



# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## Dalmyne Walk

On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> October the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. conducted another successful Heritage Walk.

This time, people from St Marys, Cornwall, Scamander, Four Mile Creek, St Helens, Longford and Launceston made up a group of twenty who walked to the old Dalmyne Coalmine site, which is situated at the southern end of Dalmyne Road, at Gray.

At the site Jim Haas showed photos of the mine when it was in operation and gave a talk on its colourful history.

The day ended with a visit to the Rubenach Family's museum and fossil display at Gray.

To learn more on the history of Dalmyne visit the Society's website: [www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)



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Photos: Peter Troode.

More photos inside...



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday November 2, 2010**  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)**

## Community news

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Falmouth Community** centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

**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.

**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.

**Break O'Day Regional Arts** - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the supper room at the back of the St Marys Hall. All welcome. Inquiries to Colin 6372 2707 or Janet 6372

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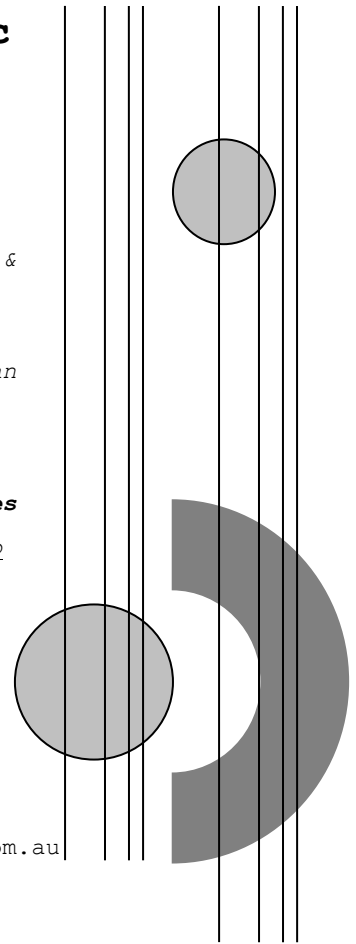
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**St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Wednesday 8pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch 6376 3335.

**St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Friday 8pm Weekly. Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall. Main St, St Marys. Rod 6372 2851.

**St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)** To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Ann or John 6376 3270 Rose 6376 3335.

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.



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### For sale

**2003 VY HSV Red Maloo Ute.** 90,000 kms. Electric tray & rear spoiler, 6 stacker CD player, brand new tyres and rims. Great Condition. \$34,000. **Ph: 0438 849 462.**

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## **A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas** *Scamander Bridges*

The first three bridges of any note to be built in Tasmania were Richmond, (1825) Ross, (1836) and Campbell Town (1838). They were all built with stone or brick with convict labour and all three still stand today as National Heritage icons, reminding us of the wonderful talents our convicts were blessed with.

In 1865, however, when the first bridge was built over the Scamander River convict transportation had ended twelve years earlier and the Government contracted the construction to the Terry family of Falmouth. It took them twelve months to build what was said to be a frail structure with under-strength materials and piles no bigger than telegraph poles. It did on the other hand, last some twenty years and survived a number of floods. It finally collapsed under the weight of a mob of cattle.

The second bridge, built in 1887 by Wise, Tilly and Apted, was constructed with much larger local ironbark and blue gum with a causeway either side. But alas, only two years later the bridge collapsed from the might of the 1889 floods.

The Grubb Brothers, with a budget of £4,500 built the third bridge in 1894. Again local ironbark timber was used and this time the piles that were to be submerged were boiled in tar to repel underwater worms and help guard against rot. Although this bridge served the community for seventeen years it could not withstand the floods of 1911 and most of its structure ended up washed out to sea.

Following this bridge destruction, the first of three punts were introduced and were used until bridge number four was built in 1913. This bridge proved to be the most fragile as it lasted for less than a year. It was a fourteen span construction, but the piles were driven deep into the mud leaving the deck only nine inches above high water mark. In no time the bridge began to sink and soon ended up under water.

Before bridge number five was commenced in 1914 the site was drilled to 30 metres revealing that a layer of sand had been washed out under the first layer of sediment leaving only water. This was most likely the cause of the last bridge to sink. The new bridge was built with cast iron piles, but it still sustained major damage from the 1923 floods.

In 1923 bridge number six was built for £6,000. It was another timber construction, but this time 7 tons of copper and 2 tons of copper rivets were used to sheath the piles. But the 1929 floods, which took 22 lives and caused major damage throughout Tasmania, also washed another Scamander bridge into the Tasman Sea.

The Government had had enough; they allocated £12,000 for a bridge to be constructed from concrete and welded steel. Finally in 1936 Scamander had a bridge that would stand the test of time. Today that bridge still stands as an important part of engineering heritage as it is the only one of three that was built in this style still standing.

Bridge number eight was built in 1991 because the previous bridge was only single lane and unable to cope with the increasing amount of traffic in the area. This solid concrete bridge is 165 metres long by 12.5 metres wide, with 50 metre causeways on either end. The cost was 6.2 million dollars.

Given the history of the Scamander River, where eight bridges have been built over a 145 year period, one can only wonder if after the completion of the St Marys Pass in 1846 the convicts had have been moved to build a bridge over the Scamander River, we may well have another proud example of convict heritage, and like the Pass, still in use today.

**A punt crossing Scamander River in 1929  
with the flood damaged bridge in the background**



### **Volunteer Grants Co-ordination**



There is a vacancy on the Break O'Day Regional Arts Committee for someone to help source funds to continue to provide events, exhibitions and workshops held in the Break O'Day region. The committee is therefore seeking expressions of interest in the position of Volunteer Grants Co-ordination. Please contact Janet Drummond 6372 2851 or Colin Smith 6372 2707 or send written application to BO'DRA PO Box 207, St Marys TAS 7215. Serving on the committee provides a great opportunity for volunteering with and promoting arts in your local region.



## Farewell lovely lady

Over 250 mourners gathered to farewell St. Marys resident Jenifer Miles on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Jenifer passed away at Medea Park Residential Care on Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2010.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Len. She was a devoted and much loved mother and mother-in-law of Robert & Annette Davey, Kathryn & John Brown and John & Susan Miles. Adored grandmother of Angie, Erica, Brett, Kayla, Emily & Lucy and great-grandmother of Liliana, Sophia & Haydon.

Jenifer was a well known teacher and pianist at St. Marys District High School. She spent time working at Dawson's store on the drapery counter before returning to teaching in 1963. She was a talented seamstress and loved all forms of craftwork. She and Len travelled to New Zealand many times and were in Rome on a European holiday on that day we will always remember, September 11, 2001. Her love of family history and genealogy revealed a convict or two in the family closet.

Her granddaughter Kayla delivered the family's reflections of Jenifer's life at the service.

Light rain fell as Jenifer was laid to rest at the Gray Cemetery.

The afternoon tea was held at the St. Marys Sports Centre.

Jenifer suffered the rare and incurable Progressive Supranuclear Palsy for which, sadly, has no effective treatment yet available. She was 73 years young.

*Memories to treasure forever.*

*(Printed with the full permission of the family)*

## THANK YOU

A big thank you after the fire to: Lions Club of St Marys, Salvation Army, Main Street Clothing, Dana Smith, Strawberry Jelly, Grant at Caltex, Hannah Rubenach, Op-Shop, Anglicare, and Lyle Young.

Apologies if we have missed someone, but thank you to the community of St Marys for all your best wishes and support. It is very much appreciated.

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**The Say Cagerattler**

At the risk of ticking off the State Government this time (been ticking off a few lately it seems) I think a general

comment regarding Service Tasmania is needed.

Why isn't there a lot more Service Tas outlets around our State, either directly or operating through another service provider.

This is brought home to us when the unavailability of normal office hours at the Police Station, due to staff leave entitlements or illness occurs.

Unfortunately in the case of a friend, considerable inconvenience was caused to her when she discovered that she couldn't transact her driver licence renewal, due to the Police Station office being closed for this purpose, necessitating a rather urgent awkward trip to St Helens so that she could legally travel to work, which is in another town, the next day.

We fully appreciate and understand that this is not a frequent occurrence at our Police Station, but given the ever increasing nature of statutory payments needing to be made in person these days, perhaps it's time to make provision for such things if and when the Police Station method is unavailable.

For all sorts of reasons not least work commitments and illness, many must find it difficult to go elsewhere to carry out various licencing matters.

During a talk with a very helpful Service Tasmania official, for this article, he told me that St Marys is one of the dwindling (very few) police stations that some of these transactions are still possible, at least for the moment. We are an exception here at present. It is really supposed to be done at Service Tasmania. He also mentioned that in several other States many duties can now be done online but not in Tassie yet of course.

So... Perhaps it's time to begin lobbying our local State Government politicians for provision at least, to conduct Licencing etc. payments at an appropriate outlet under the auspices of Service Tasmania and/or DPIWI/ Tasmania Police, and making it financially beneficial to the outlet to carry out services. It seems that this is a major stumbling block for privately run businesses.

I'm going to ask our local members, what about you? What do you think?

**St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.**

**Attention all footy players!**



We are planning to have the first of our occasional social football games at the **Recreation Ground on Friday 12 November**, starting approximately 7.00pm. These proved to be a great social event last year and we hope to build on it this year.

We will try and get a few of the local players from the High School team involved as well as the regulars looking for a run – while the format of the game is yet to be finalised we could look at a sons vs dads or over 20's vs under 20's or simply a scratch match amongst those that turn up. Food and refreshments will be available so mark this date in your diary – more details to follow.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

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More photos from Sunday's Dalmayne Heritage Walk

Photos: Peter Troode.





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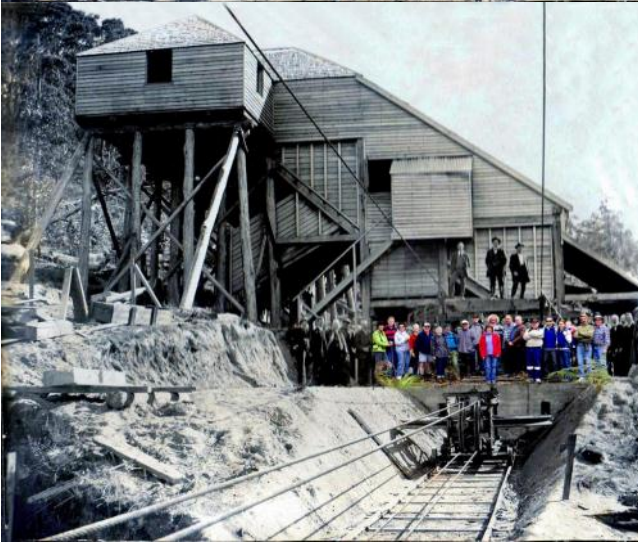
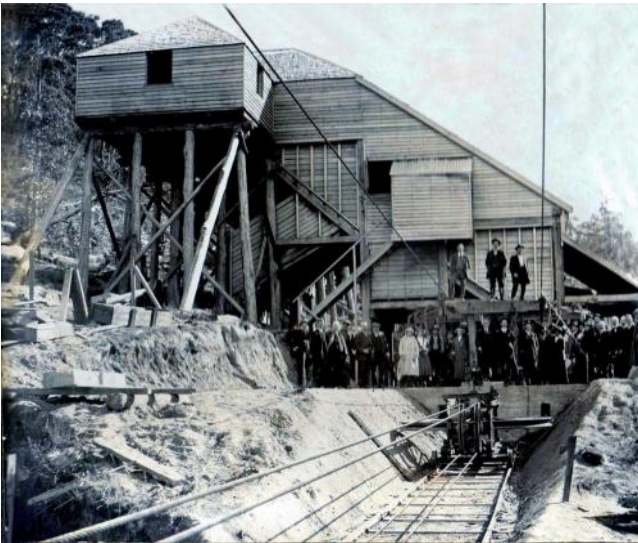
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The Dalmyne mine was officially opened on August 17, 1917. Below are some photos showing the mine and visitors on opening day, and after a little poetic licence and superimposing, a few uninvited guests have magically appeared!



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## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

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The Guild would like to express their heartfelt sympathy to Len Miles and family on the loss of a much loved wife and mother, Jenifer.

Unfortunately, the Gods were not on our side last Saturday. The wild winds blew and the weather was freezing cold, therefore, we decided to cancel the markets. Although, we rang around to all marketeers to inform them of our decision, one stalwart supporter **Robina Balzer** thought she would defy the elements and turn up with her organic home grown veges. We quickly placed a sign out advertising her fresh goodies and it turned out a successful venture. Many tourists in their passing stopped to buy her fresh produce.

A survey of marketeer stall holders stated that they would prefer to have a venue where they were not reliant on the weather. Therefore, the Guild has decided to still compliment the current markets and have a **market in the St Marys Hall on the third Saturday of every month.** We ask that stall holders who would like a table for outside please give us **adequate notice** before the day as tables have to be brought up from the Guild's shed.

**The same criteria will apply: Cost \$10.00 per site; this covers your membership to the Guild (As an ordinary member)**

**Please ring Wendy or Reon 6372 2094.**

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## ***Greetings from Lauren.***

*Lauren Quinn has spent the last four years in Hobart, studying a combined Bachelor of Arts/Law degree. Earlier this year she was given the opportunity to study a semester of Law abroad at the University of Lucerne in Switzerland. This is a brief description of a St Marys-raised girl's first time out of Australia.*

### **21 August 2010**

There's a couple of things food-wise that frustrated me about Dubai. Their bread, for one, which tastes like scone dough (i.e. way too sweet and stodgy) and their bacon, which isn't made of pork, but beef or turkey! It's definitely interesting, but I'll be happy to get to England (my next stop) and have real bacon and bread!

We drove to Oman today, which is another Middle East country next to the United Arab Emirates. We didn't get to see much of it, as the road was very winding and the drive took forever. The scenery did remind me of the Great Ocean Road though, it was amazing. It was like the Middle East that you'd see on an SBS documentary - goats everywhere, rocky, dusty mountains, little dilapidated huts nestled in between, and more goats.

Our destination in Oman was the Golden Tulip resort, perched on a cliff top in the remote part of Oman. We went there to have a few drinks basically (impossible to do in most places due to Ramadan), but even in this Westernised resort they refused to sell us alcohol until after Iftar (breaking of the fast, about 7pm). So we decided to drive the 4 hours back to Dubai.

We drove back to the UAE in the sunset, which was very beautiful. At the border crossing Vin got talking to the young Muslim guy on the counter, who happened to have studied in Launceston a few years earlier!

As we got back into the UAE into the outer, more rural emirates, Iftar was called. It was chaos - there were cars passing us on the 100km/h limited road at about 180km/h, presumably to get to their food. There were people driving down the wrong side of the road in order to get to their Iftar feasts.

A similar thing happens when the call to prayer is made - people drop what they're doing to go to the nearest mosque. In some smaller areas shopkeepers just leave their shops unattended and wide open while they go pray. The mosque near where I was staying was located next to a shopping centre, and there were cars double-parked, parking other cars in, some mounted on the nature strip with their hazard lights flashing (you can get away with anything if you have your hazards on), and no one seemed to mind.

After chatting with a lovely young Muslim guy about fasting during Ramadan, he said that he didn't mind, as "I am "bad" for 11 months of the year and then I get to prove that I am good, just for this month".

One thing that didn't seem quite right during Ramadan was the amount of advertising. I guess that if Christian events like Christmas and Easter can be commercialised, then so can Islamic events such as Ramadan. In a Dubai magazine I was reading, there were several ads for Philips kitchen appliances. One was a blender that was a "Ramadan special - save time this Ramadan by using this efficient blender, to spend more time with your family this Ramadan", followed by a recipe to make hommous in said blender. Ah, consumerism.



The Emirati (local) people in Dubai are very friendly, and most speak some English. Despite the Australian Government's Smart Traveller website claiming Dubai was a "high-risk" location, I did not feel unsafe in whilst in public. I'm sure that perhaps in the poorer areas I mentioned earlier, you may be more at risk (especially as it becomes more Emirati and less Western).

# 63 days until Christmas

*Lauren's adventures will continue next issue.*



Photo: St Marys Salvation Army Envoy Melanie Norton, left, with two families taking advantage of the knitted goods. Michelle Menz, Kole Bretag and Colinda, Rowan and Brian Smith.

## Program warms the hearts of community

### Reports: COREY MARTIN

WINTER may well be over for another year, but there are still gifts from Tasmanians far and wide to be had at the St Marys Salvation Army. Throughout Tasmania this year there have been more than 10,000 items knitted for the 12th annual Guardian Angel Knitting Program, which helps struggling communities during the cooler months. Warm clothes, blankets, scarves, beanies and small toys are knitted by the community for the Guardian Pharmacies program, which are then donated and distributed by the Salvation Army.

This is the first year St Marys has been a part of the program and local Salvation Army Envoy Melanie Norton said that she was pleased to help her community out and thanked the thousands of people from across the state who knitted an item. "The goods are not to be sold, they are to be given

away and I invite all young mums, single parents and families to come and choose some items and fill up a bag and take whatever they like," Envoy Norton said. "We are coining to the end of this season, but taking advantage of the knitted goods on offer is welcomed by St Marys residents Michelle Menz, Kole Bretag and Colinda, Rowan and Brian Smith.

I hope (they) can still come to the church and choose some clothes, because in St Marys spring days can be very cold. "The articles have been knitted not just by little old ladies sitting in front of the Fire. Lots of people have been knitting and have responded to the call to bless people who may not have been able to afford new clothes for winter." More than 40 people from the region have taken advantage of the state's generosity and Cornwall

resident Colinda Smith said it had been a great help for her family.

"I think that it is just a great idea as there are not many clothes shops in this area or quality knitted stuff and when it is minus 5 degrees you want a nice warm woolen jumper that is going to last," Mrs Smith said.

"It saved us buying the kids' beanies, they go through so many of them and we have saved a few dollars on jumpers and things like that."

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**Friday November 5, 2010, at 5pm at Gone Rustic. The Basket Weavers Exhibition** will open with wine & nibbles. \$ 5 (\$4.50 members) Then open to the public, Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm.

**Saturday November 6, 2010, The Spring Fair Market,** from 9am, with abundant food from the Woodcraft Guild's sausage sizzle, Kathy's Kitchen, & Tom's Remote Area Catering.

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Just in case that isn't enough to tempt the whole community, also on Saturday Nov. 6, we will have a **Basket Weavers Association Workshop** in the supper room of the Town Hall, 10am - 3pm @ \$10.

**ALSO... On Saturday November 6, 2010, at e.ScApe Café** at 5pm with wine & nibbles with entry of \$5 (members \$4.50) we will have an exhibition opening of **"Light & Shade"**, by local artists **Lorraine Biggs & Chantele del Rue**, which will then be featured at the e.ScApe Café until the end of November.

Just to complete a wonderful spring season, **The Alzheimer's Australia Group Exhibition** will be held at the **St Marys Community Health Centre's** foyer, 10am Thursday, November 4, with a lovely intimate morning tea with a surcharge of just \$4, and continue to be shown, for the month of November, with a gold coin donation. **Enquiries for any of the above:**

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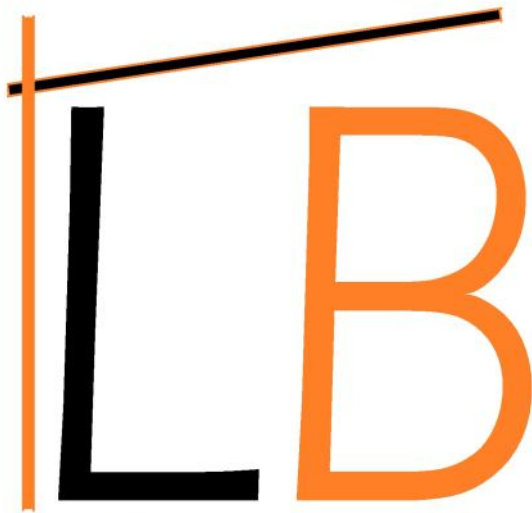
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Campbell Town 5.00pm

#### 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  
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#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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<b>25 Oct</b> ☐ Australian Business Week ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>26 Oct</b> ☐ Australian Business Week ☐ Student Banking ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>27 Oct</b> ☐ Australian Business Week ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>28 Oct</b> ☐ Australian Business Week ☐ Launching into Learning 11am - Kinder room ☐ Stepping Stones 1.30pm - Kinder room ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>29 Oct</b> ☐ Australian Business Week ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal
<b>1 Nov</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>2 Nov</b> ☐ Student Banking ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>3 Nov</b> ☐ SWSP - St Marys/Fingal	<b>4 Nov</b> ☐ ENE Athletic Carnival ☐ Launching into Learning 11am - Kinder room ☐ Stepping Stones 1.30pm - Kinder room	<b>5 Nov</b> ☐ Secondary Drama Students to St Helens

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*Please help me to grant these special children their wishes.*

creative memories

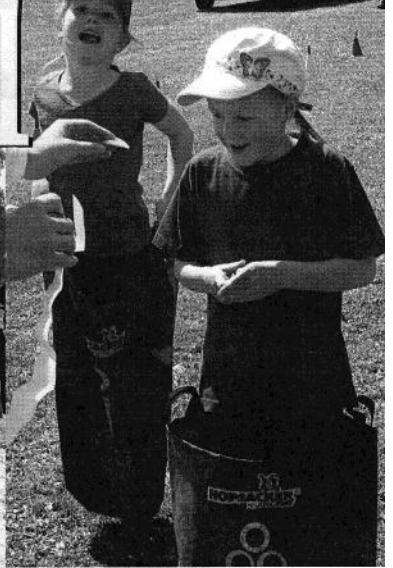
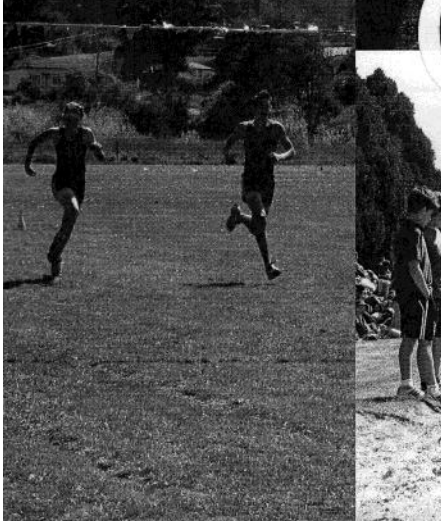
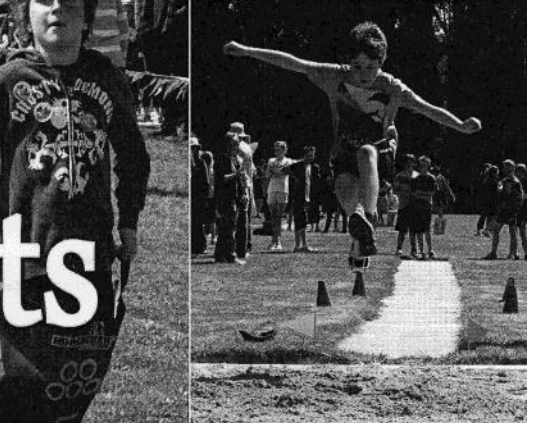
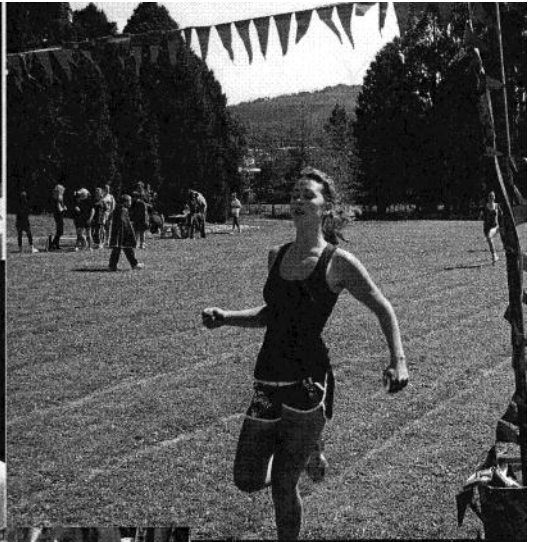
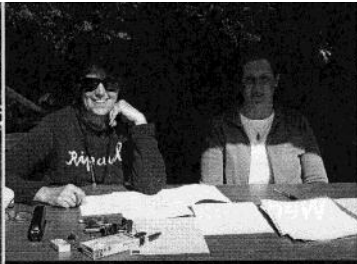
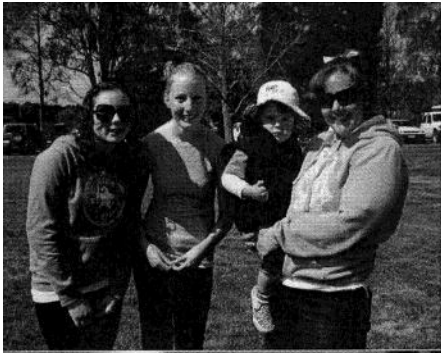


## Defence Force presentation

The Defence Force came down to visit the grade 9/10s on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.

It was a fantastic presentation by both Jason and Lida, they gave us heaps of information in entry into the forces and the experiences we would get out of doing a gap year and further on. I was very impressed on how the year 9 and 10s sat and listened and asked valuable questions throughout the presentation.

Report by Indi Douglas





# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 20th Oct **Day Centre**- For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- GP North Mental Health Worker**- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- 21st Oct **Relationships Australia**- Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Continence Nurse**- Sue (Replacing Heather). For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- GP Podiatrist**- Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- 22nd Oct **Dietician (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP
- 26th Oct **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 27th Oct **Day Centre**- For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- GP North Mental Health Worker**- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- 28th Oct **Eyelines**- For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- 1st Nov **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**- No doctor's surgery 1/11/10  
Normal surgery hours will resume 2/11/10
- 2nd Nov **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 3rd Nov **GP North Mental Health Worker**- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Day Centre**- For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert
- Lightfoot Podiatry Service**- Perry Daly. For appointment please phone 6331 9568
- 4th Nov **Relationships Australia**- Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

## AA MEETINGS IN ST MARYS

AA Meetings held at the Community Health Centre at 11 am on a Thursday are now discontinued.

Alternate AA Meetings are held at the St Marys Anglican Church on a Friday at 8pm and the St Helens Anglican Church on a Wednesday at 8pm.

For further information please phone 0447 903 926

See over page for details on upcoming Art Exhibition...

## DOCTORS ROSTER

**20th- 22nd Oct Dr Jenny Conway**  
**25th Oct-19th Nov Dr Cyril Latt**

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 1st November 2010 is a public holiday. There will be no doctor's surgery on this day but normal hours will resume on Tuesday 2nd November. Please phone after hours service numbers below during this time. Thank you

## St Marys Community Health Centre

### GP Surgery Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:50am-12:30pm  
12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH  
1:30pm-4:30pm

### PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between  
12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before**.

### INR TESTS

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please **let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test**. This is a 5 minute doctor consult.

### 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

**PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS**

### SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly.

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



### PINK RIBBON DAY

Help support Breast Cancer Research by purchasing merchandise available from the reception area of the Health Centre.

Every dollar makes a difference!

**PENS, CLASSIC PINK RIBBONS, ENAMEL PINS AND DIAMANTE PINS AVAILABLE DURING OCTOBER 2010.**





## **2010 Visual Arts Touring Program**

### **CREATIVE WELL**

Is a body of work consisting of ten pieces created by people living with dementia.

Dementia is a term used to describe a set of symptoms including memory loss, confusion, disorientation, difficulty with communication and eventually loss of the ability to live independently.

The group meets once a month and uses all different media; pencils, watercolour, acrylic, pastels and mosaic to produce beautiful pieces of art work. This collection captures the essence of colour and the passion of the people who created them.

The power of art is something that is a release of the energy and frustration and the challenges that these people with dementia have to face every day through memory loss.

The St Marys Community Health Centre will play host to this Creative Well Exhibition during the month of November 2010.

### **CREATIVE WELL EXHIBITION OPENING**

### **AT THE ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**



When: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Where: St Marys Community Health Centre

- Reception area

Time: 10:00am for 10:15am opening

Cost: \$4.00 (for catering)

RSVP or Enquiries: Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111

The Exhibition will be on display at the Community Health Centre until the 29<sup>th</sup> November. A Gold coin donation can be left at reception to view art work during this time.



# Fingal Primary School News



## Grade 5/6 Independent Writing Inspired By Text That Has Been Read In Class

### HAVE HOPE By Jorgia Woods

It's been two weeks now. Without mum and dad I feel weak and cold inside. I don't feel the warmth anymore. I'm lonely and have no friends, I mean who wants to be friends with a kid who cries all the time. I even cry myself to sleep at night. It is a scary thing when you are away from home. Away from your parents. When you're only twelve.

It's been a month now. I don't feel scared anymore. The loneliness is gone. Well, since my new friend came along. He is the same age as me and he is always crying. We've helped each other through a lot lately. We're not lonely anymore. I will see my parents soon. I hope!!

### JUST MAKE A MARK AND SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU By Joel Cox

On one nice summers day the five/six students were having art. All the five/six students loved their art. One of the students came over to the teacher and asked what he could do.

The teacher said "just mark a mark and see where it takes you". So the young boy went back to his desk. He made a dot and then kept it going. The teacher went over to the boy and said "when you are done write your name". The boy wrote his name and then the teacher took the work. The next week the boy walked into class and his piece of art was on the wall. He went and saw the teacher and asked why it was there. The teacher said to the little boy, "it is an excellent piece of work". The boy was happy about what the teacher said.

The boy became more interested in art and decided to be an artist. People were always asking him for help and he always said, "just make a mark and see where it takes you".

### BROKEN BEAKS By Chloe Oates

There was once a young sparrow that lived in a tree in the park. He landed perfectly and flew perfectly. Every day he would go down to the cafe for something to eat. He would get the best crumbs out of all of the sparrows, until one day he woke up and he had a broken beak. All the other sparrows thought that he could no longer be part of the flock. They all flew down to the cafe he landed perfectly but when he went to pick up a crumb it fell straight back out. Some sparrow's beaks just fall off and no one knows why.

The sparrow went back to the tree in the park and he went to sleep. The next morning the young sparrow felt weak, all the group went to the cafe but he still could not eat. When the group went to leave the sparrow broke down, the other birds went back to the tree. Suddenly the sparrow saw a piece of bun, as he went over to it a hand reached down and grabbed the bun. The man looked dirty, scruffy and poor, He saw that the young sparrow had a broken beak. The sparrow could see that the poor man was broken too but inside. He started to eat the bun and so did the sparrow.

At night the man curled up on a bench. The sparrow made a nest in his hair. Days went by and the young sparrow grew strong again so that he could go back to his flock. That day soon came and the man raised his hand and the young sparrow lifted his wings and flew home.

### Calendar of Events - October

18th	19th Athletics Carnival at St Marys 9.15am	20th Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	21st Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	22nd Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m. Learn To Swim Grade 3-5
25th Justin here For Music Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	26th Karen Bramich here for PE Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	27th Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	28th Learn To Swim Grade 3-5	29th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m. Learn To Swim Grade 3-5

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

First to bowls and well done to all our Pennant players who have done an amazing job in the first two rounds. Against Scamander none of the rinks lost by more than 6 shots although no points were forthcoming as it happened, the last weekend at Swansea a team totaling 14 players went within a single shot of victory.

Wins to Glenn McDonald's rink and similarly to Kodie Donald's rink and a draw to Jim Rankin, as well as a hard fought loss to John Vincent's team against very strong opposition was incredible. Right up to the very last amazing drive by the Swansea skip a major upset was very possible. It augers well for a win before long hopefully.

Similarly, in the ladies game it was a very narrow loss to a terrific Swansea line up on their own green, which as usual was in immaculate condition. Always a pleasure to play Swansea. Great mob indeed.

A very big welcome to Big Chris, Little Chris (Bullfrog) and Shantelle Arratta. Your efforts are a great help to our team. Likewise to Nick Kringle who was ill with flu' this week. Great to have him too. Can't forget to welcome back Raz McDonald and Tracker Blake. Both these blokes' huge experience are a terrific addition to our team. Only thing is we have to put up with Blakey's incessant ramblings about how good Collingwood is. Ah well...

This week it's our first home game against St Helens Red.

To golf. Thanks to all supporting the comps at present and the visiting clubs. It was a terrific recent Veterans Day at the club too. Thanks all.

Macca's huge McDonald's Cup is set down for the November Long weekend and it's anticipated to be another top day, a highlight for the club year. Any assistance and support will be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Macca, Leeanne, Brad, John, Valda, Raz and the family. A wonderful gesture every year and deserves full support of course. Oh... and you'll have an incredible time also..

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

**Just a reminder** that this Sunday (24th Oct) from 12pm the St Helens Marine Rescue building will be open for display tables, and the Rotary food van will be in attendance.

**The Blessing Of The Fleet Ceremony** starts at 2pm. Please show your community support by attending this occasion. The St Helens Marine Rescue Association are keen to see this event get back to its heyday, and with your support we can make this happen.

See you there!

## U/15 CRICKET TRAINING

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

AT FOOTY GROUNDS BETWEEN 4PM & 5PM

CRAIG FREIBOTH 0407 908 058

## St Marys Tennis Club

Memberships for the 2010-2011 season are now due and payable to the treasurer Annette Davey.

Membership forms and prices available from the treasurer.

Contact 6372 2224.



**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
Corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
First grade beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham Gourmet chicken portions	\$ 5.59kg
Casserole steak	\$ 8.99kg

#### *Instore*

Juicy Isle long life juice 2lt	\$2.79
Duo laundry powder 1.2kg	\$4.99
Watties baked beans/ spaghetti 430g	.99c
Cascade sparkling apple juice/ginger beer 750ml	\$1.99
Kelloggs LCM bars 132g	\$2.99

#### *From the freezer*

Bulla mini splits 14s	\$5.75
McCain corn cobs 800g/corn kernels 1kg	\$4.99
McCain Peas 1kg	\$3.99
Scotts meat pies 6pk	\$4.55
McCain superfries 1kg	\$3.75

### **Next week's specials.**

#### *From the butchery*

Porterhouse steak	\$14.99kg
Easy carve lamb roast leg	\$14.99kg
Topside roast beef	\$ 7.99kg
Ingham chicken kebabs 450g	\$ 5.95
Diced steak	\$ 8.99kg

#### *Instore*

International roast coffee 200g	\$5.99
Morning Fresh dishwashing liquid 450ml	\$2.99
Maggi super noodles 68g	\$1.49
Edgell sliced beetroot 425g	\$1.39
Sanitarium corn flakes 500g	\$2.79

**ALL ONLY \$1.99**

*Schweppes/ Pepsi soft drink 2lt*  
*Arnotts choc Tim Tam/ Slice/Crowns/Royals*  
*The National Confectionery Co 140/200g*  
*Harvest Kitchen cookies 300g*  
*Multix bake extra wide non-stick paper*  
*Devondale long life milk*

- **Organic meat now available from the butchery. Please call in and talk to Aaron & Scott.**