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CHRISTMAS IN ST MARYS 2010

THE ST MARYS LIONS CLUB WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PARADE ON FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2010.

**3PM PARTY STARTS
4PM SANTA ARRIVES
5PM PARADE
(ASSEMBLE IN NEWMAN STREET)**

THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE, RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN.



*Photos from
Lions Club
Christmas
Parade, 2009.*

This is a great community event, and every year crowds gather to watch their children receive free gifts and sweets from Santa and to watch the Annual Parade. All of this takes a lot of organising and expertise.

As our Lions Club Members are not as young as they used to be and active Club members have reduced a little this year we are looking for volunteers to assist with this great function.

We need assistance with the following:

BBQ helpers

Entrants for the Parade

(Please tell Harry at the Post Office if you intend to take part)

Parade organisers

Traffic controllers for the Parade

Ticket Sellers

‘Many hands make light work’

**Come on locals of StMarys,
try your hand at assembling
a float and join in the fun.**

John McGiveron, Secretary.

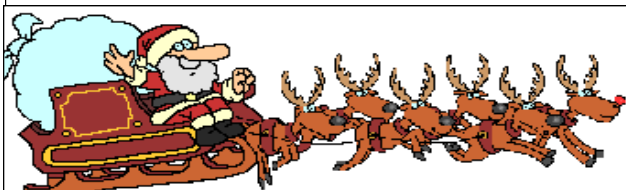
Phone: 63722 231

SANTA HAS BEEN!!

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

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

Just post your letter in the big red box.



23 days until
Christmas



Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday December 14, 2010

EMAIL ADDRESS: 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 2851.

Jazz in the Park

19th December 2010

12 - 3pm



St Marys Wombat Walk @ The Rotunda

Don Ives and his Jazz Band St Marys School Band

Entry is a gold coin donation to
Break O'Day Regional Arts

Bring a picnic lunch and kick back
and enjoy the music in the lead up
to Christmas .

Take time out to join with other
community members

Information:

Janet Drummond 6372 2852

Remedial Massage and Naturopathy
ring Sue Christiansen for an appointment.
0418 515 419

**Do you need help with English grammar,
spelling, sentence structure etc?
Proofreading assignments / documents?
Qualified ESL teacher and proof reader
available. Ph. 6372 2078 or 0402 089 846.**

Meditation Classes

Friday 10.30 am

Info call Sue: 0418 515 419.

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 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 Anglican Church Hall.
Main St, St Marys. 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.

Classifieds

For sale

HAY— New seasons, small square. Cutting late December. Orders taken. Delivery can be arranged.
**Ph: BUNG 6372 2492—Mobile: 0447 151 871 or
AJ: 6372 2762—Mobile 0407 944 158.**

KUBOTA ride-on lawn mower. 3 cylinder motor, hydraulic lifting deck, 44 inch cutting deck. Recently fully serviced with new battery. \$2,500. **Ph: 6372 2414 (evenings) Mob: 0439 036 655.**

Foam underlay, extra large leather recliner, 3 drawer chest of drawers, small 6 drawer unit, bed unit, dble head rest with fitted units and 4 large drawers in base of unit (for linen etc.) circular wooden dining table and 4 chairs, antique dressing table with oval mirror and 4 drawers, nest of tables, chrome bar stool.
Ph: 6376 3713.

75 X 46cm chrome bathroom cabinet, with glass sliding doors & glass shelves. Very good order. \$25. **183 x 183cm blue-grey roller blind** (new – cost \$35) sell \$25. **Toilet with outlets.** \$30. **Wooden, curved legs, flower pot stand.** \$5. 6 Newman St, St Marys. **Ph: 6372 2344.**

“Minnie pigs” small built, great pets. Ring Vicki & Morry. **6372 2271.**

Suzuki PE 175 motor bike. Power band, near new tyres, sprockets, chain & brakes. Goes well. Comes with 2 new piston & ring kits.. \$950. ono. **Fisher-price baby cradle swing.** In good condition. \$50. **Ph: 63771169.**

As new, 2 small bedside cabinets, 1 shelf and cupboard under. Light colour. In excellent condition. \$20 each or \$35 the pair. **Ph: 6372 2412.**

Toyota Starlet - 1998 5-speed manual, a/c, CD player, exc. condition, great first car \$4000.**Ph: 6372 2686.**

Wood, ½ green. \$70 per ton. **Ph: 0408 596 152.**

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.**

5 piece dining suite. \$60. **Single bed & bedhead.** \$40. **Chest of drawers.** \$25. **Pine bedside table.** \$15. **3 seater couch.** \$35. **Queen size mattress,** near new. \$40. **38cm Sanyo TV.** \$20. **Ph: 6372 2552 or 0428 362 958.**

Lovely older style double bed, blackwood slatted ends iron rail, wooden slat base with brand new innerspring double mattress. \$250. **Club lounge suite,** dark green with detailing, quality castors, low seater, blackwood cup rests. Needs new cushion covers on couch. \$200. **Older style oak hall stand,** round mirror and storage box. \$150. **Ph: 6372 2489.**

Peugeot 206XR - 2003, 4 door hatch, metallic red, 112,000km, new tyres/brake pads, reg, serviced, CD player, A/C, auto windows, etc. Great condition, reluctant sale. \$7,990 neg. **Ph: Leissa 6372 2686.**

WANTED
HEAVY DUTY SLASHER FOR PARTS.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

For sale

‘95 Falcon future automatic 4 speed cruise control, ABS airbag, electric windows. A1 condition, goes extremely well. New exhaust, good tyres. 5 months rego. \$3,990.ono
Ph: 6372 2446 or 6374 1058.

Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$60 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

Tractor slashing available. Ph: 0407 944 158.

Portable milling available. Ph: 0427 715 577.

FOR SALE ‘91 MITSUBISHI TRITON
TRAY BACK UTILITY.
10 MTHS REGO - GOOD CONDITION. \$1,800.
PHONE BOB 6372 2648.

FOR SALE
12ft Franklin Hunter Caravan
Complete with annex and accessories
Registered, ready to go for the holidays.
\$2,500.
Phone: Jim Haas 63722127

FOR SALE
BUILDING BLOCK IN ST MARYS
NICE OUTLOOK, WITH ORCHARD.
PLANNING PERMIT FOR 3BR HOUSE APPROVED.
FLAT, EASY TO BUILD ON, READY TO GO.
\$50,000. (INCLUDING HOUSE PLANS)
CONTACT: 0407 319 437

For Sale:
50 acre bush block between St Helens and Beaumaris on the N.E Coast of Tas, just off the Tasman Hwy, 3mins drive to beach, 6kms to St Helens. We have council approval for two houses, sheds and nursery, the block also comes with a caravan and bus setup for occupation, combustion stove, solar power, water tanks, chook shed, 20ft shipping container and a 60hp Massey Fergusson front end loader/backhoe. We are looking at around \$235,000 but will consider offers, OR WE ARE OPEN TO POSSIBILITY OF HALF SHARE!!!
0438 434 697 cuberson2@bigpond.com

Variety of dolls for sale.
Ph: 6372 2373.

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

“Moo-Poo”. Finely screened. Any quantity. See Norm.
Ph: 6372 2380.

URGENTLY REQUIRED
LONG TERM LEASE SOUGHT.
PHONE JAN: 0421 319 586

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "Hobart Trams"

For me the highlight in visiting Melbourne over the years is to ride on the wonderful tram system still operating in that city. Whilst all other cities in Australia have done away with their trams as public transport, Melbourne has done the opposite by upgrading their tram system to become an efficient and unique part of Australia.

My love for trams stems from my early teenage years back in the 1950s when I would spend holidays with my two aunts in Hobart. One lived in South Hobart, whilst the other lived in Moonah. My favourite past time, in those days, was to catch the tram at Cascade, ride down Macquarie Street to the Post office on the corner of Macquarie and Elizabeth Streets, then catch the second tram to Springfield Avenue in Moonah.

The Hobart tram system had some unique features as well, not only was it the first public, electric, tram system in the Southern Hemisphere, but was the only system in Australia to use double-decker trams. Indeed, in the early years of the system all trams were double-deckers, although the top deck was open.

There were a number of horse drawn tram systems operating around the country in the second half of the Ninetieth Century, but it was a group of British business men who lobbied the Tasmanian Government in the 1880s to gain support in building an electric powered system in Hobart. Initially the Government was extremely wary, saying that electricity was completely unproven as a power source and would not be suitable for driving trams.

By 1890 the Government was finally convinced that the British plan would work and construction on a tramway from the City Centre, up Macquarie Street, to the Cascade Brewery, along Elizabeth Street to North Hobart and a branch line off the Macquarie Street line to Sandy Bay, was approved. In 1893 the private consortium, Hobart Electric Tram Company, was formed and the first trams ran to Cascade, North Hobart and Sandy Bay on the 23rd September 1893.

The tram service proved to be a huge success and in no time the Elizabeth line was extended to Moonah with a branch line into Springfield Avenue. Later, branch lines were built on Augusta Road as far as Lenah Valley, up Liverpool Street to West Hobart and another line went off Macquarie Street into Proctors Road, servicing the Dynnyrne area.

The initial fleet comprised of twenty double-decked trams, but the top deck was open-sided with only a roof. These trams stayed in operation until 1928 when the fleet was replaced with the more modern single deck trams, the first of which was introduced in 1906.

Remarkably, the Hobart tram network, in its sixty seven year history, had very few accidents, although there were reports of several double-deckers rolling over, only minor injuries were recorded. The worse accident came almost at the end of the system's history when, on the 29th April 1960, tram number 131 was struck by a truck near the intersection of Elizabeth and Warwick Streets. The tram's brakes were damaged in the accident and it began to roll backwards down the gradient of Elizabeth Street during peak hour traffic. Some passengers managed to jump clear, whilst others sought refuge under their seats.

Despite being dazed by the collision, tram conductor, Raymond Donoghue, stayed on board and without any concern for his own safety guided the passengers to the front of the vehicle, as it was rolling backwards. He also warned motorists by continually ringing the tram's bell, whilst all the time trying to apply the emergency brakes. It was all to no avail, however, the tram had reached an estimated speed of 40 to 50 miles an hour when it finally collided with another tram. Sadly Conductor Donoghue, the hero of the day, was killed instantly.

By 1955 the Government owned Metropolitan Transport Trust had taken over the Hobart tram-ways and in 1950 a decision was made to replace the trams with electric powered trolley busses. But it was another ten years before the trams were completely replaced, with the last tram running on the 21st October 1960. Their successor, the trolley bus, was much less successful, only lasting another eight years and being replaced with diesel powered busses in 1968.

There are few physical remains of the Hobart Tram-way still in existence today. The only remaining part of the rolling stock in original condition is one single deck, double bogie tram, Number 141, displayed at the Tasmanian Transport Museum at Glenorchy.

Whilst there have been a number of proposals put forward for tourists trams in Hobart over recent years, all have been rejected, which would indicate that Hobart trams will only ever be part of the City's history.



*Happy
Holidays!*

**ST MARYS OP-SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAYS
UNTIL NEXT YEAR.**

**WE ARE CLOSING ON THE 21ST
DECEMBER FOR A WELL EARNED
BREAK AND WILL RE=OPEN 11TH
JANUARY, 2011.**

Merry Christmas to all .

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Madam,

Have the residents of St Marys noticed the erection in progress in the middle of town? It's a mobile phone tower.

These towers have raised many questions the world over about public health especially when they are erected near recreation grounds, schools and residences.

(Just Google 'dangers of mobile phone towers' and see the results - many of which are researched by highly qualified and independent bodies and individuals.)

The emission of electromagnetic radiation and the health risk it poses has been questioned in many countries. Yet where do we have this tower? Right next to a golf course, a recreation and camping ground, a school (with children walking past daily) and many houses. In Avoca they placed theirs near the tip - not far enough away true but at least not as bad.

What research was made by those who allowed this? Or are they of the flat earth, climate denier mentality that says 'oh that's all alarmist rubbish' - thus avoiding the necessity of thinking. Surely harm minimization comes in to it or better be safe than sorry. Perhaps those who continued using asbestos after the alarm was raised were of the same school of thought.

Furthermore, what public consultation was there when this tower was proposed? And how much was the council paid to allow this tower to be placed right in town? And why was it not placed on farmland several kilometres away where it would have been equally as effective and unquestionably safer.

Well in 20 years time, or perhaps less, when there are cancer clusters developing in St Marys, many of those who allowed this tower to be built will probably not be with us so they will escape responsibility or litigation.

But what of those who now come into daily contact with electromagnetic radiation innocently oblivious to the possible dangers it poses?

Some answers please.

Frank Giles,

Seaview Farm.

First they ignore you,
Then they ridicule you,
Then they fight you, Then you win.
Gandhi.

Letter to the editor

We have been following the issue of Fee Simple with interest.

Early this year a mining company applied to the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources for an exploration licence in the St Marys/Gray area.

We submitted an objection using Fee Simple as our key point.

This reply was received November 3, 2010.

"EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION 12/2010 AT ST MARYS.

Further to my letter of 29 July 2010, you are advised that the applicant Avondale Resources Pty Ltd have considered all the issues involved with the application and have consequently withdrawn their exploration application EL 12/ 2010".

It was signed by the Manager Tenement Administration.

We would like to hear from other people who submitted objections to see their reasons for objecting.

As the exploration site had included St Marys School and the Recreation Ground, surely we were not the only ones concerned.

We would like to see Break O'Day Council hold a public meeting or public workshop to fully explain Fee Simple in layman's terms, and the practical and relevant application of Fee Simple within this municipality.

Beverley and Peter Rubenach.

Letter to the editor

Health Inspector,

Dear Sir,

I have been told by the building controller of work place standard the following.

That my home at 11 Nautilus Drive, St Helens is a potential for rising damp and mold which could become a health problem if not already so as my home has been rendered over the damp coarse layer, which is illegal also insufficient weep holes and air vents also have been told by building controller of workplace standards that ceiling fans from toilet, bathrooms, shower etc must be vented to outside also please answer this letter because if I do not get your opinion within 7 days I will consult my doctor, as I have a chronic heart condition and I have trouble getting air of night time and maybe this has something to do with it.

Also could you please tell me, if storm water going into storage tank from roof by way of underground stormwater pipes-charge system is water potable.

Thanking you,

Murray Holloway.

POST OFFICE NEWS

We have just received advice from Australia Post that the maximum dimensions for Christmas cards being sent overseas are as follows:

Length: 240mm
Width: 130mm
Thickness: 5mm
Weight: 20grams

Any cards exceeding these dimensions will be processed as Large Letters which will attract extra postage and may have extra charges levied at the receiving end.

In addition the minimum dimensions for overseas Christmas cards have been set at 138mm (L) by 88mm (W). Overseas postal authorities have advised that any cards under these dimensions may not be processed for delivery. Accordingly, while large cards may be impressive and small cards cute, they may attract additional charges or not be delivered at all.

Christmas Hours

St Marys Post Office will be closed on the following days over the Christmas/New Year period:

Monday 27 December

Tuesday 28 December

Friday 31 December

Monday 3 January 2011

Australia Post mail sorting centres will also be closed on these days so there will not be any mail deliveries.

Tuesday Mail Deliveries

The circumstances that led to delayed mail deliveries on Tuesdays have, for the moment, passed so there will be normal mail deliveries for the foreseeable future. Further advice will be issued should this situation change.

Parcels to USA

We have been advised that due to enhanced security procedures in USA, parcels delivery times will be delayed by up to 48 hours and there will be a \$9.00 surcharge (imposed by US Postal Authorities) per parcel (for parcels over 450gms). Anyone planning to send parcels to USA in the future should be aware of these requirements.

Letters to Santa

Once again Santa's Letter Box will be outside the Post Office for the next couple of weeks (courtesy of St Marys Lions Club) so children are invited to write to Santa and post their letters here. Please allow enough time for a reply before Christmas (please ensure name and address details are included).

Harry & Kerry,

St Marys Licensed Post Office.

WANTED

reliable young lady,
(14 -16 years)

to work over the summer break
at busy restaurant.

Ring or text 0437 436 555.

ST MARYS PACING CLUB INC. JANUARY 2011



Once again we are approaching our Annual Race Meeting. This will be the 125th year of racing, in some form, at St Marys. We hope to have seven or eight races this year, not like last year when we had races taken off us to boost up another club's programme.

We will have numerous competitions throughout the day. Lucky programme: \$100. Unplaced tote ticket. \$100.

Giveaway betting vouchers, both TAB and bookmakers. Prize draw with entry form in programme. Good prize.

Race Lady competition (run on cup runners. Each entry draws a horse) Sash and cash.

Sheep dog working ducks in enclosed yard; very entertaining. Bouncing castle & face painting for kids.

Jim Titley entertaining with his great singing and playing.

Lots of good food and refreshments available.

The club runs its own liquor bar, and depends largely on the profits from this to keep our race day going.

We would ask all people bringing their own liquor onto the ground, if they could bring less and patronise our bar more, thus helping us to keep our nose in front.

In fact, we run all stalls with the help of our wonderful voluntary workers.

If anyone has a couple of hours to spare on race day and prior, as there is so much to do to prepare, any help would be much appreciated.

Eric Bean, Secretary.



St Marys Market

Rain hail or shine the markets will be held on the 1st Saturday every month in the community hall 9am till 2pm.

New stall holders welcome

Phone Colin 6372 2707 or Sue 6372 2512



WHITE SANDS ESTATE is seeking expression of interest for a part time chef, minimum 20 hours.

We are also seeking casual wait staff and housekeepers.

All enquiries to **Alesha on 6372 2228**. Please email resume's to admin@white-sands.com.au

**“NICKED”
WATCH OUT FOR THE
“SHOE-NICKER”**

You would think it would be safe to wear your favourite pair of comfortable sandals to the beach.

But no, after leaving her shoes on the sand and enjoying a relaxing bare-foot stroll along the beach on a lovely day last week, one of our locals returned to find her sandals had disappeared, taken, but not by the rising tide.

Not comfortable getting home without them.



All these digital channels are available NOW in your area

For more information about digital TV and upgrading your antenna, contact your local antenna installer who has been endorsed under the Australian Government Antenna Installer Endorsement Scheme.

David Morris

Government Approved Antenna Installer No. 2316
mobile: 0402 969 393 email: david@delafrontera.com.au

NEXT ISSUE LAST FOR 2010
The last edition of this local paper will be on **December 16.**

The deadline for this edition is **December 14.**

Get your articles, stories, classifieds, ads, Christmas greetings etc in early to avoid disappointment.

The first edition for 2011 will be **February 10.**



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*gifts & cards
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www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

CORNWALL HISTORY WALK

The Society's final history walk for 2010 will be to the old coal mine workings at Cornwall.

It will be held on **Sunday the 5th December** meeting at the Purple Possum in Story Street, St Marys, at 10:00am, or Cornwall Park at 10:15am.

Everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy a BYO picnic lunch and learn the history of the township of Cornwall and the coal industry that made it all happen.

For more details phone Barry: 63725752, Darlene: 63722416, or Jim: 6372127

WANTED - EMPTY POT PLANT POTS .. ANY SIZE..
IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THEM, THIS MAD
KEEN GARDENER WILL APPRECIATE THEM ..
PLEASE PHONE 6372 2818
(will compensate for cost of call)
WITH THANKS

WANTED
WHEELBARROW IN GOOD CONDITION.
Ph: 0408 175 031.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting
will be held
in the Council Chambers, St Helens
on Tuesday 14 December 2010
commencing at 7.00pm.

ANNUAL REPORT 2009/2010

Copies of the 2009/2010 Annual Report will be available from 12.00pm Tuesday, 6 December 2010 at the Council Office, St Helens, alternatively you can contact the Executive Officer on 6376 7900 and request a copy to be mailed to you.

Council invites the community to submit comments on the Annual Report for discussion at the Annual General Meeting. Written submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216 and should arrive before 5.00pm on Friday 10 December 2010.

Old School Mates

Recently, old school mates Syd Munley and Ray Wright departed this life within a month of each other, at the ripe old age of 93.

I think they were born on the same day, sat together at school and grew up together.

Syd came to our house around the end of December for about the last 23 years. He loved the race meeting and would always go and have a talk to his old school chum.

Syd was Claire's last surviving uncle, and Ray was mine, as his wife Muriel was my Mum's sister.

Rest in Peace

Claire and Eric Bean.



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Treasures
Ornaments
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CORNWALL 7215
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42 Main St. St Marys Ph: 6372 2684

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- DISNEY BON BONS from \$6.95
- HEAPS OF GIFT IDEAS

Locally grown SEEDLINGS
From only \$2.
Peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes...

BE QUICK.

NOW OPEN SUNDAYS
Come in for
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**STRAWBERRY JELLY
IS CLOSING IN FEBRUARY.**

I'D LIKE TO SAY A
HUGE HEARTFELT THANK YOU,
TO ALL THE WONDERFUL

PEOPLE THAT HAVE
SUPPORTED ME.

IT'S BEEN A
FANTASTIC JOURNEY.

THANKS AGAIN,
KELLY.

CALTEX ST MARYS MECHANICAL REPAIRS & SERVICE

PH: 6372 2335

41 Main St. St Marys Tas 7215

Fax: 6372 2822

Mob: 0419 503 109

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild and Men's' Shed

Next market will be held on the
18th December

The last market before Christmas

***Where* : THE ST MARY'S HALL**

**Cost: \$10 per site, this includes your
membership to the Guild.
(As an ordinary member)**

Contact: Reon or Wendy on 6372 2094

Stall holders wanted

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE.

**Caution entering!
Our Christmas cakes
are running out the
door!**

If you won't have time to bake your own Christmas cake, don't despair. Purple Possum has lots of Christmas cakes, all ready to go – and they are the real, old-fashioned Christmas cakes just like you or your Mum would make. Purple Possum's Christmas cakes are full of fruit, rich and delicious and you can choose from a range of sizes to suit your family. And they don't cost a fortune – a 1kg cake is yours for \$14 – a 1.2kg cake is \$17.50 – a 1.5kg cake is \$21 – a 2kg beauty is only \$28 and even larger sizes are available. But they're running out the door – so hurry!

Purple Possum

Wholefoods & Café

5 Story Street St Marys. Phone 6372 2655.

Open seven days – indoors and garden

The Say Cagerattler

I've commented already this year on a related subject. This time it's about the product. I refer to our water and it would be good to get some technical answers from Ben Lomond Water if they could help.

Just last week I was helping put down a renovated section of lawn at work. After we'd finished sowing the seed and fertilizer it was time to dampen the new soil. One of my workmates doesn't live in St. Marys and soon after we began using the hose he commented, "Gee there is a strong chlorine smell". He was of course referring to the water coming directly from the hose going onto the ground. He was right though, and the other two of us agreed it was very strong. I suppose that under normal circumstances we become a little desensitized to our water by using it every day, but here and there when it becomes particularly noticeable it makes you consider the long term effects of chlorinated/treated water on you.

I seem to have to replace my kettle frequently also, and you wonder what effect strongly treated water has on hot water cylinders and the like over time.

I appreciate that the authorities feel that additives are a must and I suppose they are, but there are questions we perhaps need to know in regard to how the water is tested and certified for general use. With all chemicals there are safe levels and for whatever of these are added to our water, is there a way we can easily find out what they are at any given time? This would be good to know because undoubtedly everyone's tolerances aren't the same. Is there anyone who can publicly answer these sorts of queries for us. That on it's own would be a good thing for everyone. For most it's the only water we have and the stuff we have to pay for so we should be able to get answers on these and other questions.

To the respondent last issue: I wish she read my final comment on the parking issue a few weeks back. No further comment on this until something ever gets decided on parking. Otherwise her breath will be "baited" for a very long time.

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary

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Thank you to **Michael Scott** who chauffeured members to the DIY Woodworking display at the Silverdome in the community bus. It was an enjoyable day to network, swap ideas and marvel at some of the interesting projects produced by our up and coming design students.

The Guild would also like to express their gratitude to **Sue Nelson** who placed our market signs out for us on the day. Although, there was a fair amount happening on our particular day, marketeers stated that they had fared quite well with a consistent flow of people.

Many thanks to **Sister Lorraine** who informed people at her fair to venture down to the hall and browse the Guild's market. It was reciprocal on our part as well.

The Guild's last meeting was our final one for this year and will commence again on the last Saturday of the month in January.

Other important dates are the **5th December**, our planned trip to Cranbrook craft fair and an invitation from Bridport Woodworkers to their annual event on the **13th February**.

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 complement 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 per site. This covers your membership to the Guild (as an ordinary member) Please ring Wendy or Reon 6372 2094.

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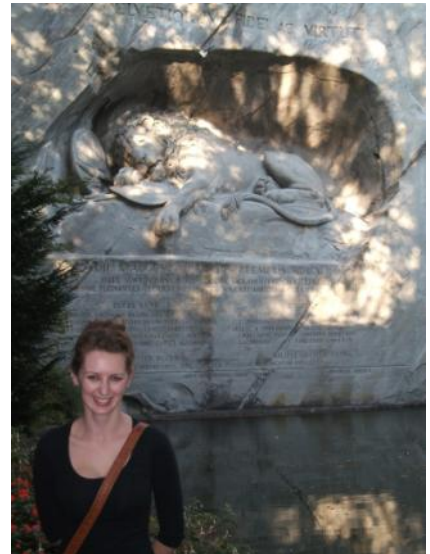
Lauren Quinn has spent the last four years in Hobart, studying a combined Bachelor of Arts/Law degree. Earlier this year she was given the opportunity to study a semester of Law abroad at the University of Lucerne in Switzerland. This is a brief description of a St Marys-raised girl's first time out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

After Paris, we caught a 5-hour train from the intimidating train station we arrived at previously, and crossed the French border into Switzerland. The scenery seems to change immediately - Switzerland is just as beautiful as the pictures. All the cows have cowbells, the rolling green hills that go for miles, the little Swiss chalets, with the snowy Alps in the distance. When we arrived in Lucerne/Luzern (English/German) we discovered hundreds of people's bicycles parked around the city - some of them weren't even chained up.

The next thing I noticed was that the buses and trains are very easy to fare-evade on - you don't buy a ticket on the bus, you just hop on. You're supposed to validate your ticket before you get on the bus, but with the signs being in German we didn't quite realise this. There are fines of 80 Swiss Francs (approx \$90) if you get caught, and my two friends Kim and Michael got caught by really intimidating ticket conductors wearing berets and guns, so none of us are ever fare evading again! After this, on a city train into Lucerne city I put my sore feet on the seat without thinking. The ticket conductor came along, and I thought I was about to cop a fine (as what seems to occur regularly on the Melbourne commuter trains). However, the conductor told me firmly that I shouldn't put my shoes on the seat - but if I wanted to put my feet up on the seat, I should take my shoes off or lay down newspaper before I do!

There are dogs everywhere. Not strays, but pets. None seem to be on leashes, they just wander around the city happily after their owners. No one minds when people bring their dogs onto buses, trains, even shopping centres. I saw a girl in H&M (similar to Sportsgirl) looking at clothes while her little Terrier trotted along behind her around the store. It's great! I commented about this to Kim's Swiss housemates, who were astounded that dogs usually have to be on leashes in Australia, and cannot go into shops and on public transport. They just looked surprised and commented that Australia has too many laws!

All the major supermarkets close at 6pm on weeknights and don't open on Sundays. Most services, such as post offices and banks close from 12pm-1.30pm for lunch every weekday, which is a little frustrating. When you can actually get to a supermarket, the groceries are reasonably priced, but meat is ridiculously expensive. Chicken breast is approx \$25 per kilo. Pork fillet is approx \$55 per kilo. I was too scared to look at the price of scotch fillet steak! It looks as though I'll be involuntarily turning vegetarian for the next few months... It was a bit difficult to find out which meat was which, as pork here is called "schwein" in German, chicken is "poulet" and beef is "rind". I kept seeing shelves of "rind" and dismissed it, thinking it was (really expensive) animal skin, as in the English translation, until I started noticing the cuts of meat looked very beef-ish. They also sell horse meat too (I didn't realise until I noticed a picture of a horse on the packet of steak!) I'm a bit too scared to try it, despite it being cheaper than beef...



Lauren's story continues and concludes on the next page...

Lauren's adventures continued...

Where I'm living in my student accommodation is quite alright, although the scenery isn't much. It's in an industrial area, just outside the city of Lucerne. I'm right across the road from (an expensive) McDonalds, and the bus stops and train stations are right outside my door. Even though it's not looking out onto the Swiss Alps or anything (if you walk 100m down the road, you can see them!), it's nice to be this close to amenities for once in my life.

You can also drink alcohol legally in the street here, which is an eye-opener. We met some lovely Swiss girls, who took us out nightclubbing the first weekend we were in Lucerne. We bought alcohol from Coop (one of the major supermarkets) and went and sat on some steps in the Old City of Lucerne (the historic, tourist part of Lucerne) to drink our flavoured vodka liqueur stuff. Kim and I freaked out when a police car stopped and talked to the Swiss girls in German, as we thought we were going to get into trouble for drinking in public. It turns out the police were just reminding us to clean up after ourselves, and telling us to have a good night!

Switzerland is apparently the safest country in the world, after Japan. I mean, there are the occasional creepy people, and the usual one or two drunken men in the bus mall during the middle of the day, but that's pretty common in most Western cities worldwide.


Switzerland is an amazingly clean, efficient country. There are both trains and buses that run every 10 minutes past my door, people voluntarily separate all their recyclables and take them in to the local recycling plant to be processed. Not just drop them all in the recycling bin, but actually separate all the cans from the boxes and cartons. The other day we were walking through the main Lucerne bus mall and saw two drunken men having an argument. One threw his can of beer on the ground and stormed off, only to come back 10 seconds later and pick up his beer can and put it in the bin!

A regular method of greeting here is kissing on the cheek. All the young people do it too, it's quite lovely! You air-kiss to the right, then to the left, then to the right again. I've never seen two guys doing it as a greeting, but guys do it to girls, and girls do it to each other too. It's a really lovely thing that I wish we had at home. Another thing I wish we had at home is intermissions for films at the cinema! It's quite nice to get a 5 minute break from a lengthy movie.

Another strange custom is the habit of knocking on the desks after a lecture. Apparently it's a "German" thing. If the class deems the teacher as taking a good class, they'll all rap their knuckles on the table in appreciation. It's like clapping, I guess, but more subtle. The Law school at the University of Lucerne, where I'm doing my exchange semester, is regarded as one of the best in Switzerland, Germany and Austria, which is maybe why the lecturers generate so much respect from their students. We're finding it a lot easier than our studies in Hobart though, and we only have classes for at least 2 days per week! Luckily Lucerne is in the heart of Europe and you can be in Milan, Italy in 3.5 hours, Paris in 5, Munich, Germany in 5 and Salzburg, Austria in 6 hours (by train).

I've settled in quite nicely to the Swiss way of life, and am really enjoying it. I am learning a little German, but luckily most people can speak a little English (but you have to convince most to speak it, as they are generally too shy to speak it because they are afraid of getting their words wrong!) The weather is turning colder and everyone is waiting for the first snow of the winter. It's going to be lovely to have a white Christmas for once. I return home at the end of January, and everyone tells me that Tasmania is still fairly the same as when I left in August! This experience is one that I'll always hold dear. I hope you've enjoyed reading my ramblings as much as I've enjoyed writing them, and I urge everyone to visit these spectacular places. It's a life-changing experience.

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DELIBERATIONS

By Charles Trollope

For many years there has been whispered talk of a "New World Order", a plan for "Centralised Control" through a "One World Government". As we approach the designated time for its inception (2012), people are starting to realize that all is not well in our society and that we are, by many acts of gradualism losing our "Constitutional Rights" that we assumed were safeguarded by Queen Elizabeth II in the "Coronation Oath".

We the people, have let the power slip from our grasp and if we want to get it back and have a fairer deal, it will take a lot of hard grunt to reverse the situation and bring matters back to the way that they used to be and were designed to be when our "Founding Fathers" put together our Constitution in 1901.

Government at all levels has become a branch of "Big Business" who set the agenda for what can be discussed and altered and what is not even allowed to be mentioned. I have personally found that I am restricted from expressing my views on Talk Back Radio or in Main Stream papers on a number of subjects. To name a few:- Medical cures that work, Government corruption, and what really happened at Port Arthur which is a very touchy subject!!!

Queensland was recently disenfranchised of its Constitutional Rights whilst the people were asleep or watching the footy. How strange that apparently nobody noticed! A number of inconspicuous changes over a number of years when seen together show a vivid picture of ongoing deceit and betrayal perpetrated by the various lawmakers and so called "Guardians of our Rights".

Here is the plan of deception so far:-

1. In 1973, the Whitlam Government brought in the "Queen of Australia" through the adoption of The Royal and Parliamentary Titles Act of 1927.

2. This removed Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Assigns as enshrined in the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (UK) 1900 and replaced the Crown with the "Queen of Australia" as a Queen in title only.

3. On the 19 December 1973, the Whitlam Government also removed the Great Seal of Britain from use and replaced it with the Great Seal of Australia.

4. In 1986, Bob Hawke brought in the Australia Act. So we now have the Constitution of the new Parliament of Australia instead of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution of 1900 of the People.

5. This act removed the ability of the UK Parliament to make laws for Australia, making Britain a **Foreign Country**. This was defined in the High Court in the case of Sue v Hill 1999. During the 1990s all important and relevant Acts were changed and framed, but were adjourned without a definite date of printing. In January 1998, the Queensland National Party documented a move to place the Queensland Governor in the Government as a Parliamentary Secretary under the Queensland Constitution 1867 (Parliamentary Secretaries) Act in the State of Queensland 1996 which became official on January 29 1999, the same day that the Queensland Constitution 1867 was reprinted. Thus **The Governor was no longer a sworn representative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, but a Public Servant of the Queensland Government**. He was still using the Public Seal of the State on behalf of the Premier and Parliament of Queensland and maintained the appearance of the Governor to the Sovereign People of the State. In December 2001, the "**Queensland Constitution 2001**" came into being. On this day, this Act became the "**Fundamental Law of Queensland**". On the 7 June 2002, all of the framed Acts were reprinted and became law.

Queensland then became, at the completion of these matters, without the assent of any of the laws by The Crown or Her Representative, an "**Independent Sovereign State**" and fractured the Common Law and the Separation of Power in that state.

On 15 July 2002, The Corporations Act 1990 Reprint No 3 created in Queensland a "**Corporate Government**".

The State of Queensland Australia is now registered with the US Securities and Exchange Commissions under No 0001244818.

The Queensland Treasury Corporation is now registered under 0000852555.

The Old Crowns Land Act (Qld) was converted to the Land Act 1994 (Qld), and at section 4 (1) the Land Administration Commission was renamed "**The Brigalow Corporation**". The Land Act 1994- Reprint No 10C, Part 7A, Section 506C quite clearly states that the "**Brigalow Corporation now represents The Crown**". Subsequently, the Beattie Government administrations had **reworked backwards** every piece of Federal and State legislation, removing any connection to or mention of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, British Law and the Royal Seal of England. These Acts were then **reworked forwards**, replacing the removed elements with the "**Queen of Australia**" (as created by the Whitlam Government in 1973) and the Great Seal of Queensland culminating in the legislation in those acts being "**governed**" by the Government of those Seals, and not the Government of the Commonwealth of Constitution of 1900.

The Australian Waste Lands Act of 1855 was reprinted in 1996 under the Seal of Queensland and because the "Queen of Australia" was now sealed with the Seal of Queensland, this effectively created a "**Queensland Ownership**" of all Crown land in Australia. And as the introduction of the Corporations Act 1900 Reprint No 3 had created a **Corporate government**, this effectively meant that all Crown land "ownership" was now under the control of the Queensland Corporation known as the **Brigalow Corporation!!!**

More on this subject to follow in the next issue.

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Councillor's Corner

This article by Cllr Johns

I have read, with interest the articles of Mr. Trollope about fee simple and his opinion of the legal standing of Councils.

In my opinion and through research the following facts have emerged. I will not quote the entire sections, Acts and laws but put it into simple language. As the Mayor is the spokesperson of the Council, and if you have any further questions I suggest that you contact him.

First: - What is a constitution?

The term refers specifically to a constitution defining the fundamental political principles, and establishing the structure, procedures, powers and duties, of a government.

Simple enough.

Constitution Act 1855 (Tas)

The State of Tasmania established its own constitution in 1855 and this was approved by Royal Assent, rather than being assented to by the Governor.

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Established 1 January 1863, under The Rural Municipalities Act 21 Vict. No.50 1858, Proclamation 5 Jan 1863 (HTG 6 Jan 1863) amalgamated with Portland Council 2nd April 1993. As part of the reorganisation of local government in Tasmania, part of Fingal was amalgamated with Portland to form the new municipality of Break O'Day and the remainder was amalgamated with other Councils.

Please note **established 1863**.

The Constitution of Australia (1901)

This Constitution was approved in referendums held over 1898–1900 by the people of the Australian colonies, and the approved draft was enacted as a section of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 (Imp), an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Under the Australian Constitution, Tasmania gave certain legislative and judicial powers to the Commonwealth, but retained complete independence in all other areas.

Section

106:- of the Aust Constitution gave each State the right to continue to have their own constitution.

108:- Every law in force in a Colony which has become or becomes a State shall continue in force in that State.

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- 2] Benefits of quality customer service and the effect of poor customer service.
- 3] What do successful businesses do?
- 4] Understanding customer's expectations, needs and wants
- 5] What do customers want from a business?
- 6] What are the responsibilities of a customer service person?
- 7] Personal communication skills required of a customer service person
- 8] Why do customers complain?
- 9] Developing a quality customer service culture in your business
- 10] Handling difficult customers

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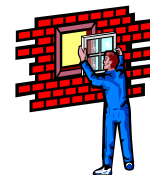
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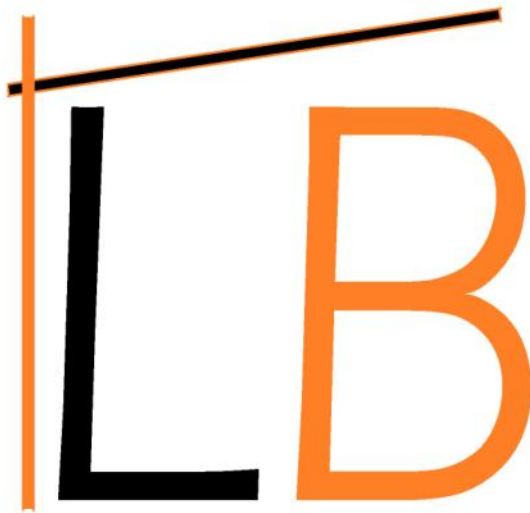
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Thursday 9th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday 10th	Pam Gillies	
MOW Contact		Phone: 0488 384 344
Monday 13th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 14th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 15th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday 16th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday 17th	Hannah Rubenach	Neighbourhood House

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 L/W 6.00pm
Bicheno L/W 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Mangana 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

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Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays
Fingal: 3pm 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
St Marys Every Sunday
10am
Pyengana: Kids Church,
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.
Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

Break O'Day Uniting Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

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Break O'Day Anglican Christmas Service times for 2010

11th Dec: Carols on the Foreshore with the
Australian Army Band

21st Dec: 7.30pm St Helens Nine Lessons
& Carols

7.30pm Pyengana Christmas Service

24th Dec: 11.15pm Midnight service @ St Helens

25th Dec: 9am St Helens & St Marys
Christmas Family Service

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

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Merry Christmas to all

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November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Dec ♡ 6-7 Transition Parent Session ♡ Youth Issues Workshop	2 Dec ♡ Prep-6 Excursion to Launceston ♡ Final Launching into Learning ♡ Final Stepping Stones	3 Dec ♡ State Athletics ♡ Student Banking Day
6 Dec ♡ Grade 9/10 Exams	7 Dec ♡ Grade 9/10 Exams ♡ Student Banking Day – LAST ONE FOR YEAR ♡ Fingal Primary School Presentation Afternoon	8 Dec ♡ Grade 10 Leavers Dinner - 6pm White Sands Estate.	9 Dec ♡ Reports to parents ♡ Prize Selections	10 Dec ♡ PRESENTATION DAY
13 Dec ♡ Grade 10 Camp	14 Dec ♡ Grade 10 Camp	15 Dec ♡ Grade 10 Camp	16 Dec ♡ Grade 10 Leavers Assembly - 2pm in Hall ♡ Last Day for students ♡ Final Newsletter	17 Dec ♡ Last Day for Staff

Above calendar is correct at time of printing
 For regular updates and other information please go to the school website:-

www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys

Swimming and Water Safety 2010

St Marys and Fingal Swimming and Water Safety Program was a great success despite the best efforts of the weather to make it unpleasant - especially for Mrs Fyle and Mrs Carins.

We had every weather condition imaginable over the 10 days but apart from one slight glitch, Mr McGiveron had the pool in tip-top shape and swimmers were able to achieve some wonderful results.

There were many WOW! occasions where fantastic efforts were rewarded with feelings of accomplishment and pride.



Polytechnic FREE Pre-Apprenticeship Programs 2010/2011

In late 2010 and early 2011, free trade training will be available at the Polytechnic under the Australian Government's KickStart's initiative.

The Polytechnic's KickStart program will provide:

- Practical skills
- Exposure to at least two trade areas
- Work placements
- Support in gaining the literacy and numeracy skills required for your chosen trade

Who can enrol

KickStart programs are open to people with an interest in a career in a trade area. Places are available to both young people who have completed year 10 and mature aged people.

The program

Kickstart programs are 12 to 15 weeks in duration and are generally in two stages:

Stage 1 - Career Select: practical workshops in a range of trades (up to 2 to 4 weeks) designed to help you select a trade career which matches your interests and aptitude. Move from this stage into *Career Commence*.

Stage 2 - Career Commence: 12 - 15 weeks training in your chosen trade including work placements. Polytechnic staff will work with you and local employers to ensure your experience off campus is positive and rewarding.

The Polytechnic Kick Start program areas are:

- Automotive
- Metals
- Electrotechnology
- Bricklaying
- Plumbing
- Painting & Decorating
- Wall & Ceiling Lining (Plastering)
- Construction
- Agriculture/Horticulture/Conservation and Land Management broad pre-apprenticeship
- SIT20307 Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Register today - Places will fill quickly.

Call **1300 655 307** or email kickstart@polytechnic.tas.edu.au

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St Marys District High School

Presentation Day 2010

The Staff and Students,
of St Marys District High School

Invites you

to join us as we celebrate
the achievements of our students
on Presentation Day,
followed by afternoon tea.

Venue: St Marys District High School - Gymnasium
13, Gray Road St Marys

Date: Friday 10th December 2010

Time: 1.00pm

RSVP: Friday 19th November, 2010

Reply to: 03 637 23900

Department of Education





ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Jenny Conway- 1st-3rd Dec

Dr Libby Reeckman- 1st & 2nd Dec

**Dr Libby Reeckman
Women's Health Clinic- 3rd Dec**

Dr Karen O'Brien- 6th- 10 Dec

Dr Jenny Conway- 13th Dec- 22nd Dec

The Doctors Christmas/ New Year Roster will be published in the next edition of the Valley Voice.

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.

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PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS

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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.

The St Marys Day Centre will finish on Wednesday 15th Dec 2010 for the Christmas Break and will recommence on Wednesday 2/2/2011. For further details please phone Hayley on 6372 2111.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 1st Dec **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111— Outing
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 2nd Dec **Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- 3rd Dec **Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Hannah Rubenach.
- 5th Dec **New Image Photographers-** Nicola 1800 777 443
- 6th Dec **New Image Photographers-** Nicola 1800 777 443
- 7th Dec **Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 8th Dec **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111. Christmas Luncheon
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 9th Dec **Eyelines-** For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- 10th Dec **Diabetes Educator (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Dietician (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Hannah Rubenach.
- 13th Dec **Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 14th Dec **Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.** At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- 15th Dec **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111. Break-up Day 2010!
- Podiatry-** Lightfoot Podiatry with Perry Daly. For appointment please phone 6331 5968
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral



DECEMBER 2010– JANUARY 2011

EQUIPMENT AMNESTY

Do the old pair of crutches in the spare room belong to you?

Do you still have Nan's over toilet frame in the bathroom?

Do you 'really' need Pop's pick up stick?

Did you just forget to return a piece of equipment?

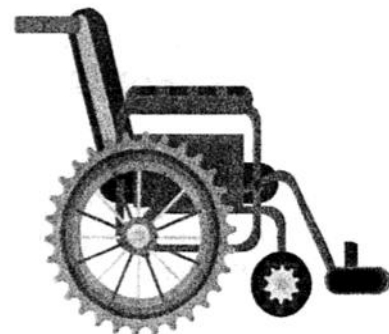
Now is the time to return them!

During the months on December 2010 and January 2011 the St Marys Community Health Centre is having an Amnesty on *ALL* Equipment loans.

If you have loaned an item from the **St Marys Health Centre** or the **Northern Equipment Scheme** and haven't returned it (when you finished with it) then during December 2010 and January 2011 you can return these items to the St Marys Community Health Centre— **NO QUESTIONED ASKED!**

These pieces of equipment are vital in the provision of medical services in our area and may save you a trip to Launceston for equipment loans!

For further details or to make arrangements
To drop larger equipment items off
please phone the Health Centre on 6372 2111



Fingal Primary School News



Fingal School Association Fair 25th November 2010

On Thursday the 25th November Fingal Primary School Association held a Mini Fair to open the Mosaics that the Grade 5/6 Students had created. The students in all classes had worked on creating things to sell at the fair. A bus load of students from St Marys District High School came along to support our school. It was wonderful to see the Fingal and St Marys community get behind this fundraising idea. Fun was had by all. Thank you for your support.



Joel Cox and Alex Johns
and Kurtis Tuck.



Chelsea Lohrey and
Catherine Bean.



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Mark Death and
Aaron Rush.

Calendar of Events - November/December

29th K-P-1-2 Swimming	30th 2011 Kinder Orientation Karen Bramich here for PE	1st K-P-1-2 Swimming	2nd Whole School Aquatic Centre with St Marys Students	3rd Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m.
6th Justin here For Music School Association Meeting 6.00p.m.	7th Presentation Day 1.00p.m. Karen Bramich here for PE	8th	9th Student Reports Home to Parents	10th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m. St Marys Presentation Day

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Over the past two weeks we've had a good win and an understandable loss in East Coast Bowls in the men's comp. A 12-2 win against Scamander was great considering how many players were unavailable which is happening too often unfortunately. The spirit from those playing though is great and to see so many juniors taking part these days. This could be a real boon for the club in coming years. A special mention to Chris Davern whose rinks big win set up the victory and to Kodie Donald who has lost only one game out of 6 played so far this year. Another highlight of the win is to see Nathan Dawson's quick improvement and he will soon become a solid player.

Last weekend we were again very short of players against a very good visiting Swansea side and we were beaten 10-4. Fantastic to see John Vincent back from interstate. His rink was 19-3 down at one stage but came back brilliantly to win by one shot. Thanks again to Chris Davern for helping out again to give us enough to play. Equally great was to see Liam Davern play his first ever game with his Dad and Grandad Pete and get a win first up. Well done Liam. Also again to Kodie.. His form was awesome and almost single handedly won the rink. This rink won by a shot also. This was a rink of three winning against four which doesn't happen a lot.

In the women's game St Marys went down by a few shots against Swansea, winning on one rink .Liz Davern's team had a solid win. Also welcome to new bowler Sharon Brandon to the side. Good to see new players.

To golf and comps are still ticking over at the moment. Small fields but still ticking over. That's important.. Also don't forget this week coming with the Harwood Plumbing Services St Marys Tournament.. We thank Russell and Bobbie for their kind donation of this day and it deserves a lot of support. Hopefully they will get it. Entries can be made to Barry Harrison, Col Payne, Bobbie Harwood or just on the day. Good luck to all.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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Jamie Haas: 6372 2088



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Sat 8am 12 noon

This week's specials.

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IGA chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg
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Round steak	\$ 8.99kg

From the freezer

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Next week's specials.

From the butchery

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Marinated roasts	\$11.99kg
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Instore

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Airwick 4 in 1 aerosol 175g
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YES, IT'S GETTING TOWARDS
 THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN



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 turkeys, ducks, chickens & prawns.*

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