



# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## More happy campers

Has anyone noticed how many campervans and motorhomes there have been in St Marys recently?

The street has been 'crowded' with visitors, and it's nice to see them using the local businesses and facilities.

On one particular day I counted 10 vans at the camping facilities at the Recreation Ground. Of course the weather has been wonderful for campers this year, and there was the added bonus of extra vans being in Tasmania for their rally.

Most campers have given a glowing report about the area, and the only adverse report I have heard is that one camper washed his dog in the shower!

Below is a letter from one 'Happy Camper' which I think says it all and is worthy of front page placement.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Break O'Day Council for the unique and excellent facility for vans and motorhomes at St Marys.

Situated on the periphery of a much loved golf course and sports grounds, it surpasses anything I've seen in Australia.

During my stay I used the Supermarket, Butchery, Hairdresser, e.ScApe Café, Newsagency, Mt Elephant Pancakes, Smith's Mechanical Repairs, Purple Possum and the Bakery.

Council's initiative has to be a real winner for St Marys, local business and tourists.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Carr, South Australia.



Photograph courtesy Peter Troode.



## House fire in St Marys

In the early hours of Thursday April 1, 2010, The St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade was called to a house fire in Main St.

The house, (pictured left) situated next to the Community Hall, and unoccupied, was well alight and the brigade was

able to save it from completely burning down, but it is badly damaged. Cause of the fire is as yet still unknown but an official spokesperson for St Marys Police said that circumstances are under investigation.

Ooops!! On the front page of the last issue I had the number reading as 17. This of course should have been 18. I apologise to all those who keep the paper for records and ask you to change it accordingly. Judy, editor.

**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday April 20, 2010**

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

**Grassy Bottom Regional Arts** holds general meetings the first Wednesday of the month at 5pm at the Happy Belly Deli. **Winter Solstice** planning meetings are also currently being held fortnightly, the next one is on Wednesday March 31st at 6.30pm following the general meeting.

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

**St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis** 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard-beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. **Ring Annette-6372 2224.**

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

**WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP** meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

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

**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.

**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.**

**The Friends of the History Room** hold General Meetings: 8th February, 10th May, 12th July --AGM, 11th October. Executive Meetings: 9th March, 14th June, 9th August 13th September, and 8th November. All held at Tidal Waters at 5pm.

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soccer programme this year  
Jack Foreman (secretary) 6372 2034

### St Marys Market

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

9am till 2pm  
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Tasmanian Regional



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

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## Thank you

I wish to thank the staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre, the St Marys Pharmacy, St Marys Newsagency, St Marys Supermarket and a special thanks to Kerry and Harry at the St Marys Post Office, for their care and consideration after my recent operation. There are some lovely people in our community.  
Val Dawson.

Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue. Please let us know if items are sold. Every effort will be made to have correct details and phone numbers. However if there is a mistake, it will be correct in the following issue.

Articles for any edition may be left at the St Marys Pharmacy. This also includes items for sale and wanted. Please ensure that your details are included.



**A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas**  
***“The Man they didn’t Hang”***

In the early days of European Settlement in Van Diemens Land, bushrangers were a constant thorn in the side to the Colonial Government. Most were escaped convicts and ultimately ended their days at the end of a hangman’s noose. But one man, who became famous after his autobiography was written by former convict James Lester Burke and made the best seller list in 1870, managed to avoid this fate.

The autobiography called ***“The Adventures of Martin Cash”*** is the story of a man born in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland, on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1808. Although his family were wealthy and he was well educated, the records show he was sentenced to seven years transportation for house breaking. He arrived in Sydney Town on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1828 on board the ***Marquis of Huntly***.

Martin Cash soon received a ticket of leave and became lovers with a young lady by the name of Bessie Clifford. He took on a job as stockman in the Hunter Valley in New South Wales, but it wasn’t long before he was suspected of cattle stealing and relocated to Van Diemens Land.

For some time Martin and Bessie worked on a number of properties in Van Diemens land, which included a couple in the Fingal Valley. But once again Martin was accused of stealing. He was found guilty and this time sentenced to seven years in the Hobart prison. He escaped from the prison twice and whilst the first attempt only lasted a few days, in the second attempt he almost made it across Bass Strait with Bessie at his side. He was then sentence to ten years at Port Arthur, the so called escape proof penal settlement.

Cash was to prove the authorities wrong; after two failed attempts at escape, on Boxing Day 1842 he was joined by George Jones and Lawrence Kavenagh in absconding from a work party. Making their way through dense bush, the three make it the 15 km to Eaglehawk Neck and swam naked, with their clothes tied in bundles above their heads, through the shark infested waters to the northern side of the Neck.

But in the panic to get through the water, all three lost their bundle of clothes. Now naked, the trio robbed a road gang’s hut for clothing, which consequently led to a twenty month spree of robberies that included stage coaches, homesteads and inns.

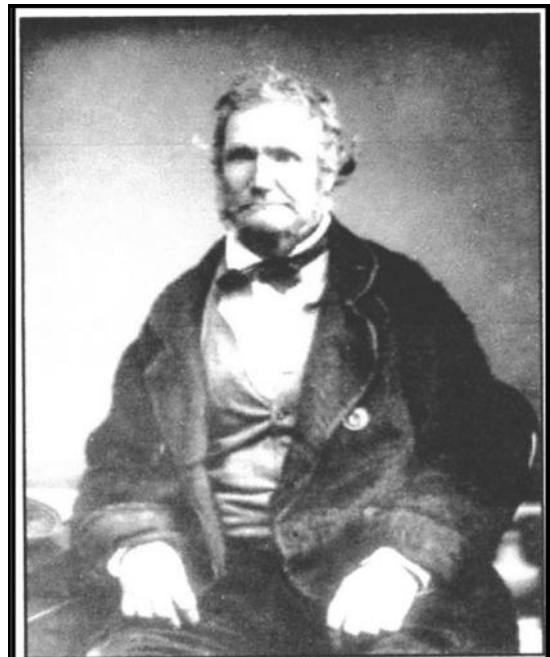
The reputation of Cash and Co, as they became known, grew and they soon became the most wanted men in the Colony. In August 1843, however, Cash was told that his partner Bessie was having an affair with another man in Hobart. Cash was furious and immediately headed off to the town threatening to kill them both. But on the way he was spotted by the police and an angry gunfight erupted, during which Cash shot dead a constable. The conflict ended with Cash being overpowered, captured and ultimately tried for murder.

Cash was sentenced to death by hanging, but at the time Robert Murray was leading a campaign against capital punishment and a great deal of public sympathy was generated for Cash. This led to a reprieve at the eleventh hour by Lieutenant-Governor John Eardley-Wilmot, who had a reputation of being a little too lenient towards convicts. Fourteen months after his capture, Cash was resentenced to life and sent to Norfolk Island.

At Norfolk Island he became a model prisoner and in March 1854 was granted permission to marry Mary Bennett. Six months later the establishment at Norfolk Island was abandoned and Cash received a ticket of leave and returned to Tasmania where he was made a constable at the Cascade Agricultural Settlement. Later he was an overseer at Government House gardens.

In May 1856 he was granted a conditional pardon and went to Christchurch in New Zealand where it was reported he ran several brothels. In 1860, he again returned to Tasmania and was able to purchase a property at Glenorchy, which he farmed until his death on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1877.

Cash either had the luck of the Irish, or he had some influence in high places, because not only did he end up a free man and property owner, but died peacefully in his own bed at the age of 69. This was extremely rare for someone in Nineteenth Century Van Diemens Land who had been convicted of absconding, bushranging, stealing and murder.



**Martin Cash (1808 - 1877)**  
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## Letters to the Editor

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To the wonderful people of St Marys, and its friendly characters. Thank you for a community that will stay with us for ever. My wife Christina and my self and daughter Melissa are all very grateful to have been privileged to experience such good people with pride of the community that they live in.

To my wonderful neighbours Steve and Patty, no one could wish to live next to such good people. We are thankful to them.

My daughter Melissa has decided to continue her study in Hobart and my wife and I are at peace with her decision.

Where else could she be looked after as well but here in Tassy and by Tasmanians.

Thank you all who make this place so peaceful, and your help will remain with us forever.

May God bless you.

Gary, Christina & Melissa Simpson.

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Letter to Editor,

We would like to extend a thank you to all the Rubenach Family for their generosity of spirit and kind and warm hospitality, which is always given to both of us by way of an invitation to their home at both Easter and Christmas time.

Many Thanks,

Wendy Brennan and Reon Johns,

St Marys.

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Letter to the Editor

A Good Model

Over the past few months I've been revisiting something I dabbled in a fair while back now.

Ever heard of Model Railways? One night a while back I was tipling around on the internet when I found a myriad of stores revolving around this fantastic pastime. There are literally dozens and dozens of sites dedicated to what is quoted as being 'the world's most popular hobby'. I believe it.

For not very much money at all, I have managed to get a pretty decent start on my first system and I'm enjoying every single minute of it for sure.

Since I've started I have mentioned it to a few people and am amazed how many others in our area also partake either in model railways or some other form of modeling ie, planes, ships, yachts, cars, you name it, they are into it.

I've been wondering if a few of us would like to get together sometime, with a view of passing on ideas, tips and so on.

If you are keen to do something like that later on, just give me a ring on 6372 2215 and we'll see what happens. Might be informative and fun.

Rod McGiveron.

During a recent PASSWORD AUDIT at the Bank of Ireland it was found that Paddy O'Toole was using the following password: MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyDublin When Paddy was asked why he had such a long password he replied: "Shore Oi was told me password had to be at least 8 characters and include one Capital." Don't ever think you can outwit the Irish!

If you have any family or relatives buried in the Catholic cemetery at the Cornwall turn-off on the Esk Main Road, a working bee to repair the front fence and clean up all grave sites will be held on Saturday May 1, 2010, commencing at 9am.

Your, and any community minded person's assistance would be appreciated.

For further info, please contact:

Henry Biggelaar: 6372 5464, Barry Aulich: 6372 5752, Gerald Aulich: 6372 2283.

Henry Biggelaar

Finance Secretary,

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### St Marys Commercial Kitchen



A meeting will be held at the St Marys Town Hall supper room on Thursday 8th April at 5pm.

The Council's Environment Health Officer will be in attendance to discuss requirements and we will also look at the possible layout of the commercial kitchen. Please come along and have an input into how this community facility will be operated.

For further details, contact Hannah on 0417 528 088 or 6372 2915.

### The Valley & East Coast Voice Guidelines.

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Written and Authorised by Dick Adams, 53B Main Road Perth Tas: 7300



## Photo Competition, "People and Places of the Valley"

Judging for the 2010 Greater Esk Tourism "Valleys of Adventure" Photo Competition, "People and Places of the Valley" has been completed by Tasmania's award winning master photographer Owen Hughes.

12 finalists? have been chosen to have their photos enlarged and displayed at the "Purple Possum", Story Street, St Marys during the month of April? 2010.

The winner, who will receive a \$250 cash prize donated by Billy Bag Gift Shop of Avoca and a 12"x18" canvas print donated by Stallards Camera House, will be announced at a function for the finalists at the end of the month.

The Finalists' photos and the public's most popular vote will also be available to be viewed on Greater Esk Tourism's website: [www.valleysofadventure.com.au](http://www.valleysofadventure.com.au)



**Break O'Day  
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Nominations are being received for this \$1000 Award until **Friday 30 April 2010 at 5pm**. The Award will be announced on World Environment Day in June.

The Community Velvet Worm Award is open to community groups, individuals or businesses residing or operating within the Break O'Day Municipality for activities they have undertaken within the Municipality. Government organisations are not eligible.

Guidelines and nomination form can be downloaded from the Development and Environmental Services pages at [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au) or collected from the Council office.

For further information contact Polly Buchhorn, Break O'Day NRM Facilitator, or Alison Hugo NRM Community Support Officer, on 6376 7900.

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We plan to meet at the Purple Possum in Story Street, St Marys, at 10.00am on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> April.

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Thank you to **George Creswell** for the kind donation of building materials to the club. **Dawn and Col Mackenzie** for the donation of pics taken by these two clever photographers for our archives. **Wendy Fowler** for not only purchasing and choosing great colours for our flags but putting her clever skills to work in making them.

Don't forget to look out for the **flags on the 17<sup>th</sup>** that will direct you to more of our talented exhibitors. Our local lad **Guy Pascal** will be demonstrating the skill of rope making which he will make into skipping ropes for the children and who knows with enough encouragement he may even climb one!

**Judy Woods** one of our very talented local artists will be demonstrating clay work techniques using white Raku clay. Judy will also be displaying and selling her beautifully packaged series of photos depicting Tassie Native orchids. Judy holds classes in ceramics which I can personally vouch for and if interested you can contact Judy on 6372 2679.

Another one of our adept exhibitors from Fingal who needs no formal introduction and is a member of the Australian Society of Miniature Artists is **Margaret (Maggie) Fletcher**. **Maggie** loves to create pictures that "story tell" and would only be too happy to discuss any of her work with you. **Maggie's** work is a pleasure to the eye. **Maggie's** father's ancestors came to Tasmania in 1824 and **Maggi's** work has a strong recollective flavour to it.

**Please keep a look out soon for our faithful and trusty ticket seller Mr Pete Williams. The Guild will be raffling an outdoor chair, picnic table and two wooden tubs. Prizes will be drawn at our**

### **Open Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**which has been supported by the Break O'Day Council, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and Star FM**

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at **2.00 pm**. The Guild is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any other times by appointment.

**Pics of Guild's raffle prizes. Three tickets will be drawn and first drawn will have first choice of raffle items and second drawn will have the choice of the two remaining items. Third prize will be remaining item. N.B. wooden tubs will be minus the plants.**



**\*\*\* MEDIA RELEASE \*\*\***

**STOP THE ANNUAL TASMANIAN SHEARWATER SLAUGHTER**

Against Animal Cruelty Tasmania (AACT) is leading the charge to stop the killing of short-tailed shearwaters. AACT is supported by the Tasmanian Conservation Trust (TCT) and Wildlife Tasmania in opposing this annual massacre of wildlife in Tasmania.

“Year after year in Tasmania there is a cruel slaughter of thousands of shearwater chicks by the hands of a minority of malevolent individuals,” announced Chris Simcox of AACT. “Licensed killers are allowed to rip innocent chicks from their burrows and violently break their necks. This is government-sanctioned cruelty and abuse and is simply intolerable.”

The recreational shearwater killing season started on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010. In two weeks it is possible for each recreational license-holder to kill up to 400 chicks each. Last year there were nearly fifty thousand chicks killed during the season.

TCT Director Peter McGlone added that, “In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Tasmanians should end all government-licensed recreational killing of native wildlife, including shearwaters. The way shearwaters are killed means that many inevitably suffer before dying and this is made worse by many inexperienced and unsupervised people participating.”

Peter Power of Wildlife Tasmania claims, “The mass slaughter of shearwaters is totally unacceptable in this day and age, as it is barbaric and senseless cruelty. These defenseless creatures are preyed upon by killers who are known to drag the chicks out of their burrows with long and sharp hooks and kill them by crushing their skulls. We are also very concerned about the destruction of shorebird habitat when these killers stamp about in search of their prey. Tasmania is in the dark ages compared to other states such who give full protection to these birds. We want an assurance from the newly elected Tasmanian government to protect these precious seabirds.”

**For more information contact:**

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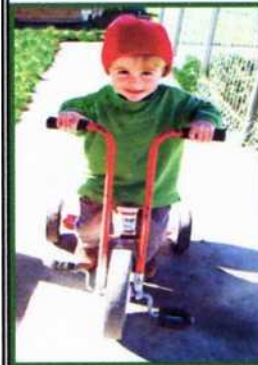
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Guest Artists will include, Grassy Bottom Singers, St Mary's High School Musicians, Scottsdale Choir, the Men of Dorset Barbershop Quartet, Simple Harmony, the Marine Rescue Serenaders from St Helens, and many more, it promises to be a great afternoon of entertainment.

There will be a raffle (with some wonderful prizes all donated) for sale at the door... Adults \$12, Children 5 -15 years, \$5.....for more information phone Mary-Anne 63762969...tickets available at the door.....



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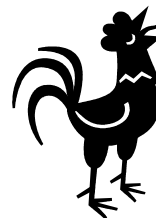
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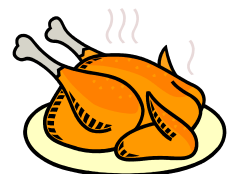
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# ANZAC Day Services St Marys 2010

The St Helens and St Marys sub-branch of the RSL have requested that the St Marys Memorial Services Association conduct the 2010 ANZAC Day Service at St Marys.

The Dawn Service will be held at 6.00am followed by the 11.00am service, on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, at the Cenotaph, Memorial Park, Main Street, St Marys.

Details of the services will be published in the next issue of the Voice, but we would like to include in the 11am service the relatives of any of the 46 members of the communities of St Marys, Cornwall, Mt Nicholas and the surrounding district who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Please advise David Clement (telephone evenings 6372 2647) if you are able to attend and would like to be included in the service, so that we can confirm arrangements with you in good time.

Also, would any individual or organization wishing to lay a wreath at the service, please advise Wendy Brennan-see notice below.

## ANZAC Day Wreaths

If your organisation or community group intend to lay a wreath this

ANZAC DAY

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Wendy Brennan on 6372 2094

Please do not assume I know your intentions... if you do not contact me you will be left off the list.

at the back will begin taking shape. It is felt that the majority of the work will be complete around mid year. I have actually heard people whinging and whining about this work. WHY ? Beats me. What all this will do is give our kids a more useful area to encourage quality learning. These new constructions certainly allow new equipment to be employed in comfortable, efficient spaces that previously were under utilised to say the least, and I for one applaud the new Primary Block. I dare anyone to argue against that.

Still on new educational opportunities and in the not too distant future you will be receiving a lot more info in regard to our new Trade Training Centre to be located on site at the school. This facility is due to house Agricultural and Horticulture courses as well as Grade 11 and 12. Expected will be chances to expand on what will be offered as time goes on. This is a truly wonderful opportunity to see some of our teenagers and mature age students be able to continue their education without necessarily having the burden of needing to re-locate to Launceston. St Helens will have an even larger facility on offer with a significant range of courses, again allowing many students from the municipality to remain in the area. This is the best news for years in this regard. Get behind these PolyTechnics and support them strongly. It's in everyone's interest.

To the fun stuff. If you don't already know, in the coming few weeks you will see a major transformation to the Community and School Pool. It is to be substantially roofed so that continuous usage all year round will be possible. How good is that? The structure is modeled on the Deloraine set up and is likely to be ready for the new season, subject of course to weather etc. delays during construction. The plans are prominently displayed in the foyer at the school so if you're up there dropping off the kids go and have a look. You'll be mightily impressed. It is also very likely that a brand new way of buying access to the new pool facility will be used, which in turn will allow many more people than present to use the pool. In turn this will aid greatly fitness and therapy when more exhaustive methods may not be possible all year round.

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First to the educational side of things. Later on this year an essentially new building for the formative years of education will be ready to go. As we speak the brand new classrooms, taking the place of the old terrapin and then some are well underway. The front section under cover area is soon to be completed and then the large resource centres



## Wild Ducks- Another Point of View

The Voice has recently published differing views about humans killing small ducks who pose them no threat? The need for shooters to pass a waterfowl identification test has been cited, because in the past endangered species of ducks were shot. The test has reduced the number of licensed recreational shooters, so that the current shooters are more species savvy. Another writer referred to the need for past generations to “slaughter for the table” to survive- hardly relevant in 2010; also that killing ducks saves the ducks from starving to death through overpopulation.

At a meeting of the Jackson Committee in the 1980s to consider regulation of duck shooting, evidence was submitted from a book that included hunting ducks as a traditional activity as far back as 1300, listing “duck hunting” immediately after “bear baiting” and “cock fighting” - It also described how ducks were caught by stalking, spearing and netting, with no reference to modern firearms which rather tilt the balance in favour of the modern day killers- if ducks had evolved to have guns on their wings, as have humans, it might be a fairer fight.

Duck shooters claim that they hunt for the pot- not just because they like killing things- however, if duck shooting is only for the table, one would expect a consistently reported bag level throughout the season, whereas up to 60% of the total season’s “harvest” occurs on the opening weekend of the season- suggesting that, for the majority of shooters, it is a one off social event, a ritual, rather than a genuine hunter- gatherer activity pursued regularly throughout the season for the table. An answer might be to open the season in the middle of the week- the ducks would be a bit more wary by the weekend.

A licensed duck killer is permitted to “harvest” 10 ducks a day for each of the 86 days of the season, a total permitted kill of 860 ducks; this provides a duck each for two people for dinner 365 days a year, plus one each for 2 visitors every weekend; good value too, at an average cost of less than 3cents per duck with a permit fee of only \$26.60. With a retail value of about \$20 for a 2.5kg duck, the total permitted take for a shooter could be worth \$17,200 retail. If the shooter eats only one duck a day for 365 days, the retail value of his meals could still reach \$7,300. A reduction in the bag limit to 4 per day over the season would still allow the hunter gatherer to harvest and freeze sufficient ducks to have one duck on the table nearly 365 days a year, and still save him \$7173.40 on the retail price.

As a compromise to meet the food needs of the hunter gatherer, to ensure a sustainable duck population, and to allow the continuation of a traditional recreational pastime, why not (1) open the season in the middle of the week, (2) reduce the bag limit to 4 per day, and (3) increase the license fee to \$172, equivalent to 50c per allowed duck kill?

But what about the cruelty factor. The RSPCA believes that recreational duck hunting should be banned because of the high level of cruelty involved. While some ducks are killed outright, some will be wounded, brought down and killed on retrieval. Others will be crippled or wounded and not retrieved and will die within a few hours or days, suffering stress and pain before they die. Some studies have estimated that up to 6.6 ducks are wounded or crippled for every 10 ducks bagged. It is impossible to guarantee that a duck is killed outright, even by a skilled shooter. A shotgun fires a cluster of pellets, which gradually spread out in a cigar-shaped cloud which increases in diameter the further it is from the gun. If the duck is fully within the spray of pellets it may be killed outright, but the spread of pellets is irregular, so at normal hunting range it is impossible to ensure, even when the duck is within the target area, that it will be hit by enough pellets to kill it. If the duck is on the edge of the circle of pellets it will be wounded rather than killed. If the duck is within the circle but just out of range it will be wounded as the pellets will be travelling too slowly to kill; If it is badly injured it will fall suddenly and land heavily in the water, or, if the injury is less severe, it may fly on for some distance. Injured birds are often difficult to find in reedy waterways and may suffer from their injuries for a considerable time before death or recovery or, when found, having their necks wrung.

For every duck killed and retrieved, another may escape wounded to die later from injuries, or starvation, or be taken by predators. And, of course, these don’t count as part of the days kill, as the permit condition is that “Hunters must retain either the head or the wings of a harvested duck until the hunter has arrived at his normal place of residence, shack or camp”.

DAVID CLEMENT

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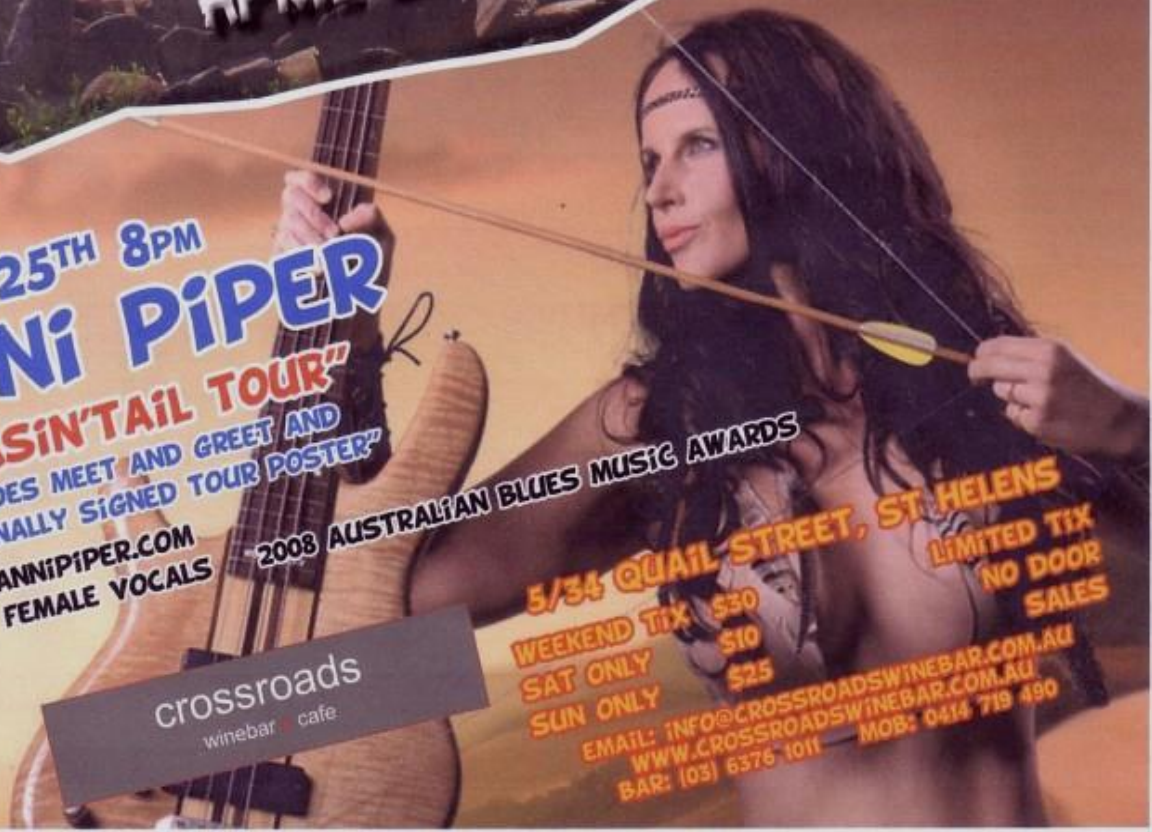
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### Church Services

#### 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  
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#### 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  
Sunday 20th –Final until Feb 2010.  
Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

#### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens  
Ph: 6376 2405  
St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander  
Sabbath School 10 am  
Divine Service 11 am

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Wednesday 10am-4 pm**

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Friday 10 am – 3 pm  
Saturday 11 am – 2 pm**

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dave@blueberrycottage.com.au  
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## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

ST HELENS 6376 7900

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## ENTERPRISE CENTRE

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(STORY ST ST MARYS)

## HEALTHY COMMUNITY PROJECT

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## HORTICULTURIST

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ST MARYS HOTEL (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2181

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ST MARYS LIBRARY 6372 2114  
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(LOCATED AT ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

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## MUSEUM

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(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## NEWSAGENCY

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

Maybe next year or maybe not. We refer to the Grand Final. Unfortunately we just weren't good enough and missed out by 20 shots. St Helens were the best team all year, that's plain to see and we congratulate them for the win, and wish them well for the game they play for Div 3 Reserve State Final soon.

That said, congratulations to our mob who, despite a bad start, proved to be worthy challengers to St Helens up to and including the Final. Given our small numbers, the odd issue or two and everything else, the team showed their mettle when it counted. Congratulations to you all. A special mention too to Chris Davern's rink who actually only lost one single game for the entire season. Even then it was a shortened match where the rink played a lot of the game one player short and there were still only 3-4 shots in it at Bicheno that day. Great effort Chris and his bowlers.

The sad news is there are fears that due to some players not necessarily being available next season, that we may well struggle to field a team. With no men's pennant golf team any more this would be a disappointing result if it was to occur. A lot will depend on circumstances next season. We'll just wait and see what transpires.

With the Easter break now past us it's hoped that weekend golf fields will include the former bowlers available again. This should see nice crews enjoying an ever improving golf course in the winter months. If you are new to the area or a former member keen to rejoin, just come and talk to us. You will be made very welcome indeed.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

**Strange but true.**

Close on fifty one years ago a loving mother dressed a bride doll in all her finery, for the up coming wedding of her daughter. Forty eight years later, in February 2010, an interesting phone call from one of the daughter's bridesmaids was received. "I think I have found something that belongs to you," she said. The bride doll was loaned to her friend on the occasion of her marriage. Apparently her 'new' mother-in-law took a liking to the doll and took it home with her.

The 'new' daughter-in-law couldn't tell her it was supposed to go back, so consequently it lived for 48½ years in a different location.

The small doll was eventually returned to its owner, looking a little older than her original white lacey self, but still in wonderful condition, having been lovingly looked after for all those years. She was a beautiful hand made bridal doll made by a mother with love in 1959. The most wonderful thing is that the mother is still here with us and was able to see her handiwork from all those years ago.



*Bridal doll, aged 51 years.*



**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***

1st grade beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Rump steak	\$12.99kg
Lethborgs pickled pork	\$ 9.99kg
Bertocchi ham steak	\$10.99kg
Marion Bay free range chicken	\$ 7.89kg

***Instore specials***

Arnotts cream biscuits 200-250g	\$1.99
Cadbury block chocolate 100-110g	\$1.99
Schweppes canned soft drink 18pk	\$8.99
Country cup soup 22-62g	.99
Kleenex extra care facial tissues 95s	\$1.99

***From the freezer***

Ingham turkey thigh roast 1kg	\$11.99
Birds Eye frozen peas 1kg (excl baby)	\$ 3.99
Peters Original ice cream 2lt	\$ 3.99
Ingham frozen chicken No 9	\$ 4.55
Ingham chicken breast tenders 400g	\$ 6.55

**Next week's specials.**

***From the butchery***

T- bone steak	\$16.99kg
Topside roast	\$ 7.99kg
IGA fresh chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg
IGA silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Lethborgs marinated roast	\$ 9.99kg

***Instore***

CSR white sugar 1kg	\$1.89
Kelloggs cornflakes 460g	\$2.39
Kleenex Cottonelle toilet tissue 16pk	\$8.99
Quilton facial tissues 110s	\$1.49
Golden Circle cordial syrup 2lt	\$3.79

***Get ready for winter soups***

McKenzies soup mix 1kg	\$2.49
McKenzies yellow/green split peas 500g	\$1.49
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Campbells real stock 1lt	\$3.29
Campbells Country Ladle canned soup 430g	\$3.45