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Vietnam Veterans Day/Long Tan

David Clement

As the notes of *Wolverton Mountain* faded from the middle of St Marys at 12.30pm on Tuesday 18th August, 175 students of the St Marys District High School stepped from both sides of Main Street to form a Guard of Honour for a small parade of middle aged men to march from the TARDIS to the Cenotaph, to the sound of the Regimental march of the 5th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, "*Dominique*".

Some of the students present would be only 3-4 years younger than were the men who marched between them, when they fought in the killing fields of Vietnam over 40 years ago- "Veterans" today, but some just out of boyhood then and nearly all very young men, as were most of those 500 or so Australians who died in the service of their country.

Vietnam Veterans Day is not about old men, it is about honouring young men serving their country and young men dying- 'they shall not grow old as we grow old'.

The men who marched along Main Street marched as young men, between young men and women, on behalf of all the young people of our country who have served their country in all wars and conflicts, at a dear cost to themselves, their families and their communities.

The service at the Cenotaph was a local community service of acknowledgement, thanks and dedication to the young men who fought in the Vietnam conflict. The Commemoration of the Fallen and the Recessional were delivered by Envoy Melanie Norton of the Salvation Army.

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Photos this page by Peter Troode.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday September 8, 2009.
email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**. The next meeting will be the AGM which will be held on the 7th September, 2009.

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

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

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

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

St Marys Playgroup meets each Thursday at 10.30am at the kindergarten. All preschool aged kids welcome to bring a carer/parent/granny/pa for a play and morning tea. Very chilled relaxed group of all ages - we love new members. **Contact Danyelle Briggs:**

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

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday. **Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.**

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

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month, except December, at St. Marys Online Access Centre at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich** on **6372 5752** or **Jim Haas** on **6372 2127.**

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

Suncoast Singers meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome....If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

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

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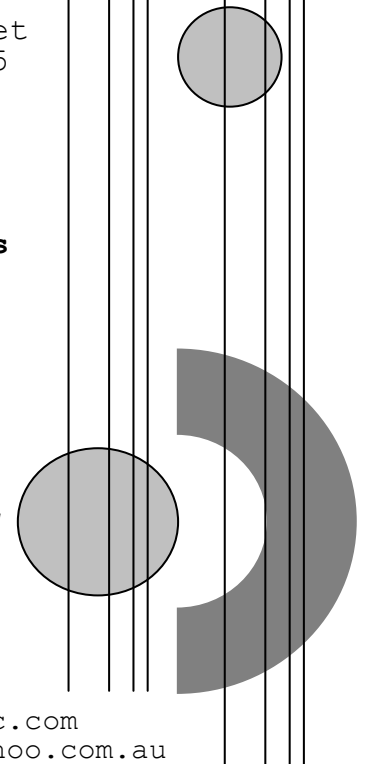
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Nurses farewell colleague

SeaSalt at Pelican Sands was the venue chosen by Nursing Staff to bid a fond farewell to RN Ann Moyle.

A gift voucher and bouquet of native flora was presented to Ann by Jenny Midson, who had organised the occasion.

The ENs who had worked with Ann on nightshifts thanked her for all her help and input into any education or work papers they were working on.

Photos were taken to show staff who could not attend.

The meal was delicious and the service great.

Thanks Ann, from all of us.

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Contact: Karen Polden: **Ph: 6372 2438 or 0439 333 398.**

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If anyone is interested in playing indoor bowls at St Marys Sports Centre please ring Lillian on 6372 2531.

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1989 Ford Laser hatchback. 175,000 kms, reg. Dec '09. Ex. con. \$2,750. ono. **Ph: 04077 725 722.**

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas “East Coast’s First Golf Course”

On a recent visit to Bicheno Golf Club I was shown the plans for their proposed future development which will upgrade the course to 18 holes. Adjacent to the course the plan includes a number of residential blocks, five star accommodation facilities and a new club house overlooking the Tasman Sea. When completed, the development will be a wonderful asset to our east coast and give the benefits of an 18 hole golf course to locals who at present have to travel as far as Hobart or Launceston for this pleasure.

As you would expect, Bicheno golfing members are excited as they look at the plans and envisage the promising future of their club. However, one claim I have heard mentioned along the way that it will be the first 18 hole golf course on the east coast is, I believe, wrong. In Tim McManus’s book *“Thanks to Providence”* we learn that Falmouth had an 18 hole golf course before many folk on the east coast of Tasmania even knew what the game was about.

What would have been the first golf course on the east coast was called “Mariposa” and situated overlooking the sea between the township of Falmouth and Mariposa Point. The following media report was written in the winter of 1921:

“On Saturday the 15th - a perfect afternoon, calm and sunny - between 20 and 30 guests accepted Mr V. Ransom’s invitation to celebrate the opening of the Mariposa golf links. There were 16 players, including Mr C. C. Thorold, Hutchins School of Hobart and Mr Terence Brown of Ross. Mr & Mrs Ransom, with their children (Lee, Mary and James) have taken “Mariposa Cottage” for a few months and their guests were entertained there after the round of golf. Mrs Ransom, having provided a particularly dainty afternoon tea, which was served in the dining room. The new links were pronounced to be very sporting, the only drawback being a few fences to climb. Against that the view from most of the greens is glorious with the whole course being in view of the sea shore. The clouds began to gather as good-byes were being said and as the last of the guests motored away the lighting began to flash, and the thunder peal away over the sea, then the rain came down in torrents.”

Towards the middle of the 1920s local land owner Reg Thorold laid out another 9 hole golf course beside Mr Ransom’s original course to eventually make the Mariposa golf course 18 holes. While the course provided much recreational pleasure for the Falmouth residents and their friends, it was said to be a rather rough layout with the fairways covered in masses of buzzies. The sea was also close on a number of holes and a good slice or hook would see your ball disappear into the ocean.

It would seem, however, that the 18 holes were too much to handle and a new 9 hole course, this time called the Falmouth Golf Club, was laid out and opened in 1936. The new course incorporated some of the old Mariposa holes with new holes built over the hill and down towards the Falmouth Road. The club house and first tee were on “Glencoe” land alongside the road into Falmouth, some 200 metres from what is now the Tasman Highway junction.

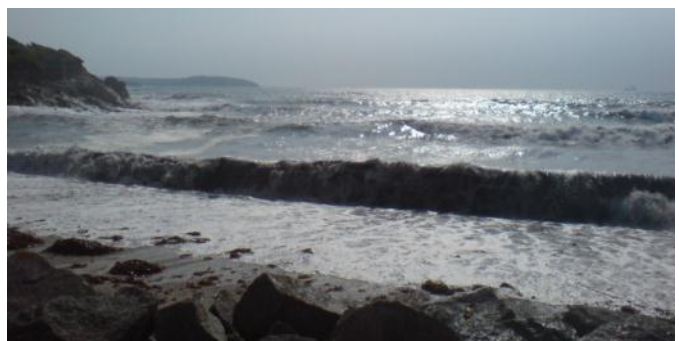
The Ransoms must have been keen golfers in those days, because the Ransoms of “Killymoon” in the Fingal Valley built the next golf course in the district. It was 9 holes, laid out along the banks of the Break O’Day River, in front of the Ransom mansion. Talbots at Fingal followed with another 9 hole course near the homestead at “Malahide”.

Whilst the Malahide golf course still lives on but in a different location, both Killymoon and Falmouth-Mariposa courses were relatively short lived and the fifty odd years since they were abandoned has erased almost all evidence of their existence.

One could not begin to compare the new Bicheno Golf Club development to the humble beginnings of golf on the east coast at the old Mariposa course in the 1920s and 30s. But thanks to research and documentation by historians like Tim McManus the history of the old links and its role in pioneering golf in the district is preserved as part of our rich heritage.



**Thanks to the book
“Thanks to Providence”
by Tim McManus
for much of the research
on this story.**



Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor

I dislike rumours and innuendos, this is the reason I am writing this letter to the Valley Voice.

I believe it is best to be honest and upfront and this in itself quells any false hoods.

I wrote in "Out of the Woodwork" a few issues ago that the Guild was looking into the feasibility of becoming a sub-branch of Regional Arts Tasmania, to cover insurance for exhibitions etc. as we have been approached by some local artists who say their work is not being profiled. **The Guild approached the then Secretary of Grassy Bottom and asked if they were OK with this proposal. We were given the all clear, nothing was done underhanded.**

I would like to take this opportunity to present another fact, that the Guild's policy has always been and will remain that we do not charge any community groups that partake in any of our events. We believe that this camaraderie builds a strong fabric between community groups by assisting in what way we can with the fundraising dollar.

This is the reason why we will continue to ask the Grassy Bottom Markets (who have accepted our offer to attend our Father's Day Event on the 5th September) and other community groups to any of our gigs at no cost. All monies raised by each group belong to that group.

Wendy Brennan, Secretary,
Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

Letter to the Editor

Being a relative newcomer to this town I enjoy immensely reading the Valley Voice. I find it keeps me engaged with what's happening within this community.

But for the life of me I cannot understand why a motion moved by Councillor Clement and seconded by Councillor Johns for "reports on the Benefits of amalgamation" was lost 5-2.

I like many I have spoken to feel left in the dark about this issue. I like to make decisions by weighing up the facts, and facts I understand.

Which brings me to the next topic; why would councillors refuse a workshop on a complicated issue when the consensus was "that not all councillors understood the recommendation".

The motion passed regardless 5-2.

I know who will get my vote.

Newcomer.

(Name & address supplied)

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If so, would you allow him to take part in the Parade with his story on October 31st?

Contact Kay, 6376 3029 or leave a message at the Information Centre on 6376 1479 or e-mail to historyroom@bodc.tas.gov.au for The Friends of the History Room.

Courier 1 October 1841

TO BUILDERS, &c- Contractors are required for building and completing Barracks for a Probation Party of 300 men, at Fingal, in the sub-district of Avoca Plains, elevations, and specifications may be seen in Hobartown, at Mr. Grant's, and in the **Break O'Day** Plains, at Mr. Legge's and Mr. Steiglitz', to whom, and Mr. Gleadow, of Launceston, apply for further information. N.B.- All labour will "be found," and also a reasonable number of mechanics of the different trade at the disposal of Government. Security will be required for completing the work in a given time.

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 or any other inquiries, please phone Sylvia on 6376 8390.

Saturday mornings only: 0447 589 803.

Vietnam's Veteran's Day.

Continued from front page.....

Wreaths were laid by Col Mackenzie on behalf of the St Marys Memorial Service Association, Reon Johns (St Marys Woodcraft Guild) and Bronte Cooke (St Marys District High School). Jemma Duncan and Joel Bennett acted as banner bearers for 5RAR and Kirsty Panoff as Flag Master.

Shannon Rosskelly delivered the Roll Call of the Fallen as the focal point of the service, a call of the 33 names of those Tasmanians who died in Vietnam and those from all states who died at the battle of Long Tan, commemorated by 33 white crosses planted in the green grass of Memorial Park, each name resonating in the centre of the town in an otherwise total silence, apart from the background of the muted sound of the regimental slow march "*Men Of Harlech*". A truly moving moment, made more so by the way in which Shannon called each name, a commemoration of the individual and unique life of each.

Members of 5RAR, Malcolm Youd, Kevin Mulligan, David Brookes, Rod Kennane and John Smeed delivered the Regimental Prayer, the Address, the Battalion Wreath, the Ode and the Valediction.

In his Commemorative Address, Kevin Mulligan, on behalf of the veterans of Vietnam, acknowledged the current service of young Australians in Iraq and Afghanistan.

It is an appalling thought that in the near future it will be necessary to hold similar services of recognition for Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans to remember and honour their comrades who died in foreign countries at the behest of their country, but, like Vietnam, not in a declared war, but in a "conflict".

As a counterpoint to the traditional One Minute's Silence at the end of the service, and in recognition of the particular association with the Vietnam conflict, the noise of Huey helicopters clattered along Main Street and over the Cenotaph as a one minute introduction, The Noise of Battle, to the Commemoration of the Fallen. The bugle calls of the late Selby Targett, the Last Post and the Rouse, called the fallen to their rest after having done their duty, and roused the living back to their duty after having paid their respects to the memory of their fallen comrades.

Thanks are extended to Tasmania Police and the Break O'Day Council for closing Main Street for the March Of Honour and for manning the detour signs, to Mary Targett for formatting the Order of Service, to Col Mackenzie for the crosses of remembrance, and special thanks to Justin Emmerton for his planning, setting up and operating the PA system, music and cues throughout the service.

A massive thank you to St Marys District High School for its support and recognition of the significance of this event and the link between the veterans of today, the young men of the past, and the young people of our community today.

Thank you Brian Shephard and Barry LeFevre, and to all the students in the Honour Guard.



Local Businesses Win

Chamber of Commerce Awards.

St Marys Civil Marriage Celebrant, Peter Power and Rainbow Retreat Wilderness Eco Lodge and Cabins win awards at the recent St Helens & Districts Chamber of Commerce business awards.

On Saturday night the 22nd of August the St Helens & Districts Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards dinner at the Scamander Resort Hotel.

Peter Power, a resident of St Marys won an award for Professional Services in his role as a Civil Marriage Celebrant.

Peter has been a Celebrant for two years and has conducted over twenty weddings and has another twenty weddings for the upcoming season. He decided to become a Celebrant when he realised there was a real need for our community to have a local Celebrant.

Before Peter became a Celebrant, couples who wanted to be married had to pay extra for a Celebrant to travel from either Launceston or Hobart. Peter believes that everyone has the right to marry and that weddings should be affordable for all.

Peter also co-owns Rainbow Retreat Wilderness Eco Lodge and Cabins, who won the Highly Commended award for the Unique Accommodation Award, as it is one of the few true carbon neutral accommodation businesses in Australia. The business runs solely on solar power and practises all of the environmental values.

The property has the highest conservation listing in Tasmania, and is a Private Nature Reserve which can only be passed by both houses of parliament, and is the home of many protected species of wildlife.

This unique property has the most sensational ocean views of the North East coast of Tasmania and is frequented by international, national and Tasmanian guests, who marvel at the experience of living in harmony with nature and the local environment and the attention to detail their hosts impose on them.

Christine Dewar, our local respected tourism expert and the chairperson of the judging panel said that the awards night is a great opportunity to showcase Local businesses and reward them for their outstanding achievements.

Property for sale 50

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Out & about around St Marys



Don & Bernice Targett & Bella .



Kelly, Kelly, Strawberry Jelly & friends.



Killymoon in flood with an 'almost' moat.



Kelsey-Ann Franklin with her horse Larry.



Gray Mare's Tail waterfall in full flood.



Break O'Day River bridge at Killymoon.



St Marys Sports Centre — 18th hole water hazard.

All photographs this page by Peter Troode.



St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

**SOME GOOD NEWS
AND SOME NOT SO GOOD NEWS**

Firstly, the St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. was thrilled to recently receive a letter from David Llewellyn, MHA for Lyons, advising of a grant of \$2,500 for the football club from the Premier's Sundry Grants Program.

David, as a Cornwall "old boy" and past player with St Marys has been an outstanding supporter of the "new" club and we would like to use this medium as an avenue to sincerely thank him for his extremely generous support both at a personal and political level.

Now the not so good news. Our efforts to join the Oatlands District Football Association have not met with success. Despite having the support of the majority of clubs and the majority of delegates at their association meeting, the nature of their constitution meant that we just fell short of the required numbers.

While we were confident that we could sway at least one other club to support our admission it would have been on the basis of making concessions (mostly in the area of travel) that we realised were not really in the best interests of our club, players and supporters so we "bit the bullet" and withdrew our application.

The committee has since met and we are now considering a number of other options and are still confident of having St Marys represented in a viable football competition in 2010.

I can't really be more specific right now because there is correspondence flying all over the place at the moment and there are a variety of meetings/discussions yet to be held before any final decision/announcement can be made.

The good folk of St Marys can rest assured, however, that there is a committee working hard in the background to consolidate the future of a football club in St Marys.

Finally we hope to conduct another trivia night shortly and are also looking at other options for further social activities.

As I have mentioned before – watch this space!

Harry Veldums, Club President

St. Marys Tigers Football Club, P.O. Box 42 St. Marys Tas 7215

Ph. (03) 63 722256

Mob. 0418564710



A couple of issue back we published a list of the new office bearers. My apologies to Peter Williams who is our new Vice president. He was inadvertently left off the list. Sincere apologies Pete.

ST. HELENS SEA SCOUTS

FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

**AT THE SEA SCOUT HALL
ST. HELENS POINT ROAD
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON**

There will be a Sausage Sizzle, Garage Sale, White Elephant Stall, Car Wash and demonstrations of activities by the Sea Scouts. Movies and photographs of past activities will be shown. It is expected that this function will finish no later than 4pm.

The Sea Scouts are extremely anxious to recruit new members. The age group is 10 ½ to 14 ½. Membership is open to both girls and boys. Young people are especially welcome on the day.

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!!!!!!

Sea Scouts learn lots of skills. Some of them are:- sailing, rowing, canoeing, bush-cooking, bush-craft, camp-craft, land-care, first aid and even astronomy! You will learn about team-work, responsibility and leadership.

DONATIONS of saleable goods are extremely welcome, however, if you would prefer to **SELL** your items, we shall endeavour to do this for you. A commission of 20% will apply!

All items for the garage sale and white elephant stall must be delivered to the **SEA SCOUT HALL BETWEEN 10AM. AND 11AM. ON THE SATURDAY MORNING.** If you have **LARGER ITEMS** please ring the numbers listed below to arrange for pick up. This will need to be done some days before the Fundraiser.

Clearly mark the price on each item. You will be required to sign the "For Sale Book" and provide your name, phone number, description of item[s] and price.

All unsold items will need to be collected by 5pm that day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANNETTE 6376 2256 OR FIONA 6376 1328.

EMAIL: amse@bigpond.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan

Secretary

Break'O'Day Woodcraft Guild

Father's Day Raffle

Drawn 5th September

At the Guild's Open Day.

A Brand New Victa Lawnmower

A Brand New Wheelbarrow

Garden Seat made by the Guild

from Tasmania Oak

Winner Takes All

Tickets are a dollar each, 3 for two dollars, 7 for five dollars.

There is no second or third prize.

**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.**

FOR SALE!

40 channel UHF radio with power supply & base station antenna- \$250
Bench Drill- 12 speed, 16mm chuck- \$150
Makita metal cut off saw with new and used discs- \$50
Transmig 350 EC welder, separate wire feeder, 3 phase + accessories \$1600
Pilot Arc welder, 3 phase- \$400
Golden Fleece Motor Spirit fuel can- \$60
Warick Aqualance pressure washer, 10m hose, 3 phase, cold water, 150 bar- \$80
Steel work bench with vice & bench grinder- \$120
2x Reese aluminium caravan jacks- \$20
Star picket puller and rammer- \$80
NEW Motor-cross boots, size 9- \$150
3 seater couch + 2 chairs- \$150
Westinghouse fridge, 342L- \$110
Fisher and Paykel upright freezer, 166L, \$120
2x brown suede bean bags, as new- \$60
Mongoose BMX helmet- \$20
Boy's quicksilver wetsuit, size 12- \$25
26 inch boy's mountain bike, 21 speed- \$40
2x miners lamps, small- \$80 Large- \$100
Large box of assorted nails and screws- \$30
Holden floor mat, 166mm x 120mm- \$50
As new Bailey aluminium extension ladder, 5m extended- \$150
Aluminium step ladder, 6ft or 11ft opened out- \$40
Pine corner cabinet with glass door inserts- \$120
6 piece outdoor setting with seat covers- \$200
20L Cabots natural decking oil, unopened- \$50
Decking oil applicator brush, new- \$20

Camp Oven- \$20
NEW 60L drum pump- \$10
2x former pier, 300 x 3m- \$15
Oxy trolley- \$5
3 chain twitchers- \$15
Cream can, no lid- \$20
Red steel single bed- \$15
Electric motors x2, 3 phase- \$80
7ft thruster surfboard- \$130
Steel trundle bed- \$10
Homemade saw bench, 3 phase- \$50
Oxy act gauges- \$15
Gun rack- \$5
Old steel trunk- \$40
Fuel cat- \$15
Rocking chair- \$20
Timber book shelf- \$15
Timber TV cabinet- \$25
Timber bar cabinet- \$30
AKAI CD player- \$15
Karaoke machine- \$20
20 amp Rock Tek guitar amp- \$10
2x single pine beds- \$70 each
Timber student desk- \$35
Casio keyboard with stand- \$50
2 draw filing cabinet- \$50

PHONE- 6372 2258 or 0417 344 209

“Mates”

I've travelled down some lonely roads,
Some crooked tracks, and straight,
And I've learned life's noblest creed
Summed up in one word....”Mate”

My mind goes back to the Sixties,
The good times, and the hate,
When a soldier's one chance to stay alive
Depended on his mates

With a pannikin for a billy can
And a dixie for a plate,
A bamboo thicket full of bugs
Was bed for me and my mates

You'd slip and slither through the mud,
And curse your rotten fate,
Then hear a quiet word sound in your ear,
“Don't drop your bundle, mate”

And though it's all so long ago,
The truth I have to state,
A man don't know what lonely means,
Until he's lost his mate

If there's a life that follows,
If there's a Golden Gate,
The only welcome words I want to hear
Is just “Good on ya, mate”

And so, to all who ask us why
we keep these special dates,
like Long Tan and Anzac Day,
I answer, “Why? We're thinking of our mates”

And when my time comes to leave the drivers seat
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President's report
for 2nd year of St Patrick's Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc
Year. Ending July 2009

I would like to thank all our members for helping make the past year a very successful one. When I look back over the past year's minutes it is amazing the amount of things that we have achieved. We tried to sell Savs &

Darlene, a display of football in the Valley at the opening as well.

Last AGM we had our website under way and I am pleased to say that it is up and running and is very visual friendly, mostly thanks to Jim.

In Sept '09 we ventured to Falmouth for our meeting and cemetery field day, visiting the Convict graves near Doug Barnes place on the way, we photographed the graves at Falmouth town cemetery while we were there, then after the meeting and lunch, some of the group went on down to Seymour to collate and photograph the graves there. From this visit to the convict graves it was decided that we should try and get the names of those buried there, and also the names of all the Convicts who had worked on the St Mary's Pass/Vale, with the intentions being to erect a memorial at an appropriate place in their honor. In the meantime, the Railway premises have been sold, and we have discovered that the new owners are not very receptive to keeping the history, so we had to find another place, thanks to the Cranks & Tinkerer's Museum we were able to put some things on display there, and move our research room to the St Marys Online Access Centre.

We put in a submission for the old pavilion at the recreation ground at St Mary's, but after we found that it might be a sharing situation we withdrew that offer. It was decided for the best interests of the Society we would trial having meetings one month and field trips the other month, Our first field trip was to Mangana on the 15th March '09 and this proved to be a great way to involve more of the public in the history of the place. Next field day was to Fingal this wasn't as good as the previous one, but it did clash with other events. While on field trips, we had a very, very successful one to the old, haunted houses at Garth and Melrose, it was amazing to see so many younger ones turning up, which greatly heartens me to see them there, because in years to come they will be able to say: "That's where that old Mr Haas took us and told us the story of those places." He might not know the difference between a mile and a kilometer but he sure knows about the ghosts of the Fingal Valley. We did a couple of interviews with people of interest during the year, Noel Bradbury was one that Darlene, Jim & myself visited, it was an interesting 45 minutes, Darlene & Jim went to Tim McManus and talked to Tim re Convicts and the Falmouth area.

We owe Darlene and Jim a very big thank you for the work that they have done during the year, as they are more involved with the Online Centre than the rest of us and seem to fall into the research side more. I failed to mention that many hours have been put into research of the convicts at the Library in Launceston looking at Micro-films Etc. But it all makes it interesting and one feels that you need to find out more and more.

Finally, I would like to thank all members and particularly Lois as Secretary and Jim as Public officer/Treasurer and whatever else that he falls into, for the good work that you have achieved over the past year, and Bernice for her contribution to the newsletter up until she has found it necessary to resign from our group.

Once again thank you one and all.

Signed: Barry J. Aulich, President.

The Say Cagerattler

During the recent week of heavy rain when even the school had to close down for a day, I began thinking about the St Marys Pass again. We really are in the lap of the gods there aren't we? We genuinely need to consider the long term viability of that 5.8km stretch of road and what alternatives exist.

Can you imagine what things would be like if we had a really wet winter? Given recent experiences it could be years before we can totally trust the Pass in bad weather. It is an iconic road, that is for certain, but as a daily commute for more and more people maybe it's time to think another way.

Perhaps it's time for the State and Federal Government to fund a new coastal access road to alleviate the pressure on the Pass. I still don't know why the Upper Scamander or Aurora/Telstra service roads can't come in for major attention and consideration in this regard, and leave St Marys Pass as a Tourist/Convict historical thoroughfare, or to anyone who continues to use it, provided it was safe of course. Why not?

I expect it would always be chucked in the TOO HARD basket by our pollies and many would say the cost of upgrading roads other than the Pass would be too much. I disagree. What will be the cost if we do in fact have a particularly wet year and major disruptions occur? Even worse what happens if a slip causes injury or death. What cost then?

At the very least the politicians need to have ways and means that the Upper Scamander Road is regularly graded and serviced to allow conventional traffic safe access as the need arises. Elephant Pass is not immune to risk in bad weather either.

Still on roads, well parking anyway. I'm still not convinced that angle parking is the best alternative on our Main Street. I don't know how many times I've seen people reversing out from the other side of larger vehicles, not really sure of what's coming west bound until their rear end is virtually on the actual road. We've all had to do it.

Apparently the road centre line was going to be moved between 1-2 metres further across at one stage, to give reversing cars a little more leeway but that may not be the case now. If this isn't going to occur, why not?

Maybe the angle could be reduced at least on angle parking so more road can be seen as you back out. What about cyclists? Imagine if someone reversed out onto a cyclist that are even harder to spot if a FWD or campervan blocks your view. Please some one, consider these things before it's too late.

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Adult Education

Spring Courses Launched

More than 800 Adult Education courses are on offer this Spring, including more than 100 new courses.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Heather Butler, joined Power Tools for Beginners course tutor Stephen Kennedy to launch Adult Education's Spring courses.

"In the South there are 560 courses on offer, including 49 new courses and in the North, 236 courses, including 73 new courses. In the North-West there are a range of new and exciting courses continually updated each month," Ms Butler said.

"New courses include: 101 Ideas For Earning Extra Income on a Shoestring, Tough Times Gardening; and Climate Change – Creating the Future.

"The courses on offer aren't just for adults. There are more than 20 parent and child or parent and teen courses available in areas from cooking and art to rock climbing and astronomy."

Ms Butler said it was clear Tasmanians valued Adult Education and continued to enrol in classes in increasing numbers.

"In the 12 months to June this year, the number of Tasmanians enrolling in Adult Education courses increased by 10 per cent," she said.

The Northern and Southern Adult Education Spring course guides were published in regional newspapers and online last Saturday (August 22).

The North-West courses are already online with October offerings published the following Saturday (August 29).

Adult Education Spring courses will also be available to browse and book online at: www.adulteducation.tas.gov.au or enrolments can be made via telephone, mail, or in person at any Adult Education centre.



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Dick Adams MP - Federal Member for Lyons

\$21 MILLION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, has welcomed the announcement that non-profit organisations, who are supported by volunteers, in Tasmania can apply for Australian Government grants of up to \$5000 to purchase equipment and cover the cost of petrol.

The grants, announced by the Minister for Families, Housing and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin and Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector, Senator Ursula Stephens, are open for applications for six weeks from Friday 14 August to 25th September 2009.

“These grants are a great way for the government to recognise and support the tremendous work that volunteers do right across the community,” said Dick Adams.

\$21 million will be distributed across Australia in the 2009 round of volunteer grants, supporting more than 7000 organisations and 900 000 volunteers.

“The Australian Government values the enormous contribution volunteers make in our community. This funding will help to ease the financial pressures on non-profit organisations and volunteers.

“Grants can be used to purchase equipment or to help cover volunteers’ fuel costs incurred when carrying out their volunteering activities,” Dick Adams said.

Eligible organisations will receive grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 to purchase equipment, including computers, tools, air conditioners and sporting equipment as well as assist with the fuel costs.

In Tasmania 223 organisations received funding under last year’s Volunteer Grants program.

“I would like to encourage all organisations to look at these grants, as they are a valuable source of funding for the community.

“Communities rely on the generosity of their volunteers in many ways, and these grants will help not for profit organisations continue the important role they play in their community”, Mr Adams concluded.

For more information on the 2009 Volunteer Grants program, including an online application form, please visit: www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/fundingPages/volunteer_grant09.aspx

Water and Sewerage Concessions



The Premier, David Bartlett has announced that the State Government will fund the full cost of water and sewerage concessions.

“No concession holder will be disadvantaged and no

Local Government authority will be disadvantaged.

“I committed to this at Labor’s State Conference and I am delivering on this policy for all Tasmanians.

“The decision by State Cabinet ensures that concessions will be on the water and sewerage bills when they arrive in mailboxes soon. The concession in 2009-10 for eligible customers will be \$130 and indexed thereafter.

“The total cost of the water and sewerage concession is estimated to be \$6.5 million this financial year.

“The total cost of the concession to the Government will grow as the number of eligible customers increases and is expected to more than double by 2012-13.

“In addition, the Government will leave pensioner rate remissions (PRR) maximum cap unchanged at \$374 in 2009-10.

“This means that many pensioners will receive a one off windfall this year.”

Mr Bartlett said a lower pensioner rate remission cap of \$262 will now apply from 1 July 2010, instead of 1 July 2009, as was intended in the original legislation.

“The Government will introduce amendments to the legislation currently before the Legislative Council in order to implement today’s decision.

“The water and sewerage reforms will see improved economic, environmental and public health outcomes for all Tasmanians.

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Tasmanians encouraged to hook a Fishwise Grant

Tasmanians can land a Fishwise Community Grant, with more than \$150,000 available for projects that improve recreational sea fisheries management and community understanding of fishing issues.

David Llewellyn, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, said that fishing is one of Tasmania's most popular recreational activities with one in three Tasmanians involved in recreational fishing every year.



"Through Fishwise Community Grants, individuals and community groups can receive funding for projects that will protect and promote recreational fishing activities for future generations," Mr Llewellyn said.

"I urge anyone who has a good idea for a project that improves our knowledge or management of recreational fishing, or fosters responsible fishing in their community to submit an application for a Fishwise Community Grant by October 5 this year."

Mr Llewellyn said that since 1996 more than \$1.3 million in Fishwise Community Grants has been provided for recreational fishing projects throughout Tasmania.

"Fishwise Community Grants are funded through the sale of recreational sea fishing licences. The income raised is then used for activities that benefit recreational fishers."

Previously funded projects include:

- The certified peak body for recreational fishing, TARFish, to develop a code of practice for Tasmanian recreational fishers;

- Fishcare Volunteers program for signage, fish measuring stations, educational programs on responsible fishing practices including the Take a Kid Fishing days and schools education packages;

- A Tackle Association for "Let's go Fishing" pamphlets and DVD on how and where to fish and encouraging responsible participation in fishing; and

- Research organisations and community groups (such as fishing associations or dive clubs) to undertake surveys and research.

More details, including application forms, are available online at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/fishwise, or by contacting the recreational fishing section at DPIPWE on 6233 7042, or by email at fishwise@dpipwe.tas.gov.au

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St Marys Police Report

It appears we are experiencing a good old fashioned wet winter according to many locals and with that police have been required to attend to hazards such as excessive water, trees and landslips all created by the recent deluges we have received.

TRAFFIC REPORT

Whilst this weather is expected what has been disappointing from a police perspective has been the number of drivers that either through inexperience, ignorance, or just plain stupidity do not drive to the conditions. Reports of drivers driving at excessive speeds on rain affected roads, through flooded sections of roadway, and disobeying road signs clearly indicating the road is closed is not only reckless and selfish.

Not only does it place the offender in danger should a mishap occur, it also places those required to assist in unnecessary danger. Information received indicating offenders has been provided to police and follow up inquiries will be conducted.

CRIME REPORT

There has been a recent spate of business burglaries in the St Helens area. It appears the offenders have been seeking cash, as other items within the targeted premises have not been removed. Officers from St Helens assisted by forensic personnel are investigating the crimes and expect the offenders to be identified and charged.

A report has also been received involving trespass, stealing and destroy property, at a house in St Marys. Person(s) unknown have entered the property and vandalized the interior by spraying graffiti on the walls, and removed a desk. Any information about these matters can be given to any of the local police stations or through crime stoppers.

COMMUNITY POLICING

As police working within smaller communities, we tend to experience the highs and lows brought to those areas by local events. In recent months there have been events resulting in the sudden passing of members of our community. On behalf of Tasmania Police I would extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of those recently departed loved ones.

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Cornwall (Mt. Nicholas) Ash Pouch

A pouch containing human remains was found in Tasmania in 1920 near the village of Cornwall close to the town of St. Marys. The circumstances of the find are described by the scientist and anthropologist Robert Palleine in 1924 as follows:

Mr. James Bradbury was walking along the base of the escarpment of the Mount Nicholas Range, near the village of Cornwall, when he found a deep cleft beneath an overhanging sandstone rock. On the floor of the cleft he discovered a skin bag covered with stringy bark and held down by two stones. On examining the contents of the bag he found it to contain two dried hands, five bones, two shells, and some skin and other matter which resembled dried viscera. Bradbury took the bag and contents to the Police Officer, at St. Mary's, and an inquest was held on them at the Court House at Fingal, where the medical witness testified that they were human remains of old but uncertain age.

The pouch survived only because it was placed in a dry, deep cleft facing south and overhung by a sandstone roof that protected it from the weather and from bush fires. The material looks like tanned leather but is in fact some kind of undetermined vegetable substance.

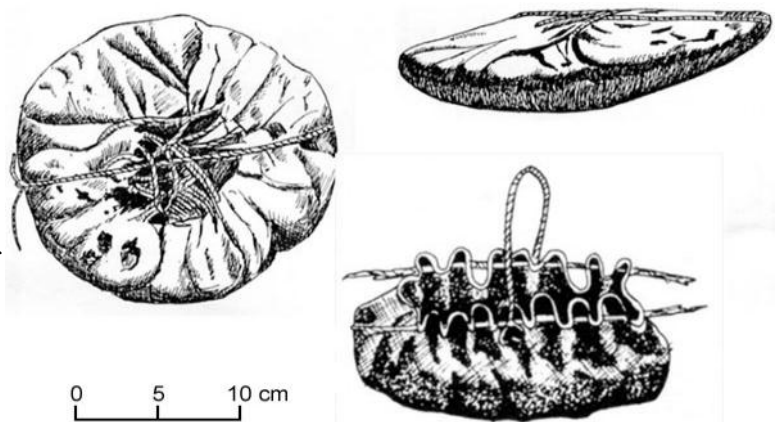
The two hands in the bag are slender and those of a dark-skinned adult. On the right hand (measuring 16 cm from the carpus to the end of the middle finger); the two terminal joints of the little finger are missing. The left hand has three strips of the skin of the arm removed with it and these are still attached to the base of the thumb. The fingernails are missing. Some bones are also included in the pouch: the right and the left humerus, the right radius and the right and left ulna.

*Two sea shells in the bag were of the species *Pectunculus flabellatus*, a common bivalve of the eastern Tasmanian littoral. Also included in the bag is a mass of unidentified tissue (possibly internal organs, including probably kidneys) that is much disturbed by insect activity.*

Nothing was said by Palleine about the age of the pouch or its contents.

Source: *The Tasmanians* - Google "Cornwall Ash Pouch"

David Clement





Grassy Bottom Regional Arts news

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to thank the outgoing committee for their wonderful contribution to community arts and welcome the new committee:

President: Juanita Karlovsky, **Vice President:** Kim Chappell, **Secretary:** Alizon McColl, **Treasurer:** Leissa Dane, **Fund's Officer:** Clare Harrison, **Market Manager:** Lesley Hill, **Committee Members:** Tracy O'Neil, Wendy Fowler, Wendy and Janette West. We wish you well in your endeavors to promote and encourage community arts.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts is committed to the growth of community arts and welcomes any member of the community to join in. We will be holding an ideas forum in September so watch out for details as this is your chance to have input into arts in our community.

Next General Meeting @ 5pm @ Happy Belly Deli on Wednesday September the 2nd..all Welcome!

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to heartily thank the many businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals that so willingly support Grassy Bottom Regional Arts in fostering community arts in this community.

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Even before European settlers in Tasmania drove the Thycaline into extinction, the potential of the human species to turn the island into a desert was demonstrated by the extinction of the Tasmanian Emu.

A Tasmanian species of emu once roamed the island, until the mid-1800s, by which time Aborigine and European had hunted and eaten it into extinction. An inquisitive bird, it was easy prey to traps and decoys, and was hunted by both spear and noose by aboriginal men, while the women collected the eggs. Emus were particularly easy game for early European settlers and their hunting dogs, and by the 1830s the relatively empty north-east of the colony was the only area where the emu still grazed in any numbers. As that area was taken up, more intensive settlement quickly reduced the emu population to extinction level.

An early article in *The Emu* Vol 111 p.229 shows a Valley connection- "An old resident of Avoca used to say that the Tasmanian Emu was much taller than the Australian, but the general opinion of the old colonists is that the two were identical.

In the 'thirties they were habitually hunted for food on the east coast and elsewhere. Mr John Meredith, of Cambria, East Coast says 'I remember perfectly Emus being caught in this District prior to 1830, and for a few years subsequently also between this place and Avoca. I saw a pair at Circular Head in 1851. They were full grown and had with them half a dozen young ones. The old birds had been caught when young near Circular Head and reared and tamed.

Mr (Thomas) Ransom, of Killymoon in the Fingal District, remembers hunting Emus with kangaroo dogs about 1840. He remembers Capt Hepburn, of Roys Hill, finding an Emu's nest with 8 or 9 eggs. A little later these were hatched under a turkey hen. From these were bred others, and a pair of them were given to the late Baron von Stieglitz, of Killymoon, one of which survived until 1873, when it was drowned trying to cross a flooded river. With its death, Mr Ransom believes, the Tasmanian Emu became extinct."

David Clement



St. MARY'S (from a sketch by the Author).

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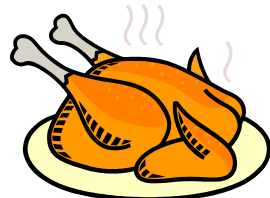
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AREA 102

SCAMANDER, BEAUMARIS, UPPER SCAMANDER, FALMOUTH.

MEETING DATES 2009

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH 7.30PM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 7.30PM

ALL MEETING ARE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS SHEILA CHUGG,
2 SCAMANDER AVENUE, SCAMANDER, 7215.
PHONE: 6372 5406



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OPEN DAY

at the Woodcraft Guild

Behind the old Railway Station in St Marys

5 September 2009 from 10:00am

Come along and enjoy our day. Buy some treasure from the markets, try a pony ride, and see historic farm engines.

Have a peek into the Guild's workshop
and talk to the members.

Relax and listen to vocals by local musicians.

Watch a Cooper in the art of barrel making

Help support our club by purchasing a sausage sandwich
or a nice cold beer or wine.

Buy a last minute raffle ticket
as the winner will be drawn on the day.

Starfm on site, so why not join up....

NO BYO OR GLASS.

**Only drinks purchased on site to be consumed on site.
Responsible Service of Alcohol will be enforced**

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

September	St Marys	Fingal
Monday (Aug) 31st	Ruth Aulich	Susan Woods
Tuesday 1st	Pam Gillies	
Wednesday 2nd	R & B McAllister	
Thursday 3rd	Kaye Nailer	
Friday 4th	Claire Bean	
DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED		
Monday 7th	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tuesday 8th	Pam Lynch	
Wednesday 9th	Pat O'Donnell	
Thursday 10th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday 11th	Hannah Rubenach	

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
Mathinna: 3pm 2nd/ 4th Sundays
Ross: 11am 1st/3rd Sundays
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.
(3rd Sunday –Family Service)

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

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

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

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

SUNDAY JOY

7pm: each Sunday

LEGAL AID

3rd Wednesday each month
10.30am - 12.30pm.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am
Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at
St. Marys, St Helens
and Fingal.

**Robbo isn't alone at breakfast anymore.
Shelley has joined him and
they are calling the program
'The Journey'**

100% positive music & talk all day long;
connecting faith to life.

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

web www.vision.org.au

St Marys Online Access Centre

Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm

Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

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 inform us if your items are sold.

Please note: Letters to be published in the Valley Voice must be signed. Please include your full name and contact details. Your name need not be published, but we must have a signature. Please keep letters to 300 words or less.

Articles and letters published in the Valley Voice are not necessarily the opinion of the staff and volunteers of this community paper. Ed.

Contacts for Valley Voice

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email: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the
St Marys Pharmacy,
Main St, St Marys,
or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

Advertising: 2008

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices : free.

Small ads. Garage sales. Greetings.

Thanks etc. \$12.

¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$30.



CLASS OF 94 REUNION

*It's been 15 years since we all went our separate ways,
so let's get together and catch up on old times.*

DATE: Saturday, 19th September, 2009

WHERE: Commercial Hotel Beer Garden,
Cnr George & Cimitiere Streets, Launceston

TIME: From 6 pm

Tables reserved for those wanting to order meals,
or come along anytime for a drink.

Never before have so many done so little for so long...

RSVP: Not essential but would be appreciated
kimrhl79@yahoo.com.au or 0406 032 855

Oral Health Services

The St Marys Dental Van is open every week on Mondays and Tuesdays. You can organise appointments for your children by calling the staff at the dental van on Mondays and Tuesday on 63722488

If your child is unable to attend an appointment it would be appreciated if you could call the staff at the dental van before the appointment so that it can be rescheduled. This will enable the staff to use this time to see another child.

Parents and guardians should note that dental staff can not arrange for children to be called from class for appointments.

There are some days throughout the remainder of the year when the van will not be open and where possible an alternative opening day has been made available. These days are listed below:

Closed	Alternative opening days
Monday 21/9/2009	
Monday 28/9/09	
Tuesday 29/9/09	
Monday 19/10/09	
Tuesday 20/10/09	
Monday 26/10/09	
Tuesday 27/10/09	
Monday 2/11/09	Wednesday 4/11/09
Tuesday 3/11/09	Thursday 5/11/09

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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN HELP NEEDED

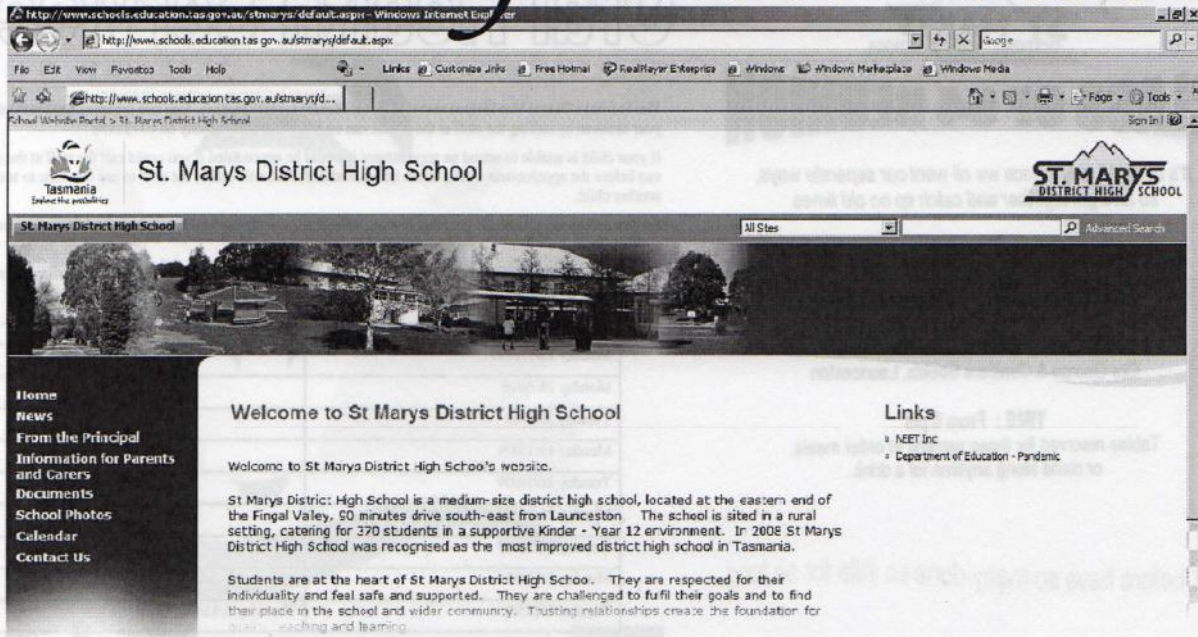
If you are able to help out in the School Canteen on a volunteer basis please contact either Cate Deak or Barry LeFevre on 6372 3900.

We really need your help - particularly between 9.30am and 1.00pm.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug ↳ Cultural Performance.
31 Aug	1 Sept ↳ Mock Interviews	2 Sept	3 Sept ↳ Dance Day - St Helens ↳ ENE Cricket Trials	4 Sept ↳ END TERM 2
School Holidays 7th - 18th Sept				
21 Sept ↳ BEGIN TERM 3	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept	25 Sept

Introducing School Website



<http://www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys/default.aspx>

ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

St John Ambulance CPR courses with Roxy Cowie will be held on:

Monday 21st September

At St Marys District High School

People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 2.5 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend one of the other sessions.

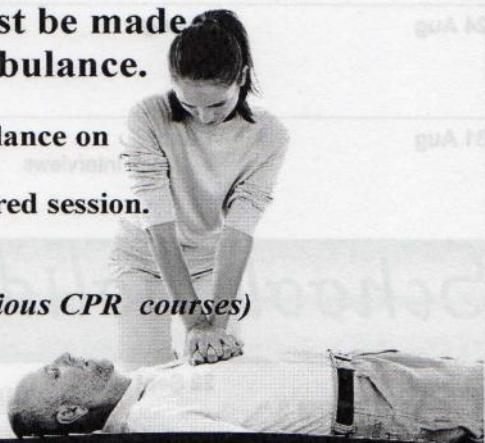
Cost for this course is \$40.00
and certificates are valid for 12 months.

**Bookings and Payment must be made
directly with St John Ambulance.**

Please contact St John Ambulance on
1300 360 455
to book and pay for your preferred session.

Session Times:

- 11.00 - 1.30pm (for people who have not attended previous CPR courses)
- 2.30 - 4.00pm
- 5.00 - 7.00pm



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


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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Phil Crawford- 24th — 29th August
30th Aug—4th Sept Dr Trezise
4th Sept- 19th Sept Dr Jenny Conway
26th Aug- 28th Aug Dr Libby Reeckman

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

*PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011
 AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
 EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111
BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30PM

FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

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

DISABILITY PARKING AT THE CENTRE

There is 1 Disability Parking Bay at the Entrance to the Centre. Additional bay will be available in the future.

DISABILITY PARKING MEANS- you have a *permanent disability* which prohibits independent access and you hold a current Parking Concession approved by Transport Tasmania.

Disability Parking **is not available** to people who *do not hold a parking concession card* and have *temporary disorders* or where their condition is *expected to improve in time*.

Emergency 'Drop Off Zone' is the Ambulance Bay at the rear of the Centre. Do not leave vehicle parked there. This allows closer access to Accident & Emergency Services.

ST MARYS DAY CENTRE IS HOLDING A RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES

\$1.00 PER TICKET DRAWN 9TH SEPT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ST MARYS

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BUSINESSES WHO
 DONATED PRIZES ENABLING THE RAFFLE TO GO
 AHEAD.**

Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.

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

LAUREL HOUSE COUNSELLING

PHONE 6334 2740

A.H. & WEEKENDS 0409 800 394

Support for women, men and children who have experienced rape, sexual assault/ harassment or child abuse. Local appointments available.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 26th Aug **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 2111
- 26th Aug **Social Worker**
- 27th Aug **Social Worker**
- 27th Aug **Alcohol & Drug** Mike Watts appointments by 63365577
- 28th Aug **Social Worker**
- 28th Aug **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
- 31st Aug **Eyelines**
 Appointments made through provider
- 1st Sept **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton.
 Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 1st Sept **Physio**-Peter Jenvey
- 1st Sept **MAHS** -Dietician 9am
- 1st Sept **Podiatrist**-Annabelle
- 1st Sept **Pregnancy Group** 10 am
- 2nd Sept **Psychologist** Dohotay Teboul— appointments by referral from your GP. 8:30-5:00 pm
- 2nd Sept **CRS** 10 AM
- 2nd Sept **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 2111
- 2nd Sept **Social Worker**
- 3rd Sept **Social Worker**
- 3rd Sept **Eyelines**
 Appointments made through provider
- 3rd Sept **Neet Certificate 3**—Manual Handling
- 4th Sept **Social Worker**
- 7th Sept **Relationships Australia** Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277
- 7th Sept **Auxilliary Meeting**-1:30 pm
- 8th Sept **Tom Bain- Rae & Partners Lawyers.** For appointment please phone 6337 5555, Available Tuesday fortnights at St Marys Community Health Centre
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Pregnant?

-Lets get together-

*Morning tea
& informal chat
about pregnancy stuff*

Where: Day Centre Room
St. Marys Hospital
Tuesday 1st September 10:00am

***Midwife Available**

Contact: Sallie 6372 9502 or 6372 2111

Fingal Primary School News



43rd Commemoration of the Battle of Long Tan

On Tuesday 18th August National Vietnam Veterans Day, Fingal Primary School Staff and Students were presented with a certificate and a Vietnam Veterans Flag from the President of the Fingal RSL Mr Dennis Sutton. A service was held with the students laying 16 crosses in memory of the Tasmanian Soldiers who did not return from Vietnam. The crosses were beautifully made by Mac Saunders.

A sausage sizzle was held after the service for everyone. The sausage were provided by the Fingal RSL and Barbara and John from the Hayshed donated the bread. Thank you to you all for a lovely lunch.



Ros Smith receiving the certificate and flag from Mr Dennis Sutton.



Sydney Rushton and Ashleigh Templar putting up the flag with Miss Smith's help.



Thomas Gee with his cross to place in the ground for his soldier.



Bradley Mc Gill



Bridgette Burns

Calendar of Events - August/September

31st	1st Grade 6 second Immunisations	2nd	3rd Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00 p.m. ENE Cricket Trials Prep to Gr. 6 Dance Day St Helens	4th End Term 2
7th School Holidays	8th School Holidays	9th School Holidays	10th School Holidays	11th School Holidays

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

It's been a long time since we've seen waterlogged fairways and greens where you leave footprints in, almost. That's the case at present. Last Saturday, major parts of the 6th /15th green couldn't be used because of the ongoing rain of late. In a few weeks there will be so much new growth around and with all this growth the course should look great. Never thought we'd say it but it really is good to have to make sure your golf shoes don't leak so you don't get wet socks. Can't believe it.



Last weekend the club held the Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy. Congratulations to Craig Freiboth in taking out the event. Also well done to Don Targett as runner-up nett and to Craig again for winning the gross trophy. Nearest pins were John McDonald and Barry Harrison. Thanks to all the players.

While still on golf please note that the Men's Championships are to be run on 5th and 12th September this year. Rather than the usual 72 holes it was decided to trial a 36 hole event in the hope that a lot more players will commit to taking part giving less tie up of days. It will be reviewed afterwards if this continues into the future, but it's certainly worth a try. The last year or two entries have been quite low.

Also coming up are other perpetual trophies, an Ambrose and AFL Grand Final Day. Nothing has yet been decided until the Golf Sub Committee discusses it, but an Open Tournament (One Day, Singles for men and women) may be considered late in the year. More news on that after a future golf meeting.

To bowls and as we are nearly into September it's coming around to thinking about the new season. There will be a meeting in the not too distant future to fill in all the bowlers on the upcoming year, so look out for that. Just a reminder that subs are now due and payable and most if not all should have their paperwork, we hope. Thanks to all involved in that.

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

Aussie Men

A plane passed through a severe storm. The turbulence was awful, and things went from bad to worse when one wing was struck by lightning.

One woman lost it completely.

She stood up in the front of the plane and screamed, 'I'm too young to die,' she cried. Then she yelled, 'If I'm going to die, I want my last minutes on earth to be memorable! Is there anyone on this plane who can make me feel like a WOMAN?'

For a moment, there was silence. Everyone stared at the desperate woman in the front of the plane. Then the man from Australia stood up in the rear of the plane.

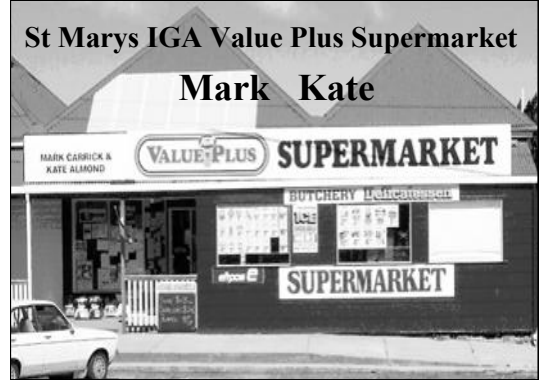
He was handsome, tall, well built, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes.

Slowly, he started to walk up the aisle, unbuttoning his shirt as he went, one button at a time. No one moved. He removed his shirt.

Muscles rippled across his chest. She gasped...

Then, he spoke...

'Iron this -- and then get me a beer.'



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

Rump steak	\$11.99kg
Regular mince	\$ 7.99kg
IGA corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Microwave chickens	\$ 5.99kg
Turkey rump roast	\$ 7.99kg

Instore specials

Spree 2xultra conc laundry powder 500g	\$1.99
Watties baked beans/ spaghetti 420g	.99c
Arnotts shapes 160-200g	\$1.99
Cottees cordial syrup 2lt	\$3.49
Gravox real stock 1lt	\$2.95

From the freezer

Ingham chicken kiev 350g	\$7.99
Birds Eye sunny cobs/corn kernels 1kg	\$4.85
McCains frozen peas 500g	\$1.79
McCains beer batter fries 750g	\$3.49
Sargents traditional pies 4pk	\$6.35

Next week's specials.

From the butchery

Inghams free range chicken	\$ 6.79kg
Porterhouse steak	\$14.99kg
Gerello roast	\$ 9.99kg
Diced steak	\$ 7.99 kg
Pickled pork	\$10.99kg

Instore specials

Sanitarium weetbix 750g	\$3.49
Uncle Tobys plus cereal 410-580g	\$3.99
Kleenex extra care tissues 95s	\$1.99
Purex toilet tissue 12pk	\$4.99
Arnotts cream biscuits 200-250g	\$1.99

Nestle Panel

Nestle family block choc 125-200g	\$2.99
Nescafe café menu coffee 20pk	\$8.99
Maggi cup noodles 68g	\$1.39
Carnation evaporated milk 375 ml	\$1.99
Nestle medium chocolate bar 35-65g	5 for \$6