



# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **Greater Esk Tourism Proposes a new Break O'Day National Park**

As an outcome of The Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Tasmania, signed on 7 August 2011, 430,000 hectares of native forests were placed into Informal Reserves. Greater Esk Tourism Inc. has responded with a proposal to create a single National Park by combining the new Informal Reserves with the existing State Reserves that surround St Marys.

The name of the proposed National Park was derived from the Break O'Day River, its catchment and headwaters which constitute at least half of the area of the combined Park which forms a horseshoe shape of the western and southern slopes of the mountains around St Marys.

The proposed Break O' Day National Park covers around 11,664 hectares of public land, including seven existing reserves under the Nature Conservation Act and the Forestry Act. This area contains outstanding biodiversity values and landscapes and is home to a wide range of environmental variation from near-coastal to elevated peaks.

The proposal, which has been submitted to the State and Federal Governments and to the Verification Group led by Professor Jonathan West comprises of three general principles:

1. That the Informal Reserves surrounding the town of St Marys, together with existing state and forestry reserves, be permanently protected with the status of a National Park and that this park be called the Break O'Day National Park;
2. That the Break O'Day National Park be administered by a Conservation Management Trust (CMT). This would be an incorporated not-for-profit body comprising of community representatives drawn from conservation groups in the area, a Parks and Wildlife Services representative and local business people. The Conservation Management Trust would oversee the management plan and propose regulations relating to the overall management of the Park. The CMT would administer a bank account, budget, hire staff and manage visitors and volunteers. Through this mechanism the local community would be directly involved in the management of the park and the promotion of the area.
- 3 That the initial establishment costs for the Break O'Day National Park be assessed and identified through a process of working in conjunction with the Commonwealth Government's Regional Development Australia. This is a place-based project and comes under Regional Development Australia's plans for economic diversification.

**For a copy of the submission and boundary maps please contact Greater Esk Tourism's President Peter Troode on**

**6372 2783 or 0412 425 666**

*Photo courtesy Peter Troode*



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday October 4, 2011**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilbury@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**)

**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.**

Meeting dates for **Friends of St. Helens History Room & Museum for 2011.**

**Executive Meeting Dates:** 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011

**General Meeting Dates:** 22/08/2011- (AGM) 28/11/2011  
Contact the Centre at **6376 1744.**

**Break O'Day Regional Arts** - General meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4.30 p.m. at the e.ScApe Cafe. All welcome. Inquiries to Rod **6372 2444.**

**Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** meets @ 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Cornwall Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend. Wendy Dawson (secretary) **6372 2722.**

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

**St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)** To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of the living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens  
Anne or John **6376 4270** or Rose **6376 3335.**

**St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Friday 8pm Weekly. Holy Trinity. Mick & Shirli: **6372 2909.**

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**Are you aged 50 years or over?**

**Would you like to have basic computer skills?**

**Would you like to enhance the skills you have?**

**Would you like to email, surf the net, pay bills online, or simply play computer games?**

**Would you like advice in purchasing a computer for around \$300?**

**If your answer is yes to any of these questions then come into the St Marys Online Access Centre at 23b, Main St, St Marys and talk to one of the friendly volunteers.**

**For everyone over 50 it is all free**

### MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening every month.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

Starting time will be 6.00 pm. BYO meat and drinks for a BBQ. All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call André or Kate on 6374 2212

**The Break O' Day Stitchers** meets each Friday in the Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and participants are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they may choose. The choice of projects to work on is also optional - either to bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.



### Spring has Sprung.

Get it together and get together on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> for a dinner of Delight and a really great night.

Yes we are doing it again, come join your neighbors at 5.30pm and make your tummy sing!

Find your seat at the Anglican Church, tuck your Napkin in and get stuck in!

Cost

NUFFINGK! You don't even have to wash up!

BUT

you must **RSVP**

Juanita 63722952 - Barbara 63722428

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

# Classifieds

## For sale

**Aquarium** 500lt, cabinet, hood, sump box, inverter, lights, canister, filter, many extras. Comes with adult Oscar, heaters. \$850. **Ph: 6377 1156.**

**Holden Rodeo 1 tonne ute**, metal tray and side gates. Isuzu motor. Reg December. Recently passed 2 states inspections no problems. 1989. Air cond. \$2990. **Ph:6377 1156.**

**SUN ROOF \$40.** Ph: 0412 803 027.

**Fisher & Paykel 160 Litre Chest Freezer.** Bought in 2008 and in "immaculate as new" condition. Has internal basket and manual. \$260. **Ph: 6374 2325.**

**New Chains to suit 20 inch bar-** 72 drive link \$20.00 each . **X 2 Goats-** 1 Male and 1 Female (male fixed) young goats \$ 30.00 each or both for \$50. **Ph: 0407 908 058.**

**DR 350 Dual Sports Suzuki Motor Bike.** Electric start, L approved, registered. \$1,700.ono. **Ph: 0459 158 675.**

**Dark green 1996 VS Commodore wagon.** Damaged front, unregistered. Good motor & auto transmission. 200,000kms. \$600. neg. **Ph: 6372 2657.**

**Dunlop road gripper 7.50R 16" tyres.** 1 new, 3 x used, still good tread. Bargain 100 lot. **Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.**

**1, near new condition, electric recliner chair.** Bottle green colour. Cost over \$1000. sell for \$250. **Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.**

**Mitsubishi Galant GSR 1990.** 320000 km, burgundy colour, just serviced, excellent cond, 5 months reg \$1200. **Ph: 0427 885 242 or 6372 2200.**

**Orange Brand Pressure Pump,** Model HT200, Turbopack, very good condition \$100 or near offer. **Ph: 6372 2412.**

**Computer unit on castors 5' x 3'w.** \$150. **Computer, keyboard, Benq screen, mouse etc.** Under offers. **Dressing table** with oval mirror. \$159. **Ph: 0419 946 849.**

**Coffee table/chest** (900l x 500w x 500h) Ex con. \$110. **Samsung DVD player.** Ex con. \$45. **20cm cast/enamel skillet.** As new. \$20. **35cm cast iron camping wok.** \$20. **Navman GPS** "no further use". As new. \$50. Contact Karen Polden. **Ph: 6372 2438 or 0439 333 398.**

**Tempur memory foam double bed mattress.** AS NEW. Paid \$2,700. Sell \$1,500. ono. **Ph: Kate -6372 2489.**

**Drinks/glass cabinet,** teak veneer. 5' 10" high x 5'4" wide. 3 drawers & cupboards at bottom. \$120. ono. **Ph: 6372 2223.**

**Golden Retriever puppies,** 5 female, 3 male. Wormed and vaccinated. Ready mid September. \$700 each. **Ph: 6372 5062.**

**4WD wheel and tyre,** Trailmark radial APR on Sunraysia rim. Brand new, unused. 30 x 9.5 x 15. \$150. **Ph: 6372 2813.**

## WANTED

Bows Arrows and any Archery paraphernalia and supplies for young archers with very little pocket money. Also empty wool bales or large feed bags that can be stuffed for soft targets.

**Please call 0412 803 027.**

## WANTED

Quiet, older horse / pony 14 - 15hh for occasional beginner rider. Ph:6372 2059.

## WANTED TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR  
DVDs & CDs  
(NO FLASHBACK OR PAYLESS)

**PH: 0400 099 512**

## WANTED

1 YOUNG MALE PEACOCK

**PH: 6372 2762**

**GLASS DISPLAY CASE WANTED** - please contact Rita at Gone Rustic on 6372 2724 (Tues - Sat, 10-4)

## WANTED TO BUY

SECONDHAND BRICKS

**PH: 6372 2012**

## WANTED

SOMEONE TO CROCHET A  
SHORT SLEEVED CARDIGAN

**PH: 6372 2756.**

## Stuff Wanted

Any timbers suitable for making some old barn doors [macrocarpa etc]...also if you know of anyone who likes making doors give me ring on **0407 176 775**

## GIVE AWAY

SECOND ROOFING IRON.  
MUST ALSO TAKE RUBBISH. **Ph: 6372 2251**

**"Moo-Poo".** Finely screened. Any quantity. See Norm. **Ph: 6372 2380.**

**Frozen blueberries** - \$11 kilo **Phone 6372 2341.**

**Garden mulch. Large square bales of straw.**

**Free delivery in St Marys area.**  
**Ph: Mark or Alana: 63722145.**

**Small square bales of garden mulch \$5.**  
**Small bales of grass & clover hay. \$5. (undercover)**  
**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.**

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## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

*St Marys Association  
for Community Development Inc.  
is putting together a calendar of events  
for the Fingal Valley.*

*The idea is that community groups can know what  
the other groups are doing throughout the  
year and organise their particular event on a date  
of their own which does not clash.*

*If you have something planned over the  
next year please contact the  
Association at the St Marys Online  
Access Centre*

**Phone: 63722005, or email:  
stmarys@tco.asn.au**



[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)

*The St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc  
have decided at this time to postpone their bi-monthly  
field days and walks.*

*We apologised for this, but unfortunately current  
circumstances just do not allow it to happen.*

*We would, however, like to thank all those wonderful folk  
who have supported us on the walks over the past couple of  
years and we can only hope that some time down the track  
they will return in some form.*

**FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC**  
Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September 2011, 6pm for 7pm start, at the Woodworkers  
Guild at St Marys (behind railway station).  
Nomination forms are available from the Office, or via  
e-mail: [Louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au](mailto:Louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au).  
L. Rhodes,  
Public Officer.

**THE BREAKO'DAY WOODCRAFT GUILD  
AND MENS SHED WILL BE HOLDING ITS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2011  
AT THE OLD RAILWAY GOODS SHED  
TO COMMENCE AT 2PM.**

*Never test the depth of the water  
with both feet.*

## Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

AVOCA - ROYAL GEORGE - ROSSARDEN - FINGAL - MANGANA - MATHINNA - UPPERESK - CORNWALL - ST MARYS

### GREATER ESK TOURISM

GET TOURISM ... meets the second Monday of each  
month unless otherwise notified.

WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

All WELCOME.

*Enquiries to the president on 63722783.*

## Bicheno Indoor Market

**When:** every last Sunday of the month  
until end November 2011.

**Where:** Bicheno War Memorial Hall  
9am – 1pm

*Hot Foods – come and enjoy breakfast,  
morning tea or lunch.*

**Variety of Stalls**



### Sunday Market

*Happening :*

*At the Old Tasmanian Hotel*



**On the last Sunday of the Month**

*Please ph 6374 2344 or mobile 0488 562 538*

*to book your table/trestle*

*Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders*

### Stallholders Market Inc.

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

For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Marilyn  
on 6376 1858.



### St Marys Market

Rain hail or shine the markets will be held  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every month in the  
community hall. 9am start.

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512



**Only one TV left - so just visit  
the church to make an offer as a  
donation to the  
St Marys Salvation Army, PLUS  
there are also now 2 Christmas Trees on  
offer, also for a donation - come and  
choose!**

**CONTACT MEL:**

**6372 2099 or 0409 838 816**



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## St Davids

In the Eighteenth Century, when our early European settlers arrived in Van Diemens land, religion was a very important part of most people's lives, particularly the aristocracy. Given this fact, it was no surprise that one of the most important community building to be erected in a town was the church.

The first church services to be recorded in Hobart Town were conducted by the Reverend Robert Knopwood, a Church of England minister, who arrived with Lieutenant-Governor David Collins in 1804. They were open air services, held just a short distance from the water's edge on a piece of land adjacent to what we now know as Salamanca. In 1810 Collins died and was buried on the spot commonly used by Knopwood for his services and the land became known as St Davids Park.

Reverend Knopwood, however, was continually lobbying the Government for a more appropriate place of worship and after the death of Collins a temporary timber church was built over his grave. The word temporary was certainly the case, because only months after its construction it was blown over in a southerly gale.

The Reverend was out in the open again, but his continued lobbying saw Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Davey in 1813 gain approval from Governor Lachlan Macquarie, of the New South Wales Government, to build a second St Davids Church in Hobart. But with a Military Barracks and Colonial Hospital taking precedence, it wasn't until February 1817 that the foundation stone for the new church was laid. But not in St Davids Park, rather on the corner of Murray and Macquarie Streets.

The building of the new church was not all beer and skittles, indeed, it wasn't until January 1823 that the new St Davids church was consecrated by the Reverend Samuel Marsden, Senior Chaplin of New South Wales, who visited Hobart under the Commission of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The same year Reverend Knopwood, who had been Hobart Town Chaplin since 1804 and had put all the work into securing the new church, was succeeded by the Reverend William Bedford.

The second St Davids was never without its problems, it seems. In 1835 the steeple was declared unsafe and taken down. It was replaced the following year by another tower known colloquially by the locals as the Pepper Pot.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1842, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Queen Victoria, Reverend Francis Nixon was appointed the first Bishop of Van Diemens Land. In the same year Hobart was declared a city and St Davids Church became St Davids Cathedral.

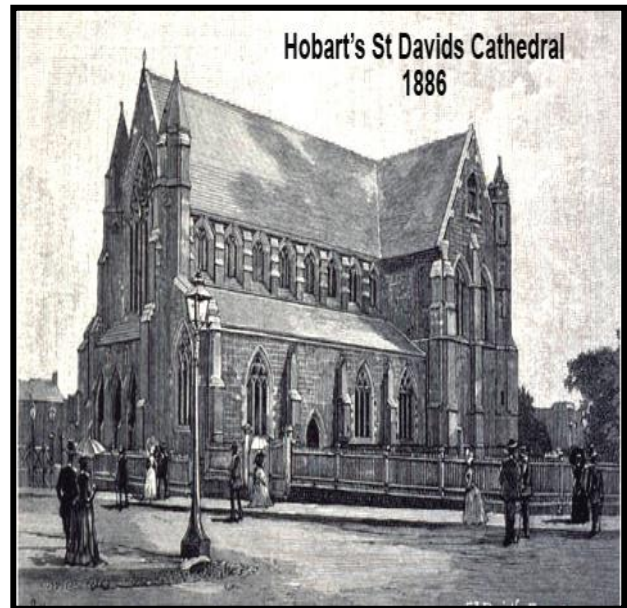
In 1862 more land on the corner of Murray and Macquarie Streets was granted to the Diocese by the Crown and George Bodley, a leading exponent of Gothic Revival in ecclesiastical architecture in England, was appointed to design a third St Davids Church.

Bodley never visited Hobart to view the site but his design was approved and the foundation stone for the current St Davids Church was laid on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1868 by Prince Albert the Duke of Edinburgh. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1874 a procession took place over the short distance from the old church to the new one. The procession was followed by the consecration of the new church by the second Bishop of Tasmania the Right Reverend Charles Bromby. By September 1874 the old St Davids Cathedral was pulled down.

1892 saw the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of Van Diemens Land by Abel Tasman and the foundation stone for a new Cathedral tower on St Davids was laid. Work did not commence on the tower, however, until 1929 when an anonymous donation of seven thousand pounds was received. Seven years later in October 1936 the last brick in the tower was laid. After 68 years the original plans drawn up by George Bodley were finally complete.

Today St Davids Cathedral stands as a proud icon in the centre of Hobart and within its grounds is the centre of administration for Anglicanism throughout the State.

**Jim Haas.**



From the archives: a letter to the Editor dated- 23/12/1887

### Fishing in the Scamander River

Sir, Will you kindly insert this grievance of mine, which is as follows:-

For many years I have been in the habit of netting in the salt water at the Scamander River, and catching a few fish, that have helped me to eke out a scanty livelihood. Now suddenly an act is passed to prevent anyone from using nets at that place.

I do not call it a river, as it is merely an arm of the sea where I and my mates wish to fish.

Now, as in my opinion, all the fish that can be caught there in nets would make no perceptible difference in the quality of bream, as they come in from the sea in countless thousands. I consider it a hard case that poor men should be deprived of a living for the sake of a few rich people who come at intervals to fish with a rod and line.

Yours, etc

A. PERRY.

## St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. Season Report



*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

The re-born Tigers have had a great year; we seem to have found a comfortable fit with Masters Football. We played seven games with five being at home. We won five games in total; only losing twice to Launceston but when you think the Launceston team is the product of a city of over one hundred thousand people we are always going to struggle against them but I can assure you that if we fielded our strongest possible team with a reasonable bench we could certainly make a good contest of it.

There are four of us who effectively are running this football club, Rick Lohrey, Michael Cooke, Garry Maher and I. Our varying work and life schedules make it almost impossible to meet with any regularity yet we have still managed to organise a full team for each game and all the other bits and pieces that go into organising a home game. I'm not patting ourselves on the back here but I have to admit at times it can be quite challenging and stressful but in the end we rely on an army of helpers to get us through.

I made a relatively brief, unscripted and impromptu speech at our presentation night on Saturday and in hindsight I was perhaps remiss in not thanking everyone that deserved thanks and recognition and I sincerely regret this, it was simply an oversight and certainly unintentional. To "Salty" and all the boys that attended training every week, to the water boys, goal umpires, score board attendants, gate collectors, canteen helpers, masseurs, bar helpers, ambulance drivers, runners, etc. etc. please rest assured that your efforts are genuinely appreciated. If any of you are reading this and you helped us in any way this year I hope you feel some pride in knowing that your efforts contributed to a very successful year for the St Marys Tigers.

There are also any number of vacancies for Committee Members and other organising positions so if you have an opinion or a view – step up and get involved!

There were a number of highlights for me this year but the one that really stands out was the game against Sorell we played at Windsor Park back in June. We ended up beating Sorell quite comfortably (which surprised the Sorell boys who play in a regular competition and train together twice a week) but in the space of four quarters of 15 minute football the boys transformed from a motley crew of journeymen to a cohesive, disciplined and extremely talented team of players. It was like a big sign lit up saying "The Tigers are here to play and to stay; treat us lightly at your peril!"

That form continued against Sandy Bay/Hutchins and culminated in a very polished display against Triabunna. There was also the great opportunity the players had to play at Aurora Stadium under lights and while we went down to a very strong and extremely well populated Launceston team it was a memorable evening.

The year ended up with a fabulous night at The St Marys Hotel where we had our end-of-season wind up and presentation (details of award winners elsewhere in this edition of the Valley Voice). Thanks to our hosts Bruce & Julie Cornelius and their capable staff and an extremely big vote of thanks to Ray Singline and his band who had everyone up and dancing through the night. Ray was sick with the flu but still put on a great show; Ray is a remarkable man, besides from being a very talented musician he has a wonderful sense of history about both St Marys and the footy club. I had a long chat with him during the course of the evening and was fascinated by his recollections of growing up in St Marys and his long association with the footy club.

Finally my sincere and heartfelt thanks to Rick, Cookie and Speed – it was a big ask but we pulled it off! To the players – you are a truly great bunch of blokes – good mates one and all and it has been an honour to be associated with you. I imagine Ken Maynard would be looking down from wherever he may be with a big smile on his face.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

## Vale Ken Maynard

As a mark of respect to a St Marys Football Club legend, Ken Maynard, who sadly passed away on Friday 9 September, the boys from St Marys Tigers Football Club wore black armbands in their game against Triabunna on Saturday 10 September.

Ken was a real stalwart of the St Marys Football Club; a gifted footballer and premierships player. Ken also painted the tiger sign that has stood under the old scoreboard for many years, which the club now hopes to restore and mount inside the club rooms. Many players and supporters will remember Ken as a great bloke, a true teammate and a generous contributor to the success of the St Marys Football Club. Our thoughts go out to his family; Ken will be well remembered and sadly missed.





**Back row L to R**

Kent Ritchie, Darren Jones, Chris Smithurst, Craig Woods, Billy Reece, Brian Smith, David Nicholson, Graeme Flood, Leighton Jordan, Anthony Woods, Rick Crossingham, Erin Carr, Mick Symonds, Rick Lohrey

**Front Row L to R**

Richard Gee, Glen Turner, Paul Whitecross, Chris Turner, Ray Squires, Garry Cooper, Michael Cooke, Roger Salter, Steven Kringle, Dean Broughan.

## Match Report

At the end of a reasonably successful season the boys were quietly confident that they could get the better of Triabunna in the final match of the year. We went down to Triabunna twice last year and lost both encounters so the boys were pretty keen for some revenge.

Due to a variety of circumstances we have not been able to field our strongest possible side at all this year and this was also the case on Saturday but it was still a formidable side and the boys looked as keen as mustard as they ran out onto the ground. It was also good to have enough players to allow a real “bench” so that we could rest and rotate the players. Rick Lohrey did a great job motivating the boys and organising the interchanges.

The first quarter was a very tight affair as the two sides sounded each other out and at quarter time St Marys were up by a point. In the second quarter the Tigers really started to hit their straps. Erin Carr and Chris Smithurst were controlling the centre and there was a procession of long clearing kicks to the forward line. Ray Squires was sharp up front and Darren Jones, Chris Turner, “Banger” Kringle and Richard Gee were all scooping up the crumbs at the fall of the ball and Rick Crossingham was dominating the ruckwork.

The St Marys boys were really starting to sizzle; Craig Woods was everywhere; as usual Michael Cooke was in the thick of it and was a master at clearing the ball out of the pack. Leighton Jordan was also strong and Garry Cooper, Brian Smith and the rest of the backs simply erected a brick wall across the backline and the Triabunna boys just couldn't penetrate the strong St Marys defence.

St Marys really looked strong, the standard of play was extremely high and the level of talking, team work and backing up was just superb. In the end St Marys ran out comfortable winners 14.8 92 to 3.0 18.

Goal kickers – R.Squires 4, D. Jones 2, R. Gee 2, E. Carr 1, R Crossingham 1, C Woods 1, R. Salter 1, “Banger” Kringle 1. Best Players – R. Crossingham, R. Squires, C. Woods, L. Jordan, M. Cooke, E. Carr, C. Smithurst and R. Gee.

As always thanks to our helpers; the water boys, scoreboard attendants, the boys who helped out Triabunna who were short a couple of players, Kerry and Rachel in the canteen, Grant and Speed in the bar and in particular Leigh Spilsbury who came out to umpire the game at very short notice.

Our thanks also to the Triabunna boys for coming up. It has been a very successful year for the Tigers and I'm sure everyone that came along to watch the game thoroughly enjoyed the great showing put on by the St Marys boys. St Marys has a team that St Marys and in fact the whole district can be extremely proud of and there is every indication that St Marys can become a real force in Masters Football in Tasmania. For Rick Lohrey, Garry Maher, Michael Cooke and I it was a real pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of men – it gives you great incentive to keep plugging on.

To bigger and better things in 2012.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

# St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

All involved at St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. would like to congratulate the following award winners announced at our presentation night on Saturday 10 September at the St Marys Hotel. Our thanks also to all those that donated trophies, your contribution to an extremely successful night is sincerely appreciated.

Summary of awards made at the St Marys Tigers presentation night and end-of-season wind up held at St Marys Hotel, Saturday 10 September 2011:

President's Award  
2011

Presented to  
**RICHARD GEE**  
Donated by  
St Marys Licensed Post Office

Coach's Encouragement Award  
2011

Presented to  
**DARREN JONES**  
Donated by  
Tasqual

Best Individual Performance  
2011

Presented to  
**ERIN CARR**  
vs Sorell, Windsor Park, 25 June 2011  
Donated by  
Mt Elephant Pancakes

Best Utility Player  
2011

Presented to  
**PAUL WHITECROSS**  
Donated by  
St Marys IGA Supermarket

Outstanding Achievement  
2011

Presented to  
**CHRIS SMITHURST**  
Donated by  
Michael & Kath Cooke

Kevin "Matty" Leedham  
Memorial Award  
Best Club Supporter  
2011

Presented to  
**GARRY "SPEED"  
MAHER**  
Donated by the Leedham Family

Best Defender  
2011

Presented to  
**CRAIG BALDWIN**  
Donated by  
St Marys Lions Club Inc.

Most Consistent  
2011

Presented to  
**MICHAEL COOKE**  
Donated by  
John & Ruth McGiveron

Best Forward  
2011

Presented to  
**RAY SQUIRES**  
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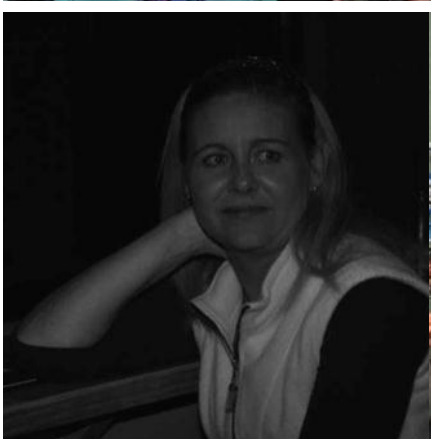
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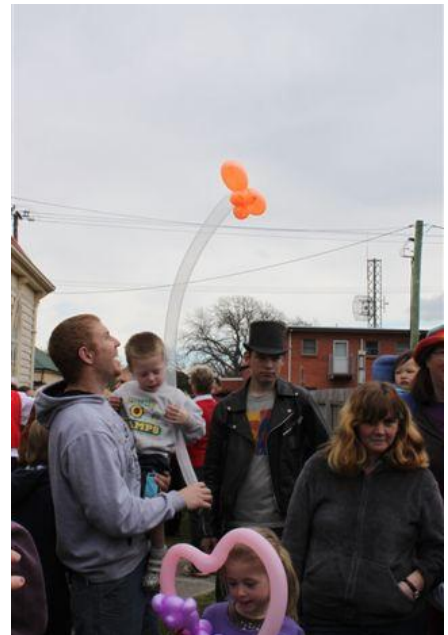
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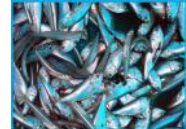
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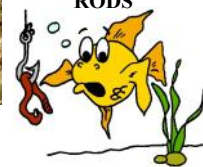
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## Letters to the Editor

Vol. 44 No 11 September 22, 2011

I wonder how many people realise that no matter what plan is adopted for the new look Main Street, WE ARE GOING TO LOSE HALF THE CURRENT PARKING SPACES??????

If you are concerned about this, you might think about contacting council or attend the next meeting.

Kim Chappell,  
Main Street Clothing.

Letter to the Editor

I read with interest the article titled "Another government band-aid on St Marys Pass" by Rene Hidding MP Liberal member for Lyons. It appears that the essence of this article is focused on the St Helens community. The Break O'Day municipality does not just consist of the east coast and in particular St Helens.

When St Marys Pass is closed it affects ALL of the Break O'Day.

To suggest that an alternative route is a long term solution is admirable, however, it must be remembered that the Fingal Valley businesses rely on passing traffic in order to be viable. Is this Rene Hidding's way of backing a motion presented to council by Liberal party member Councillor Schmerl to have tourist traffic diverted via Scottsdale along the Weldborough Pass?

At what cost to residents and businesses in the Fingal Valley who are also struggling? Tourism visitors' numbers are down nationwide due to the fact that the Australian dollar is at present at record highs compared to the American dollar. Common sense dictates that Australians will travel overseas and overseas visitors will not come here because of this.

The Pass has always had problems due to the nature of the geography and what is forgotten is in 2006 and 2007 St Marys pass was subject to horrendous bush fires which burnt off most of the vegetation which held the soil together. Also we have had January, February and March record rainfalls. This led to a collapse of the St Marys, Elephant and Weldborough Passes.

For any solution to work it must benefit all residents and businesses in the Break O'Day and not exclude some and advantage others.

Cllr Reon Johns.

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Letter to Editor,

The St Marys Memorial Services Association would like to send their heartfelt sympathy to Peter Mackie on the loss of his much loved wife.

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### Market Day

Isn't it great to see St Marys Hall come ALIVE the first Saturday of every month?

Yes the MARKET is the reason! Last month there were 18 stall holders selling their wares, ranging from fresh, local produce to assorted bric-a-brac. Now, with the warmer months approaching, there will be even more I'm sure.

As well as the excellent purchases to be made, there is another aspect which makes these monthly markets FANTASTIC and that's the community spirit they bring out. The atmosphere inside the hall (and outside too)

is one of camaraderie, friendship and happiness. I don't think anyone could walk around the stalls without stopping to have a chat and a catch-up with fellow locals.

Challenge yourself if you dare!

Some of the things you would have missed if you didn't make it to the September market (and why didn't you?) Freshly baked bread, fresh locally grown produce, sauces, teas, pestos, and soaps...lovingly created hand knitted beanies, scarves and hats, kids jumpers/cardigans, chenille clothing... Great range of CDs, DVDs, plants, joy candles, toys, games, fudge, collectables, sausages, books galore—as low as 50c each... And if all that's still not enough, there's also second-hand clothes, household goods, amazing local artwork, natural health products, bulk herbal teas, free lollies for the kids...

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Kelly Farrell.



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There are many interesting people living in and around the St Mays area. Falmouth author, Amanda Lohrey is one of them. On the 6<sup>th</sup> September Amanda won two prizes in the Queensland Premier's Awards for her latest book, *Reading Madam Bovary*.

With this book Amanda won the best fiction award and with the same book she also won the Steel Rudd Award for best short stories. In the history of the Queensland Premier's Awards no author has ever won two prizes with the same book. This was a remarkable outcome and what made it more so was only three other Australian authors have every won a major literary prize in Australia for a book of short stories. These were David Malouf, Helen Garner and Tim Winton.

There were two separate panels and a total of eight judges for these awards and the judges' final decision was unanimous in both cases. For the award for best fiction the judges said: "Amanda Lohrey's *Reading Madame Bovary* is a refined and beautifully crafted work. This collection of stories – the 'best of Lohrey' from the last 15 years – is highly literary and technically brilliant, and also enjoyably readable. At times subtly experimental, but always wise and astute, these stories explore the dilemmas of modern life with sensitivity and passion. This book exemplifies the rich texture of Australian literature and the sophistication of literary talent".

For the short story Award the judges said: "Amanda Lohrey's *Reading Madame Bovary* confirms the author's ongoing importance as a writer who seeks to understand ethical conflicts and the world of action alongside questions about faith and shared spiritual belonging. The author finds her characters at the brink of small disasters and prods them to unlock the mystery at the heart of the mundane. "*Fluctuat nec meritur*", one of her protagonists says, "we are tossed by the waves but we do not sink". The collection is marked by interiority, intelligence and the relaxed assurance of a master at work".

## On With The Show...

is the next production for the Suncoast Singers on Sunday Oct 2nd at 1.30pm to be held at the Portland Hall in St Helens.

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Mary-anne.

## Obituary:

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011 Geoffrey Field Dean died of complications arising from an operation. He was 82. Geoff, who will be remembered by many residents of St Marys, suffered from the lifelong addiction of writing and was writing short stories right up until the time he went into hospital for the operation.

In 1968 Geoff and wife Liz and a small group of enthusiasts began the Valley Voice. In those days the Valley Voice was typed up and run off on a hand operated Gestetner machine.

In the 1960s Geoff and Liz farmed the family property, Seaview at Germantown. They began the Valley Voice because both of them thought the community should have a public voice and both of them were interested in writing. Liz died of cancer in 2003. Geoff went on to be a successful short story writer and in 2007 won three national short story awards. He also had some of his work made into a television drama by the ABC.

Geoff was an adventurer who worked at more than fifty different kinds of jobs in his youth. He loved a good joke and had a strong sense of the ridiculous. Here are some comments he placed on his Blog: "You can't be taught to write: its only something you can learn." "A vivid imagination is the cheapest mode of travel." "Look, you have to believe me. I tell lies – about everything – and that's the truth."

We will miss him.

Andrew Lohrey

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- community arts, culture and heritage;
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- comprehensive planning for the environmental, social and economic sustainability of our area;
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Authorised by Peter Rubenach, 36 Dalmayne Road, Gray, St Marys.

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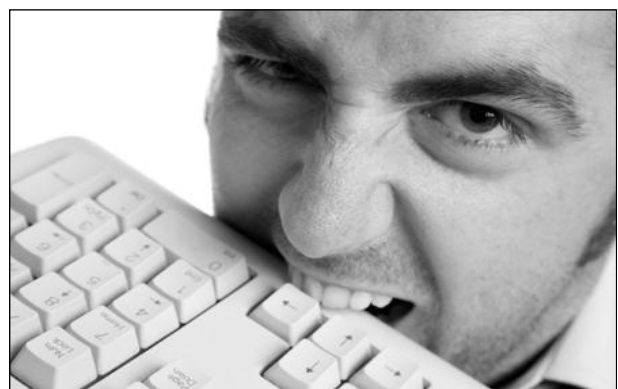
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# The Say Cagerattler

In a fairly short time we will again be looking at candidates for Local Government, and much later on as time passes, both State and Federal elections in the future. It really saddens me that the big political parties are talking about and in some cases already putting endorsed candidates up for local government elections. THIS IS WRONG and the last person I'd vote for of any persuasion in Council elections is a member of any one of the Political parties. The only true Councillor or Mayor has to be fully independent of political party room directives.

Independent has to be exactly that, ESPECIALLY AT COUNCIL LEVEL. The paramount thing for me also is that any elected local government person represents only the constituents of the residents of the municipality and additional to that is that surely the councillor also carries over the majority views of the community and doesn't have their own agenda.

Sadly, at State and Federal level our politicians are either mindless servants of their parties in one way or as some of our polities have done recently using minority advantages to push their own little barrow on issues they perhaps haven't balanced with every side of the argument. In either case this cannot be an ideal circumstance, can it?

I fully appreciate that being a politician at any level is not easy and the old adage of never being able to please all of the people all of the time is true but... There is absolutely no reason why they can't talk to all proponents of the issue at hand and fairly, then vote as the majority would wish on the matter. If this somewhat perhaps simplistic approach was taken more often then maybe a lot more people would have greater respect for the final decision made. So, as a starting point, at the upcoming Council elections perhaps we need to clarify for ourselves what the candidates are really there for. I will be asking a few of them these questions and wish them well..

What do you think?

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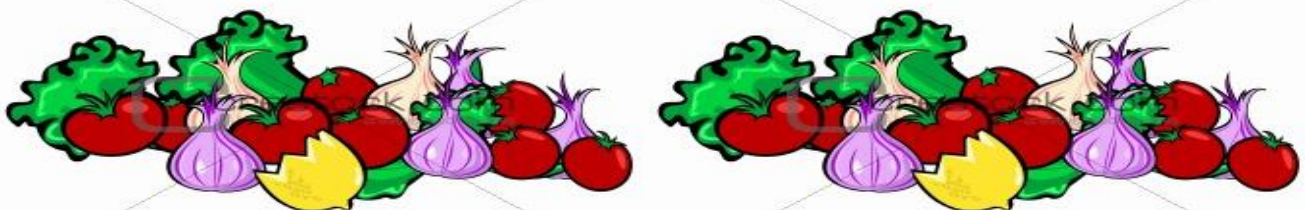
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## St. Marys Gallery to host Material Girl Exhibition

There are not many opportunities for Tasmanian contemporary female artists to celebrate and promote their work. In recognition of this, Tasmanian Regional Arts offers a major art award and exhibition each year called *Material Girl*. Originally all entries were required to be textile works. However, the criteria are now more relaxed and include art work in any medium.

The theme for 2011 – ‘Women Behind the Wheel’ - offered much scope for the imagination. The entries reflected this, with works ranging from paintings to sculpture, handmade books to digital art, printmaking to ceramics, and several textile pieces. Of the many entries received, 60 were juried as finalists.

The prizes on offer were substantial, with the major award for Overall Excellence being for \$1,500 (sponsored by Rio Tinto Alcan). There was also a Premier’s Choice Award (\$750); two Zonta Awards (each worth \$500), and a People’s Choice Award (\$250). The awards announcement and launch were held on Friday 18 March at 6pm at the Burnie Coastal Gallery.

From April, a selection of work by finalists and winners began touring the state. This means that rural as well as urban centres have a chance to host and enjoy the art works on show.

In September/October, St. Marys will be the venue for the ‘Women Behind the Wheel’ touring exhibition. Break O’Day Regional Arts and *Gone Rustic* Studio and Gallery will host this inspiring and varied selection of art works so that they are accessible to the local community.

*Gone Rustic* specializes in exhibitions and sales of textile arts, from quilts to mixed media, including quality handmade cards and gifts, in traditional and contemporary styles. Local pieces, including art works by Rita Summers, are also on display and available for sale, as well as collectibles.

The exhibits in the ‘Women Behind the Wheel’ touring exhibition are for sale also, but must remain on tour until its completion in November. Entry to the exhibition is free.



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entry by Rita Summers entitled ‘matriarchs’, which was a finalist, and is included in the touring exhibition [textile; plastic; metal, including handmade colonial nails; plastic milk bottle rings; a broken silver ring; part of a broken clothes peg; recycled clothing, blanket and lace; plant-dyed and rusted silks; buttons; crochet; hand and machine stitching]

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# South Sister Walk and Talk

with special guests:  
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&  
Liz Znidersic (Birds Tasmania)

**When: Saturday 8th October**

**Where: South Sister**

**Time: 10.00 am –1.30 pm**



Come and join the North East Understorey Network on a Field Trip at the South Sister with special guests Ashley Mason, a local expert and Liz Znidersic, from Birds Tasmania. Learn about the area's unique plants, animals, birds and geology including the mysterious *Blind Velvet Worm*.

**Morning Tea provided**

**BYO :** Sturdy footwear, hat, water and lunch.  
**Warning :** The walking track will be rough at times.

**FREE BUS:** Leaves St Helens Supa IGA at 9.00am  
Pick up St Marys Hall 9.45am



**RSVP : Alison Hugo 63 767900**



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## Splash Update

Take off in approximately one month. All's getting pretty exciting now...costume collection and fine tuning cars and inventing our daily tricks and fun stops is all on the priority lists!

This is always the time for the community knockers to rear their ugly heads as well, so to put a few of them straight, all sponsored monies are sent to Variety the Children's Charity. All fundraising days monies are sent to Variety the Children's Charity. All collection tin monies are sent to Variety the Children's Charity. All printing expenses, stamps and letters are paid for by the crew! All motor vehicle repairs and preparation are paid by the owner of the car (myself), All petrol expenses on bash, are divided and paid for by the crew. All accommodation expenses on bash are divided and paid for by the crew. All meals on bash which are organised by Variety are paid individually by crew at a cost of \$530 each.

So usually for individual bashers it costs personally around \$1100, which includes meals, petrol, and accommodation.

All costumes are paid for by the individual crew members.

All bashers have to have police clearance to participate.

Every year since I have been involved, I've asked community members to join us in what is a holiday of a lifetime, unfortunately- none have taken up the invitation, so hence after 15 years of asking, you just can't ask anymore! This year would have been the perfect year for a trial run as we are at St Helens for 2 days. We do have one spare seat this year but you would have to ring me by 23<sup>rd</sup> of September if interested...partial (5days) or full (8days) 0427 560 565.

Every dollar makes a difference. When you give to Variety Tasmania, you can be assured that your donation will make a difference. With your money, we can buy practical and tangible aides including wheelchairs, walking frames, communication devices, hospital beds, nebulisers, scholarships and much more.

All donations \$2 and over are fully tax deductible. Cheques made payable to Variety the Children's Charity.

If you have received a sponsorship form and do not wish to donate, please return in the stamped addressed envelope that has been provided, Thank you.

We would like to thank all these people that have donated as sponsors:-

The Coach House St Marys....Deidre Panton... K.Welch...Jan Blades.....Beach Combers Hair St Helens...Emma, Clint and Byron Woods...Cherie, Charlotte, Saree and Max.....Rachael's Hair...Christine Lowe...Sharna Robertson...Mount Elephant Fudge....Jab Gravel and Earthworks Qld....Splash.... Launceston Lions Club....St Marys Sports Centre... St Marys Lions Club....St Marys Hotel, Social Club.....Brian Claridge Deloraine First National....Jeff Parsons East Coast Veterinary Clinic...Surf Realty Scamander

We would like to thank these businesses and groups for allowing our collection tins to be added to their counters:-

Fingal Activity Program (Respite Centre Fingal), The Coach House Restaurant St Marys, Cock 'n' Bull Launceston, St Marys Bakery, St Marys Hotel, St Marys Pharmacy

We would also like to thank the following for there contribution of goods and assistance:-

Caltex St Marys, Tas Cycles Hobart, Pabs Launceston, Merv Gray Auto Launceston, Heidi Coastal Column, Judy, Valley Voice , Star Fm, Bill Franks St Helens, Glenn Trotter Cornwall.

And to anyone I may have missed, appreciation plus!

Lynne.

## Tasbash 2011...

### 21st Anniversary Year

From snowfields to beaches, dirt roads and rivers, (wheat fields to wildflowers, red dirt and the fabulous west coast,) join Variety Tasmania for an unforgettable eight day adventure on the 2011 Variety Tasbash.

Starting at Hobart on 15 October and finishing in Hobart on October 22, 2011, the Bash is a madcap journey complete with colourful costumes, camaraderie, surprise fun stops, entertainment and more.

October

15th....Strahan

16th... Wynyard

17th... Launceston

18th... Georgetown

19th and 20th ...St Helens

21st .....Coles bay

22nd..... Hobart

## Cycle for Santa...

**24<sup>th</sup> September - 1pm till 4pm**

**St Marys rec ground...1 pm start**

BBQ and drinks available...St Marys School association  
Enjoy and hour with the Kids...Bring their santa hats/  
bikes and complete one lap of the race course (prams are  
also welcome)

Entry by \$5 Donation, or pick up a sponsor pack (Lynne  
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Prizes include...\$250, new bike voucher, Tas Cycles Ho-  
bart...New helmets, Bike Horns, chains, lights, whis-  
tles, eye patches, pirate maps, and more and more.

Ring Lynne for more information...0427 560 565.

Lets hope for great weather and a great family day!

All proceeds to Variety The Children's Charity!

See you there!

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## TasBash Entrant Car 2002

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### 2011, Celebrating 21 Years!

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ENCOURAGING FAMILY TIME

**Cycle For Santa-** Tasbash fundraiser-proceeds to Variety Childrens Charity Tasmania

September 24<sup>th</sup> ...1pm start. Children under 8

1.30 start over 8s

### Rules

**All Bikers must wear approved helmets!**

All participants must wear Santa suits

Or red and white, (will except green elves aswell)

Monies collected to be handed in on the day to Santa in Pink!

\$5 donation to be paid upfront for registration and entry pack

All Children under 12 must have adult supervision

Ring Lynne for your pack ....0427560565

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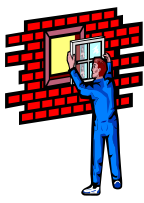
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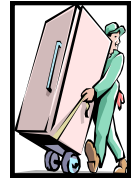
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Local artist Zeb Walker is currently on site creating his amazing yurts

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**BIG SHED STUDIOS**

I'm in the process of putting together a website for Break O'Day Regional Arts and I am looking for photos etc of any relevant events and people. eg Markets-stalls, stall holders, people there, any performances etc Winter solstice - past years and more recently Bush dance, Visiting performances, concerts and anything else that might be relevant / interesting.

To promote the St Marys and Fingal Valley area I am also looking for photos of activities that can be done in or from the Valley - bowls, golf, bush walking, trout fishing, cycling, harness driving /racing, looking at/for historic sites etc. beach fishing, sea fishing, scuba diving, canoeing, kayaking etc., etc., etc.

I am hoping to collect photos and also take them so let me know when and where an activity "adventure" might be on.

Hope to here from Mariton House  
you.

Many thanks,  
Diana Foster.

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**Marine Wildlife  
& plastic pollution seminar**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**2pm – 4pm**

**Bicheno Memorial Hall**

The Earth Ocean Network (EON) will host a seminar by **Dr Jennifer Lavers** on the **global problem of plastic garbage** endangering the lives of marine wildlife. All welcome - its free and afternoon tea will be provided.

Since the world's oceans have no boundaries, wind & wave patterns lead to the development of **Gyres/garbage patches**. Our garbage can end up a long way from Australia.

Dr Jennifer Lavers is a Research Fellow in the Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies and a zoologist with the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. Her studies of the Flesh-footed Shearwaters, which breed on Lord Howe Island, have shown that 96% of the birds have ingested plastic and the population has halved since 1978.

**Keep Australia Beautiful** has accepted her project '**Marine wildlife & plastic pollution**' as one of their campaign projects for 2011/2012.

Jenny is very excited about coming to Bicheno & happy to be asked any questions – her contact details are on the website.

[www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution/](http://www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution/)

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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Latt 21/9/11- 7/10/11
- Public Holiday 6 October-  
Launceston Show Day
- Dr Reeckman 21/9/11  
Women's Health Clinic

### 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.

## **R U ☺ K?**

**Friday 7th October 2011**  
**St Marys Town Hall**  
**\$5.00/ head supper included**

Tickets available from:  
**St Marys Community**  
**Health Centre 6372 2111**

**And The Healthy House**  
**St Helens 6376 5242**

**ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
**GET IN QUICK AS THEY ARE SELLING FAST!**

*More details over page!*

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 22 Sept **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Continence Nurse**— Sue Walker. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 23 Sept **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
- Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 27 Sept **Lightfoot Podiatry**— Perry Daly. Phone 6331 9568 for appointments
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 28 Sept **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 6372 2111.
- 29 Sept **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 30 Sept **TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 3 Oct **Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room
- 4 Oct **Podiatry North**- For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- 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
- 5 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
- Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 6 Oct **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**— Launceston Show Day
- 7 Oct **Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
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## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Sept/Oct	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 26th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 27th	Val Spencer	
Wednesday 28th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday 29th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 30th	Pam Gillies	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone: 0488 384 344</b>
Monday Oct 3rd	Lorraine Gill	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 4th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday 5th	Val Spencer	
Thursday 6th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday 7th	Claire Bean	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  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm  
St Marys LWC 9.00am  
Bicheno LWC 9.00am  
Fingal LWC 9.30am

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am  
Bicheno 9.00am

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

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Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

#### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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

#### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday  
8 am and 10.30 am  
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

### Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the  
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## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Thanks to Macca, Col and the crew who made our first Saturday comp for ages a great success last weekend. We had a great field of 12 players in the stroke event with a few missing that may well play as time goes on. Especially good news was that a quarter of the field was up and coming junior players.. Well done Chris Arratta jun. Nathan and Hayden Dawson and a special thanks to Bobbie Harwood who walked around with them mentoring them as competition players. Thanks Bobbie for that. VERY IMPORTANT.

We've had a fair bit of criticism over the lack of 18 hole comps of late so the objective over the next few weeks is to fix this situation, hence Macca's efforts. However we need the ones wishing this to occur, to get behind the club and play as often as they can. There is enough, even with the 'bowlers' out of the equation, to get at least two groups of players to have a game every single week but attendance is essential. Please give it a go if you wish Saturday 'proper golf' to stay. It's now happening but the onus is on the players who want it, to support it. Enough said.

Congratulations to Col Payne who had a terrific game winning Nett and Gross and nearest the pin also. Thank you to Mark and crew at St. Marys IGA who were the trophy donors as well. Much appreciated. Next Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> is single stableford. It's 9.00 am start. See you there...By the way THE COURSE IS SUPERB...

To bowls, and thanks to all those attending the meeting last Friday evening despite the footy on TV. One thing decided was Opening Day set down for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, so if you can attend or help out it will be greatly appreciated also.

This Friday night is our next tucker night and cost will be \$15 for Pizza and Pasta Night. Please book as early as you can for the obvious reasons.

Finally, can we try to organise our subscription payments fairly soon. If you wish to pay outright, instalments or even direct debit it will be great. The sooner the subs are sorted the sooner we can do the necessary affiliation process to the Golf and bowls statutory bodies. Thanks.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



*Happy Hour!*



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*(available from Thurs 22nd Sept - Wed 28th Sept)*

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

*(available from Thur 29th Sept - Wed 5th Oct)*

#### **from the butchery**

Rump steak	\$ 8.99kg
Beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Casserole steak	\$ 9.99kg
Scotch fillet steak	\$14.99kg
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