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Triabunna named as one of the first communities to benefit from Liberals Year 12 policy

Triabunna is one of the first communities a Liberal Hodgman Government will engage with to explore extending the local District High School up to Year 12.

This is in line with our policy to take Tasmanian high schools to year 12 within the first decade of office.

Triabunna is a community currently under threat, with the mill still closed and people uncertain about the future.

We believe in Triabunna, and this policy will give people hope that a Hodgman Liberal Government will invest in its future.

It is no coincidence that Tasmania is the only state in Australia where high school ends at year 10 and we have the lowest retention rates in the nation.

The Liberals Year 12 policy will help address our retention black hole and build a job ready generation.

Services are the key to keeping regional and rural communities strong. Offering the option of continuing education to year 12, is a way of keeping people in this community and making Triabunna a more attractive relocation option for others.

We are also keen to explore how expanding the offering of year 11 and 12 subjects at Triabunna District High could allow adult learners to up-skill or re-skill in their local community.

Such a substantial but necessary reform won't take place overnight, and after a decade of Labor experiments it is essential that we get it right, at a sensible pace, and take the community with us.

We are committed to consulting widely with the local community and others, so that any proposed model is viable and represents the needs of that community.

We will not take a one size fits all approach and changes will be made only after a clear implementation plan has been developed. This stands in stark contrast with the ego-driven approach taken by Labor and the Greens.

As part of this process we will explore how best to utilise technology such as the NBN, which is already being rolled out in Triabunna.

We want to see more educational opportunities in communities; this is not about closing colleges, which still have a role to play in our education system.

The first stages of this long-term visionary policy will be funded from the Liberals \$60 million School Retention and Education Renewal Fund.

St.Marys Sports Centre Inc.
Great Christmas Raffle: \$5.00 per ticket
Drawn Sat. 3/12/11.

1st Prize: Value \$1,991.00
ORYX 110i



2nd Prize: \$250.00 Groceries at
St.Marys IGA Supermarket

3rd Prize: \$100.00 Fuel From
Caltex St.Marvs

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday October 18, 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.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

We wish to advise the community and our patrons that the restoration of our verandah is finally underway. Sections of the footpath will be cordoned off for your safety so please be patient as we undergo this important and necessary work.

It has taken many months in finding a builder willing to take on the unknown, so we wish to thank Colin & Chris Lord of Bicheno for taking on this large and important part of our building. Sorry for any inconvenience

Bruce & Julie Cornelius
St.Marys Hotel

MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

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

Oct. 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th.

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.

GARAGE SALE

83 HIGH ST

MATHINNA

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

9AM

TOTAL HOUSE CLEARANCE

**FURNITURE, WHITE GOODS,
LAWN MOWER, WHIPPER SNIPPER
(ELECTRIC) GARDEN TOOLS,
OUTDOOR TABLE AND CHAIRS,
KEROSENE LANTERNS, BRIC-A-BRAC
ETC. PLUS HEAPS MORE.
PH: 63771168 OR 6377 1163.**

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

Holden HQ-Hz centreline rims, set of 4. **Lounge suite, 3 seater couch, 2 rocking chairs.** \$125. ono.
Ph: 6372 2542—0417 590 580.

Mastiff pups. All black—can view parents. Ready early November. Wormed and vaccinated. \$500 each.
Ph: 0427 713 195.

Certified seed potatoes. Pink Eye, \$2 kg, Bismark, \$1.50kg. **Ph: 0427 713 195.**

2002 Commodore VX Executive series 11 sedan, 4 speed auto, power steering, air con, 17" mags, new tyres, fog lights, tow bar, rego till April 2012. V.G. condition. \$4,900. ono. **Ph: 0419 518 533 or 6372 2465.**

Blackwood designer bed & mattress with enclosed unit in 5' headboard. 4 large drawers in base. **Small chest of drawers. Blackwood corner unit** with 8 drawers. **Tapestry arm chair. Antique dressing table. Wool carpet 6' x 3'.** Open to offers.
Ph: 6376 3713—0419 946 849.

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.

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.

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. 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.**

WANTED

Someone to do panel beating and mig welding on car project.

Phone. Ray 6372 2681 or 0407 878 020

WANTED TO BUY

Laptop computer and also portable DVD player.

Ph: 0427 713 195.

WANTED TO BUY

Trout fly rod and associated gear.

Tel: 6372 2712

WANTED unused water tank or similar, at least 70cm high, no big rust holes, suit wombat wildlife rehabilitation. Will collect. **Simone 6377 1156.**

Mad Keen Gardener looking for empty plant pots.. small to medium size, if you have pots you no longer need, please phone: **6372 2818 will pick up.**

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

SOMEONE TO CROCHET A SHORT SLEEVED CARDIGAN

PH: 6372 2756.

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.

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.



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

*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.*

**Coach House Restaurant
Ross and Tracy from the
Coach House would like to
advise their valued customers
that on Sunday 9th October,
we will be closing for 14 days,
due to illness.**

Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Regards,
Ross & Tracy.**



AVOCA - ROYAL GEORGE - ROSSARDEN - FINGAL - MANGANA - MATHINNA - UPPER ESK - 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

More stall space available:

Contact David Logie: ph. 6375 1129.



Sunday Market

Happening :

At the Old Tasmanian Hotel



On the third 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 1st 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



www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

A Trip to Coles Bay

Few people would argue that Coles Bay and the Freycinet Peninsular is one of Tasmania's most beautiful areas. It has everything from safe, picturesque beaches and pristine clear waters, to scenic granite mountains with magnificent colours that change several times a day. It is a perfect place for the swimmer, the boat enthusiast, those who love their fishing, the bush walker, or for people who just want to relax and do nothing except eat, drink and be merry.

Today, with modern motor cars and sealed roads, most people in Tasmania can drive to Coles Bay, spend a few hours enjoying what the place has to offer and be home again by night fall.

This has not always been the case however, it wasn't until the mid 1920s that a road of any kind was built into the area. The original road, or track as it was described, followed the formations of a railway that was aborted in the 1920s due to lack of finance.

Before the road, access to Coles Bay was either by sea or following Nine Mile Beach from Swansea to Swanwick. But the problem with that route was crossing the fast moving tidal waters of Moulting Lagoon, as the water roared in and out of the barway.

A classic example of travelling to Coles Bay in those early days is told in the September issue of the Great Oyster Bay Community News. It tells the story of a family who lived at Battery Point in Hobart and decided to go to Coles Bay for their summer holidays.

The year was 1927 and the family loaded up their T Model Ford and headed off up the East Coast. The first day was long and hard with several stops to boil the billy, grab a bite to eat and stretch the legs. By late afternoon they arrived at Mayfield Beach, a quiet little spot just north of Little Swan Port, where a rough camp was made for the night.

Next morning, after watching a magnificent sunrise over Oyster Bay, it was on to the little historical village of Swansea, where the second night was spent camped near a beach with a long wooden jetty protruding from its southern end.

On the third morning, after a quick stopover at Morris' Store to top up on provisions, they continued heading north and onto what could only be describes as a horror track into Coles Bay.

After three, long, hard days of guiding the Ford through all kinds of road conditions, the family was finally at their destination and it was time to find a quite flat spot near the sea to set up camp. Once a suitable spot was found the men folk set off into the bush to cut poles, while the women set about laying out the gear. The next job was to tie the poles together and build frames to hold the canvas tents in place. By nightfall an excellent camp had been established with a big camp oven waiting near a roaring fire for the men folk to return from a quick hunting trip. Hopefully, they would have shot enough bunnies to make a hearty evening meal.

This family's camping trip was typical of many in that era. Folk in those days did not have the luxury of good roads to travel on, nor did they have state of the art caravans, mobile homes and tents with all the accessories ready to erect. But the lifestyle was much slower back then and there were very few restrictions as to where they could camp, hunt or catch a fish.

Whilst the Coles Bay road was a bugbear in 1927, it continued to be a problem until well into the 1980s when it was finally sealed. Many people would remember the car sticker which simply read: "*I Survived the Coles Bay Road.*"

It was a slow trip into Cole Bay back then and for many, a two or three day trip, but one wonders, if the fast speed of people today, allows them to smell the roses and take in the breathtaking scenery in the way our ancestors did.



Jim Haas

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE

Letter to the Editor

The front page article in the last issue of the Valley Voice, outlining the proposal by Greater Esk Tourism to establish a national park surrounding the town of St Marys, has raised a number of concerns in my mind.

For a start, one would think that comprehensive public consultation and debate should take place before any significant landscape change to our region is proposed. What right does a group, representing a few small business owners, have to put forward such a proposal that will, surely, have a number of adverse affects on the local community?

In my opinion we have enough national parks in Tasmania now, all of which are that over regulated and full of restrictions and rules you almost need a law degree to understand what you can or can't do within their boundaries.

Does GET think that they are going to entice people into another park where you have to pay a fee to enter? Or where you can't take your dog, ride a trail bike, drive a four wheel drive and not be able to walk where you like for fear you may damage a plant or disturb an animal.

What about the locals? Will we have to pay a fee to enter our own backyard? Where will we walk our dogs or ride our trails bikes? How far will we have to go to collect our firewood? What about our coal mining industry? Will it survive if the Mt Nicholas Range is locked up in a national park?

Let's face it, we will never compete with the tourist numbers of Cradle Mountain or Freycinet. So rather than another national park with all its fees and restrictions, GET would do better to focus on what we already have here, because if the Greens get their way, there will be very few places in Tasmania that can offer such a diverse range of activities, many of which would be lost under national park status.

Jim Haas, Cornwall.

It may come as a surprise to some people - namely those St Marys' locals with unregistered trail bikes, 4 wheel bikes, etc and their families (but I doubt it - I am sure they are all fully aware that what they are doing is wrong) - that Lower Germantown Rd is a public road and as such it is illegal for these vehicles to be driven on it. It may also come as a surprise (but again I doubt it) to those same people that they are trespassing on at least 2 properties to access this road to avoid going through town.

This has been going on for many years but is always worse during school holidays. The owners of at least one property will be prosecuting anyone trespassing on their property. You can remove the owner's "Private Property" signs as many times as you like, but it doesn't change the fact that you are trespassing and it is illegal, never mind disturbing the peace and amenity of the area.

Lower Germantown Rd is NOT your private racetrack.

While we are talking about illegal activity, at the same time as these vehicles have been racing up and down, a generator has been **stolen** from a property along this road during the school holidays - are these issues connected? Quite possibly. The police have been notified of all this activity, details have been given about the vehicles sighted.

Please respect the residents and road users of the area.

L. Dane.

Letter to the Editor

**Greater Esk Tourism Proposes a new
Break O' Day National Park
Volume 44 No 11**

An amazingly well produced document, but at what cost and where did the funds get drained from for this effort, could the President of Greater Esk Tourism please explain via the Valley Voice.

I personally don't consider this to be anything other than another way of driving another wedge into the "Timber Industry" by locking up these areas, of which there are numerous saw logs that could be needed in the not to distant future.

To use the premise that it is going to be benefit to Tourism is nonsense.

It mentions charging for people to use the tracks, why will people pay to go walking in the areas when we are able to walk there at the moment for free.

No way should a separate group other than the Parks & Wildlife be able to manage anything like the proposed area, and the people like myself who have parks passes can go and walk in those areas when they feel fit.

There are as quoted seven existing reserves, surely that is enough.

People in the immediate area need to realize that a national park would put an end to woodcutting in these areas, no dogs are allowed.

There would be more disadvantages than gains for the area over a long term situation, money would have to be drained from other sources, and the State simply can't afford to do this while Health, Education and the Police force are being cut back.

I simply say NO, NO, NO to a Break O'Day National Park. It is nonsense.

Barry Aulich, Beaumaris.

Letter to the editor

Avoca is a classic example of how Labor and the Greens have not only abandoned rural communities; they have completely cut them adrift.

This week the Green-Labor Government announced the closure of the Avoca police station. In June, they announced that they wanted to close 16 rural and regional schools. Last year, they announced they wanted to lock up regional forests and shutdown local industries.

This is a slap in the face for rural and regional Tasmania. Regional towns and communities are part of the rich social fabric of Tasmania. Residents have built small, thriving communities in every corner of the state.

Yet, the Green-Labor Government wants to destroy these towns and regions by tearing down their economic and social foundations and then patronisingly tell them they are making these cuts with the best interests of residents in mind. Tasmanians living in regional communities need to beware. This Green-Labor Government will not hesitate to rip communities apart because of its financial incompetence.

Mark Shelton MP

Shadow Minister for Regional Development

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Readers,

In his letter to the Editor (22/9/2011) Cr Reon Johns has attempted to meld two ongoing issues, those being accessibility via St Marys Pass, Weldborough Pass and Elephant Pass and tourism opportunities for the entire municipality for the point of some attempted political point scoring. The disappointment for readers is when a person attempts to portray a picture a certain way they often forget about the right of reply.

My motion to Council in June 2011 was *"That Council writes to the TT Line Executive and asks them to consider changing the access point into Tasmania from Devonport to George Town whilst they are in the process of purchasing new ships."*

My statement supporting the motion was *"I believe that a return to using George Town as the access port to Tasmania will encourage tourists to travel to the East Coast via either Launceston/Scottsdale to Pyengana and onwards on the roads around the North East and down through Ansons Bay to St Helens and onwards. The economic benefits to townships within Break O'Day such as Weldborough and Pyengana would be substantial to say nothing of the boom of tourists it could bring to retail and hospitality businesses within St Helens, Binalong Bay, Scamander and St Marys and to our neighbours in Glamorgan Spring Bay and Dorset. I would also like to suggest if this motion is accepted by Council that the Mayor engages with the Mayors of Dorset and Glamorgan/Spring Bay to pursue this request with even greater vigor."*

I am pleased to advise Cr Johns and all readers that what in fact I was talking about was the potential for the entire Break O'Day community to benefit from a return of the good days when the Devil Cat docked at George Town, decanting many of its travellers along the Tasman Highway into the North East and down through our own community. When I spoke to this motion I also added that I didn't believe this would detract from tourists travelling the Esk Valley but a change of entry point would encourage tourists to start in the North East and therefore we would be likely to see more visits to our area rather than just Launceston, Cradle Mountain and Hobart as is often the case with short visits.

This motion was based on serious speculation that, if the TT-Line chose to replace their current ships with larger ships then the Devonport port would struggle to accommodate them and the George Town port would become a real option.

So, as always, with an eye to promoting any public policy outcome in Tasmania which would benefit our own community here in Break O'Day I was referring to a whole new market situation for tourism in our area.

On the subject of accessibility we all know the access routes need serious ongoing maintenance and alternative access routes need to be considered. As Mayor I promise to actively pursue State and Federal Governments for infrastructure support and will continue to consult with the residents at each stage. It's a long term issue that can't be ignored as flooding and bushfires will continue.

Cr Sarah Schmerl, Candidate for Mayor and Councillor.

Letter to the editor

It is no coincidence that Tasmania is the only state in Australia where high school ends at year 10 and we have the lowest retention rates in the nation.

Of Tasmanian students who were in year 10 in 2008, only 51 per cent went on to complete year 11 and 12 studies.

That is why the Liberals have announced that in Government we will extend Tasmanian high schools to year 12, within a decade of taking office - starting with rural and regional areas.

This week we announced that Triabunna would be one of the first communities we would engage with in Government, about extending their local district high school to year 12. In coming months we expect to identify other communities around the state that we would like to have similar discussions with.

The Liberals Year 12 policy will help address our retention black hole and build a job ready generation.

It is alarming that only 47 per cent of Tasmanians have a post year 10 qualification, yet 86 per cent of jobs require this level of educational attainment.

Offering the option of continued education to year 12 in rural and regional areas is also a way of ensuring our regions have the sort of services that keep communities strong and encourage growth.

We are also keen to explore how expanding the offering of year 11 and 12 subjects in high schools could allow adult learners to up-skill or re-skill in their local community.

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The first stages of this long-term visionary policy will be funded from the Liberals \$60 million School Retention and Education Investment Fund.

We believe in rural and regional communities and taking high schools to year 12 is just one way a Hodgman Liberal Government will invest in and support our regions.

Michael Ferguson MP

Shadow Minister for Education

**CALOWS BUS TIMETABLE
AVAILABLE AT NEWSAGENCY**

Letters to the Editor

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Dear editor

I refer to the front page article V.V Sept 22nd 2011, "Greater Esk tourism proposes a new Break O'Day National park." (Forests adjacent to St Marys)

It would appear that Mr Troode and his associates of "Greater Esk Tourism" have already made a submission to Professor West of the Verification Group, despite the required State legislation of the Intergovernmental Agreement, not being passed by the State Upper House of Parliament at this time of writing.

In "jumping the gun" they have also failed to consult with the community at large, including the B.O.D. Council and other current stakeholders such as Forestry Tasmania and Cornwall Coal.

What happened to all the "Blurb" at the time of the last council elections about honesty, transparency and community consultation.

Both Reon Johns and Hannah Rubenach had a lot to say about that.

Who owns the State forests anyway?

Mr Troode was very keen to be a part of public meetings regarding parking issues and the re-development of St Marys Main Street, but feels the public should have no say on more significant issues, which affect current jobs (i.e Blackwood Mine)

Locals who source their own firewood will be most unhappy - no more access.

The Private Management Board, suggested by Mr Troode, must have a bank account, and that means entry fees and exercising the rights to private property, as opposed to state management through Parks and Wildlife. Greater Esk Tourism needs to think about the needs of locals first - you know the ones who actually live here 365 days of the year.

Jeanette Perryman

To the Valley Voice

Can anyone remember, Meet the Councillors Night, held at the St Marys Community hall just before the last council elections?

At that meeting one of those running for council said to all, "You will be sick of the sight of me if elected."

Well!! Since that person was elected the first time we have seen their face in St Marys; was on paper in the last 2 editions of the Valley Voice.

At that meeting not one of the candidates who reside in the St Helens area knew that St Marys had doctors, nor did they know we had a hospital/community health centre. So council elections are near, and still we have not seen one person from St Helens up and around the Fingal Valley.

SO MUCH FOR LOOKING AFTER ALL OF THE BREAK O'DAY AREA.

Kim Watkins,

Second Hand Rose.

To the Valley Voice

Rene Hidding MP, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, 3 editions ago in the Valley Voice, was writing concerning the state of St Marys Pass, because St Helens was suffering.

Since the pass is named St Marys Pass, NOT ST HELENS PASS, what about the suffering St Marys has gone through and had to put up with all of these years. —————>

But if St Helens can manage to get the St Marys Pass done up, and not bypass St Marys, I do not know about you, but I'm all for it.

Kim Watkins,

Second Hand Rose.

Editor, Valley Voice

I am still waiting for the Break O'Day Council to advertise streetscape proposals (or did I miss it?)

I have been informed by the General Manager of Break O'Day Council that business owners will be given official notice and they will have 21 days to make any reply.

I have placed a submission to council, that 45 degree angle parking be retained, a "driveway" be established behind (north) of the parking bays, separating (by a low fixed barrier) the traffic lanes would be moved north and that the parallel parking on the northern side of the street be moved onto the grass strip area where possible.

Off street parking be established on the block corner of Cameron St and Main Streets and behind the Post Office, IGA, off Telecom Lane (near the Police Station)

Residents still have an opportunity to have your say (**in writing**) to council, and I encourage you to do so.

Research shows that streets with pedestrian bump outs are 36% safer than streets that do not have them.

Streets with pedestrian bump outs and traffic refuges (as proposals) are 32% safer than streets without, a reduction of 4%.

Were there more pedestrian accidents recorded over bump outs alone because people were drawn to them to cross the road, or is it because pedestrians wrongly believe they have right of way over traffic, no statistics are available to confirm or deny either possibility/reason.

To the residents of Groom Street; do you want one hundred plus (100+) vehicles a day to pass through your street, for that is the number of traffic movements that occurs on the southern side of Main Street (at a slow time of year) and your street is the most likely route people will be forced to take if either plan is implemented.

To anyone who parks on the southern side of Main Street, if either proposal is accepted, the parking bays will be full fifty (50)% of the time (in August) on Wednesday 30th, fifty six (56) vehicles that did park on the southern side would not have been able to in our near future. (a few more than the 5 or 6 vehicles that park in Main Street, according to the DIER representative at the "information night".)

A question in the hope someone may be able to provide me with an answer?

If a parking bay is 2.5 metres wide and 5.5 metres long, why can you fit 15 parallel parking bays (5.5m long to the curb) in a certain distance (Main Street), but can only fit 17, 30 degree angle parking bays 2.5m wide to the curb) in the same distance?

Or am I just supposed to believe and accept what I am told.

David Watkins.

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

St Helens/St Marys Community Bank

Bendigo Bank started in 1858 as a building society following the Gold Rush in Victoria. Local people realised that they would need ongoing credit to be available for businesses to be sustainable and for their area to develop with stability assured. This institution grew into the Bendigo Bank and has joined with the Adelaide Bank.

The "community bank" concept was developed in 1998 by Bendigo Bank following the closure of many banks in regional and country areas across Australia. Under this model, a steering committee of interested local people is formed. They have the task of seeking support in the community for the establishment of a community bank.

This step can take years to achieve as a lot of funding is needed before the next step of a feasibility study can be undertaken. An independent consultant completes this task, then a business plan is developed and if this step proves successful, a community bank can be opened.

Profits from the community bank then flow on to the community in the form of grants to various community groups. Shares in the locally owned company St Helens/St Marys Community Bank will be available for \$1 each. If we are successful in obtaining sufficient funds that are pledged and the feasibility study and business plan are positive, then a board of directors will be established and the company will work under the rules of Australian Company Law with monthly reporting.

Bendigo Bank will provide the day to day service while the staff selection, rental of premises and decisions on grants to community groups and dividends will be made by the board. For example during the last financial year the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank has supported community groups such as the Triabunna Cricket Club, the Bicheno Community Health Group and the Swansea Online Access Centre. \$13,700 was donated to groups within those communities with the Bicheno branch in only its third year of operation. Imagine how similar funds would assist the valley.

At the moment local people are being asked to pledge their support for a community bank which will be initially established in St Helens, the major population centre. Once that community bank is up and running successfully, the process will be applied for a St Marys community bank also. The opening hours will be determined by the steering committee and there will be a flexible approach to meet the needs of local people. For example the Bicheno community bank has stayed open longer when customers' needs have been stated.

No money is needed now: a prospectus will be issued at a later time whereby you will be able to read all the information about the company and buy shares then. Pledges are a non-legally binding document to gauge the level of community support. They can be filled out for individuals, companies, super-funds or grand children as can any shareholding. The exciting challenge is to obtain \$750,000 in pledges at present.

Heather Butler,

Chairman St Helens/St Marys Steering Committee.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it.
I thought to myself, "These guys have lost the plot!".

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

For many years a Melbourne Cup Luncheon has been a very popular event on the St Marys 'social calendar' but this year for various reasons no organisation is able to commit to having a Luncheon for Cup Day.

After being approached by several people enquiring if we could continue the St Marys tradition we have agreed to do so.

Members of the Lions Club of St Marys will be at the Luncheon to conduct sweeps and raffle with proceeds going towards their Town Christmas Party.

As seating is limited, bookings are essential and payment to be made when booking .

Julie & Bruce : St Marys Hotel

Melbourne Cup Luncheon at

St Marys Hotel

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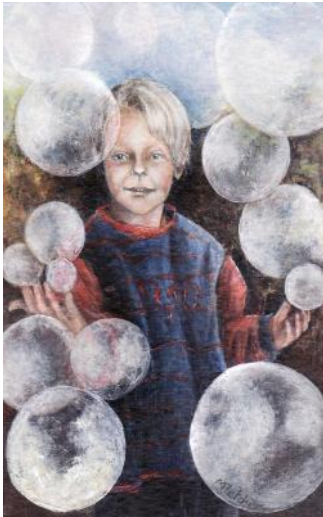
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Payment when booking please

**Lions Club of St Marys
conducting sweeps & raffles etc
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Break O 'Day Regional Arts

*Wishes to thank all who entered the
"Winter Dreaming" Art Competition
Remaining works on display at the e.ScApe Cafe
can be now collected by the owners.
Anyone wishing to leave their work on display
for an extended time please contact
Rod 6372 2444*

Question of the year?

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the engine of a Harley Davidson motorcycle when he spotted a well-know heart surgeon in his workshop. The surgeon was waiting for the Service Manager to come and take a look at his bike.

The mechanic called across the garage, "Hey Doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked,

"So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em up, put 'em back in and when I have finished, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leant over and whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it while it's running!"

THANK YOU

To my family for your love and care,
LGH, St Marys Community Health
Centre after my recent operation.

Thanks,
Val Leedham.

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Councillor's Corner

Like to raise an issue? Please feel free to contact me on
0429 722 091

Well the Council elections are drawing nearer and the candidates are spreading their words of wisdom, I would like to remind you that some have made promises in the past and failed to deliver. To judge sitting member's activity, just look up the number of motions presented in Council, this will indicate their connection to the community at large.

Also the independence of the candidate, do they have an affiliation to a particular political organisation that might reflect on their decisions? I believe that of the current candidates only two are truly independent.

I do not belong to any Political Party. I am totally impartial, therefore this makes all my decisions based on the communities' wants and needs.

As a full time resident of the Break O'Day I am aware of the challenges facing us all. I believe that every individual and community group deserves an equal amount of respect and should feel that they can approach any member of council without fear or intimidation.

The residents are the reason I am standing to give them a voice. Not as a career choice but for the people who feel they have been neglected and let down by the same old futile promises. I am ambitious for their cause, not the job.

I am striving to; abolish tip fees, maintain our pristine environment and lifestyle, fairer rating system, fight for favourable settlement strategies, better services for isolated areas, council transparency, and expand the recycling centres that I established. The residents have the right to attend council meetings so I will empower the community by having Council meetings at night.

Recently I successfully moved a motion to have Council tender for the maintenance of both Passes to insure consistent access, as I feel that those with the most to gain will do the best job and this should create employment opportunities for the municipality.

I believe in moving the municipality forward by being proactive and seeking other revenue streams thus relieving the pressure on ratepayers.

Authorised by W.Brennan 34 Cameron St, St Marys 7215

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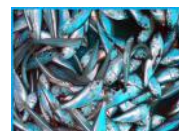
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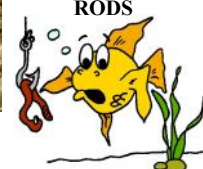
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Purple Possum ads?

Sometimes we do tend to waffle on a bit, but that's because we're so proud of all the lovely things we offer people! Anyway, here's this week's ad, abbreviated:

- ✕ Waffles. Light as a feather, Elaine's own recipe, with ice cream, caramel topping – yum!
- ✕ Also new, Chicken Sandwiches – for customers who aren't vegetarian ...
- ✕ Hearty man-sized pasties, pies and sausage rolls from baker Phil Maney ...
- ✕ And a plug for our coffee – customers are always saying how much they love it!

Purple Possum

Wholefoods & Café

The Woodcraft Guild held their Annual General Meeting recently and the new office bearers are as follows:

Reon Johns President/Treasurer
Wendy Brennan Secretary
Col Mackenzie Committee Member
Wendy Fowler Committee Member
Ted Koops Committee member

No photo available of Ted Koops



Wendy Fowler



Col Mckenzie



Wendy Brennan



Reon Johns

St Marys Pacing Club Inc.

The Annual Meeting of the St Marys Pacing Club will be held under the grandstand at 7pm on Friday the 14th of October.

Any new members will be made welcome, as a lot of us have reached our use-by date. If you wish to assist, please come along.
Eric Bean,
Secretary.



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The Say Cagerattler

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Earlier this year I had a query to make after a broken pipe, and essentially got no help to speak of. Prior to that on a procedural issue soon after the change to the new authority, much the same I'm afraid to admit. Let's just say I'm not the biggest fan on how things are done presently. Now this. Perhaps it's about time these water and sewerage authorities began being totally accountable for their efforts. We fully appreciate and understand how difficult the maintenance of these things are and that at times problems will cause delays and interruptions. That's a given. But on billing, enquiries and information delivery, perhaps a much better effort could be made. PLEASE DON'T GUESS OUR BILLS...If that's what that short message meant. Just not good enough when you've got meters there to read.

Almost as gob smacking this week was the revelation that our federal politicians are in line for a major pay hike... You must be joking... How can any one of them justify accepting a pay rise to such an extent when the rank and file of this country are struggling to barely get CPI increases these days. In many cases these workers cannot even be guaranteed long term work. Different from most polities, they lose their seat and it's retire on their parliamentary pension, back to their law practice or business they operated. Some get ambassadorships somewhere, or a cushy job. Not too many have to worry about Centrelink let's just say, so I trust that the recommendation by the authority advocating it in regard to a massive pay increase is treated with the contempt it deserves.. CPI like the rest of us.

What do you think?

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning, can you believe that? 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

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Teresa Hornibrook, Liz Rice, Peter Troode



Women's Art Shines

The Material Girl touring exhibition was launched at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery* at 5 p.m. on Friday 30 September.

Councillor Hannah Rubenach officially opened the exhibition, and guests also included Break O'Day Regional Arts President, Rod Corfe; Councillor Reon Johns; and GET Tourism President, Peter Troode.

Councillor Rubenach presented an interesting and well-researched talk on women's art through history, which gallery co-owner and partner Ian Summers stated was the most informative exhibition opening speech he'd heard so far!

Guests enjoyed drinks and nibbles while viewing the art pieces, as well as light-hearted conversation. Door prizes were won by H. Rubenach and R. Corfe.

The exhibition will be on display at *Gone Rustic* until 24 October, to allow time to pack it up for forwarding to the next venue, as part of the Tasmanian Regional Arts touring program.

Venue: *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys

Opening times: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (or by appointment)

Phone: 03 6372 2724 (diverts to mobile if unanswered)

Email: gonerustic@yahoo.com.au

Web: www.gonerustic.com

Photos, left: Janet Drummond

Photos, right: Peter Troode



Teresa Hornibrook, Hannah Rubenach



Janet Drummond



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Written and authorised by Graeme Gill
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*Break O'Day Council
Australia Day Awards 2012*

Citizen of the Year & Young Citizen of the Year

Award Description:

Citizen of the Year:

To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on or before the 26th January 2012.

Individuals Eligible for Award:

Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years shall be eligible

Young Citizen of the Year:

To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on or before the 26th January 2012.

Individuals Eligible for Award:

This award is for a young citizen who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

Nominations for Awards close 5.00pm Friday 16 December, 2011.

Nomination forms available from the Break O'Day Council Office, or email

Chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au

Jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au

Council will not accept any late nominations.

Postal Details:

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Anglican Church Dinner Spring has Sprung September 24th 2011

Another outreach dinner was hosted by the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in the Church Hall on Saturday 24th September, based on the theme of Spring has Sprung.

Food was prepared by Juanita and contributions were received from community members and served by various church and community members.

About 38 community members attended this dinner and enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship. Music was provided by Russell playing the flute.

The next dinner will be held on 15th October look out for notices around town.

Photos & article: Janet Drummond.



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	Morning	RFM On Star FM	Have a Hoot with SKOOT	Starry Starry Morning The Trace Element	The Morning Show with "Harpo"	Classic 60's Music Mix	Jiving with JeannyMaree	
	Arvo	In the mood with Laurelle	Jeany-Maree 's 2 for Tuesday	Your host with the "Most" Terry Post	Around the world with Tim	Friday round-up with RFM	Colin's History and Mystery Music	In the Mi with The Element
	Late afternoon	Shut up and Drive with the "Element"	After School with Neesha and Chloe	Drivin' with Damo	In the back seat with Angela	Hot Hits with The Jackster		Dave's Blues Mix
	Eve	Mellow Monday's with Roger Dr Sax with Roger	Neville's Country Corner and more	Mary Anne's Thanks for the Memories	Thursday Night "LIVE" with "Chucker"	Marc's Boiler Room Party With Jeanny Maree	Brians Party Mix – til late	

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REON JOHNS

Authorised by Wendy Brennan 34 Cameron Street St Marys TAS 7215

My visions:

- A fairer rating system based on land values not AAV
- Containing development within existing urban settlements to stop urban sprawl & ribbon development
- Transparency in all Council processes
- Fair and equal treatment for all community groups
- Enhance health, emergency and transport services
-


I believe that working together we can achieve in making this area prosperous by:

- Protecting all hospitals and police stations
- Encouraging tourism, local business's and promoting employment opportunities
- Settlement strategies that will promote and not disadvantage any town regardless of size

I don't block vote or rubber stamp any issue raised in Council.

I speak up for the residents of all the municipality regardless of any opposition.

When you elect me I am your representative



building blocks

OCTOBER

All Building Blocks sessions are free of charge and for children, parents, grandparents and carers of 0-5 years old year olds. Come along and see!

All sessions are held from 10.30-12.30

Play & Learn sessions

4th- St Marys -Community Hall
7th Scamander-Scamander Sport Centre
12th Fingal - Neighbourhood House - large room
14th Pyengana- Community Hall
18th St Marys - Community Hall
20th St Helens- Child and Family Centre
 1 Groom Street St Helens
26th Fingal - Neighbourhood house - large room

Building Blocks will be at

Scamander on the 7th

and the 14th at Pyengana come along and support these Play & Learn session for 2011

If a lovely day we will be at

Scamander Beach on the 7th

and at Fingal Park on the 12th and 26th

Don't forget to wear hat as it is getting hot again

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Suncoast Gallery Hosts Celebrities.

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To find them you will need to go down the lane beside The Emporium on Quail St. If you want to take them home you will need to be quick !



This beautiful little gallery can be hugely proud of achieving its 10th birthday this December. As a co-operative and incorporated body it has provided a venue for the display and sale of the creative endeavours of artists and craftspeople of the Break O'Day Municipality. If you have not visited it, or if you love making beautiful things, do yourself a

favour and drop in to have a look. New members are very welcome. Call in or phone 0400 827 860



during business hours. (10-4 Monday –Friday, and 10-1 on Saturdays) and have a chat. Be prepared to be inspired!

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Come along to see what happens at the guild and gain some understanding about supporting those bereaved through suicide

Purpose:

To equip community members and service providers with basic suicide bereavement intervention skills

To enhance and further develop the capacity of communities to respond to suicide, trauma and related issues

Topics Covered:

Preparedness; suicide bereavement experience and differentials; traumatic loss; complications of grief; crisis intervention approaches; risk review & harm minimization; self care.

Featuring:

- **'The Edge of the River'** - General Information on crisis & trauma
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- **'On a New Shore'** - Managing the effects on the carers & supporters: Individual & community strategies for self-care and vicarious traumatisation.

Date: 12th October 2011

Time: 6.00pm -9.00 *

Venue: Woodworkers Guild Building, Behind Old Railway Station, Esk Main Road , St Marys

Facilitators: Wendy French

StandBy Coordinator
North/NW Tasmania

Reon Johns

Wood Workers Guild, St Marys

RSVP: 10th October 2011

Free Registration*

* Sausage sizzle and refreshments included.

For further information or to RSVP please phone :

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And to anyone I may have missed, appreciation plus!

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

21stColes bay

22nd..... Hobart

Cycle For Santa

Small crowd..... but.... well done Lochie Aulich, who won the vouchers for the new bike!

To all the children who participated and decorating their bikes.....great prizes enjoyed by all

Thank you to St Marys School Association for the BBQ and Drinks.

I think we will do it again ...next year.

Sincere thanx, Lynne.



St Marys Op Shop

Summer Trading Hours
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First Saturday each month
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Donations of summer clothing,
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South Sister Walk and Talk

with special guests:

Ashley Mason (local expert)

&

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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Break O'Day Regional Arts Upcoming & Current Events

Material Girl Exhibition on display until 25th Oct
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Art Competition **Women behind the Wheel**
Entry to exhibition is free - Tues to Sat 10am – 4pm



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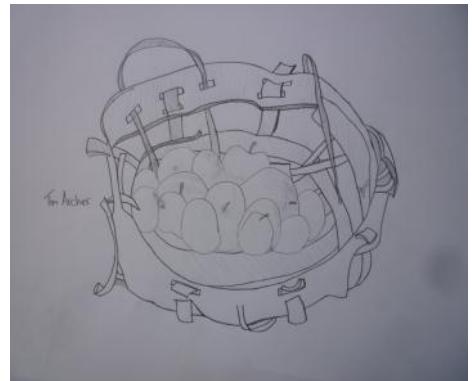
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Break O'Day Regional Arts runs this market to raise money to host Tasmanian Regional Arts events and Touring exhibitions , Phone Robina 63722022



**Marine Wildlife
& plastic pollution seminar**
Sunday 23rd 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/

Are you planning a big event for the Summer period or do you have visitors arriving who would like to know what they can do?

The East Coast Visitor Information Network has an Events Calendar on it's website which it is trying to make as comprehensive as possible.

Just head to www.tasmaniaseastcoast.com.au/events_monthly.asp and view local events.

If you would like to add something, click on Contact Us. Then fill out the request form with the date, name of the event, venue, contact details and a description of the event. You can even add a photo.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network will receive your request and add your event to the calendar.

If you have any questions about this, please contact myself, Jo-Anne O'Brien, Manager Tourism Services by email jo-anne@freycinet.tas.gov.au or phone 0418 523 275.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network, Bicheno and Triabunna Offices are returning to Summer Opening Hours.

This means all three centres (Bicheno, St Helens and Triabunna) will be open 9.00am to 5.00pm, seven days a week from the 1st October, 2011.

79 days until Christmas

FINGAL VALLEY GORSE FIELD DAY

It would take a massive effort, millions of dollars and several decades to rid the Fingal Valley of gorse. But that does not mean it cannot be contained, and its impact reduced on productive landscapes and biodiversity values. This can be achieved by a coordinated effort and appropriate techniques. Come along to the field day to review the results of the Tullochgorum Demonstration Site and find out how you can make a difference.



When: Friday 21 October

Where: Fingal Neighbourhood House &
Tullochgorum demonstration site

Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

FREE Lunch provided

Guest speakers: David Lane, DPIPWE Weed Management Officer & Greg Stewart,
NRM North Weed Coordinator

- Come along and learn best practice techniques for removing gorse
- Revisit the Tullochgorum gorse demonstration site

RSVP: Alison Hugo on 0448 384 681 or 63767900



DID YOU KNOW

New Sign of a Stroke — Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail (message) sends it (or shows it) to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

We have done our part. Will you?

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters... S. T. R.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics). She said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food.

While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Jane passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough...

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

***S** Ask the individual to **SMILE**.

***T** Ask the person to **TALK** and **SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE** Coherently (eg *It is sunny out today.*)

***R** Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.

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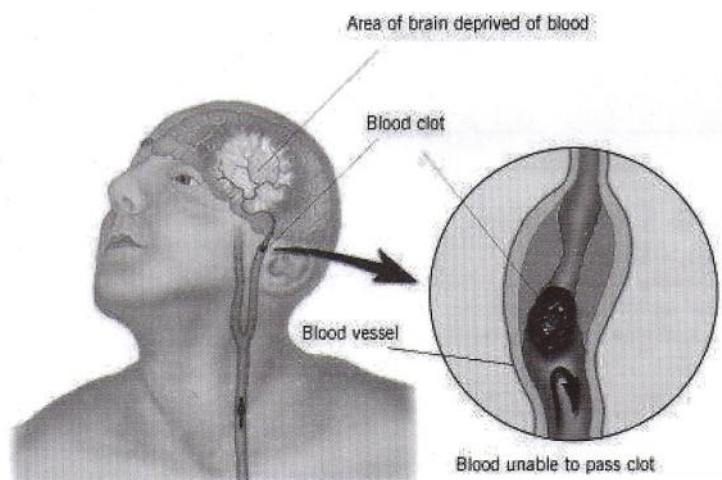
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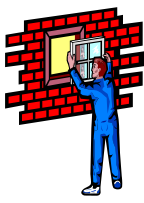
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OCTOBER 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			6th @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	7th @ LAUNCESTON SHOW HOLIDAY
10th	11th @ MILO Cricket - Scamander Cricket Ground 10:30am	12th	13th @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	14th @ Launching into Learning - Fingal Campus @ RDA
17th @ PIPS Testing starts	18th	19th	20th @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	21st @ Launching into Learning - Fingal Campus @ RDA

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

St Marys District School

Fingal Campus
St Marys Campus



REGIONAL ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday 30th September, the Regional Chess Championships were held at St Marys District School. Teams playing involved students from St Marys District School (St Marys and Fingal Campuses), St Helens District High School, Scottsdale District High School and Bicheno Primary School.

St Marys won the day with a team from both the Primary and Secondary sections going on to the State Chess Finals to be held in Launceston on Monday 17th October. The two teams are as follows:

Primary Team: Luke McColl, Cathrina Smith, Joey Nykiel, David Escobar and Kris Madden

Secondary Team: Lance Walsh, Mason Pitstock, Bonnie Panoff, Cody Dutch and Jack Broughan.



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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Latt 10/10/11- 21/10/11
- Public Holiday 6 October-
Launceston Show Day
- Dr Reeckman 13/10/11
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

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 6 Oct PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Launceston Show Day
- 7 Oct Social Work- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)- Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
R U ☺ K? St Marys Town Hall 6:30 for 7:00pm \$5.00/ head includes supper. RSVP on 6372 2111
- 10 Oct Social Work- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 11 Oct Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 12 Oct 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.
Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 13 Oct GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
GP Podiatrist- Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- 14 Oct 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
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- 17 Oct TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room
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October		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	10th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	11th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	12th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday	13th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	14th	Pam Gillies	
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	17th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	18th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	19th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	20th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	21st	Hannah Rubenach	Neighbourhood House

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Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves
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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

Enq: Baptisms & Weddings
Ph: 63 31 4377
Church of Apostles
Presbytery
Officer Hours: 10.00am - 3pm.
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

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PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

The summer opening hours have now started - 10am-4pm.

Shop will only be open as volunteers are available. So sometimes the shop might have to open late or close early.

If you're interested in assisting the school and volunteering at the Op Shop, please contact Janet Drummond 6372 2851.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Thanks to our golfers who have been supporting several events at the club in recent weeks. Whilst the fields haven't been huge, they have been encouraging and it's good to report that each week the players are treated to the course in fantastic condition. The fairways in particular are amazing. It's virtually impossible to get a bad lie. The greens are pretty good too and will be superb once our water connection is done after the necessary repairs are finished. Hopefully very soon. All looks good. Please keep supporting Saturday Golf at the club. It's great.

The bowls season is fast approaching and Opening Day will be taking place on Saturday October 8th. All attending are asked to contribute toward afternoon tea. Thanks so much to all involved. The green is brilliant and the surrounds look amazing. A special thanks to Damon on that count, especially in regard to the green.

Another special thanks goes to Jim Turner on two fronts. Firstly, thanks to his efforts, you'll see some fantastic new scoreboards this year replacing our very well used old metal ones. They will be easy to use and will be a great addition to the infrastructure. Secondly we have a new indoor bowls mat and bowls that will give us two excellent mats and all our own gear to run some substantial indoor events in the future. Jim arranged this too and also a very special thanks must go to the St Marys Community Health Centre in this regard. This equipment will be very much used all year round.

Bowls practice is at 5pm onwards on every Thursday afternoon with the Pennant season just about to start. Also just a reminder, especially to non members or prospective new bowlers that we will be trying BAREFOOT BOWLS starting in mid October or so. If you are at all interested we will advertise a start date in the next Valley Voice for you to come along, have a bowl, a feed and a drink on a Friday Night and maybe even enjoy a great game. All will be welcome. Enquiries to the club on 6372 2177 or Rod McGovern 6372 2215. Everyone... DON'T FORGET THE BIG RAFFLE... Great prizes, well worth winning and will be a real bonus for club improvements.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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