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Anzac Day Memorial Service 2010

As the solitary candle flickered its last glow of light as if in harmony with the breaking of dawn all heads were poised and ready to be bowed as the last post sounded through the respected stillness of our streets and Col Mackenzie's 'The Ode' still lingered in our thoughts. Everything was at peace. The Gunfire Breakfast which followed was enjoyed along with tales of mirth and bravery of those present and past.

The dawn service had ended to be followed by the quiet respected hum of the 11am Ceremony.

The Grassy Bottom Singers began proceedings with a song of tribute to our lost committee member and much respected friend the late Councillor David Clement. A sincere welcome was delivered by returned Veteran David Watkins. Following addresses were read with the same heartfelt honesty. The roll call of the fallen were individually named with sensitivity by Indi Douglas and Shannon Rosskelly, as Brad Mitchell's drum beat and Jesse Young's assistance added to this poignant moment. All were accompanied by the light touch of Don Ives keyboard and the beautiful voices of Rita and Ian Summers. The Cenotaph was draped by the rich colour of flowers which added to its respected demeanour, as all wreaths were laid with reverent contemplation.

Thank you to Peter Mackie the president of the Vietnam Peacekeepers – Peacemakers Federation of Tasmania who understood what our committee was planning to achieve for St Marys and gave us a gratuitous cheque from his organisation to the value of two hundred dollars.

Peter, a returned Veteran also delivered one of the moving addresses, along with Councillor Reon Johns, Rod McGiveron, and Wendy Fowler who delivered the Anzac Hymn. Thank you to Sister Lorraine Groves and Envoy Melanie Norton who lead the gathering in prayer and to the Targett family for letting us keep with tradition by allowing us to play the recorded last post by the late Selby Target.

To the St Marys Memorial Association Committee - Mary and Bill Targett; Mary your organisational skills are exemplary, Kim and David Watkins, Wendy Brennan, Reon Johns and Wendy Fowler who have all worked tirelessly to continue a revered tradition in St Marys.

Finally, to Police Officer Michael Spalding and to the community of St Marys whose numbers at both the dawn, at least 50 and the 11am, over 150, have shown their support by attending, and in doing so keeping the ANZAC spirit alive in St Marys.



Returned Vietnam Veteran & President of the Vietnam Peacekeepers –Peacemakers Federation of Tasmania Mr Peter Mackie and Mrs Mackie. Photos: Wendy Brennan. (More photos inside.)

<u>Please note</u>: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm <u>Tuesday May 18, 2010</u> <u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets for meetings the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

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

StMarysLadiesMidweekTennis9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard-
beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe
place to bring toddlers while you play.RingAnnette-
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 BeaumarisCommunityDevelopmentAssociationmeetsat7pmatthe ScamanderSportsComplex every thirdWednesdayof 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.







Greater Esk Tourism (GET) - next meeting is **7 p.m.** on **May 12th 2010** at Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House. Come and contribute your creative ideas and vision for promoting our beautiful area! All welcome. For more details, please phone the president on 6372 2783 or visit our website – www.valleysofadventure.com.au.

GRASSY BOTTOM REGIONAL ARTS is actively seeking old photographs of local dances held over the years, in conjunction with the **WINTER SOLSTICE** and the **BUSH DANCE** they will be holding, as they would like to do a display on **WINTER SOLSTICE EVE.**

COPIES of photos of people, events, and where they were held, fashion of the day etc. would be very welcome, and can be left at Main Street Clothing as soon as possible as Solstice is less than 7 weeks away.



Classifieds

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Family caravan. 1986 Jayco 16ft pop top. Front bunks -island double. Roll out awning. \$8,500. ono. Ph: 6372 2416.

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Electric BBQ plate. As new. \$20. **Sunbeam espresso coffee machine**. \$45. ono. **3 suitcases.** Good condition. \$30 the lot. **Ph: pete. 6372 2398.**

Hi-tec walking boots - mens, size 9 - 10, ex. cond. as new. cost \$130, sell \$50. **Canon Starwriter** - electric typewriter, perfect if you want the ease of a computer without the cost and complexity, includes extra cartridges, clipart, etc. Excellent condition, in original box. Cost \$500, sell \$50. **Hockey stick** - Gray brand, with bag, good condition. \$10. **Flippers and Speedo swim block**, as new. \$15. Ph: Leissa **6372 2686** or **0458 658 927**.

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Results of Woodcraft Guild Raffle: Chair was chosen and won by C. Dickson. Wooden tubs chosen and won by Tim Aulich. Out door setting went to Heather Griffiths. (Apologies to the Woodcraft Guild for omitting the winners from the last issue.)

St Marys Market

Rain hail or shine the markets will be held on the 1st Saturday every month in the community hall 9am till 2pm new stall holders welcome phone Colin 03 6372 2707

Tasmanian Regional



SPECIAL MEETING

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc. are calling a Special Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to:

Fill vacancies on the committee.

Date:Wednesday 26th May 2010Time:7pm

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 corrected 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 "Van Diemens Land's first Germans"

Today Australia is one of the most multicultural countries in the world, mainly brought about by almost two hundred years of Government assisted immigration programs, which were first introduced by England around 1831 and then carried on by the Australian Government after Federation in 1901.

In the first twenty years or so of assisted immigration to Van Diemens land, immigrants predominately came from the British Isles. But when transportation of convicts ended in 1853, cheap labour was still desperately needed for Government projects, as well as working on the settler's farms. This prompted England to extend their recruiting program to Germany. At that time Germany and England were the best of friends and it was common knowledge that ordinary Germans were dissatisfied with economic, political, social and religious issues being forced upon them. To add to this, young men were taken from their families and sent to the front line of conflicts they knew nothing about. Most would never return.

Agents employed by a German company headed by Wilhelm Kirchner covered the length and breadth of Germany, publicising immigration to Van Diemens Land. All but £5 of their fair would be paid and the only condition was that they would have to work for a period of two years for a property owner, which would be designated by the Colonial Government.

Early in 1855, the first German assisted immigration recruitment was finalised and 858 Germans arrived in Van Diemens Land that year.



The first ship to arrive in Hobart on the 24^{th} May was the *Lewe Van Nysenstein*. The *America* followed on the 23^{rd} July, the *Wilhelmsburg* on the 26^{th} August and the *San Francisco* on the 2^{nd} of November. Also on the 28^{th} May the *Montmorency*, carrying 134 Germans, arrived in Launceston. It is interesting to note that both the *Montmorency* and the *America* sailed from Liverpool on the eastern side of England, while the remaining three ships sailed from German ports.

The most significant of these ships for our Fingal Valley and East Coast was the *America*. After her arrival in Hobart, some twenty families were put on board a coastal trader and brought up to Falmouth where they were unloaded onto Mariposa Beach and sent to work on farms in the Fingal Valley and Falmouth area.

Among those were the Lohrey, Haas, Rubenach, Lehner, Langdon, Wagner, Strochnetter and Schmidt (Smith) families. These names speak for themselves as to how important this particular influx of Germans was to the St Patricks Head District.

Small numbers of Germans continued to arrive in Tasmania after 1855, with another influx arriving in Hobart on the ships *Victoria* and *Figaro* in 1870. On board the *Figaro* was a young man by the name of Julius Aulich, who made his way up the East Coast to eventually settle at Irish Town and build the first mechanical sawmill at Mill Ridge in the foothills of St Patricks Head in 1884.

The majority on the 1870 German arrivals settled in an area called Sorell Creek some 18 kilometres north-west of Hobart. There they established berry farms and sawmills, and a German community developed to the extent that when a town was proclaimed in 1881, it was given the German name of Bismarck. A similar situation happened in 1855 with the Germans who arrived on the *Montmorency* in Launceston. They moved to an area some 26 kilometre north-east of Launceston which became known as German Town.

For many years the Germans were looked upon as hard working, respected members of their communities. World War One however, changed the thinking of many people and quite a lot of detestation was levelled at German born citizens. This caused the changing of surnames to the English spelling or punctuation. Also the names of towns were changed;

German Town became Lilydale and Bismarck, in the south, was changed to Collinsvale, after the nearby mountain Collins Cap.

To look back now, one can only wonder at what turmoil must have existed in Germany in the 1800s to force families to uproot and travel to the other side of the world to start a new life with virtually nothing. Most made the best of the situation, however, and developed industries and a way of life that enhanced the general well-being of their new country. Their contribution to the Fingal Valley, and indeed the Tasmanian community as a whole, should always hold a special place in our heritage.





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SAVE HOURS OF HARD WORK. GIVE MARK A CALL Ph: 6372 2145. To the residents and traders of St. Mary's Tasmania.

This letter is intended to convey to the people of St. Mary's my deep appreciation and thanks for the most kind treatment which I received whilst encamped for a no. of weeks at your recreation area.

This was necessitated by an injury sustained prior to travelling to Tasmania, which deteriorated during the first couple of weeks in the state. My Husband and I were travelling towards the east coast on or about the 27th Feb when we happened quite by chance upon the campground, the facilities of which we found very agreeable and well above the average. The genuine smiles and the welcoming signs in a number of stores inviting visitors to stay and take advantage of the area and what it has to offer was truly heartwarming.

My injury forced me to seek daily treatment at the local hospital and the service I received from that establishment was nothing short of wonderful, not only was my treatment of the highest professional standard but it was delivered in the most friendly and compassionate manner. Nothing was too much trouble and the availability of a Laser treatment to assist healing was a bonus. I am sure that the treatment I received during my stay in St. Mary's has been the reason that my injury is healing as well as it is.

The same considerate and caring attitude was also directed to my husband and I at all the businesses which we patronized during our stay, that is at least 99%. The friendly faces we encountered every day from the residents of your town also made us feel most welcome even though we were strangers.

You can be assured that we will sing your praises to all we meet and that as someone once said "we shall return". Janet Arscott. Motorhome "JANGEO".

EAST COAST SURVEYING

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Letter to the Editor

What a fantastic idea Cagerattler has suggested in naming the land by the old police station as "The David Clement Park".

I had the pleasure in discussing this idea with David, of using said land as a park, many times. In his unique way David worked on the seed of an idea feeding it into the community and accepting feedback. Even to the extent of draft plans for a Sculpture Park being professionally drawn up and the idea being nurtured and networked slowly through our community.

Those big lumps of stone sitting idly on the grass are in fact priceless pieces of the Valley's history containing fossilized life forms waiting to be highlighted by polishing and set in the Park as pictorial picnic tables for one and all. A small idea I spoke to David about whilst the upgrading of the Valley Highway was happening. Somehow he arranged for delivery – Advanced Thinking!

Anyway the idea of that land as a Park has my full support and it would be a jewel in St Mary's Crown in my humble opinion. A link to the new camping facilities. A Park as a mark of respect to a man who did much for St Mary's and will be missed John McColl

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- Letter writers will be given the chance to respond over a suitable period of time, but anonymous and/or nom-de-plume letters received as from 11-02-10 will not be published. Subjects may be closed at the editor's discretion.
- Please make sure of your facts. Do not write letters just to let off steam. Keep letters short and simple. Letters restricted to 300 words or less will be given preference.
- All letters arriving by post must be signed, including a printed name and also contain your contact details, such as full name, address and phone number.
- All letters sent by email must contain your contact details, such as full name, address and phone number.
- All letters left at drop-off points must have a signature, plus a printed name and also contain your contact details, such as full name, address and phone number.



























Photos: Courtesy Janet Drummond, Wendy Brennan & Wendy Fowler.







THANK YOU

The St Helens Netball Association would like to thank the following businesses for their kind donations for our **Mother's Day Raffle**, the results of which will be published in the next issue of the Valley Voice.

- The Mt Elephant Pancake Barn Attraction Hair and Beauty Gazzmans Fashion Connection Spoil Spot IGA Hilly
- Targetts Pharmacy IGA St Marys Mitre 10 Bradley Trevor Greve Bay Surf Good Sports RSL Bistro RSL Bar.

A great gift idea from Purple Possum!

A Purple Possum Gift Voucher for any amount could be the perfect gift for Mothers Day. Easily organised, it lets Mum choose from our range of health and beauty products, craft items and special treats. See Elaine!

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See the photographic finalists

The finalists in the Greater Esk Tourism Photographic Competition, 'People and Places of the Valley', are on display now. Come and take a look!

Purple Possum

Wholefoods & Café 7 Story Street St Marys. Phone 6372 2655.





Attention the stallholders & those in attendance at the St. Mary's Community Market on Saturday 1st.

THANK YOU for creating a place of friendliness & warmth, the atmosphere had a sense of true community spirit with people chatting & enjoying themselves with lots of smiles. Please come & enjoy the next market on Saturday 5th June. *Photos: Courtesy Russell O'Brien.*















"Do you have an idea for a business but have no money and no idea how to go about it?"

"Have you ever wanted to work for yourself?" Workshop with NEIS scheme info –

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PH: 6372 2131 52 MAIN ST ST MARYS. TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

St Marys Bakery will be CLOSED from May 29th, until June 12th, 2010. Fresh bread will be available on May 30th at the St Marys Newsagency, Coach House Restaurant, IGA Supermarket, &

The Mouth Café, Scamander. Reopening June 13th at our normal trading hours. Sorry for any inconvenience we may cause.

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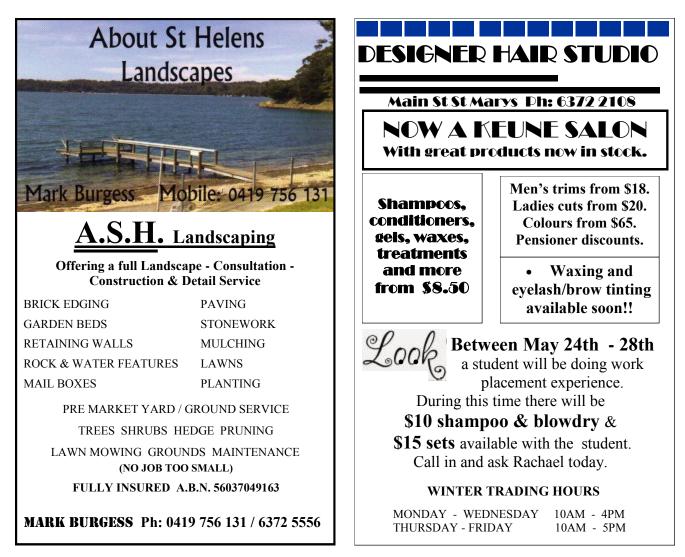


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OUT OF THE WOODWORK Wendy Brennan Secretary Mobile 0408 656 014

Congratulations to the winning recipients of our raffle. C. Dickson chose the outdoor chair. Timothy Aulich the two wooden barrels and Heather Griffiths was left with the outdoor setting.

Heather told the Guild that although she was given no choice as her ticket was the last to be drawn she was ecstatic with her win as the setting was what she was longing for.

The Guild assures that all our wooden products that have been specially hand crafted for the purpose of the raffle have been made to our highest standards and should provide years of use and pleasure.

The Sausage King Entrepreneur is back with a vengeance with the 'mosted' hated but most eaten snag sandwiches!! The Guild had a very successful day at the St Marys



Markets as all monies raised are put back into the organisa- Mick Griffiths, picking up his tion.

We would like to take this

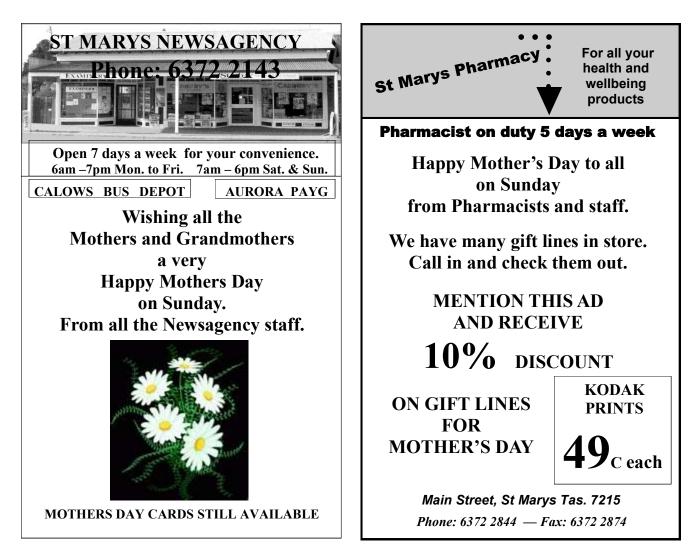
opportunity to thank and congratulate the market team. Sue Nelson, Colin Smith & Russell O'Brien from Manna Farm and Kathy the chef (apologies Kathy I do not know your surname) for what can only be considered a great day. The stalls catered for all peoples' taste and the atmosphere was welcoming. All our members of the Guild wish you every success.

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.

Photo: Courtesy Wendy Brennan.



wife's 3rd prize.



The Say Cagerattler

For a while since last Sunday I contemplated not making the comments I'm about to, but I hope they are more constructive, rather than destructive because that's my intention.

Firstly the good stuff. It was an absolute pleasure and honour to be asked to contribute to our Anzac Day 11 a.m. service. To the committee, a really hard working group of fantastic people from all around our area, I truly believe your efforts in the past two or three years has saved ANZAC Day services in this town. This is a big deal.

Every one of you deserve great credit indeed. I find it quite disturbing that several of this Committee of volunteers, who give up so much time to let the rest of us still be able to pay our respects to family members or friends who fought, suffer criticism. Surely any differences can be forgotten on this most precious of days for so many.

The day MUST transcend any other issues. For the St Marys services to continue into the future we must start talking a lot more. This, I believe can happen but perhaps any other side issues, any personal issues, any personality clashes need to be given second or third consideration and not first as seems to be the case now.

REMEMBER WHAT'S AT STAKE. Imagine no ANZAC Day commemorations in St Marys. Doesn't bear thinking about does it?

Probably for the same reasons we seem to have ongoing issues and a perceived lack of support at an official level despite oral support being given. As a person not privy to detail, just an observer from a few steps back you might say, I'd like to think that all possible and practical assistance can and will be offered to the Committee of volunteers from next year onwards. Again I say, the day MUST transcend personal or procedural issues. How hard can it be to try to get on with each other so that as many of us as possible can remember our fallen.

It would be great to hear a bit of talking going on from all parties pretty soon.

What do you think ?





WARNING -NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED

I thought I'd better share with the rest of St Marys a hidden treasure I discovered. LIZ'S HOT CHOCOLATE. It's not just any Hot Chocolate - it's Chocolate that's Hot.

There's an act to drinking one because you need to stir it regularly, otherwise the HEAVY, DELICIOUS, MELTING CHOCOLATE all goes to the bottom. Did I mention the mountain of fresh whipped cream on top?!

Something this good should come with a warning label. Once you try one, you'll be back once (or twice) a week—like me.

LIZ-your secret is out.

Kelly.

P.S. If you don't know where I mean, I'm talking about Mt Elephant Fudge HQ & Ice Cream Shop.

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Visiting :

St Marys Community Health Centre <u>Alternate Tuesdays</u>: 9 am – 10 am

Ph: 6337 5555 For appointments.

Stallholders Market Inc.

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

For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Sylvia on 6376 8390. Saturday mornings only: 0447 589 803.

Tues - Adults Mosaic group 4.30 - 6pm \$20 Tuition & basic materials supplied \$12 Basic materials supplied \$5 Byo Project (can be anything arty)

Tues & Weds Afternoons Guitar, bass or drums with Sim \$15 - 20 mins

Weds 1 - 2.30 - Sculpture (clay Modelling and Cement garden art) with John McColl \$20

1st **Wed** of every month 5 - 6.30 **Life Drawing** (Model and materials provided. No tuition) \$12 No bookings required

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BEST WISHES

On behalf of the Community of St Marys the Valley Voice would like to offer best wishes for a speedy recovery to Eric Bean. Get well soon.



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Needs You!!

Are you **passionate** about the arts? Are you **interested** in helping to bring events to St Marys and the surrounding district, showcasing local & interstate talent in drama, music & art? GBRA is seeking motivated **community members** to help present workshops, concerts, theatre & other varied events to the Break O'Day municipality. Upcoming gigs include:

a bush dance featuring the Tasmanian Heritage Fiddle Ensemble from Hobart for the Winter Solstice on Saturday 19th June the Harambee A Cappella choir from Melbourne who will perform on Monday 5th July and run a singing workshop the following day and a range of art exhibitions to be displayed at

various venues around St Marys throughout the year. GBRA **urgently** requires some positions on the mittee filled – eg secretary, funding/grants coordinator, school liaison, media co-ordinator, etc.

Also, general helping hands are always welcome & very important! If you have a particular skill or interest for any of these roles, or would like to know more about them, we need **you** to continue the good work of GBRA for our community. Without a committee of local, enthusiastic people **GBRA will cease to exist!**

So join us for **wine and cheese** at the supper room at the rear of St Marys Town Hall **this Friday** 7th **May** from 6.30-7.30pm with a view to contributing to this vibrant arts group.

In particular we will be planning for the Winter Solstice and require someone with their RSA certificate and helpers for setting up, serving food and packing up.



Can't make it? Call Leissa on 6372 2686 or email at <u>pl_elemental@hotmail.com</u> to discuss how you may be able to help.



2 Lagoon Esplanade, Scamander 7215



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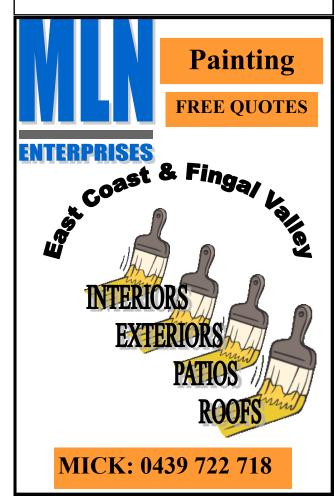
St Marys Community Health Centre & St Helens Hospital

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All consultations

are bulk Dilled to Medicare.



St Helens is getting a Child and Family Centre



The first five years of a child's life are very important. During this time Mums, Dads and Carers need as much support as possible with the health and well being of their children, so that when they are old enough to attend school they get the best start. Giving very young children a good start will help them have the best future possible.

The **St Helens Child and Family Centre** will be built in **2010** and will offer a number of services for families.

The **St Helens Child and Family Centre** will be for our community so we all need to think about what services we want and need. The **St Helens Child and Family Centre** will :

- Be a welcoming place for all.
- Provide local programs for every family with babies and children.
- Provide integrated services in the local community.
- Be within walking distance of all services.
- Meet the changing needs of our community.





Interested in further information? Contact: Joanne Long 63762226 or 0457858395 John Marshall St Helens District High School 63767100 Mel Thorne St Helens District High School 63767100 Sue Jones Poss'M'agic 63761645

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Many thanks, Kevin, Sec.

A man is recovering from surgery when the nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling.

"I'm O.K. but I didn't like the four-letter word the doctor used in surgery," he answered.

"What did he say," asked the nurse. "OOPS".

A blonde calls Delta Airlines and asks, "Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?" The agent replies, "Just a minute.."

"Thank you," the blonde says, and hangs up.

While shopping for holiday clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so sought my husband's advice.

"What do you think?" I asked. "Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?"

"Better get a bikini," he replied. "You'd never get it all in one." He's still in intensive care.

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11th	Pam Bretz			
12th	B & B McAllister			
13th	Kaye Nailer			
14th	Wendy Aulich			
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St Marys District High School Association News



The association's Annual General Meeting was held on the 30th March. Thank you to everyone who attended and our appreciation goes to those outgoing committee members for all their work in 2009. A new committee was formed with the following members:

President. Tanya Greenwood Vice President. Ros Smith Treasurer: Murray Bennett Secretary: Jacqui Lockwood Public Officer. Brian Shepheard

Tanya Greenwood

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committee members: Sandra Cook

Rachel Woods **Danyelle Briggs Richard Gee** Fiona Lowe Louise Williams Mary Broadhurst Tracy McDonald

It was great to see new faces at our AGM and all were interested in sharing their experiences, ideas and suggestions to improve learning outcomes for all students. This year will see a number of issues discussed including: the school budget, the fitting out of the new class rooms in the primary area, the pool enclosure project, federation with Fingal Primary moving ahead into areas of identity and funding, and encouraging closer ties between home and school.

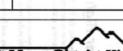
If you would like to have input into any ideas them please discuss with any of the committee members or come along to a meeting - remember all families with children attending the school are automatically members of the School Association.

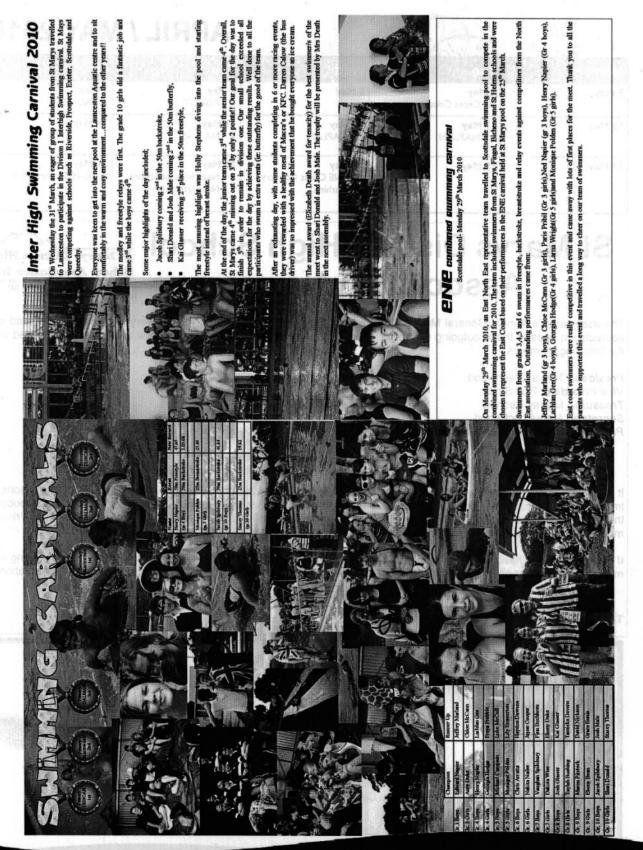
> Next meeting 18th May, 7pm Staff room look forward to seeing you there

At St Marys School HOOL DENTAL every Wednesday and Thursday For appointments please call SERVICE mmmmmm 6372 2488 and for any Dental Emergencies when the dental van is closed please call the St Helens Dental Clinic, St Helens on 63765208 or the Northern Dental Centre, Launceston on 63364100.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL







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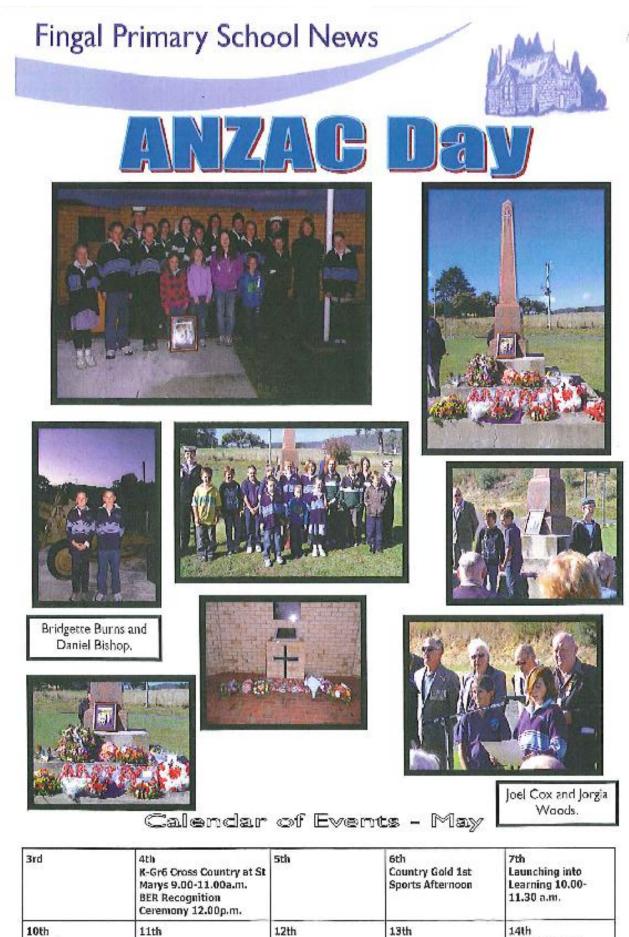
ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER		WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE
Mon 3rd May- Fri 7th May Dr Jenny Conway Mon 10th May- Friday 21st May Dr S. Phonesouk	5th May	Day Centre- For details on the group please
AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011		contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512 Women's Health Clinic Dr Reeckman. For
AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or		appointments phone 6372 2111
EMERGENCY 000 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111	6th May	Continence Nurse- Heather. For appointments please see your GP or Health professional for a referral.
BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS. <u>St Marys Community Health Centre</u> <u>GP Surgery Hours:</u> Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm	7th May	Community Kitchen– 10am in the Day Room. For details please call the Healthy Community House on 6376 5242 Diabetes Educator (GP North) – Appointments available by referral from your GP
12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH		Dietician (GP North) - Appointments available by
PATHOLOGY SERVICE		referral from your GP
No Pathology Service between 12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.	1	Exercise Physiotherapist (GP North) - Appointments available by referral from your GP
If you require Pathology before 8:30am an appointment must be made with the Nurses	10th May	Social Work– Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
Station the day/night before.	11th May	Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
INR TESTS A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please let reception staff		Social Work– Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test. This is a 5 minute		Family Food Patch- 9:30am- 2:30pm in the Day Room
doctor consult. SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS	12th May	Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512
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<u>advance</u> if you are attending this practice regularly. Scripts <u>can not be requested by patients over</u>		Social Work– Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
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advance. PLEASE BE PATIENT waiting periods can apply.	13th May	Eyelines. For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
DON at the Community Health Centre		Community Kitchen- 10am in the Day Room. For details please call the Healthy Community House on 6376 5242
The St Marys Community Health Centre would like to welcome our newly appointed DON (Director Of Nursing) Yvonne Webber. Yvonne commenced the position as of	17th May	Social Work– Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
Tuesday 4th May 2010.		TLC Meeting 10am in the Day Room
We would also like to thank Veronica Zupan for her time as Acting DON of the Centre her support within the Centre has been wonderful and we wish her all the best on her return to	18th May	Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
Launceston.		Social Work– Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
Yvonne will be taking on the permanent DON position at the Centre from Karen O'Shea.		Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers- At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555.
FLU VACCINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE	1	MOW Meeting 2pm in the Day Room.

Please phone the Centre on 6372 211 for an appointment.

Information of this page was supplied by: St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek, Road, St Marys, TASMANIA. 7215





14th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Over the past couple of weeks golf has been steadily rolling on. Haven't got any scores this time around but I know the last two Saturdays have seen okay fields taking part, which is good news.

Next Saturday is an Ambrose event and the weekend after that is the Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy. Hope there's a few there for both of these events.

Col Payne and the crew have organised a very interesting set of events for 2010 but there is still plenty of room for more. A couple of pretty exciting sponsored days are in the wind too. These are great money spinners for the club.

Don't forget that the Bowls AGM is coming up on May 14th and the Annual Club Dinner is set down for the 22^{nd} of May. Will be a great night for those attending. Please RSVP as soon as possible. We will be trialing an Indoor Bowls comp fairly soon too so keep

a look out for that. Should be fun.

Any way, until next time, good hitting and rolling.





	38 Main Street St Marys			
Phone/Fax	6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274			
	Mon – Fri	8am – 6pm		
	Sat	8am 12 noon		

<u>This week's specials</u>.

From the butchery	
Porterhouse steak	\$17.99kg
1st grade mince	\$ 8.99kg
Lethborgs pickled pork	\$ 9.99kg
Ham steaks	\$10.99kg
Casserole steak	\$ 8.99kg
Instore specials	
CSR white sugar 2kg	\$2.99
Cadbury family block chocolate 175-220g	\$2.99
Soph dishwashing liquid 1lt	\$1.79
Tarax soft drink 2lt	\$1.59
SPC canned fruit 825g	\$2.99
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Strawberries (punnet)	\$3.49
New season navel oranges 3kg	\$4.69
Brussel sprouts	\$3.95kg
Mandarins	\$2.95kg
Brushed potatoes 2.5kg	\$3.59
Apples 2kg	\$2.95
<u>Next week's specials.</u>	
From the butchery	
Rump steak	\$12.99kg
Regular mince	\$ 8.99kg
East carve lamb roast	\$15.99kg
Bacon bones	\$ 5.99kg
Marinated beef kebabs	\$ 1.25ea
Instore specials	
Trix dishwashing liquid 1lt	\$1.99
Fab Ultra laundry powder 500g	\$1.99
Rosella tomato soup 500g	\$1.75
Basco gluten-free bread mix 375g	\$3.99
Pedigree canned dog food 1.2kg	\$2.99
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Virginia ham	\$12.99kg
Middle bacon	\$13.99kg
Cabana	\$ 9.99kg
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