



# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## Living proof that fun and a great social life are alive and well!

What a great time we all had at St. Marys Sports and Social Club over the last weekend!

As most residents and business owners may know, there was a Winnebago convention held on the camping ground last week and we had the honour of entertaining them at the club.

They came for dinner on Friday night, 11<sup>th</sup> November, around eighty of them attended and thoroughly enjoyed a superb meal of roast meats and all the accompanying vegetables followed by an assortment of desserts “to die for”! Dinner was followed by a good old “Knees Up” to the dulcet tones of the bagpipes by the best pipe player ever... Mr. Joe Porter.

After a quick recovery they returned on Saturday night for a B.B.Q. Several of them got out on the golf course and the bowls green with shrieks of delight, then when the breeze came up they continued playing carpet bowls indoors. They, and the rest of us had a ball too and it was well worth all the work put in by our trusty team of helpers. They are planning to return next year, friendships were made and we all look forward to seeing each other again then.

We couldn't have done it without the help and dedication from some of our club members, namely: Glenn McDonald, Leanne McDonald, Tamatha Mahoney, Christine Rowntree, Diesel (aka “Captain Cook!”) Bobby Harwood and her sister from Beaumaris, Dot, Beth Haas, Glenys Turner, Kim Chappell. Kirsten Viney and Jim Turner managed to keep the “liquid refreshment” flowing throughout the events.

A big thank you to all concerned and we hope other local businesses benefited as well, there is no doubt that they would have.

Jim Turner. *Photos: Jim Turner.*



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday November 29, 2011**  
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## 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.**

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 & Shiril: **6372 2909.**

**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.

Last one for 2011 - 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.



# Hoorah

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc** are pleased to announce that, thanks to **Henry Biggelaar**, our walk & field days will continue as from Sunday the **20th November 2011**  
**The November walk will be to the old Jubilee Coal Mine, meeting at the Purple Possum in Storey St, St Marys at 10:30 am**

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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

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.

38 days until Christmas

## THANK YOU

MARY AND TREVOR VINEY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO ASSISTED MARY AFTER HER ACCIDENT.

SPECIAL THANKS TO IAN KELLY, LIZ DEAN, DR LATT AND RUSSELL AND BOBBY HARWOOD.

EVERYONE'S HELP WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

Break O'Day Regional Arts congratulates M. Kaal, the winner of the mini raffle drawn at last market.

Tickets for next mini raffle to be drawn at second December market, now available.

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### “Harefield”

One can only imagine what the Fingal Valley looked like when it was first explored by Europeans. Henry Rice, who walked through the Valley in 1820, recorded it as being flat, fertile land with plenty of water. The journal of Government surveyor John Helder Wedge recorded how he visited the area in 1824 and was impressed with what he saw. Wedge’s records also tell of his climb to the summit of St Patricks Head and how he gazed at the beautiful coast line to the east and the potential farm land stretching out to his west.

Wedge was so taken with the land at the eastern end of the Fingal Valley that he recommended to his friend, Dr Alexander Thomson, to take up a grant in the area. Consequently, Dr Thomson, who at the time was a ship’s surgeon on transportation vessels, applied and was given a grant of 4,000 acres. This appeared to be a generous grant, as most of the grants given at that time were only 1,200 acres.

Dr Thomson moved onto his grant in 1827 and named it “Logie”. But it appears he was not happy with the cold frosts and fogs that frequent the valley in winter and soon built a small villa down on the coast near Falmouth. We can only assume the villa was only a retreat from the winter cold and the pressures of establishing a farm. Or perhaps he missed his contact with the sea.

Dr Thomson did not last all that long on his grant, however. After some development, which included the building of a small stone dwelling and stable, he left the property in 1836 and went to join another of his friends, John Batman, at Port Phillip in Victoria. The Doctor was eventually to become the Mayor of Geelong.

In the late 1830s Francis Groom and his bride to be, Matilda Emily Minnett, arrived in Van Diemens Land and were married in Launceston’s St John’s Anglican Church in November 1839. After the marriage they moved to the Brighton district to work on a property called “Black Brush”.

In 1841 Groom wrote to family back home in England informing them that he had purchased a 4,000 acre estate named “Logie” in the Break O’Day Plains for 25 shillings an acre. He said he considered the price of the estate quite reasonable because it had a house, a stable, some sheds and a good deal of fencing. The Grooms moved to the new property in 1843 and immediately renamed it “Harefield” after the village, just north of London, where they had been brought up.

The early days at “Harefield” were hard times for the Grooms. The cottage they lived in had no stove and the meat, which was stored in a wire safe, had to be cooked over an open fire. It was hung on an iron bar and basted every ten minutes. There was no bathroom either and like many families in those days, the water had to be heated, poured into tin tubs and carried into the house.

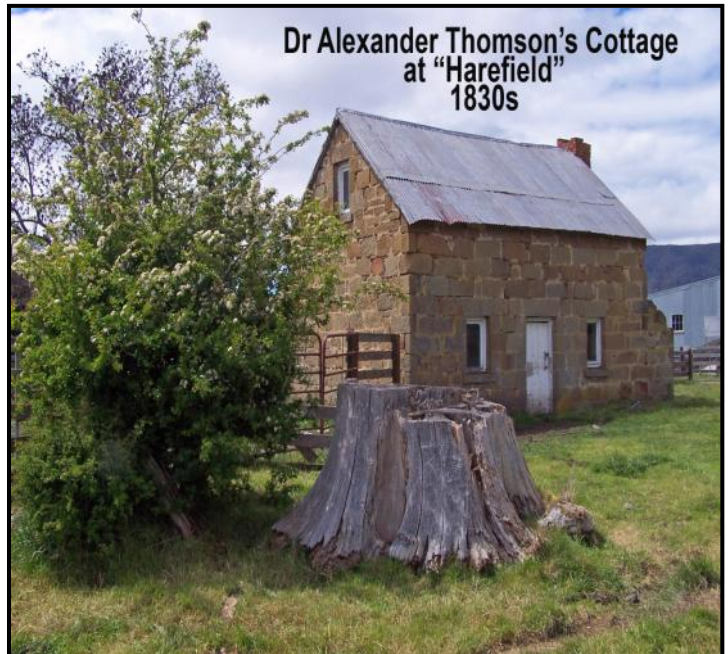
But the Grooms were a proud couple who came from an aristocratic background and as such loved to entertain. As a result, it was not long before a stone mason by the name of “Cheesy” Hogan was employed and a fine new homestead, with all the mod cons, was built.

Once the new house was built it was said the Grooms entertained quite often, with names like Talbot, Legge, Cameron, Grant, Ransom and Von Stieglitz being regular guests. On more than one occasion, it was said, the Governor of Van Diemens Land travelled all the way to “Harefield” just to spend a few days with the Grooms.

The Grooms were also very religious people and every Sunday, rain hail or sunshine, everyone in the household, including all the servants, would have to attend church at Cullenswood. The Grooms would be driven in a carriage; the servants, of course, had to walk. On top of the Sunday service, prayers would be held in the dining room every morning and evening; again the whole household would be required to attend.

Much of what we know of the Grooms comes from notes written by one of their maids and found by Mr & Mrs Don Ibbott, the third owners of “Harefield”. The maid, who spent seven years with the Grooms, tells how they were a large family and although hard and strict were always fair and treated their servants well. She goes on to say how Mrs Groom supervised the making of almost everything for the household from gelatine to soap, as well as candles, jams and sauces etc. The notes also tell of a grandson being buried on the property and the Grooms having a dwarf child.

The house built by Francis Groom has recently been renovated by the Napier family and is now in very good condition. The original cottage built by Dr Alexander Thomson in the early 1830s also still stands and, it would seem from available records, is the oldest building still standing in the Fingal Valley.



## Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the editor

Further to comments made by Jeanette Peryman, (V.V November 3<sup>rd</sup>,2011). I will now quote from Mark Twain (American Humorist ,Writer and Lecturer.) “Better to keep mouth shut and be thought of as a fool than to open it and remove all doubt”.

Wendy Brennan.

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St Marys Town of Weeds

Its been a great pleasure to see how well the native bush has regenerated after the fires of a few years ago (St Marys Pass, Winifred Curtis Reserve etc) at the bottom of St Marys Pass on the eastern side of the road there has been golden sprays of *Pultenea daphnoides* (Heart Leaf Bush Pea) and now the elegant white flowering *Olearia ramulosa* (Twiggy Daisy Bush).

However the scene is not so appealing at the top of the Pass and on the road into St Marys. Here the native bush is being smothered by *Genista monspessulana* (Canary Broom) ,*Cytisus scoparius* (English Broom), Gorse and Spanish Heath.

The extent to which these weeds have been allowed to grow and spread reflects a lack of land stewardship on private and public land. There are similar increasingly weedy areas along the coast such as Spanish Heath between Diana’s Basin and St Helens Point Rd, blackberries in the Scamander Coastal Reserve (between Beamaris to Dianas Basin), the proliferation of Cape Weed and emerging weeds from the mainland such as *Pittosporum undulatum* (Sweet Pittosporum), *Sollya heterophylla* ( Bluebell Creeper ) and various Wattles.

Are we as a community going to shrug our shoulders and accept that inaction will lead to ever increasing weed density and spread and the resulting degradation of our natural bushland or could we develop (AND PROPERLY RESOURCE) a long term action plan to work towards the reduction and even eradication of environmental weeds in the Break O’Day region? It would be a good start if the Council employed a full time weeds officer to ensure there is a consistent, co-ordinated and long term focus on weed control on public and private land.

Yours sincerely,

Todd Dudley,

President,

North East Bioregional Network Inc.

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Letter to the Editor

Last Valley Voice (vol 44 number 14 November 3, 2011) contained comments from the former Mayor, Robert Legge, complaining about the removal of some wattle trees. I ask when, under his reign as Mayor, was there a full and comprehensive report done by an expert and a Council item for consideration prior to the demolition of the Cenotaph wall at St Marys???

Regarding Ms Perryman’s comments, they remind me of the bowler hat, limited use 200 years ago and now obsolete and like the crown of the hat totally POINTLESS!!!

Cllr Johns

To the Editor,

In September this year, JAM (Jesus And Me) celebrated its 10th Birthday!

We had a wonderful day, made memorable with another visit from *Squirt the Clown* (all the way from the Mainland) as well as a first time visit from *The Choir of High Hopes*, which operates out of the City Mission in Launceston.

A team from *Fusion Australia* also travelled out from Launceston and added to the day with their jumping castle and lots of great games and face painting.

Our own Greg and Evelyn from the Bakery, who have been long time supporters of JAM, cooked up a treat for us with a fantastic birthday cake.

Via this great community paper, the Valley Voice, I would like to THANK all the exceptional people who have helped me to grow JAM, so that we could continue to reflect Jesus by loving and nurturing all the children who have passed through the doors over the last 10 years.

I believe it is true to say of any organisation, that no one person can take the credit for its success, so I pay tribute to the many people who have contributed in a variety of ways.

I am indebted to you, each one, and I remain truly blessed to count you as my friends and fellow travellers.

Thank you.

Mel Norton,

St Marys Salvation Army.

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Letter to the Editor

Re: Tourism in St Mary’s, “Frank Giles”.

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Whether you disagree or agree, that we cannot compete with Freycinet or not, the simple fact is that the tourists who go to Freycinet are people looking for that experience, the Hazards and the beaches, and one can fill in a week in the Freycinet National Park.

But those looking for Wilderness go to Cradle Mountain , Lake St Clair, or the Douglas Apsley.

Yes it would be an experience for the Asian people to sit in front of a log fire, and feed the pet lamb etc.

But don’t forget that Seaview Farm would not exist if it had not been cleared from the once thick forest that would have been used for building timber, firewood, and just log fires.

We don’t need a National Park, as you have said there are walks here now, and to lock the place up, will only endanger the town of St Marys, as it will become a positive fire hazard. No organisation set up to run a private National Park, could possibly afford to maintain an area of such magnitude.

Since when are the Forests unprotected? And they are a renewable resource. Most if not all those who work in the forest industry are “Real” conservationists, not the type who don’t want anything to happen.

Probably Frank should take up fiction writing, and call it Dreaming. The tourists might be able to read that in front of the open fire.

Barry Aulich,

Beamaris.

## **The Say** Cagerattler.

Just in the past few weeks when bushwalking all over the place with my mutts, I've noticed an incredible build up on the ground of debris and leaf clutter from the trees. In a couple of places on Mt Nicholas it's so thick that you need to wade through it.

More and more I've been thinking about Hazard Reduction Burns like we regularly used to have. Nowadays this is a political hot potato, almost literally.

I can't comment on the science of it all because depending on who you talk to depends on what answer you get I think.

I remember as a kid, my dad being involved while working at the Forestry Commission as it was then, every year doing hazard burns and trying to build fire breaks at places of great risk.

It's five years since that horror period in December 2006 and thankfully there hasn't been anything like a repeat of that event. Yet...

What would happen though if we did get another summer period like that year? Don't get me wrong, I'm not blaming anyone for not burning off. That would be unfair, ridiculous and nigh impossible to cover vast areas.

What, perhaps, we might need to consider is if there are to be burn downs of fuel loads that they be done strategically to areas of genuine threat if a bushfire was to get going like 2006. I think also that if and when burns take place that as much warning as is possible is given so that anyone with breathing troubles, asthma, etc., can make precautions if by chance they are close to that area to be hazard reduced..

Sensible regular burns might help offset the risk of 2006. I also realise that a series of unusual meteorological events was a big contributor to that time that so many of us will never forget but to be complacent and think it couldn't happen again is a big mistake.

As I walk the bush and see all this debris I'd like to think that any of us who can do our bit, will, either by actually looking after our own bush land properties in this regard or by just being understanding and tolerant when and if authorities do carry out Hazard Reduction duties in the future.

What do you think?

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**WANT TO GET FIT FOR SUMMER? WELL COME TO THE PIGEON LOFT ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 5.45PM, AND SEE WHAT FRAN CAN DO FOR YOU.**

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

## **LIBERAL CANDIDATE CALLS ON DICK ADAMS TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FOR FORESTRY ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS**

Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson, said today that forestry road contractors who had direct contracts with Gunns are irate that they have been omitted from the forestry voluntary assistance scheme.

These road contractors have derived their principle income from constructing roads for Gunns in native forest areas. "I am aware of road contractors whose income has been derived from 2,500 hours per annum of road works in Gunns forests," said Mr Hutchinson.

"They understood that they would be included in the Federal Government's program to assist displaced workers in native forests."

"To suggest that they can easily find some other work on roads is ludicrous. It was Tasmania's forest industry that provided work. Most have had little work since January this year."

"I believe that this group of contractors have as much right to assistance as others working in the native forests," said Mr Hutchinson.

"Without road access is it hard to imagine how the trucks carrying timber would have been able to gain access to the forest".

"I call on the sitting Member for Lyons to help these people..."

## **Baking a Chrissie cake or making a pudding? See us now!**

With Christmas only five weeks away, you don't want to run out of time to bake that perfect cake or pudding. So pop into Purple Possum with your list of ingredients and we'll put it together on the spot or have it ready for you to pick up later. Alternatively you can phone your order through and collect it when you're next in town. We'll even home deliver! With the Purple Possum's reputation for quality you know you'll get the best ingredients – and in exactly the quantity you need so there's no wastage. And your family will love you for those delicious, rich cakes and puddings!

## **Purple Possum Wholefoods & Café**

**5 Story Street St Marys. Phone 6372 2655.  
Open seven days – indoors and garden**

## Continuing Harry's story from last issue.

I hope I can submit the following as an addendum to my story in the last Valley Voice concerning my visit to Alex, our daughter, in Ramining recently.

A week or so prior to my departure, Melanie Norton delivered a box of hand-knitted baby jumpers and beanies to the Post Office suggesting that they might be sent to Alex for distribution at her school.

The clothes were provided through the *Guardian Angel Knitting Program* that has been operating across Tasmania for 13 years. From May 1 to July 31, knitters are asked to create warm clothes, blankets, scarves and other garments for the Guardian Angels Knitting Project.

But many people knit all year!

The knitting drive helps Australians to stay warm during the winter through donations of knitted garments to the Salvation Army, who then distribute them across the state.

Knitters who wish to participate can pick up a free book of suitable patterns from their local Guardian Pharmacy and completed garments can be left there to be passed on to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy (hence the name "Guardian").

Melanie mentioned that this year she and her team took a truckload of scarves, beanies, blankets, jumpers and toys to the St Marys School and the looks on the faces of the children was fantastic. Melanie added how each child took home a bag of brand new, hand-made warm and cosy items and what a wonderful feeling it gave her to be associated with such a thoughtful and caring project.

It just happened to be coincidental that I was at Alex's school at the time that Alex and another early childhood teacher were organising a "rewards" ceremony to congratulate the children and parents who maintained a high level of attendance.

Encouraging a high level of attendance is one of the major challenges facing teachers in remote indigenous schools and Alex has established a simple rewards system. Kerry and I regularly send Alex pre-owned baby clothes which we acquire from the good folk at the St Marys Op-shop. Alex then conducts occasional stalls where she sells the garments at nominal prices and from the proceeds buys small toys, books etc. for the children and simple but greatly appreciated gifts (by the mothers) such as shampoo, deodorant, fragrant bars of soap etc.

At the end of each term Alex has a simple ceremony where these prizes are handed out. I should add that there is absolutely no evidence of jealousy, resentment, greed or avarice. The children in particular are so gentle and appreciative.

The simple ceremony that I was fortunate to witness was marvellous but at the end of it the real surprise was when Alex produced the box of knitwear that we had sent up courtesy of Melanie and the Guardian knitters. The looks on the faces of the mothers and children was something to behold; genuine wonder and appreciation. The garments were quickly divvied up and there was a flurry of activity as the children were quickly attired in their new garments. It really was a joyous event (there were a couple of photos printed in the last VV).

Alex has already written to Melanie, enclosing some wonderful photos, to thank her but it would be remiss of me not to make mention of her thoughtfulness.

In closing I should add that this should not be viewed as simple charity. Ramining is a very isolated community and it is hundreds of kilometres from the nearest clothing store. Alex has established a small but self-funding program to help encourage school attendance and we are pleased to be able to contribute to this.

Harry Veldums.

*Photos from last issue showing all the clothing being chosen and worn by the children.*

*Pictured, right is Alex Veldums with some of her students.  
Photos by Harry Veldums.*



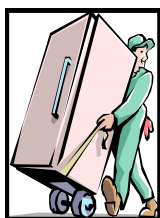
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## Another trip to Colin Buchanan!

The planning went on for weeks – lots of paper work – and of course there was mounting excitement at JAM (Jesus And Me) about our 5<sup>th</sup> trip to see Colin Buchanan in concert at the Door of Hope Church in Launceston.

The children had packed their bags, they had decided what it was they were going to present to Colin for his signature and drawings and so on October 22<sup>nd</sup> we piled onto the bus (and what a bus!!)

The Franklins drove us in (for also the 5<sup>th</sup> time – Thankyou!) and we were treated to absolute luxury, with even an on-board toilet.

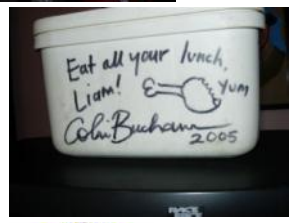
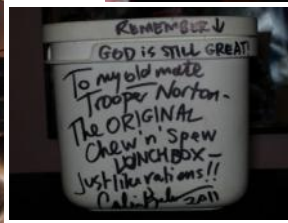
That was certainly something new for our JAMmers!

Typically, the concert was fantastic – lots of music, singing, dancing giant beach balls, the funniest “Fat Suit” we’d ever seen and Colin, ever willing to spend twice the length of the concert time, meeting each child, one-on-one, auto-graphing and drawing for them on their various lunchboxes, tickets, posters, hats, CD covers and even this year, one child’s broken arm sling!

Colin is such a treasure and good friend to us at JAM.

His love for JESUS shines through everything he does and says and sings and draws – indeed through his whole life.

Is it any wonder we keep going back? *Photos: Melanie Norton.*



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The Lions Club of St Marys will once again be holding a Christmas Party and Parade on Christmas Eve, 24th December, 2011.

Put your thinking caps on, get with your friends and make a float for the parade. There are many simple ideas that can make good entries for the parade.

The jumping castle and ball pit have been ordered and a BBQ will be run by the club.

If anyone is available to assist our club again this year, with the running of the party, we would be most appreciative.

Contacts: President David Young, John and Ruth McGiveron or any other club member.

# They all said “We’ll be back!!”



*Photographs this page: Peter Troode.*

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On the 11th November we pause to remember all Australians who lost their lives during World War 1 and we remember all those who have died for Australia in all wars.

**Lest We Forget**

Thank you to the St Marys Memorial Association. The Targett family for letting us hold with tradition and play the last post by the late Selby Targett, and the community of St Marys.



*Photos this page:  
Wendy Brennan.*



**Thank you**

I wish to thank all who voted for me in the Break O'Day Council elections. I am very pleased to be able to serve the community for the next 2 years in my new role as Deputy Mayor.

Please feel free to contact me on 0417 528 088 or [hannah.rubenach@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:hannah.rubenach@bodc.tas.gov.au) if you have any questions, concerns, comments or ideas regarding council matters.

I am intending to travel monthly (starting early in the new year) to the outlying communities and townships that do not have a representative from their immediate area on council (such as Mathinna, Pyengana, Scamander and Fingal). This will give these communities and individuals an opportunity to meet and discuss council matters with me; so if anyone from these communities have preferred days/weeks that would suit them to have a chat, please give me a call.

Thanks again,  
Hannah Rubenach.



*This photo came to me titled "How precious is this".*

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Each quilt displays appliqué, patchwork and/or fabrics collected from stitching friends, and then put together into a harmonious and colourful creation. What a *priceless* memento of good times spent with people of like mind!

The exhibition was launched at 7 pm on Wednesday 2 November, at the usual weekly gathering of the Rustic Ragamuffins stitching group.

A People's Choice Award of quilting supplies to the value of over \$100 will be awarded to the quilt with the most votes at 3.30 pm on 25 November. This is also the last day of the exhibition.

Drop in soon and vote for your favourite quilt – just follow the red dots and fill in a voting slip.

[Door prizes were won by Marilyn, Rod, Lillian and Fran; congratulations!]



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friendship quilt exhibition (photo by janet drummond)

## BREAK O' DAY STITCHERS

We now have our Easter Raffle Quilt – beautifully custom Quilted by Aneke Moeyes of Devonport -- and we have already started selling tickets.

Although this beautiful quilt is first prize we have two other prizes – a wall hanging by Kay Roberts and a set of scissors donated by Annie Maney of Annie's Cottage Crafts.

Most of our members are now concentrating on their own quilts and other items for Christmas and the Easter Craft & Quilt Show – there are always plenty of projects to do. After two successful workshops this year tutored by our very experienced members (Kay Roberts and Barbara Mellor) we look forward to more workshops next year so watch this space for information on upcoming events.

### Keep your Christmas Shopping Carbon Miles LOW

To kick off its 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations, the Suncoast Gallery has showcased a selection of its current holdings in the St Helens library.

Each of the items in the display is for sale by silent auction. Bidding closes 4.00pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Winning bidders will be contacted on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

And for a more extensive range, call into the gallery which is located behind The Wombat Burrow on Quail Street, St Helens.

So if your Christmas shopping has begun, pop into the library to make a bid for a handcrafted gift that is sure to impress. And how good will it feel for you to know that the making and marketing of your gift has very few carbon miles attached to it. **And** you are supporting the work of local artists and craftspeople.

In order to cater for your Christmas shopping needs, for the month of December, the Suncoast Gallery will be open 10 - 4 Monday –Saturday, and 10 -1 on Sundays.

## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary: 6372 2094

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

11/11/2011

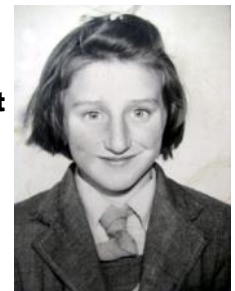
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Federal Member for Lyons

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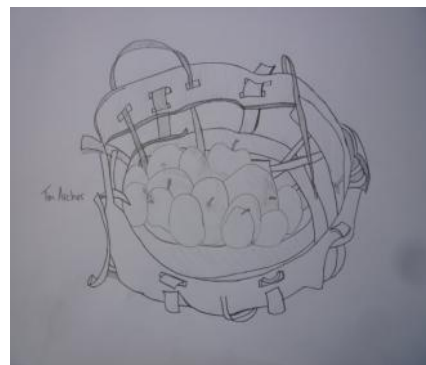
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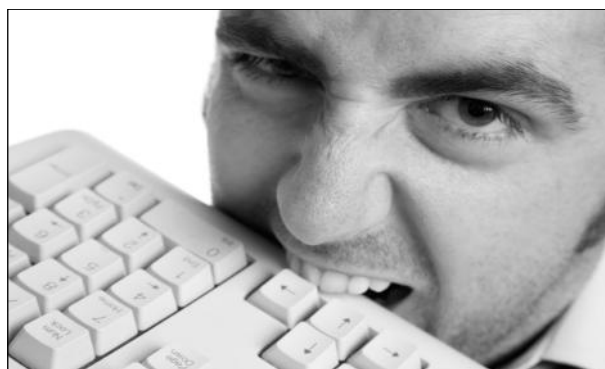
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**Individuals Eligible for Award:**

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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- The Editor reserves the right to edit your letter for grammar, spelling or reduction in size where necessary.
- All letters arriving by post must be signed, including a printed name and also contain your contact details, such as full name, address and phone number.
- All letters sent by email must contain your contact details, such as full name, address and phone number.
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- The Valley & East Coast Voice reserves the right at all times, without notice, to update, change or amend our guidelines. Whilst we value & welcome community letters, The Valley & East Coast Voice does not provide specific feedback regarding any decision made not to publish a submission.

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Non Urgent Number	<b>131 444</b>	
<b>Urgent and Life threatening</b>	<b>000</b>	
<b>SES (Flood &amp; storm only)</b>	<b>132 500</b>	
<b>Fire</b>	<b>000</b>	



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Summer Trading Hours  
 10am - 4pm, Mon - Fri.

**NOW OPENING MARKET DAYS**

First Saturday each month  
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STAR FM Program Guide		Mon	Tu	Wed	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		Brekkie	Toast and Jam with Mary-Anne	Brekky with Mary Anne	“Wake up” with Bobster	Bob’s Breakie Show	Bobs – Friday Breakfast Show	Saturday Morning Show with “Corfe”
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	Neville’s Country Corner	Mary Anne’s Thanks for the Memories	Thursday Night “LIVE” with “Chucker”	Marc’s Boiler Room	Brians Party Mix – til late		
	Dr Sax with Roger	and more			Party With Jeanny Maree			



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2 Pendrigh Place  
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Ph: 6376 1755

Big Shed has a new **guitar teacher** with 3 years teaching experience. Book now for your weekly lesson. All abilities welcome.

**Weds 4.30-6** New time with John McCall **Garden sculptures** - John will assist you with your individual project. High school students welcome. No Experience needed. \$20 Concessions Available.

1st **Wed** of every month 5-6.30  
**Life Drawing** (Model and materials provided. No tuition) \$12 No bookings required

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

Big Shed has a recording studio, PA hire and experienced engineers.

Big Shed has art space for hire, as well as a network of artists available for commissioned artworks,

24837 Tasman Highway, St Helens.

Phone **0428725228**

[Bigshedstudios@yahoo.com](mailto:Bigshedstudios@yahoo.com)

**BIG SHED STUDIOS**



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14th	15th	16th	17th ♦ Combined E.N.E. Carnival at St.Helens ♦ Launching into Learning—St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Stepping Stones—Parent Free	18th ♦ Launching into Learning—Fingal Campus ♦ Drama Day
21st ♦ Active After Schools Gr 4-8	22nd	23rd ♦ Active After Schools Gr P-3 ♦ Combined Social—St.Marys 6.30 - 9.00	24th ♦ Launching into Learning—St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Kinder Orientation 1.45 - 2.25	25th ♦ Launching into Learning—Fingal Campus ♦ Bicheno Students—Grade 6 – Visiting for transition
28th ♦ Active After Schools Gr 4-8	29th	30th ♦ Active After Schools Gr P-3	1st December ♦ Launching into Learning—St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Stepping Stones—Parent Free Session - St.Marys Kinder 1.00pm	2nd ♦ Launching into Learning—Fingal Campus ♦ State Athletics

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](http://www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys)



**YOUTH ART - ROYAL HOBART SHOW**

15 Students from St.Marys district School entered their art work in the Royal Hobart Show.

Lydia Hunt received a 1st place certificate and \$50 in the Grade 7 Section for her dry point print.

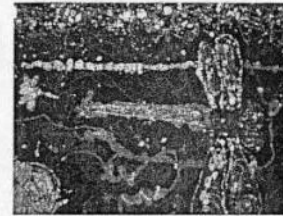
Breanna Francis received a Highly Commended Certificate in the Grade 8-9 section for her dry point print.

Freya Prebble and Ashley Strochnetter both received Highly Commended Certificates in the Grade 5-6 Section for their Batik Paintings.

Congratulations to all the other students who entered work in the Show and were given Participation Certificates.

Freya Prebble

Highly Commended



Lydia Hunt

1st Place Grade 7 Section

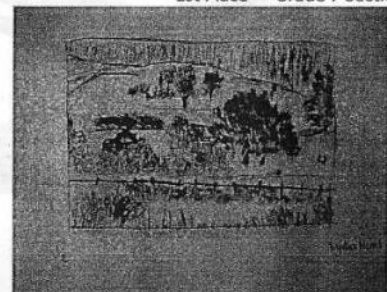
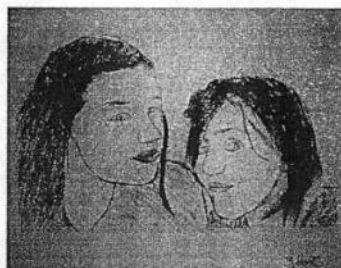
Ashlee Strochnetter

Highly Commended



Breanna Francis

Highly Commended



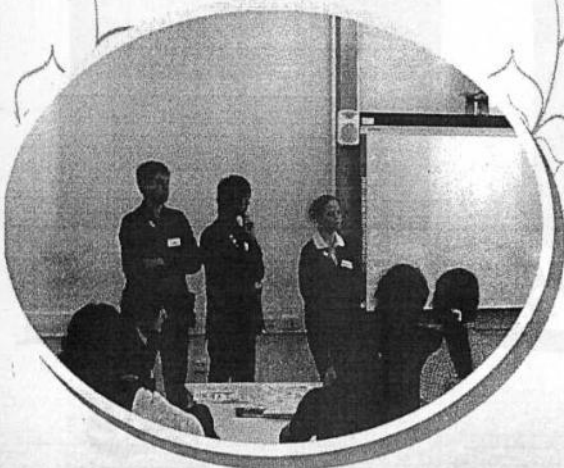
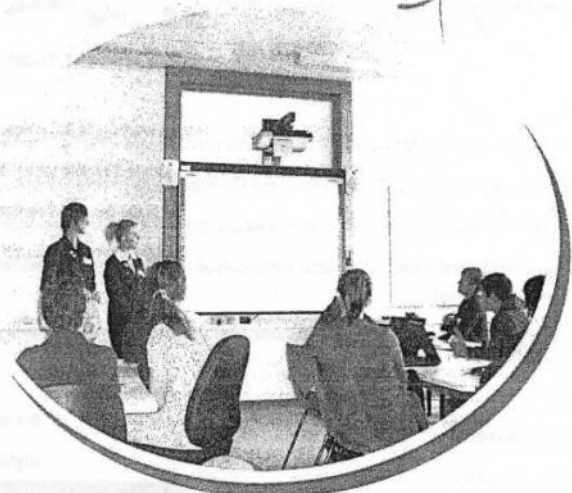
## Student Voice Research Workshop.

On Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, Toby, Corey and Annalyse travelled to the University of Tasmania with Sally Johnson to present the research question that we constructed and prepared a few months prior at Newstead College. The question was

**“What makes you listen to and respect your teacher?”**

During the day, we listened to other schools present their findings as well as present our own to them. The researchers that hosted the programme were extremely impressed with our method of research and the results that we concluded from our school. We would like to thank Sally for taking us along to Newstead College and the University of Tasmania, and to the researchers that have given us this wonderful opportunity. We have learnt a great deal from this experience and we feel that our school can be well benefitted with this information.

By Corey Thow and Annalyse Brooks.



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 21/11/11-2/12/11

Dr Libby Reeckman 16 & 17 Nov  
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

#### WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

16 Nov 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 Work- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

Women's Health Clinic- Dr Reeckman for appointments please ring 6372 2111

17 Nov Women's Health Clinic- Dr Reeckman for appointments please ring 6372 2111

Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

Relationships Australia- Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

Continence Nurse. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

#### WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 17 Nov **Get The Most Out Of Life-** Chronic Disease Self Management Course 10am-12:30. Gold coin donation. Please phone Shan or Hayley on 63722 111 for details.
- 18 Nov **Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 21 Nov **GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room
- 22 Nov **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofon every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 23 Nov **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
- 24 Nov **Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Get The Most Out Of Life-** Chronic Disease Self Management Course 10am-12:30. Gold coin donation. Please phone Shan or Hayley on 63722 111 for details.
- 25 Nov **Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Dietician (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Diabetes Educator (GP North)-** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North)-** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- 28 Nov **GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 29 Nov **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofon 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
- 30 Nov **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
- 1 Dec **Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Get The Most Out Of Life-** Chronic Disease Self Management Course 10am-12:30. Gold coin donation. Please phone Shan or Hayley on 63722 111 for details.
- GP Podiatrist-** Annabel. Please see your GP for a referral.
- 2 Dec **TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)-** Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.



**Free  
Pap Smear  
and  
Sexual Health  
Clinic**

**Lisa from Family Planning Tasmania is  
back visiting Break O'Day**

**At the Healthy House on  
Wednesday the 30th of November  
Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd of  
December 2011**

**Appointment needed  
Contact the Healthy House on  
63765242**

**or**

**Come into 5 Portland Court St Helens  
Don't delay appointments go fast !!**



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Nov/Dec		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	21st	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	22nd	Val Spencer	
Wednesday	23rd	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	24th	D & V Rice	
Friday	25th	Drew Adam	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	28th	Lundy Vosper	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	29th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	30th	Liz Rice	
Thursday Dec	1st	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	2nd	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

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

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  
St Marys Pharmacy,  
Main St, St Marys,  
or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

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Community notices : free.

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**Monday 10am -3pm**

**Tuesday 10 am-4pm**

**Wednesday 10am-4 pm**

**Thursday 10 am – 3 pm**

**Friday 10 am – 3 pm**

**Saturday 11 am – 2 pm**

**Ph: 6372 2005**

## **ST MARYS OP-SHOP**

**SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL**

**NEW SUMMER OPENING HOURS:  
STARTING MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

**MON TO FRI. 10AM — 4PM  
(WHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE)  
ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY  
10AM—2PM**

**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.

First a massive thank you to all those club members involved in the recent catering for the 'Van Demons' Motor Home visitors. The feedback (excuse the pun) was tremendous on Sunday. They were just blown away by the quality of the food and equally by the fantastic hospitality. Heard on the grapevine that this is to be a regular MUST DO on their calendar. To the crew, just fantastic... Thanks.

Equally to Macca and family for another wonderful effort and generosity for running the McDonald's Cup the previous weekend. To all those who played and supported the day THANK YOU, also thank you and a special mention to our visitors particularly the crew from Malahide. Your support is priceless. To Glenn McDonald in particular your work is equally priceless and to those who worked their butts off to present the course as it was again a huge thanks.

On a related matter here, one of our hardest course workers of all time, Col Payne, has decided to have a well earned break from a monumental effort over several years. If ever a volunteer deserves praise on this front, it's Col. Thanks so much. Also to partner Kim Chappell our secretary, time commitments on other important fronts has meant she is not able to continue at the moment. Thanks Kim for all you have done for the club in recent times.

To Pennant Bowls... Our first experience on the all weather surface at St Helens proved a learning experience for both men and women. Each team was well beaten but not discouraged. Look out next time. A big thanks to Paul Davern and Jack Viney who both came back to help us out of a difficult situation when short. Their vast experience and skill was terrific to have again. Thanks indeed.

The next two weeks we have home games against Bicheno and Scamander respectively and to say we need wins is an understatement. Let's have a go.


In the East Coast Triples, great news, in the ladies it was an all St Marys final with congrats to Janice Viney, Nicky Leedham and Barb Davern in taking the title by a narrow margin of three shots over Liz Baldwin and Kirsten and Caitlyn Viney. What a great effort by all six St Marys girls.

Also congratulations to the Scamander winners of the Men's Triples championships.

Barefoot bowls kicks off this week November 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm for 6.30 start. If you're new to the area, or a non member here's your chance to come along and try a great game and enjoy a great little club into the bargain. See you there. Don't be shy.

Also in golf. On November 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) we are proud to host the longest running perpetual club trophy (over half a century) The Spilsbury Trophy. Let's do it due justice and strongly support it and the generous family putting it on again.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



Happy Hour!

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**Every Friday – 6.30 - 7.30pm**  
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**Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm**  
**Sat 8am - 12 noon Sun - closed**

### **This week's specials.**

(available from Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>Nov - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov)

#### *from the butchery*

Premium mince	\$ 8.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken thigh fillets	\$10.99kg
Lamb forequarter chops	\$ 8.99kg
Gerello roasts	\$ 8.99kg

#### *from the coolroom/freezer*

Meadowlea margarine spread 1kg	\$3.79
Kraft cheese singles 410/500g	\$3.99
McCain superfries 1kg	\$2.99
Peters Original ice cream 4lt	\$6.99
Nestle drumsticks 4pk	\$5.99

#### *all only \$1.99*

Smiths potato chips 175g	
Alberto Balsam shampoo & conditioner	
Mitr Phol white sugar 2kg	
B & G sliced bread 680g + Rolls 6pk	
Allens Jelly confectionery range 180/200g	
Arnotts Savoy/Clix 180/225g	
Arnotts choc TV snacks/Teddy/Scotch Finger&	
Wagon Wheels 160/250g	

### **next week's specials**

(available from Thur24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov)

#### *from the butchery*

Rump steak	\$ 9.99kg
Legs of lamb	\$ 8.99kg
Beef stirfry strips	\$12.99kg
Ingham gourmet chicken portions	\$ 6.99kg
Pickled pork	\$11.99kg

#### *cooking needs*

Sunbeam mixed fruit 375g	\$2.99
CSR soft icing sugar 1kg	\$2.99
TasTaste Plain/ SR flour 2kg	\$1.99
McKenzie's coconut 250g	\$1.49
Nestle condensed milk 395/400g	\$2.79

#### *grocery lines*

Nabisco in a biscuit 175g	.99c
International roast coffee 200g	\$4.99
Safcol Tuna in springwater 425g	\$2.99
Nestle Café Menu coffee sachets 10pk	\$3.99
Kelloggs Crunchy Nut cornflakes 380g/ Special K	
300g/Nutrigrain 290g/Sultana Bran 420g	\$3.95

