Council is the body responsible to act diligently on behalf of the community.

PLEASE

VOTE 1

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# Robert Legge

## For

# Mayor

Authorized by Robert Legge Cullenswood St Marys Tasmania

# **Vote 1**

# **Vic Cato**



**COUNCILLOR**

**Break O'Day Council**

Authorised by A. Lyons 20 Cherrywood Drive Scamander 7215

# A TIME FOR CHANGE 1 DAVID CLEMENT

I stand for election as Mayor to lead a Council that will be positive and work together to improve our municipality, and be committed to transparency, accountability, community consultation, public access to information and informed and open-minded decision making. I stand for re-election as a Councillor to work for

- a fair rating system based on the unimproved land value of property, not the AAV
- a fair share of rates to be spent in our smaller outlying towns and rural communities,
- emergency plans for individual towns and districts
- greater Council support for health and dental service provision in Break O'Day
- lobbying Ben Lomond for a fairer system of charging for sewage and water services
- developing a new Planning Scheme providing for rural residential living, environmental protection, individual settlement plans and development appropriate to the character and lifestyle of the Break O'Day
- growing sustainable local businesses and local employment
- a fair rates spend on facilities in Fingal, Scamander, Beaumaris, Stieglitz and Akaroa
- the provision of recycling facilities and improved waste services
- a by-law to protect water quality by prohibiting aerial spraying of pesticides
- more effective street lighting, user friendly and safe streetscapes and parks
- sports and arts scholarships, and improved recreation and cultural facilities
- greater control of the impacts on water catchments, landscapes & roads by plantations
- no development of the Old Camping Ground at Binalong Bay pending a whole town plan
- a St Marys Heritage and Sculpture Park on the riverside at Groom Street

## 1 DAVID CLEMENT- YOUR CHOICE

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### Reunion

HERBERT: Descendants of John Alexander Herbert, (First Fleet Convict) are invited to attend the unveiling and dedication of a commemorative plaque to John Herbert and Hannah Bolton at the Westbury Church of England Cemetery on Australia Day, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 11.00 a.m. to be followed by a BYO picnic at Westbury. For further information contact any of the following numbers 03 6397 3558—03 6344 5607— 03 6344 7699-03 6344 3238.

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## Vote 1

# Alison Bleaney

I have been a rural medical practitioner for 32 years, practicing in St Helens for 20 years. I was fortunate to find such a wonderful place to live and raise my children. I am standing for Council because I believe that Break O'Day Council must take advantage of opportunities to benefit the whole community.

My focus is human health, and the health of our environment, fundamental to our own health. Council's position on these issues is not 'best practice'. I will work to ensure Council is pro-active in attempting to meet the particular health needs of the Break O'Day community. We need to protect our water catchments and stop water pollution.

I believe that Council is the servant, not the master of its electorate. I stand for common sense, independent thinking, informed decision making and activating Council to address the needs and concerns of the community.

Authorised by Alison Bleaney,  
2 - 4 Bayview Ave, Binalong Bay 7216

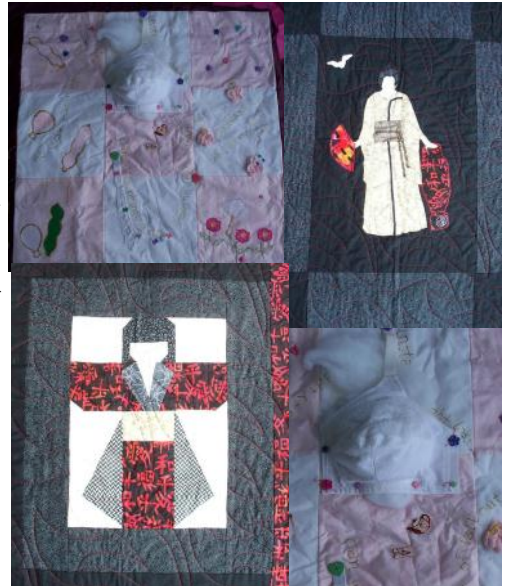
## Life After Breast Cancer, Japanese Inspirations and More!

Barb McAllister will be exhibiting her beautiful quilts during December. She has been working hard to complete some UFO's (UnFinished Object), and also will display some of her earlier quilts for us to see.

Among the quilts featured (pictured, right) will be the white and pink bra quilt she made to celebrate life after breast cancer, as well as her king-sized Japanese-inspired quilt in striking black, red and white.

Please come and support Barbara by coming to the launch at 12 noon on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (Cost - \$5). Feel free to bring a partner or friend – the more the merrier!

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### OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary  
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Well another year is almost over and the Guild has had its final meeting for 2009.

We would like to thank all our members for their support over the year and especially the community of St Marys.

A big thank you to the Editor of the Valley Voice Judy Spilsbury and all the Volunteers whose hard work makes it possible for the club to outreach potential members and customers.

**As the Song Goes and our wish for everyone  
“A Merry Day Christmas and A  
Happy New Year and we all hope  
this is a Christmas without any  
Tears”**

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at **2.00 pm. (Not over the month of December)**

The Guild is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any other times by appointment. The Guild's Christmas party will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at the St Marys Hotel. All members welcome.

The Guild's new number is Mobile 0408 656 014 and the next meeting will be the last Saturday in January 2010.



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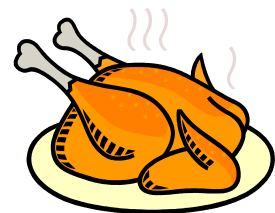
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The Teddies on Parade held on Oct.31st proved to be very successful on what was a very busy day in St.Helens! It also was the first day when Summer showed its face and all anyone wanted was to get shopping done and head for the Beach!!!

### Raffle results were:-

Nicolette, the Settlers Bear Therese Gregson.  
Picnic Hamper Midi Riley  
Cushions Heather Harrison  
Teapot and Tea Margaret Osborne  
Glass Bear with chocolates Mrs Olding  
Wine basket Mary Richardson  
How many jelly bears in the jar ?

Lori Whittaker who came the nearest with 309.

Giving the bear a name. The Bear in question sits on Dr Bleaney's desk in surgery and from the 57 names (only 3 were repeats ) she chose Lucy. This name was put in by Eva Cymbalak so the basket of lollies and teddies went to her.

To those friends of The Friends who gave so much of their time to help set up on the Friday before and on the day a huge 'thank you'. Without your help it would have been very difficult and The Friends of the History Room really appreciated your tim so unstintingly given. Thank you also to the 37 exhibitors for entrusting us with your teddy bears and to our sponsors for their contribution.

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Parade will assemble **IN** Newman Street, down Main Street, left into Cameron Street, left into Groom Street, left into Story Street, back to Main Street and then disperse.

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John McGiveron, Secretary.

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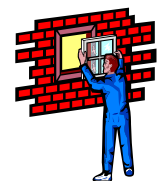
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*To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010*

**Young Citizen of the Year:**

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*Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.*

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Nominations forms are available from the Council Office or by emailing [chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au).

Completed forms should be sent to:

**Australia Day Awards**

Break O'Day Council

PO Box 21

**ST HELENS TAS 7216**

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| December           |      | St Marys          | Fingal              |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Monday             | 7th  | Debbie Barnes     | Carole Woods        |
| Tuesday            | 8th  | Wendy Dawson      |                     |
| Wednesday          | 9th  | Dianne Troode     |                     |
| Thursday           | 10th | Heather Griffiths |                     |
| Friday             | 11th | Claire Bean       |                     |
| <b>MOW Contact</b> |      | <b>PHONE:</b>     | <b>0488 384 344</b> |
| Monday             | 14th | Pam Gillies       | Joan Lowe           |
| Tuesday            | 15th | Trish Pike        |                     |
| Wednesday          | 16th | Liz Rice          |                     |
| Thursday           | 17th | Kay Nailer        |                     |
| Fri                | 18th | Dianne Foster     |                     |

### Church Services

#### Catholic Parish of St Marys

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

#### 1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Swansea LWC 9.30am  
Fingal 11.30am  
Campbell Town 5.00pm

#### 2nd 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

#### 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  
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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  
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#### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

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St Helens 9.00 am  
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#### Seventh Day Adventist

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### Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

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

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The instructors for the lessons will be Auswim qualified teachers:

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The program will be supported by input from the SMDHS PE team.

The program will offer 10 lessons, 1 per weekday, commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> January until the 15<sup>th</sup> January. Times for sessions (from 9am – 12.25pm) will be allocated closer to the commencement date, once all enrolments have been finalised. Families will be notified by post of lesson times.

Lessons will cost **\$70 per child**, with payment to be made in full at the school office by the **7<sup>th</sup> December**. Cheques/ money orders payable to St Marys District High School Association Inc. and left at the school office. If you are interested in your child attending the Learn to Swim program then please complete the attached form and return to school with your payment. Numbers for this program will be limited.

For further information or to arrange payment details, please contact :

Tanya Greenwood tel: 6372 2187

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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

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St Marys Community Health Centre

#### GP Surgery Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:50am-12:30pm  
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**NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30PM**

### 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.

### PODIATRY SERVICES 2009

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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

- 2nd Dec Lightfoot Podiatry- 8am-5pm
- 2nd Dec Social Worker
- 3rd Dec Social Worker
- 3rd Dec Community Kitchen 10 AM
- 4th Dec Social Worker
- 4th Dec 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
- 7th Dec Auxilliary Meeting 1:30 pm
- 8th Dec Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.  
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 8th Dec Physio-Peter Jenvey
- 9th Dec CRS 10:30 AM
- 9th Dec Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 9512
- 10th Dec Eyelines  
Appointments made through provider
- 10th Dec Community Kitchen 10 AM
- 11th Dec Social Worker
- 14th Dec Relationships Australia-Lyn Marie
- 15th Dec Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.  
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 15th Dec Physio-Peter Jenvey
- 15th Dec Tom Bain- Rae & Partners Lawyers.  
For appointment please phone 6337 5555.  
Available Tuesday fortnights at St Marys Community Health Centre
- 16th Dec Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 9512

*Day Centre will be finishing on the 16th Dec and will resume on the 20th Jan 2010. On behalf of Hayley and Ann, we would like to wish clients and families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.*

# ARE YOU HAVING A BABY?

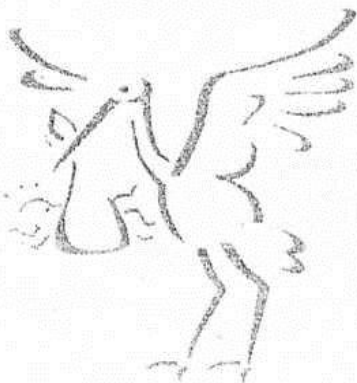


It is with much pleasure that the staff of St Marys announce the return of postnatal transfers from the Queen Victoria Maternity Unit.

If you have an uncomplicated birth and both you and baby are well, you can request that you be transferred to St Marys for ongoing care. We are doing this to enable new mothers the opportunity to be close to their families and support systems.

The only times this service will be unavailable is during periods of annual leave of midwifery staff, which will be published in the Valley Voice.

For further information about this service please call Julie Walker, Nurse Unit Manager on 63722111.





## ENE Athletic Carnival

On Thursday the 5th November a team of 28 students from Grade 3-6 travelled from Fingal to St Helens to compete in the ENE Athletics Carnival. Other school competing were Avoca, St Helens, St Marys and Bicheno. Out of these students we had 7 students chosen for the ENE Combined Athletics Carnival held on Thursday 19th November. **The Fingal Team:**

Clare Bishop, Alicia Lowe, Leo Davies, Llyod Bosworth, Rebecca Brown, Ashley Gayford-Thompson, Carley Baldwin, Melanie Guy, Sharnee Casserly, Sam Herbert, Kurtis Tuck, Jayden Bosworth, Taylah Munro, Jorgia Woods, Chloe Harris, Daniel Bishop, Joel Cox, Mark Death, Brayden Hoskinson, Harvey Flynn, Dylan Brown, Bridgette Burns, Ashleith Templar, Elizabeth Bosworth, Zoe Simpson, Alex Johns, Bradley Mc Gill and Breeana Francis. Well done to all those students.

Students chosen for the ENE Combined Athletic Carnival were: Alex Johns, Jorgia Woods, Ashleigh Templar, Harvey Flynn, Carley Baldwin, Clare Bishop and Daniel Bishop. Unfortunately Daniel and Clare did not make it on the day but they all did well and Ashleigh Templar was chosen to go on to represent the Combined ENE in the Tasmanian State Athletics Carnival in Launceston for the 1500m. Well done Ashleigh.



Ashleigh Templar and Carley Baldwin.



Alex Johns and Harvey Flynn



Jorgia Woods



Joel Cox



Zoe Simpson



Breeana Francis

### Calendar of Events - December

|  |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 7th<br>East Coast Choir<br>Performance at<br>Swansea 1.00-2.00<br>p.m. | 8th<br>Shan Williams School So-<br>cial Worker Visits | 9th<br>Marakoopa Caves<br>Whole School<br>Excursion | 10th<br>Launching into<br>Learning 1.30-<br>3.00p.m.<br><br>End of Year Summary<br>Reports due home | 11th<br>St Marys<br>Presentation Day<br>1.00-3.00p.m.<br>Choir<br>Performance at<br>St Marys 6.30-<br>7.30 p.m. |
| 14th<br>Grade 6 Leavers<br>Dinner 6.30 p.m.<br>Neighbourhood<br>House  | 15th<br>End of Year Presentation<br>Day 1.00-3.00p.m. | 16th<br>Newsletter                                  | 17th<br>Launching into<br>Learning 1.30<br>3.00p.m.<br>End Term 3 Children                          | 18th<br>End of the year<br>Staff  |

**St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news** Kackhander.

Bloody weather. It either bakes you or waterlogs you these days. Doesn't seem to be any in between. In the past two weekends not a single competitive bowl has rolled on the rink due to the weather and of course this has conspired to curtail golf activity in the same period. What's going on.? Certainly limits news that's for sure. Anyway please let's hope for a favourable return of the nice weather soon because we need it. In the next issue we'll publish some new dates and details of lost events.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

**Mt. Elephant Pancakes**

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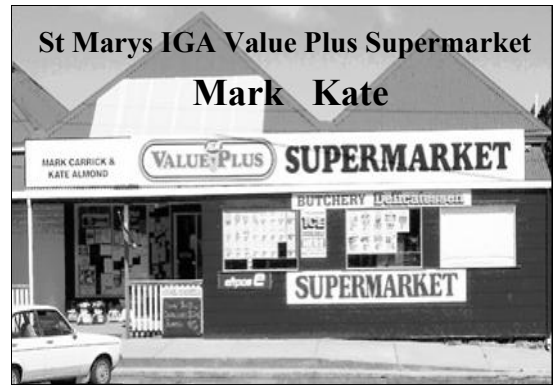
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***From the butchery***

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1st grade beef mince | \$ 8.99kg |
| Porterhouse steak    | \$14.99kg |
| Gerello roast        | \$ 9.99kg |
| Beef stirfry strips  | \$ 7.99kg |
| Turkey leg & rump    | \$ 5.99kg |

***Instore specials***

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| Golden Circle cordial syrup 2lt      | \$3.79   |
| Nestle Milo 750g                     | \$7.99   |
| Schweppes canned soft drink 6pk      | \$4.99   |
| Sanitarium So Good (Reg & Lite) 1lt  | \$1.99   |
| Pedigree canned dog food Bonus 12 pk | \$19..99 |

***From the freezer***

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| Ingham chicken Kiev 350g                  | \$6.99  |
| Ingham turkey ready roast thigh roll 1kg  | \$11.99 |
| Ingham turkey ready roast breast roll 1kg | \$16.99 |
| Ingham easy carve turkey No 26            | \$27.99 |
| Barrons table hamburgers 400g             | \$3.99  |

**Next week's specials.**

***From the butchery***

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Rump steak             | \$12.99kg |
| Corned silverside      | \$ 6.99kg |
| Chicken Maryland       | \$ 4.99kg |
| Forequarter lamb chops | \$ 7.99kg |
| IGA chicken drumsticks | \$ 4.99kg |

***Instore specials***

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|--|--------|
| Spree Ultra laundry powder 500g          | \$1.99 |
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| Chum canned dog food 1.2kg               | \$1.75 |
| Nanda pasta range 500g                   | .99c   |

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