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St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

AFL Masters Football back in St Marys

In what promises to be a bumper day of football in St Marys the mighty Tigers will be hosting a big double header at the St Marys football ground on Sunday 24 July. Following Auskick Launceston will take on Claremont in the first game at 11.30am followed by St Marys against Sandy Bay/Hutchins at 1.00pm.

Both Launceston and St Marys had great wins at the last northern Masters match held at Windsor Park in Launceston back on 25 June. St Marys had a memorable victory against Sorell and Launceston ran out comfortable winners against Lindisfarne. Both of these southern teams are close to the top of the ladder in their respective divisions in the Hobart competition, so both Launceston and St Marys, as the only northern



Masters teams are right up there and are competitive with all teams in the state. What this means is that the people of St Marys and surrounds will be treated to some of the best Masters footy they are ever likely to see in Tasmania.

Entrance on the day will be by gold coin donation and the girls of the St Helens District Under 17 representative netball team have kindly volunteered to run the gate and will also be running a raffle to be drawn on the day. Combine this with Auskick which will be run in the morning before the games, and St Marys will be right in the thick of the sporting action. The football ground is in excellent condition so if the weather is good all the ingredients will be there for a fantastic day.

This game is the last rostered home game for St Marys for 2011 and while there is hope of a further social game later in the year, this will be the last opportunity to see the resurgent St Marys tigers in action in full match conditions. The Tigers have really developed this year and are now a fully competitive masters team playing some great footy. So gather up your black and yellow scarves and beanies and let's make this a memorable day for St Marys. Come along and cheer your team while also catching a great game between Launceston and Claremont.

Let's also acknowledge the efforts of teams travelling up from Hobart to help promote Masters footy in the north of the state and also helping the resurgent Tigers to go from strength to strength. Let us make sure we show everyone that we are a town that loves our footy and supports our local team. It's been a hard slog getting a St Marys team back on the paddock but we now have a team we can be proud of so let's show them our support.

A full range of food and refreshments will be available.

So mark July 24th on your calendar as local footy day and turn up for the Tigers!

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE

<u>Please note</u>: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm <u>Tuesday July 26, 2011</u> <u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

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

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

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

St Marys Playgroup meets each Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. Contact -Robina 6372 2022.

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc has a meeting one month and a field trip the next. We invite everyone to come along on the third Sunday of the month and enjoy an informative time with lots of fun. For more information Phone: Barry Aulich (637225752) Darlene Wright (63722416) or Jim Haas (63722127)

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 Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the supper room at the back of the St Marys Hall. All welcome. Inquiries to Colin **6372 2707.**

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

Executive Meeting Dates: 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011 **General Meeting Dates:** 22/08/2011- (AGM) 28/11/2011 Contact the Centre at **6376 1744.**

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.**

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

Aug.12th Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th. Starting time will be 6.00 pm. BYO meat and drinks for a BBQ. All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call André or Kate on 6374 2212

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

The St Marys Memorial Association will be commemorating Vietnam Veterans Day/ Long Tan at the

St Mary's Cenotaph

at 1.30pm on the 18th August 2011.

All residents and families are invited to attend. If you or your organisation would like to lay a wreath please phone

Wendy or Reon on 6372 2094.

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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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc will be held at the St Marys Online Access Centre on Sunday the 21st August 2011 at 2:30 pm

ALL PAST, PRESENT MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Jim Haas, Public Officer

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Association will be holding their AGM at the St Marys Community Health Centre at 2pm on the 16th August, 2011. All welcome. Lundy Vosper (Secretary)

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Our monthly Saturday night dinner served to our family, friends, and guests at the St Marys Anglican Church.



Hope to see you on Saturday the 20th August 5pm Bring an empty tummy, so we can fill it up! RSVP by Wednesday 17th Juanita 6372 2952 or Barbara 6372 2428.

Next Meeting:

Monday, 8th August, 7pm

Fingal Neighbourhood House Fingal 7214

Notice of AGM - 12 Sept 2011

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries - 03 6372 2783

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When: every last Sunday of the month

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9am - 1pm

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On the last Sunday of the Month

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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 till 2pm.

New stall holders welcome Phone Colin 6372 2707 or Sue 6372 2512

Vietnam Veterans Day

18th August, 2011.

The Service will commence at 11am at the

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Site, at the Cenotaph in St Helens.

If you wish to join our Veterans in the march, form up will be at Hilly's Supermarket at 10.50am. You are also invited to lay a wreath for the fallen during the Remembrance Service.

Gary Graham

Vice President V.V.A.A. East Coast

Ph: 6372 5727.



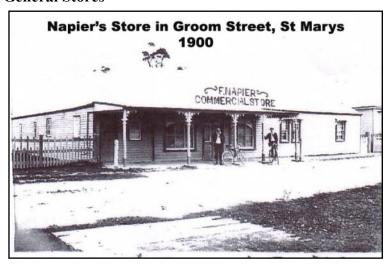


General Stores

With the big chain supermarket and hardware stores being so much part of everyday life these days, it's hard to remember what it was like a few decades ago when the humble general store was as important to country towns as the pub.

In the general store you could buy anything from a pound of butter to a rat trap, from a pair of hobnailed boots to a Bluey coat. For the more adventurous you could buy from a hammer and nails to a stick of dynamite, or a firearm and ammunition to go hunting. In fact there was virtually nothing that one would need that could not be purchased at the general store.

These days, perhaps, the closest we have to a general store in our part of the world is the historic Morris store at Swansea. This old iconic building, which dates back to 1834, is one of the oldest



stores still remaining in Tasmania and although a modern supermarket has been built on the northern end, the old building is still packed with everything that opens and shuts, very much like the general stores of yesteryear.

The first general store of any note to open in the Fingal Valley was Holder Bros at Fingal in 1859. In 1861 a Mr Lade and Mr Morris, who had a store at Falmouth that was reported to be running at a loss, opened the first general store in St Marys.

In those days the road into St Marys from Fingal followed the Break O'Day River on the southern side, entering the town through a ford at the bottom of Cameron or Clive Streets. As a result, Groom Street, where the police station and blacksmith shop were situated, became the site for the first store.

Lade and Morris built the store on the corner of Groom and Cameron Streets. James Morris, however, only stayed a year or two and moved to Swansea to take over the store there, which was originally owned and built by John Graham. At that time the store was only one storey, but as Swansea grew, so did the store and another two stories were added.

St Marys, too, continued to grow and when the railway came to town in 1886 there were a number of changes to the western entrance. The road leading from the station became Main Street and several businesses sprung up joining the hotel beside the rivulet. Hindles store, (the old Stan Graham building) H. C. Dawborn, (the current Value Plus Supermarket) and E. B. L. Dawson (now Cranks and Tinkerers Museum) were all general stores established towards the end of the 1800s to service the people of the St Marys district. E. B. L. Dawson was also a well known skin buyer who travelled the

State buying skins and preparing them for export to many parts of the world.

Lade's store in Groom Street is also significant in history because it was the reason the Napier family came to St Marys. Frederick Napier purchased the store in the 1890s and ran it for several years before he took over "Sunny Banks", which at the time was part of Donald Cameron's "Londavra". Today when we think of the Napier family we associate them as being one of the largest property owners in the district and their contribution to the Fingal Valley economy has been in farming, rather than being one of the early general store owners.

Whilst the current Jim Morris and his family are still able to hang onto the tradition of their general store at Swansea, the chances of similar stores making a comeback in country towns in the future are slim. The way forward appears to be self serve and pay as you leave the store with a credit card placed into a machine. Or, perhaps, one day we will all have to buy online, with the goods delivered by courier.

The friendly, personal, one to one service given to the customer by past storekeepers like Geoff Dawson of E. B. L. Dawson, or Joe Wilson of H. C. Dawborn, is slowly disappearing and soon will only be a memory in the minds of just a few.

Jim Haas



DON "SCROOGE" BARR THAT'S WHO!! *****************

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I would like to express my annoyance regarding the rumour mill and the fate of the old railway station.

I read with some concern the article in the Sun Coast News about this matter; first I wish to make very clear that I have no issue at all with the right of any rate payer or business operator to express a view about council expenditure, but, let us be sure that we are debating the facts not the fiction (refer letter to editor by Mrs Rita Summers earlier in the year)

The facts would appear to be as follows:

As part of the community consultation during the development of the council strategic plan the issue of the railway precinct as a "welcome to St Marys" was raised and a cultural/historic precinct suggested... how do I know... I wrote the submission.

Break O'Day Council... on behalf of us... the rate payers, purchased the railway station and, not unreasonably, intend to have a business plan (which will include wide community consultation) for the building developed, then go through a tender process (call for expressions of interest followed by rigorous scrutiny) for the site.

As an interim measure Council have entered into a lease arrangement with the Healthy House, an arrangement which solves an accommodation issue at the hospital, puts an occupant back into the railway station thus increasing its security and earns a few dollars for council into the bargain... I think the expression is "a win, situation".

No amount of imagination under the sun could credibly describe the Healthy House as competition for any business currently operating in St Marys... and even if they were the fact that they are paying market value rent plus outgoings, both levels the playing field and protects the interests of us, the rate payers of the Break O'Day.

How do I know this... I looked up the Council Minutes, had a conversation with the Director of Nursing at the St Marys District Hospital about the dental service and its implications on space allocation, and (just to be sure of my facts) I have spoken to several councillors and a council officer in the last six months about the railway precinct.

At this time the only givens are ... we the rate payers own the building and the Healthy House will rent it from us pro tem...any thing else is mere rumour and supposition. Let's wait for the business plan and the consultation before we cry foul. Indeed let's work together to preserve an important part of the town's heritage and tidy up the entrance to St Marys while we are at it. To talk about a town divided is I think, a little premature and not particularly helpful.

Kind regards, Wendy Fowler.

"Kitchen - what kitchen?"

I am amazed at the length of time it has taken for the council

Will Hodgman MP Leader of the State Opposition Letter to the Editor Wednesday 6 July, 2011

The Liberals congratulate every school community and school association for their hard fought win against the Green-Labor Government's disastrous policy to close up to 20 schools across Tasmania.

It was the strong conviction and actions of everyone involved in the campaign to save schools that has resulted in Mr McKim and Ms Giddings backing down. It is a victory for common sense.

While we welcome this unprecedented back-down from Labor and the Greens, it is however very concerning that the Government has merely delayed its plan to forcibly close schools for a year, not abandoned it.

All communities have our commitment that we will continue to push for the Government to adopt our position of no forced school closures so that the ongoing threat can be removed from all schools into the future.

In our recent Alternative Budget, we identified where the required savings could be made without sacrificing schools or cutting vital education services to the bone.

We urge the Green-Labor Government to remove the axe that is still hanging over the heads of these schools by adopting the Liberals policy of no forced school closures.

Will Hodgman MP

Letter to the Editor

The committee of Break O'Day Regional Arts (BO'DRA) would like to clarify their position on the recent purchase, by Break O'Day Council, of the Railway Station building in St Marys.

At no time was the committee approached or consulted about supporting the purchase by Council, nor asked to be involved in the possible future use of the building. The first most members of the committee knew of the purchase of the building was reading about it in The Examiner's publication, The East Coast News.

Some members of the community believed we did have input into the decision and as such, we have received negative feedback.

We were, however, asked to write a letter of support to Ian Summers with regard to the Cranks and Tinkerers seeking funding to build a shed to house their museum, in the vicinity of the railway building and Wood Guild's shed. This was a completely different issue, which we did agree to support and so did duly write a letter for them.

To this day, we still have not been approached by Council in any way in relation to the Railway Station building.

Regards, Leissa Dane, BO'DRA.

to replace the kitchen in the St Marys' Hall! I believe the project was started before Christmas 2010 - it's now July 2011.

It has made the life of those stall holders providing home-made soups/curries/cakes and cuppas to patrons of the monthly market very difficult, but they have all put up with it thinking it will be worth it in the end (which I'm sure it will). The Break O'Day Regional Arts' committee has had to postpone/cancel the annual event The Winter Solstice, in part due to a lack of kitchen facilities. We have moved the event to Saturday 6th August but will the kitchen be ready by then? I have no idea how many other community groups/members have been inconvenienced by this.

Come on Council - get moving!

Leissa Dane (this is my personal view and not that of the BO'DRA committee).

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Commemoration service to be held at the Anglican Church St Marys, on Sunday the 24th of July at 12pm.

All who knew and loved Merv are welcome to Sunday service 10 am followed by a luncheon and a final farewell of our dearly beloved.

From Elaine and the staff at the Possum – a very big and sincere Thank You!

What with Winter, and then St Marys Pass closing for more than a month, and now Elephant Pass closed for a similar period, business at Purple Possum has been slow and things have been tough.

But our wonderful customers have stood by us. We appreciate this loyalty and support from the bottom of our hearts, and we promise to maintain our very high levels of quality and service, even if we've had to trim our hours a little for the duration.

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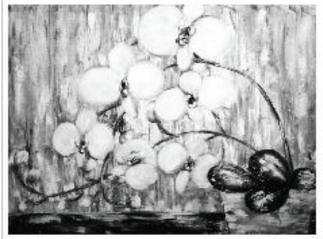






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This school (Fingal) made some very smart decisions to federate with St Marys a little while back and are now in a much stronger position perhaps, to lead a measure that the razor gangs looking at budgetry cutbacks can look at realistically. Despite it being somewhat mystifying in the first place that Fingal was on the list, given being federated already and operating within one budget with St Marys the fact that this was the case would have made it a very difficult target anyway.

That said let's be gracious and thank the powers that be for the overall decision. I'd like to think now though that St Marys-Fingal federation can be used as a direct model for many of those schools threatened with closure and that if at all feasible these schools (and the powers in the big office) might consider at least federation style operations within close proximity of each other, if not full federation arrangements. This might lead to long term outcomes in resource management, duplication of resources and program opportunities. I believe it's working really well in our circumstances already and as a test case it has a lot going for it.

Finally on this matter much congratulations must go to the dedicated, clever, well informed and forthright group put in charge of the fight to keep Fingal. They were well and truly ready, and to the Fingal and St Marys townships who were fully standing in readiness to keep our SCHOOL. I emphasise the word school because that's exactly what we are, one school on two campuses. Well done to all involved. BIG brother didn't win.

I believe things are taking shape in regard to our potential new Cultural Arts Building. All parties are looking forward to September when much of the relevant decision making can or will be possible. Genuinely great news if it all happens.

What do you think?

Country Alert Levels to 2011 Threats: by JOHN CLEESE

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Libya and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France 's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbor" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be alright, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is canceled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the final escalation level.

John Cleese - British writer, actor and tall person.

Paddy's in jail. The Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.

What are you doing?" he asks.

"Hanging myself," Paddy replies.

"It should be round your neck," says the guard. "I tried that," says Paddy, "but I couldn't breathe.

Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house. Paddy picks up a nail, realises it's upside down & throws it away.

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside down," says Paddy. "You daft prat," replies Murphy, "save 'em for the ceiling!!"



Reminder that **Mt. Elephant Pancakes** are open for after hour group bookings, birthdays, wedding anniversaries. ETC.

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At present time we are open 10am -3pm daily due to pass closure.

A big thank you to those locals who have continued to support us while the pass is closed. Any enquiries contact Michael or Louise on 63722263 - Business Hours or 63722164 - After Hours.

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Yours sincerely, Michael & Louise Williams.

Tasbash 2011...... 21st Anniversary Year

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

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

The Bash is a carnival on wheels, bringing fun and excitement to regional communities throughout Tasmania. The Bash is not a race or a rally and speed is not important. What really matters is that everyone has a great time visiting parts of Tasmania they would not otherwise see, at the same time providing much-needed help to Tassie's sick, disadvantaged and special-needs children. As with all Variety motoring events, Bashers are bound by a strict code of conduct including Tasmanian Road Rules, safety and behavioural standards, with an experienced mechanical and medical crew on hand to assist whenever needed.

October

15th...Strahan, 16th... Wynyard, 17th...Launceston, 18th...Georgetown, 19th and 20th ...St Helens, 21st ...Coles Bay, 22nd...Hobart

Take a look at www.variety.org.au/tas

Me and Tasbash

For those who know me, yes - I have been involved with "Variety The Childrens Charity "for approx 18 years...competing in 15 Tasbashes raising in excess of \$100,000, Originally Free Willy –Vauxhaull Cresta. Now in "s" Series Valiant called Splash!

My daughter Cherie, who most of you know, has Down's Syndrome, so I know the struggles families are faced with when raising, and supporting, a disabled child's needs. Now Cherie also participates, this will be her third TasBash.

In our specific area we have given to many appeals over the years to our special needs children from, computers to gym equipment, brail keyboards, and equipment for the riding for disabled project.

I also instigated and helped with the production of the Makaton sign videos, to help with hearing impaired and speech delayed children, these are available around the world, and for sale on the variety website (link above).

Why I chose Variety-...The most important reason is that 97 cents of every dollar is actually spent on children's appeals (Tasmania has the highest return), secondly I love classic cars, thirdly I like to act the fool! It takes me away from the serious

side of life! And last of all it gives me sense of pride to be associated with a great bunch of larrikins that have enormous hearts to give- and return year after year, it makes me grateful for what I have and the life I lead.

So that's why I have 2 weeks vacation per year to compete and raise money for this Wonderful organisation!

Please- don't take my word for it - Please - Please: look us up on the website and see what we really do!

Over the years we've received limited local support, as most of our businesses are small and are committed financially, supporting the local causes, and we do not wish to add pressure or take away from the great job they are doing locally.

Most of our monies \$4000 entry...has been raised by personal donations, and the occasional shindig...for those that remember ABBA and similar. Over the years we have extended invitations for locals to join our cars for a ride of a lifetime, but most- due to work pressures haven't been in the position to lose the eight days straight, from their jobs or annual leave, as meals and accommodation have to be supported personally by the competitors. But there are seats available!

The Tasmanian Bash is pretty special as we are known as the Boutique bashes, (we stay in comfort not in tents), we are on a par with our mainland bashers, as funds raised per capita, we do less outback kilometres but this enables us to have the best themed cars and we can keep them CLASSIC.

If you see our donation hearts around the town please drop us a gold coin, every dollar makes a difference in the life of a special child! If you would like to make a larger donation, please visit our Website (link above)

And enter splash in the comment box (for prompt direction and receipt return). Cheques can be written to Variety the Children's Charity, and posted to PO Box 242, St Marys 7215.

Once again we don't ask for a lot, just a little if you have some to spare.

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Lynne Dawes 0427 560 565

Our up-coming Fundraisers

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11am to 11pm
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Lynne-Rachel on the floor,
Cherie on the broom.

Fundraiser Tasbash Car 2002 SPLASH

All proceeds to

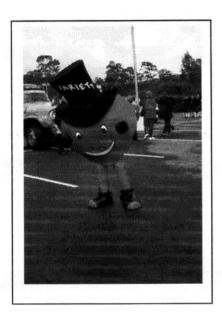
Variety the Childrens Charity—21st Anniversary year

Bus trip to 50s diner Deloraine Admit one...\$45.00 20th August 2011

Inc— bus, meal and entertainment
Come as you are or dress bizarre
—Grand Prix||

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Cost: \$45 per person inc food



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Support your Community through your local Market.

Did you know that the St. Helens Stallholders Market has been in operation for over 10 years. It is a non-profit organisation that has over the last 10 years donated \$4000.00 a year to local community organisations. Please see the attached chart to show where that money has been used over the last 5 years.

All Stall and Membership fees (other than insurance and running costs) are returned to the Community. Also, each week, stallholders run their own "raffle" – half of the profit goes to the winning ticket, the other half goes to local organisations.

Your local Market is working for your Community, so why not support it by being a regular customer or having a stall?

In recent times it appears that local support has waned. There are a small number of "regular shoppers" that do turn up each week (even in the winter) and we would like to acknowledge their support and say a big thank you.

There is a great camaraderie within the Market – a great social occasion for stallholders and a wonderful opportunity to talk to locals and visitors to our town. Many tourists come to take photos of the Mural and now the Dragon; this gives stallholders a chance to talk about the history of our little bit of paradise and suggest places to visit, places to eat or just have a coffee, and also to promote the Visitor Information Centre which is open at the same time as the Market.

\$4000 a year being donated back into Community organisations is a pretty good effort of which the Market is very proud. To enable this level of contribution to continue the Market needs support – not only from shoppers but also from more stallholders. The Market provides an "extra" attraction within the town for tourists on a Saturday morning.

The Market is keen to know how it can improve and grow. Give it some thought. If you have an opinion write and air your views. Change can only happen when people stand up and be counted. Your Local Market will only survive with your participation.

ORGANISATION	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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Scamander Fire Brigade		500		500	
Binalong Bay Fire Brigade		500		500	
St. Helens Volunteer Ambulance			500	500	
Wheels of Change				500	
St. Helens Hospital Auxillary		500		500	1330
St. Helens Anglicare	300		200	200	200
St. Helens Marine Rescue	200	200		200	1330
Royal Flying Doctor Service			1000		
Tas. Lymphoedema Centre Inc.			300		
Suncoast Singers			300		
St. Helens Coastguard			200		
St. Helens GKR Karate Club		500	100		
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Medea Park Bingo Group			100		
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Star FM Radio			250		
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TENDER Provision of Cleaning Services St Marys No. 07-2011

Tenders are called for the cleaning of Council facilities and amenities in the township of St Marys. Tender specifications are available from Council offices at Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens, Council's website www.bodc.tas.gov.au, by contacting Marilyn Keenan on 03 6376 7900, by email to

<u>marilyn.keenan@bodc.tas.gov.au</u> or collected from the Council office in St Helens.

Tenders are to be submitted by the closing date, clearly marked Tender for Cleaning of Council facilities, St Marys.

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Break O'Day Regional Hrts 2011 Winter Hrt Competition Theme: "Winter Dreaming"

Judges :

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<u>Sarah Schmerl .</u> Councillor Break O,Day Municipality

<u>Colin Smith</u> .President Break O'Day Regional *H*rts

Closing date has been extended to 5 p.m. 1st August All works with entry fee to be delivered to Manna Farm

Winner of \$1,000 prize money will be announced at Bush Dance @ 8 p.m. 6th August Community Hall Entries will then be displayed at the e.ScApe Cafe Entry forms can still be obtained from Post Office and Purple Possum or Phone Colin 63722707



IMAGE: "Bubbles" Courtesy of

Maggie Fletcher

Out of the Woodwork Wendy Brennan, Secretary 0408656014

The Woodcraft Guild's committee brought to my attention that in the last Out of the Woodwork article I had given the wrong Saturday for the Break O'Day Regional Arts market, and they have asked me to apologise for any inconvenience. I inadvertently got my Saturday's mixed up. **Their great market is on the First Saturday of Every Month** where you will find our Sizzler King selling our most hated, most eaten sausages.

As the Guild is sometimes approached about doing renovation and building works we would like to clarify that as hobbyist's we don't do onsite repair work. The Guild does not have any problem with doing small repair work for the elderly, infirmed or the low socio - economic members of our community from the confines of our workshop. However, large structural work we leave to the experts who have the proficiency in this area and rely on this type of labour as a source for their livelihood.

The Guild was sent this delightful picture of Oliver Ebdon on his second birthday as testament to the enjoyment that can be had from one of the Guild's wooden horses. (Thank you to Jan Clement who made several for her own children and freely gave us her pattern for the next generation to enjoy)

A gentle reminder that subscriptions are now up for renewal.

The Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to whoever is successful in leasing the Old Railway Station, and hopes that the camaraderie which has been built up from previous occupiers will continue.

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

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Pic of Oliver Ebdon,,,,, an upcoming equestrian rider.

Councillors Corner By Cllr Reon Johns.

Like to raise an issue? Feel free to contact me on mobile 0429 722 091 or Fax 6372 2098

The Council is required to update strategic plans on a regular base.

In October 2010 the Council held eight public meetings throughout the Break O'Day. These meetings were open to the general public, community groups and business. If a member of the public was not able to attend then they could submit a written submission which was posted to all residents. All this was duly advertised. Meetings were also held with:-

- Developers groups
- Chamber of Commerce
- Break O'Day Health Resources Assoc
- North East Bio Regional Network
- Break O'Day Youth council
- Councillors
- Council staff

The meetings were to capture the communities' ideas and direction that they would like to have the strategic plan take. There were 321 written submissions and 875 comments.

All these comments and ideas were collated and from these the elected members came up with a strategic plan.

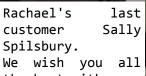
Focal points in St Marys was the establishment of a walking, cycling and riding track from St Marys Railway Station to Promote and encourage arts, culture and heritage opportunities within our community and develop and implement initiatives for appropriate tourism in the region.

I moved a motion for the purchase of the St Marys Railway Station and that Council set aside an area within Railway Park for the Cranks and Tinkerers museum based on these communities comments. As I believe that the Council should invest in the future of this community by preserving our historic culture.

The development of a business plan is a step in the right direction. A business plan is a formal statement of a set of business goals, the reasons why they are believed attainable, and the plan for reaching those goals. It may also contain background information in order to preserve any cultural, historic artifacts or customs and look to provide a greater good to the community.

The comments and views in this column are expressed as my personal opinion





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The Irish have solved their own fuel problems. They are importing 50 million tonnes of sand from the Arabs and they're going to drill for their own oil.

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BREAK O' DAY STITCHERS

Back to 'normal' - after a successful Easter Quilt & Craft Show we are now working on the quilt for next year's raffle besides doing the usual quilts, cushions and backs for Medea Park nursing home and others.

The flyers will be going out soon to promote our annual Friendship Day on Friday 7th October at which we will be having a demonstration; a speaker; a challenge A3 sized item with the theme "Looking through the window"; and the usual craft item to make on the day -early booking for this event is recommended – Enquiries for further details can be made to: - Ann - mluttlrell1@bigpond.com

or Agnes -- 6376 1498.



Photo of: George Merickel, aka 'Surfside George' at North Shelley Point.

Photo courtesy Dale Matheson, Scamander Beach Surf Shop.

Winter Dreaming Bush Dance

Saturday 6th August featuring bush band

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12th St Marys -

Community Hall

14th Cornwall -

Community Hall

20th Fingal -

Neighbourhood House in the large room

26th St Marys -

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27th Bicheno-

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Next meeting: Monday 11th July, 7pm at the Fingal Neighbourhood House.

Guest Speakers:Luke Martin - Tourism Industry Council Tasmania & Liz Schibig-Edgar - Tourism Tas.

Cocktail Evening to celebrate the winners of the Photographic Competition

INVITATION

Date: Friday 5th August 2011

Venue: Purple Possum St Marys

Time: 5:30 for 6pm Cost: \$10 each

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JULY 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			I 4 Jul Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - Ipm St Marys Soccer Club 9/10 Science and Engineering Challenge - L'ton Country Gold Training	STUDENT FREE DAY
18 Jul Active After School Acitivities gr 4-8	19 Jul P Neuro Science Competition - Hobart	20 Jul Active After School Acitivities gr Prep-3 Secondary Winter Sports	21 Jul Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - Ipm St Marys Soccer Club Country Gold Training	22 Jul Launching into Learning 0- 4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start
25 Jul Active After School Acitivities gr 4-8 Grade 10 W/Experience	26 Jul Grade 10 W/Experience Grade 9 Camp Grade 5/6 Field Trip - Scamander	27 Jul Active After School Acitivities gr Prep-3 Grade 10 W/Experience Grade 9 Camp	28 Jul Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - Ipm St Marys Soccer Club Grade 10 W/Experience Grade 9 Camp Country Gold Training	29 Jul Launching into Learning 0- 4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start Grade 10 W/Experience Grade 9 Camp

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

NEW Bus Parking Initiative

We have began a new bus parking initiative at the St Marys Campus. In consultation with the School Association and DIER the following scheme has been implemented.

- All school buses will now park in the courtyard area, morning and afternoon, to enable students to embark and board:
- The buses will line up in the same order each day to ensure students can easily locate their bus;
- At 3:00pm students will line up under cover and bus monitors will complete an attendance check;
- By lining up under cover we will minimise the possibility of students getting wet;
- The buses have total right of way, both morning and afternoon;
- Parents will not be permitted to enter the courtyard area by vehicle and staff may not enter during times of bus movement 8:30 8:45am and 2:50 3:05pm;
- Parents will now have unrestricted access to the front turning circle to drop off and collect children;
- Students travelling with parents must move via the designated safe route outside the Science block;
- There is to be no parking of vehicles outside the front door of the school in the unmarked areas near the steps. This is a real safety issue.

All the above changes have been implemented to maximise the safety, comfort and well-being of students. The same procedure will be used if the school is closed during the day due to flooding.

We thank you in anticipation of your support





ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

14 July

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Cyril Latt- 14/7/11-29/7/11 Dr L. Reeckman- Women's Health Clinic 21 June

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.

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY

The St Marys Health Centre is running a colouring competition for the RSPCA Cupcake Day August 15.

Entry is *FREE* and blank pictures are available from the reception area (or the back of this page). Finished pictures can be left in the box at the Health Centre's Reception.

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The winning picture drawn will win a colouring book and pencil set—drawn Wednesday 17 August 2011.

Cupcakes will be available for sale from the reception area on Tuesday 16 August 2011 for \$2.00 each.

LAUREL HOUSE COUNSELLING

PHONE 6334 2740 / A.H. & WEEKENDS 0409 800 394
Support for women, men and children who have experienced rape, sexual assault/ harassment or child abuse. Local appointments available.

'NATIONAL WEE WEEK' is 18th-24th July 2011
Check out the Health Display Board at the Centre for details

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

Relationships Australia— Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone1300 364 277

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

GP Podiatrist- Annabel. Please see your GP for a

15 July Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111.

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

Diabetes Educator (GP North) – Appointments available by referral from your GP

Dietician (GP North) - Appointments available by referral from your GP

Exercise Physiologist (GP North) - Appointments available by referral from your GP

18 July TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room

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

20 July 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

21 July Social Work- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

GP North Mental Health Worker— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

22 July TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100

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

Dietician (GP North) - Appointments available by referral from your GP

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

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

GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

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

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

GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

Relationships Australia— Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone1300 364 277

Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

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

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

Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

26 July

27 July

28 July

29 July



MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER July St Marys **Fingal** Monday 18th Pam Lynch Neighbourhood House Tuesday 19th Ruth Aulich Wednesday 20th Liz Rice Thursday 21st Yvonne Salter **Friday** 22nd Patricia Barr **MOW Contact** Phone: 0488 384 344 Monday 25th Lundy Vosper Neighbourhood House Tuesday 26th Pam Bretz

Church Services

Lorraine Gill

D & V Rice

Patricia Barr

Catholic Parish of St Marys

27th

28th

29th

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sr. Lorraine Groves Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252 Mob: 0409 172 741

1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil L/W 6.00pm L/W 9.00am Bicheno Fingal 11.30am

2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm St Marvs LWC Bicheno LWC 9 00am LWC Fingal 9 30am

3rd Sunday: MASS

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

Neighbourhood House

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

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

9.00am St Helens Every Sunday 8 am and 10.30 am St Marys **Every Sunday** 10am Pyengana: Kids Church,

2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

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

Break O'Day Uniting Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander Sabbath School 10 am Divine Service 11 am

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Ph: 6372 2005

ST MARYS OP-SHOP

NEW WINTER TRADING HOURS: 11AM — 3PM MON TO FRI. PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

WANTED

Winter blankets, curtains of any kind & warm winter clothing.

Thanks to those who volunteered for the new roster. If anyone is interested in going on a casual list to cover when regular volunteers have other commitments, please call in and see Janet at the shop on a Monday or a Thursday.

Please note change of phone number whilst Tracy is convalescing.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news. Kackhander.

Short and sweet this time, and I do mean sweet. All good news...First of all the Christmas in July bookings are going great so if you haven't booked a table, please make sure you do so by this Friday/Saturday. Will be a fantastic feed and eagerly awaited. Congratulations to Russell and Bobbie Harwood who won our first Pairs night in indoor bowls last week. We had a pretty good number to play. The following Friday evening it was good to announce that we had several interested younger players who began learning how to play, and handled themselves with aplomb. This Friday night it is a draw for partner night so please try to be there by around 6.30 pm. All very welcome. Just come along for the Sav's if nothing else. They taste great.

Black Rock Sunday Golf has commenced again. Thanks to Macca and the crew, a 9 hole event every Sunday is conducted at the club (weather permitting of course). Decided to start with 9 holes allowing older or even brand new golfers to play in winter conditions. Added benefits of course are later start / earlier finish. Hopefully this great initiative will lead to most wanting to play 18 holes (maybe even on Saturdays) again before long. It certainly deserves a big try.

Want to be a part of another great initiative designed to encourage and enhance the club's social side? You'd be more than welcome to be part of the brand new ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. Macca would love to hear from you on this too. Already some exciting events being considered to try. Sounds great.

By the time this column is being read, the first meeting of the new Committee would have taken place so in the next issue we should have some news there to report.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.











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



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

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(available from Thurs 14th July - Wed 20th July) from the butchery

Porterhouse steak	\$14.99kg
Lamb shanks	\$ 9.99kg
IGA chicken drumsticks	\$ 5.49kg
Lamb loin chops	\$14.99kg

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something for breakfast	
Uncle Tobys Plus cereal 410/460g	\$3.99
IXL conserve jam/marmalade 600g	\$2.79
Up & Go breakfast drink 250ml 6pk	\$5.99
IGA Eggs 59g 1 dozen	\$2.99
Just Juice long life juice 2lt	\$2.79
grocery lines	
Campbells red/white cond soup 410/420g	99c

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Golden Circle cordial syrup 2lt
SPC baked beans & spaghetti 415/425g
Bundaberg white/raw sugar 1kg
Lindt Excellence/ Lindor choc. block 100g
99c.
\$2.99
\$1.79

<u>Next week's specials</u> (available from Thurs 21st July - Wed 27th July)

from the butchery	
Blade roast	\$ 9.99kg
Beef mince	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham microwave chickens	\$ 5.99kg
Round BBQ steak	\$ 9.99kg
Smocked hocks	\$ 7.99kg
from the freezer	

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Scott's meat pies 900g 6pk	\$3.99
Kraft cheese slices singles 410/500g	\$3.99
Peters choc wedge vanilla bonus 12pk	\$4.99
Meadowlea margarine spread 1kg	\$3.69
grocery lines	
Safe toilet tissue 12pk	\$2.79
Thick & Thirsty paper towel 2pk	\$1.99
Purina Friskies dry cat food 1kg	\$3.49
Heinz tomato sauce squeeze 500ml	\$1.49
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