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HISTORY WALK AROUND ST MARYS

Sunday 19th Feb, 2012

The walk led by Henry, and the history explained by Barry & Greg, was greatly accepted by 21 people, some who have not been here for very long, and others who have been around for a while, but all found it a very interesting day, hearing about the things that used to be in St Marys.

The walk took in from the woodyard to the west, which used to be the Jubilee Coal siding, which once received the coal by overhead cable and buckets, via Rosegarland and Balaclava and it was also the loading site for coal from the mines at Dalmain and Seymour.

We then proceeded to the railway station, where most were amazed to find out that the original Cheese factory was over the road, opposite the railway station. Then we worked our way up the main street, and Greg Chapman gave a little insight into when his Grandfather Ted Chapman worked the old bakery beside the e.ScaPe Gallery. Some of the old bakery is still there to-day.

We then viewed the old school site and some photos of some of the old establishments along the way. Had lunch in the park at the Library, then to the old swimming pool site and to opposite the Top Shop where we discussed that area. People were amazed at the number of halls and butcher shops that were in this once very vibrant town.

The walk finished in Story or Storey street (note both the spellings just to cover myself) right back where we started about five hours earlier, most were exhausted but felt it was very worthwhile.

Barry Aulich President SPH & EVHS Inc.



Aerial photo taken in the early 1920s



Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday March 6, 2012

EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

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

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

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

St Marys PlayGroup -Interested in continuing to meet weekly at Falmouth Community Centre? Please contact Michelle. **0418 271 315 - 6372 2835**

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.**

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 & Shirl: **6372 2909.**

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.

Scamander garden Club meets at Scamander Sports Complex at 1.30pm on the third Monday of each month. Enjoy sharing garden activities. Contact Val: **6372 2762.**



St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

In anticipation of another successful season St Marys Tigers Football Club will commence training at St Marys Football Ground, 5.30pm on Friday 2 March.

Anyone interested in playing with the Tigers this year is welcome but even if you are just keen on having a run and a kick come along and join in. We will have a BBQ afterwards and refreshments. Also keep your eye out for our big Trivia Night coming up in March – Harry Veldums, Club President.

**FAMILIES—0 –5 YR OLD
BUILDING BLOCKS & ST MARYS PLAYGROUP
COMBINED SESSION
FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY MARCH 23RD 10.30 - 12.30.**
In order to continue, Playgroup requires new committee members/attending families.
Details available on the day or by phoning
Michelle: 0418 271 315 - 6372 2835.

**GARAGE SALES –10 SEPARATE HOUSEHOLDS
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Large docking saw/swing saw on stand with conveyor belt—1 x mitre blade, 3 x ripping blades hook up to trailer or stationary motor up to 15" cut. \$100.

Mags & tyres, 7 x14" mags (dukes of Hazard type) with brand new 14"tyres, awesome tread pattern/ mag nuts. \$900. ono. Suit Holden/Torana. Mags lathed and polished.

Table 850mm x 850mm - imported marble top insert with extensive ornate carvings and large claw feet. All hand carved. One of a kind. \$500.

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Stefani ceramic water purifier drinking pot with tap. \$40.

Colour TV 34cm, as new, very little use. \$40.

Walkie Talkies, pair. \$20.

Brand new dart board in enclosed cabinet. \$25.

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79 High St. Steve: 6377 1209.

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PLEASE DROP ANY SIZE BUBBLE WRAP INTO
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Huon Pine stump. \$40. **Fibre glass balustrade mould.**
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Wooden counter with shelves. 165cm long. \$50. **Large aluminium window** –already boxed up. 150cm x 200cm. \$100. **Club lounge.** \$80. **Chest drawers.** (3) \$30. **Shop bench.** 120cm x 60cm. \$40. **Large wardrobe.** \$30.
Ph: 6372 2365.

Variety of items (ideal students flats in town) including several desks, \$25 \$50. **King single ensemble bed** with 2 sets linen. \$120. **Wardrobe, cane lounge & chairs, bedside drawers, toaster/kettle/cutlery/ crockery etc.**
Ph: 0418 271 315—6372 2835.

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1 sheet green tongue flooring. 3.6 x 800 . \$30.

Mirror with Blackheart Sassafras frame. 900x400 \$140.

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Ph: 0417 385 787 or 6372 5101.

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Ladies exercise Ab Circle. New, still in box. \$180.
Ph: 0419 946 849.

Computer, new, never used. Core 2 duo Processor—1.86 GHz 1 GB DDR2 Ram. DVD burner, 80 GB HDD, 19 inch flat screen monitor, keyboard & mouse. Microsoft XP Pro & Office 2007. \$435. Ph: 0419 946 849.

Bricks -new k-d approx 500. Dunalley blend mixture of Risdon and Carnarvon. 60 cent each. Ph: 63725529.

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Ph Steve: 6377 1209.

Mags - Dukes of Hazard type with new tyres. Polished and painted. Fit Torana/Holden. \$900. ono.
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Kawasaki KX85, big wheel, 2001 model. New chain, sprockets, wheel bearings and rear suspension. Good condition, goes well. \$1950. ono.
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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.



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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.
Please note...*

March meeting - Tuesday 13 March
(changed due to long weekend)
April meeting - Monday 16 April
(changed due to Easter holiday)

Bicheno Indoor Market

When: every last Sunday of the month
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

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.

Mathinna town Garage sale 10 house lots 25th February Time: 9am to 4pm

Loads and loads of bargains

The local Miners Cottage will be open with lots of arts and crafts
The Purple Dove will be open with loads of gift lines


There will also be:
Linen, household and garage items, clothing, Jetmaster heater, new tyres & mags for Holden Torana, toys, vanity unit, baby items, antiques, corner bathroom sink, beehives, It 250 motorbike, needs work

and lots, lots more.

Food and refreshments available

So come and meet the friendly local people.

And enjoy a day out.



St Marys Police report

Between 7:15am and 4:00pm on Tuesday 7/2/2012 a Stihl Brush Cutter model FS106, a Stihl Chainsaw model MS460, a Gallagher Energizer 1500 electric fence unit and a Davies water pump have been stolen from a property in Davis Gully Road at Four Mile Creek.

On Friday 10/2/2012 a white hound dog with black spots was taken from inside an address on Main Street, St Marys. The dog is named 'Lady Lou' and is about 6 months old.

Overnight on Wednesday 15/2/2012 fuel was siphoned from 2 ride on lawn mowers at the St Marys Sports Centre at Gray Road, St Marys.

If you know anything that may help police:
Call **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000** where you remain anonymous of contact local police at St Marys Station on **6372 1010.**

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Community Dinner

Every community needs a time and place to come together. This is especially true during challenging days.

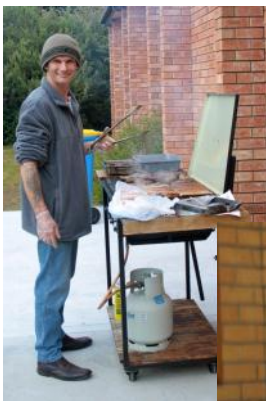
What better way to do this than with warm food, around tables in friendship and laughter and connectedness.

On Saturday evening, the 19th February, a great Community Dinner was hosted by the Holy Trinity Anglican church at the church hall IN Main Street, on the Esk Highway

The culinary arts team prepared a BBQ dinner, and invited community members to the table, young and old, singles and families, come one, come all. Rather than gathering in groups that are familiar to us, this is a chance to gather with the rich diversity that exists in St Marys.

Approximately 32 guests attended this enjoyable event to share the BBQ dinner, which was cooked up in great style by Kevin, after Barbara and Lorraine had contributed many hours of loving preparation to the foods! The salads and desserts were brought along by the diners to share with one another, and many sweet treats were available to all to taste and enjoy.

Photos & article: Janet Drummond.



We frequently have a good selection of photos sent in for publication which is wonderful, but I am also frequently asked "Who are all those people?" This question often comes from people on the mailing list, many of them having lived here in earlier days. Would it be possible to have names accompanying the photos where possible please? It would make my job easier as there would be no more complaints. I would also like to know who the photos are of for my own benefit!

**You'll save much more
than money when you
buy your basic
essentials in bulk!**

At Purple Possum we've noticed a trend where folks are buying in bulk – like so many people did in the old days. And when you think about it, it makes very good sense to stock up on basic essentials such as flours, sugar, rice, bread mix, muesli, honey, oils and vinegar, buying say 10 to 25 kg bags or large containers at a time.

You save time – you don't run out of things and it's far more convenient. You save trips to the shop. You save money on petrol. And when you buy in bulk, we can give you a discount as there's less work and packaging at our end. So think big and think bulk. Talk to Elaine about it next time you're in!

Purple Possum



Sea Scouts have a great time in 2011.

After an amazing summer the Sea Scouts are looking forward to a great year in 2012.

This summer they didn't spend much time at home- they had a week in Trevallyn sailing and waterskiing, followed by a group camp with Cressy Scouts over the Australia Day weekend, and then a manure day where they raised over \$1000.

Coming up they have a Scout Guide Regatta in Hobart, followed by the Mariners Trophy in St Helens, and Easter Camp in Hobart, and the Jamborree in Brisbane in 2013.

Scouts learn skills for life, make friends and have fun. If you would like to join the fun of Scouts call Jane on **0412 803 027**.

Adults- if you would like to learn outdoor skills, and receive nationally recognised leadership training, call the Scouts to see what we can do for you. Mutual obligation volunteers welcome.



Jimmy from Cressy goes sailing with St Helens



We even built a trebuchet.



Our catapult works!!

**Heaven forbid,
the library's got in on the act...**

Not only do the following know

Lorraine Gill - St Marys best raffle ticket seller
Rita Summers - In the creative world of Gone Rustic
Lizzie Dean - At the chocolate heaven of Mt Elephant Fudge,

but now

**You can get 'Inside my Skin'
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Fingal Valley Group

**Do you need the services of Meals on Wheels?
Do you know how to access our services?**

Once again we are trying to increase the number of meals we deliver as we have slowly been losing some of our customers, and we do not wish to lose this valuable service to our community. We feel there is a need to let people know once again how to be provided with meals.

We provide meals for many different reasons, for example, short term meals following recovery from some medical condition, to assist carers in their daily lives, the elderly, infirm folk who wish to stay at home etc.

Remember, to suggest this service may make someone's life a little bit easier.

HOW DO YOU CONTACT MEALS ON WHEELS?

Easy! Just contact the St Marys Community Health Centre on 6372 2111 or 6372 2638 and explain your needs.

If you wish to join our Group, you would be very welcome at our next meeting, which will be held on February 14, 2012 at the St Marys Community Health Centre at 2pm.

Lundy Vosper,
Secretary,
Meals on Wheels,
Fingal Valley Group.



**HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY
PATRICK WELLS.**

PATRICK WILL TURN 80 ON FEBRUARY 29.
PERMISSION GIVEN BY PATRICK TO
PUBLISH THIS PHOTO
(WHEN HE HAD HAIR!!)

*Happy
Birthday*



Friends and family came to White Sands Estate from far and wide, to help Peter Spilsbury, pictured with his wife Marjorie, celebrate his 80th birthday. Everyone had a great meal, in pleasant surroundings.



All the family together.



Peter, receiving a kiss from Marj, as he cuts his cake.



Peter & Marjorie's great grandchildren: Cody, far left, Zachary and Isobel.



LIONS WE SERVE

**Our Club has been active since 1975.
Your Community needs you.
See how you can help.**

**MEET WITH LIONS MEMBERS ON
WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH
AT: THE ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE
TIME: 7PM FOR 7.30PM START**

**More information and a social get
together at the Sports Centre.**

**Lions Club of St Marys Inc. will provide
finger food and the bar will be open at
your expense.**

**Come and see what we do. How we do it.
What it costs. How YOU can be part of
this, and keep our organisation going for
another 35 years.**

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING
A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

Back to school hair cuts: from \$15.

Two Irishmen are driving to a pub with a bomb in the back of the car, and evil on their minds. One turns to the other and says, "What if the bomb goes off before we get there?" The other replies, "Don't worry, I've got a spare in the boot".

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Future Directions –

Five Pillars of the Tasmanian Future Economy

Today I outlined the Liberals' economic blueprint for a self-reliant Tasmania.

A Tasmania with a growing economy that generates the wealth and prosperity to create jobs and fund essential services like health, education and public safety.

A Tasmania where we stand on our own two feet, and we're not dependent on hand-outs and bail-outs from the rest of the country.

A key part of this vision is our plan to support and build the five pillars of Tasmania's Future Economy – Resources, Agriculture and Fisheries, Energy, Education and Technology, and Tourism.

Unlike Labor and the Greens, a Government I lead won't pick winners or look for silver bullets, or worse still, shut industries down.

Rather, by strengthening these Five Pillars, which will underpin the health of our future economy, other sectors in our economy will benefit and grow, such as retailing, manufacturing, the service economy, property and construction – as will the critical small business sector, the engine room of our economy.

Some of the specific policies we will implement include to:

- Rip up the forestry deal and provide resource security in forestry
- Provide full electricity competition and carbon free power to make Tasmania the most competitive place to do business
- Extend all High Schools to Year 12
- Fight for a nationally funded Basslink II to harness our renewable energy advantage
- Invest in new renewable energy capacity
- Aim for 1.5 million visitors to the State each year
- Say "yes" rather than "no" to tourism developments
- Free Tourism Tasmania from its bureaucratic straitjacket
- Back bio-energy and bio-fuels
- Work with the University of Tasmania to attract more international students
- Oppose the lock-up of the Tarkine
- Leverage off our brand to grow our agricultural sector
- Support the family farm
- Encourage investment in on-farm renewable energy
- Create Biosecurity Tasmania to protect our borders
- Oppose new Marine Protected Areas

Will Hodgman MP

Leader of the State Opposition

Wednesday February 8th, 2012

WANTED FOR OP-SHOP

Any outfits, men's, women's and children's, that would be suited to the Rock and Roll themed dance to be held at the St Marys Town Hall on St. Patricks Day!!!

People need help with outfits, if you're able to make any donations they would be gratefully received in the lead up to the dance!!!

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14th march - 7 pm - launch of 'paper cloth stitch exhibition by lauree brown and rita summers (\$5); rsvp essential

15-31 march - 'paper cloth stitch exhibition by lauree brown and rita summers (entry is free)

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary 6372 2094

Many thanks to our astute member George no 3 (we have two other Georges) whose critical eye detected a mistake in the previous Out Of the Woodwork article. The membership fees should have read twenty dollars a year membership fee and two dollars & fifty cents a day costs or six dollars a week.

The Guild would like to express our appreciation and thanks to Kerry from the Fingal Valley Online Centre whose calm teaching ability has been instrumental in helping design our open day poster. I think Kerrie typifies the old adage.... that if you really know your subject well you can keep it simple.

Members have been busy making a display cabinet for the St Marys Memorial Services' Association to house their replica of a Second World War navy ship. Many thanks to Ted Koops whose artistic ability made a realistic sky as a backdrop.

Our gang has been working tirelessly in preparation for the **Guild's Open day fair which will be held on the 21st April.**

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Other times by appointment.

A supportive environment where traditional woodcraft skills are taught.

Can anyone guess the identity of our member taken from their school photo?





MT ELEPHANT FUDGE



MtElephant Fudge
Will be *CLOSED*
Wednesday 22nd Feb
Re-open Wed 29th Feb
Sorry for any inconvenience
Come in and take a look sometime...
7 Story Street
ST MARYS
HANDMADE in ST MARYS"



The Say Cagerattler

Can you believe that once upon a time Tasmania used to have a vibrant, financially beneficial and obviously sustainable timber industry? Then the environmentalists turned up.

So many job losses, lost markets, confusion, weak knee governments of all persuasions has led now to what seems to be a downward spiralling industry.

I'm so disappointed with the Regional Forest Agreement because it's underselling this potentially great industry that, in a large part Tasmania was built on, almost literally.

Just to try to attempt to appease the "tree huggers" as they are colloquially described, these payouts and agreements are being put together. The Government as much as the Greenies perhaps need to consider the long term ramifications of the decisions they are making right now.

Trees are sustainable and renewable. It happens in nature doesn't it? Tree seed pods burst open, seeds scatter, some take root, they continue to grow, sometimes to big ages and then one day they die and fall to the forest floor and rot down into the ground again. It's finite. It's been happening for millions of years. In the timber industry the process speeds up somewhat... They plant the trees, grow them for a period of time, harvest them whilst the trees are of value and then after they're gone they regenerate the area again.

Some areas have been through this process a few times in our history. Long gone are the days of clear falling and walking away from vast tracts of denuded land. That's a reality. I believe that part of a forest operation is an extensive assessment of ecological/flora/fauna impact before work commences. It makes me wonder who the REAL CONSERVATIONISTS are. It's in their best interests to look after the area as best as possible to provide future harvests.

There are very special areas that need to be protected of course. The Tarkine, The South West Wilderness, The Franklin and Gordon River and a few other places that have such complex bio diversity that logging wouldn't or shouldn't be an option and all parties agree on that.

For the rest though I fail to see why the timber industry can't continue to provide employment, development and sustainability well into the future. Rather than cutting jobs there could and should be expansion of this industry provided all the necessary environmental boxes are ticked on the process... Surely it can't be that hard.

It's well and good for the greenies to talk about environmental vandalism and so on, but what about the economic vandalism they are contributing to when our trees just live and die with not much benefit to anyone in many cases. We haven't even touched on the radiata pine plantation issues and the impacts there, but before it's too late all parties need to (for the first time perhaps) sit down and have meaningful discussions and it must include everyone that has genuine concerns for this massively important part of our State. A full-on forum must happen sooner rather than later.

What do you think ?



Valleys of Adventure

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GREATER ESK TOURISM

Wrapped in St. Marys

2 & 3 June 2012

Dear community members -

Greater Esk Tourism has been very fortunate in securing funding to run a significant textile arts event called 'Wrapped in St. Marys' during June 2012.

It is hoped that we will be able to attract a significant number of visitors to St. Marys and the surrounding valleys area over the weekend of the event, which will help our local economy during the off season.

A leaflet will be published and circulated about the 'Wrapped in St. Marys' event, which will include places to stay and eat, special events and activities, and other information.

We would like to invite you to be included in this leaflet *at no cost*. If you agree, please fill in the details on the attached form and return it no later than Friday, 3 March 2012 so we can amend/include your details in time for printing.

If you would like to host a special event, such as a sale, a special activity or other attraction on these dates, please let us know so we can include it.

Remember, *this will cost you nothing except your time!* And it could *bring positive rewards* to you and your business or organisation, as well as being helpful financially.

If we can work together as a community to showcase our wonderful town and the people who live in it, it is more likely to be a success. It could even become a regular event!

Hope to hear from you soon,

Warm regards,

Rita Summers, Event co-ordinator
03 6372 2724 or 0417027424
gonerustic@yahoo.com.au



Wrapped in St. Marys

2 & 3 June 2012

BUSINESS/ORGANISATION PARTICIPATION FORM

Our business/organisation would like to be included on the 'Wrapped in St. Marys' leaflet *at no cost* (please tick):

Yes ____ No ____

If you ticked 'yes', please complete the following:

Name of business or community organisation:

Contact name _____ Phone no _____

Signature _____ Date _____

What you can offer (please tick):

Accommodation ____

Meals ____

Event ____

For events, please complete the following:

Name of event _____

Where it will be held _____

Date/s _____ Time/s _____

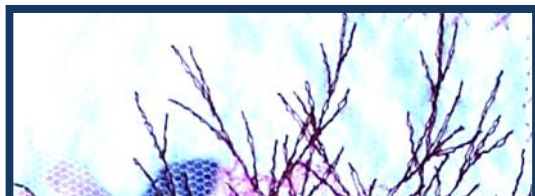
IMPORTANT

As space on the leaflet is limited, information may be edited to fit. Please return this form no later than 3 March 2012 so as not to miss out on this great opportunity to be part of 'Wrapped in St. Marys'!

Return form to:

Rita Summers, Event Co-ordinator
Gone Rustic
37 Main Street
St. Marys, Tas. 7215

03 6372 2724 or 0417027424
gonerustic@yahoo.com.au



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TEXTILE ART COMPETITION

WRAPPED IN ST MARYS

2 & 3 JUNE 2012



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
4 pm 18 May 2012

WRAP a power pole – categories:

- *textile art* (\$300 + certificate)
- *theme - 'power play'* (\$200 + certificate)
- *group* (\$200 + certificate)
- *junior* (\$150 + certificate)

An initiative of Greater Esk
Tourism and Events Tasmania



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no.: _____ Date: _____

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (maximum of 25 words – will be edited if longer):

THINK OUTSIDE THE SQUARE – USE YOUR IMAGINATION – HAVE A GO!

IMPORTANT: Please enclose a photograph of your artwork (shown either flat or wrapped around a pole) AND a SSAE so we can (a) respond to your entry and (b) send you a map and hydro pole number if your entry is accepted.

RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Each entry thereof to be a maximum of 1.5 metres high. For safety reasons (required by Aurora), any entry which is higher than 1.5 metres will be disqualified.
2. Each entry to be made from fibre, textile and stitch. Embellishments may be added, but must not protrude more than 1 cm for safety reasons. No sharp items please. No nails, pins or tacks.
3. Entry should not have any loose or flapping parts, for safety reasons (required by Aurora).
4. Entries must be in place by 9 a.m. Saturday and not taken home until 5 p.m. Sunday. Entries may be temporarily removed between 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday for security reasons; this will be the responsibility of the entrant. Entry must be back in place no later than 9 a.m. Sunday. If entries are left out all night this will be at entrant's own risk.
5. Entries should be robust and able to withstand wind and rain (although we hope the weather will be fine, we can't guarantee it!) They should also be securely wrapped around the pole.
6. Twenty entries only will be selected for display; the selection process will be at the discretion of the GET committee, and the decision will be final. No discussion will be entered into.
7. Winners announced at 4 pm on Saturday 2 June at Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Street, St. Marys, Tas.; 7215; refreshments provided.

Send entry form & SSAE to:

Rita Summers, Event Co-ordinator
Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys Tas. 7215



St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

St Marys Tigers Football Club

Major Fundraiser for 2012

The Mighty Tiger's Trivia Night

St Marys Community Hall
Saturday 24 March 7.00pm
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- 3 Bedrooms
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- Walking distance to facilities.

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RURAL OUTLOOK, 3 BEDROOMS, 1449m² LAND

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- 3 Bedrooms
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3 BEDROOMS, LARGE BLOCK, MOUNTAIN VIEWS

13 Russell Street, Fingal Price: \$145,000



- 3 Bedroom Home
- Large 1925m² Block
- Potential Rent of \$150- \$160 p/w
- Storage Shed + Single Garage
- Established Fruit Trees

3 BEDROOMS, 6.6 ACRES, 2 TITLES + OUTBUILDINGS

2 Grant Street, Fingal Price: \$275,000



- 3 Bedroom Home
- 6.69 Acres, 2 Titles
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- Established Fruit Trees & Vegie Garden

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BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS

Events & Exhibitions



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For more information Phone Rita 63722724

Sue Linkletter

"Running Around in Circles and Spinning Out of Control"

RACT TASMANIAN YOUTH PORTRAITURE prize winners 2011 Exhibition on display at e.ScApe St Marys from 10th to 25th March

The award is the partnership of RACT insurance, Clemenger Tasmania, Geon and Tasmanian Regional Arts to foster the development of young Tasmanian artist and an opportunity for the public to appreciate the talents of Tasmanian Youth.



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Break O'Day Regional Arts runs St Marys Market on the first Saturday of every month.

Money raised from Stall Holders fees and raffles helps raise funds needed to host Tasmanian Regional Arts Touring Events and Exhibitions. If you would like to help support Break O'Day Regional Arts by becoming a member and help us keep events and exhibitions available to this area, please see Robina at the produce stall for a membership form or phone Sue 63722512 for a form to be sent.

\$10 Single membership/ \$15 Family membership. All membership fees go to Tasmanian Regional Arts which means discounts on most TRA events state wide.



The Mobile Dental Unit is Returning to St Marys

The Mobile Dental Unit is returning to St Marys for fourteen weeks starting from Monday 6 February through to Friday 11 May 2012.

A Dental Therapist will be working in the Mobile Dental Unit (MDU) providing services to children 0 to 17 years of age. Parents will be notified by mail if their child's exam is due and offered an appointment in the mobile facility which will be sited at the rear of the St Marys CHC. The Mobile Dental Unit will continue to visit to provide service until funding is secured for the new dental clinic at St Marys CHC.

In the meantime **children's dental services** can be accessed at any of the Oral Health Services Clinics in the northern region including St Helens, Campbell Town or Kelham Street in Launceston. The telephone contact details are as follows:

Northern Dental Clinic	
Kelham Street,	
South Launceston	6336 4100
Campbell Town Dental Clinic	
Campbell Town District Hospital	
High Street	
Campbell Town	6381 1042

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Toll free 1300 132 689
Email D.Adams.MP@aph.gov.au



**WORKING WITH YOU FOR A
STRONG COMMUNITY**

Written and Authorised by Dick Adams, 53B Main Road Perth



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

All sessions are held from 10.30-12.30

**Play & Learn sessions
Are at variety different venues this year
come along to one that suits you
All welcome**

**7th Scamander Sports Complex
13th St Marys Community Hall
14th Fingal Park
21st Bicheno Hall
23rd Falmouth Community Centre
28th Fingal Park**

Don't forget to wear a hat as it is hot

For address of venues please ring

Healthy House on 6376 5242

Building Blocks is introducing music, rhymes and rhythm to the program this year. Come along and enjoy with your children the chance to learn new and old rhymes and bang on a drum or music instrument. The children will be learning early reading skills and developing their fine motor skills while enjoying themselves and building their self confidence.

For more information or to share ideas/suggestions

Please call Cathy at Healthy House on 63765242 or 0400 002 116

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The first training session of the Legal Literacy Advocates took place in the neighbourhood house at Fingal on 16th February 2012. SIX volunteers turned up and it is hoped that all six will progress through the entire training program and become certified Legal Literacy Advocates in this new and exciting program.

Please watch out for further advertising of the service starting in Fingal and if you are interested in learning more about the program or want to volunteer please contact Beylara Ra at the Launceston Community Legal Centre on 03 6334 1577. It is hoped that the service will be up and running in the very near future. Further training dates for the advocates are booked through March.

Appointments can be made by the Legal Literacy Advocates with the solicitor who will be visiting Fingal into the future. The solicitor offers one off advice on a range of legal issues. The Launceston Community Legal Centre cannot give advice on traffic infringements or criminal law matters and they do not represent people in court.

This service could save community members hundreds of dollars so it is hoped that there will be a big uptake.

All appointments are strictly confidential and held in private. PLEASE look out for local notices on the commencement of this service as it will be open to all residents of the valley and beyond.

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St Marys Community Health Centre

on

Saturday 31st March 2012

3pm – 4 pm

or see below

Contact Kathy LeFevre or Trish O'Duffy, Community Support Officers:- (03) 6376 5242
Healthy House, PO Box 395, St Helens TAS 7216

Community Action Program – Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
under the Rural Primary Health Services Program.



**UNABLE TO ATTEND INFORMATION SESSION BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE?
PLEASE FILL IN DETAILS BELOW AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO
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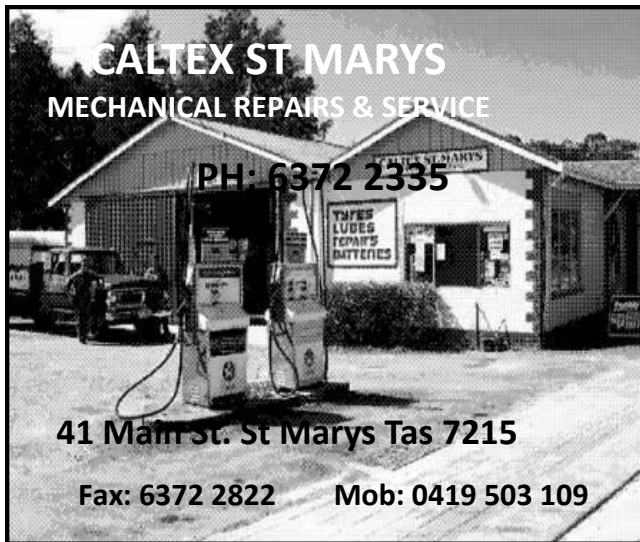
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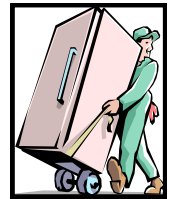
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Who: Anyone who has epilepsy or lives with or cares for someone with epilepsy

Date: 2nd March, 2012

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: St Marys, Tasmania



Numbers are limited

Register now to secure your place

- Call: **1300 37 45 37**

- Email: **epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au**

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

23 Feb **GP Podiatrist**– Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

Relationships Australia– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

24 Feb **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

27 Feb **Audio Clinic**. For appointments please ring 6334 1466

Social Work– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

28 Feb **Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House

Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

Social Work– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

Laurel House– Rachel. For appointments please ring 6334 2740.

29 Feb **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**– Launceston Cup

1 March **GP North Mental Health Worker**– Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

1800 **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

2 March **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)– Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100

5 March **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting. 2:00pm in the Day Room. New faces welcome.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

6 March **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

Counsellor– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House

Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

7 March **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you

Day Centre– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111

8 March **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

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

9 March **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)– Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100

PODIATRY NORTH

Community Podiatry Service– *FREE*
At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Next Podiatry Session 14th March 2012

Please see your Health Professional for a referral or call *Podiatry North* for appointments direct on: 6331 5155

GP NORTH DIABETIC CLINIC

Regular consults are available at the St Marys Community Health Centre with the Diabetic Educator, Dietician and Exercise Physiologist. If you require an appointment please see your GP for a referral and GP North will contact you with an appointment time.

Next session at St Marys is: Friday 16th March 2012

There will be NO DAY CENTRE on Wednesday 29th Feb 2012 due to Launceston Cup- Public Holiday

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 22/02/12—09/03/12

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**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments until Friday 2 March 2012.

If you are unable to get a doctor's appointment at the time of ringing and you feel you need more urgent medical attention *please inform the reception staff* who will put you through to the Nurse on duty. Daily Doctor appointments are not always available but if the need arises we can prioritise.

If in doubt— Call an Ambulance 000
Thank you for your cooperation

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

AUDIO CLINIC TASMANIA

The hearing care professionals

Audiologist, Dr Rowan Foster will be visiting The St Marys Health Centre on a monthly basis starting Monday 27th Feb.

Audio Clinic provide hearing tests for adults and children over 5 years, Hearing Aid advice and fittings, Tinnitus counseling, Custom earplugs, and Central Auditory Processing Testing.

Audio Clinic are accredited under the Commonwealth Office of Hearing Services to *provide free and subsidized hearing aids and services to eligible pensioners.*

The clinic is called Audio Clinic Tasmania and our contact number is 1800 057 220 or direct on 6334 1466.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The mobile Dental Van will be operating from the rear of the St Marys Health Centre (Ambulance Bay Area) from February until May 2012.

Please make appointments by phoning the:

**Northern Dental Centre on 6336 4100
Between 8:30am– 5:00pm Monday to Friday**

CONTRACEPTION PACKS

There are **FREE** Contraception Packs available at the Reception area of the Health Centre. These are supplied by the Healthy House. Please help yourself and please use responsibly!

Women's Health Clinic

Dr Libby Reeckman conducts Women's Health Clinic's at the St Marys Health Centre. If you require an appointment please phone 6372 2111. Waiting periods can apply.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Feb/ March	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 27th	Lorraine Gill	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 28th	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday 29th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday March 1st	Heather Griffiths	
Friday 2nd	Claire Bean	
MOW Contact		Phone: 0488 384 344
Monday 5th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 6th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 7th	Barbara Mc Allister	
Thursday 8th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday 9th	Lundy Vosper	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

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

Advertising: 2011

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices : free.

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¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$40.

On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at

St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.

The Breakfast program is now hosted by
Matt and Karen on weekdays.

There are now over 500 stations
Australia wide.

100% positive music & talk all day long;
connecting faith to life.

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm

Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

ST MARYS OP-SHOP

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

SUMMER OPENING HOURS:

MON TO FRI. 10AM — 4PM
(WHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE)

ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY
9.30AM—1PM

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

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. notes Kackhander.

*Pennant Bowls... One match to go before the finals... Both sides (men and women) sit inside the four. Actually the ladies are number one. In the men's comp it's not iron clad certain yet, so ALL players who can make themselves available for the last game against Bicheno this week would be a huge help.

*The Finals are at St Marys this year and there is a big chance to win another flag if we can put some teams together in the next week or two.

* Club games need to get played in some events so if this involves you, can arrangements be made soon.

* Thanks to Macca and a nice number of the membership it's highly likely that after a five year absence the Men's Golf Pennant team might be a goer again. Macca recently attended the ECTGA meeting to see if we'd be accepted and they voted to have St Marys re-register. Season commences about March 25th or so and the club will hold a get together/practice/ team selector election day fairly soon.

* Look out for working bees being organised in a few weeks for some necessary extra hands to do some jobs on the course. Any help much appreciated.

* Congrats to Chris and Kerry Davern who both recently made the Quarter Finals of the Open Northern Bowls Championships. No mean feat, considering the quality of the competition. Results of Quarter Finals next issue.

* A big highlight this year so far is the number of juniors in both sports and the support being offered to them. It's great. Thanks.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Senior Cricket Grand Final this Sunday 26th February, 2012 at the St Marys Cricket Ground.

Scamander Vs St Marys

12:00 noon start.

FREE Entry!

Come support your local teams in a fun, family friendly environment!



Happy Hour!



ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC.
Every Friday – 6.30 - 7.30pm
drinks at discounted prices

Ph: 6372 2177



38 Main Street St Marys
Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274
Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm
Sat 8am - 12 noon Sun - closed

This week's specials.

(available from Thurs 23rd Feb - Wed 29th Feb)

from the butchery

Porterhouse steak	\$16.99kg
Round steak	\$ 7.99kg
Ingham fresh chicken drumsticks	\$ 2.79kg
Regular mince	\$ 9.99kg
Legs of lamb	\$10.99kg

from the coolroom & freezer

Meadowlea margarine spread 500g	\$1.99
Mainland Camembert/Brie cheese 125g	\$3.79
Peters Original icecream 4lt	\$6.99
Nestle drumsticks 24pk	\$21.99
McCain frozen peas (excl baby) 1kg	\$3.69

from the aisles

Kleenex Cottonelle toilet tissue 12pk	\$5.99
Tassie Quench cordial 2lt	\$1.99
Spree Ultra laundry powder 500g	\$1.99
Nescafe Blend 43 coffee 375g	\$11.99
Arnotts shapes 160/190g	\$1.99

next week's specials

(available from Thurs 1st March - Wed 7th March)

from the butchery

Topside beef roast	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg
Beef stirfry strips	\$12.99kg
Casserole steak	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham chicken kebabs 450g	\$7.99ea

from the coolroom & freezer

Bega Tasty cheese 1kg	\$7.79
Duck River butter pat 500g	\$4.59
Barons Table chicken kiev 350g	\$6.99
McCain family pizza 500g	\$4.99
Ingham frozen chubby chicken pieces 1kg	\$2.49

from the aisles

Nabisco in a biscuit 175g	\$1.49
Nestle block chocolate 118/200g	\$2.89
Fab Ultra laundry powder 500g	\$1.99
Snappy Tom canned cat food 400g	.99c

**Kelloggs sultana bran 420g/Coco Pops 375g/
Nutrigrain 290g/Just Right Original 460g/
2 for \$7**

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