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“Convicts of the Valley” Book Launch

A cocktail evening was held at the Purple Possum Café and Gallery at St Marys’ on the 5th August 2011 to Launch Darlene Wright’s book “Convicts of the Valley” & to announce the winners of Greater Esk Tourism’s 2011 Photo Competition.

The evening was well patronised with fifty guests including Tanya Rattray MLC, Break O’Day Council’s Mayor Robert Legge and Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne, Councillor’s John McGiveron, Sarah Schmerl, Hannah Rubenach and Reon Johns; General Manager, Des Jennings and Community Development Officer, Chris Hughes.

St Patrick’s Head and Esk Valley Historical Society’s President Barry Aulich, in his address prior to the launch of the book “Convicts of the Valley” by Darlene Wright, paid tribute to the wonderful research that was passed on by the late David Clement, Councillor of Break O’Day Council and resident of St Marys. Barry explained the huge task undertaken by Darlene, including numerous visits to the Launceston Library examining and verifying all the microfiche and digital data available on the convicts.



Darlene Wright



Darlene Wright & Barry Aulich

Mayor Robert Legge, in launching the book, congratulated Darlene on her enormous task in compiling such an important record of our convict history and for drawing our attention to the convicts’ contribution to the development of the Fingal Valley, especially in relation to the construction of St Marys Pass.

St Marys is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic person in Darlene Wright and together with her Historical Society colleagues Barry Aulich, Jim Haas and other Society members, they share a common interest in collating, preserving and recording the history in the valley for all generations to enjoy. The Valley is richer for their fine contributions.



Darlene Wright & Mayor Robert Legge

The book “Convicts of the Valley” can be purchased for \$20 from either the St Marys Newsagency, Mt Elephant Fudge the St Patrick’s Head and Esk Valley Historical Society Inc., Greater Esk Tourism Inc. or directly from Darlene (6372 2416), Barry Aulich (6372 5752) or Jim Haas (6372 2127)

Photo Competition story & photos inside...

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday August 23, 2011

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 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.**

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

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

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

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

For everyone over 50 it is all free

MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana on the 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.

A course is being run by Break O'Day Stitchers on Saturday 30 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens to make a Braided Table Runner for a fee of \$15.00 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Bring your own lunch, sewing machine etc. Details and bookings can be made with the tutor - Kay Roberts - 0402 007 802 or by e-mail - paradox64@bigpond.com

**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.

Classifieds

For sale

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

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

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

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

Subaru Forester roof racks, as new. Suit '03 onwards. \$120. **Ph: 6372 2813.**

Fishfinder Garmin 100. Works fine but is missing one pixel line on screen. Does temperature with transducer. \$15. **Ph: 6372 2813.**

1990 Mitsubishi L300 van, white, rego Nov 2011, cple dents otherwise straight body. \$4000 neg. **Josh 0409 068 262.**

1970 Dragster Lowrider collectors pushbike, melville star, green \$550, also 2000 dragster lowrider pushbike, chrome, USA Shuin (both in Xmas parade) \$450. **Josh 0409 068262.**

1976 Triumph Dolomite, white, automatic, unreg., regretful sale \$4000 neg. **Josh 0409 068 262.**

Pine window frames, 1940s style, with glass. Assorted sizes, good condition. **Ph: 0427 603 488.**

75ml Agpipe & seals-large quantity. service wire-large quantity. Shed-large Pick up only-make an offer.
St Marys Sports Centre
Contact Jim-6372 2441 or Mark-6372 2240.

Lhasa-Apso x Maltese puppies. 7 weeks old, vaccinated and vet checked. \$500 each. **Ph: 0429 676 593.**

PS3: 40GB - includes brand new replacement console plus all attachments, including hand control and all cords. (second hand) \$270.ono. **Ph: 0437 645 504.**

York 401 gym. Good condition, needs maintenance. \$50. **Etonic men's golf shoes,** size 9½, black/brown, with bag. \$30. **New carpet remnants,** good room sizes, assorted colours. P.O.A. **Contact Denis Floyed. Ph: 6372 2176.**

TH Magna, blue, 3.5ltr, ex cond. 151,200 km, good tyres, tow bar, nothing to spend. 6mths rego. Drive away for \$4,900. **Cabana c/van.** Refurbished, new vinyl top, new fiberglass roof and many extras. \$6,900. Buy both for summer, \$11,000 combined. View at 26 Frank St., St Marys. **Ph: 6372 2989 - 0410 654 750.**

CB Radio. GME Electrophone 40channel UHF, model TX472S, plus Electrophone 6DB & 9DB antennas, model no.AE-409. All set to go, including cable & brackets. \$120. ono. **Ph: Max 6372 5541 or 0418 992 217.**

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Puppies: 1 female, 1 male. Father Retriever cross Labrador, mother Kelpie cross Labrador.
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Contact Donna: 03 6374 2161.

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

FREE to good home; due to owner's ill health. 8 mth old male Springer Spaniel. Micro-chipped, wormed and vaccinated. Very friendly but needs training. **Ph: 6372 2551.**

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Garage Sales

Sat. 3rd & Sat. 10th Sept.

9am - 4pm

Perseus St. & Poseidon St., St. Helens

Boat & fishing gear including Lge S/Steel Prop. shaft with fittings, GPS., Sat Nav., Lge pump, Mariner's Compass, floats, nuts & bolts, kitchen items, electrical goods, heaters, bric-a-brac, golf clubs with bag & 1 buggy, beds, wardrobes, cupboards, lge. pine trunk, table & chairs, books, computer desk, pool liner 18 ft diameter x 4ft. high, 2 pool pumps, clothes dryer, etc.

ENQUIRIES: Susie 0400 774 731



www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the St Patrick's 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)



Break O'Day Regional Arts AGM

will be held at the e.ScApe Cafe
Tuesday 6th September, 2011
4.30pm.

Susan Nelson (Secretary)

The A.G..M. for the Friends of the History Room will be held on August 22nd at 5 pm in the Bungalow of the Neighbourhood House, St Helens. To make the meeting a little more interesting we have Ted Bugg, Park Ranger, giving us a talk on the Huts of Antarctica, Mawsons, Shackletons and Scotts. The meeting is open to anyone whether they are members or not. Light refreshments will also be served.

AGM of St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

The 2011 Auxiliary AGM will be held on
5th September 2011, at 2pm.
New members needed and very welcome.
Kevin Faulkner, Sec.

Join Us for a Winter Warmer

**Hot home made Soup and Bread,
a dessert you will never forget!**

Get out of the kitchen and enjoy
a night of food, fellowship, and fun.



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.

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GREATER ESK TOURISM

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

WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

All WELCOME.

Enquiries to the president on 63722783.

Bicheno Indoor Market

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

Where: Bicheno War Memorial Hall
9am – 1pm

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

Variety of Stalls

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Sunday Market

Happening :

At the Old Tasmanian Hotel



On the last Sunday of the Month

Please ph 6374 2344 or mobile 0488 562 538

to book your table/trestle

Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders

Stallholders Market Inc.

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

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



St Marys Market

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

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

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Tasmanian Hotel

With Darlene Wright's book, "Convicts of the Fingal Valley", highlighting the impact convicts had on the development of the Fingal Valley, it's interesting to look a little further and see how many contributed much more to the community after they received their freedom. One such man was Daniel Prestell, who played a major role in establishing hotels in Fingal.

In the early 1830s, at age seventeen, Daniel was convicted of stealing a handkerchief worth four shillings. His punishment was transportation to Van Diemens Land, where he made the best of his opportunities and received a "Ticket of Leave" around 1840.

He was married at Evandale in 1841 and soon after Daniel and wife Margaret, also a convict, moved to Fingal where they worked for Charles Peters at the Talbot Arms Hotel (now Fingal Hotel).

By 1851 Daniel had a good knowledge of the hotel business and took over the lease of the Talbot Arms. But he was an ambitious man and wanted a hotel that he could call his own. This led him to purchase stone from the Probation Station, part of which was being dismantled at the time due to the end of the Probation System and Transportation.

Daniel was obviously a hard worker because in 1856, the year Van Diemens land became Tasmania, the Prestell family opened the Tasmanian Hotel (now Neighbourhood House). It was said to be a fine building, built almost entirely from the Probation Station stone. In the 1858 census, the property was listed as a hotel, brewery, store and blacksmith shop.

Around this time the Mangana gold fields, discovered in 1852, were thriving and businesses in the area were reaping the benefits. This, however, was short lived and by the middle of the 1860s the Mangana gold boom had almost ended, sending the local economy into reverse.

The Tasmanian Hotel was one business to suffer, but Daniel was pulled out of the fire by Robert Viney, who had married Harriet, one of Daniel and Margaret's two daughters. The property was mortgaged to Viney in 1864 for 800 pounds.

In 1878 Viney purchased the property at auction making him the sole owner. By 1884 he owned the hotel, several acres around the hotel and ten lots of agricultural land in Fingal.

By 1900, when the Tasmanian Hotel was again sold, Viney had built it into an establishment that had 21 rooms, a kitchen, dairy, laundry and outhouses. There were also stables for 20 horses, coach houses, granaries, plus 21 acres cleared into paddocks. Close by, a new brewery had been built comprising an 8 hogshead barrel, a 50 foot long malt floor with malt, offices and a large store room.

Whilst one could argue that Robert Viney played a big part in establishing the Tasmanian Hotel into what it was to finally become, it was ex-convict, Daniel Prestell, who laid the first stone.

There are thousands of stories in Tasmania like Daniel and Margaret's. Men and women who were sent to Van Diemens land, not as criminals, but petty thieves. Most were pleased to escape the overcrowded, poverty stricken cities of Great Britain and make good in the new land. Their contribution to the early development of this great country was enormous and should never be forgotten.

Jim Haas





St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. News

A big night in Launceston this Saturday when the mighty Tigers take on Launceston under lights at Aurora Stadium. Results of games so far this year would indicate Launceston as being possibly the strongest AFL Masters team in the state, so the St Marys boys have got a big job ahead of them but with sound victories in their last two games they will certainly make a good account of themselves.

The game is scheduled to start at 4.45pm (immediately after the Launceston vs Burnie State League game) so all players should be at the ground by 3.30pm. Enter via the Jim Bacon gates and there will be a sign or person directing you to the appropriate change rooms. To cover costs for the lights etc. there will be an admission fee of \$8.50 but the club will reimburse players.

If you happen to find yourself in Launceston on Saturday pop down to Aurora stadium for this momentous event.

Our final game for the year will be a "friendly" against Triabunna at St Marys on Saturday 10 September starting at 1.00pm. After the game we will have our end of season wind-up and presentation at the St Marys Hotel commencing at 4.00pm. Everyone is invited; snacks will be provided with presentations to take place at approximately 5.00pm. After that people may wish to stay for a meal and kick on to make a real night of it.

It's been a while since the last footy presentation in this town but this is just another indicator that our footy club is well and truly alive and going from strength to strength. If any individual, family or business is interested in sponsoring a trophy (\$50) your sponsorship details will be engraved on the trophy and your support recognised on the night and in the Valley Voice. Please contact me at the PO as soon as possible so we can get all the trophies organised.

More details in the next Valley Voice.

Good luck on Saturday boys!

Harry Veldums,
Club President.

RETURN THANKS

The family and friends of Heather Hayes would sincerely like to thank their Mum's family, friends and the community of St Marys for their support, wishes and visits.

Thank you all for being there for us.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Andrea, Bonita, Narelle and Christopher.



Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the individual who stole Charles Trollope's micro hydro unit while he was in hospital recovering from a stroke.

It must have taken a great deal of intelligence and courage to carry out such an act!!

As it would be of no use to anyone as it is missing a vital component, maybe the guilty party could get a conscience and return it anonymously to the post office.

Then again, pig's might fly.

Frank Giles.

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Non Urgent Number **131 444**
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GREATER ESK TOURISM

The 2011 Photo Competition presented by Owen Hughes M.Photos. FAIPP

Greater Esk Tourism's Secretary and photo entrant *Mary Knowles* of Gipps Creek, took out the prestigious 2011 prize from 12 finalists with her winning photo "On Ben Lomond"

Mary, who was unable to attend the evening due to illness, won a canvas mounted print of her entry plus a \$100 voucher donated by *Carol Grey* of *Billy Bag Gift Shop, Avoca*. The award was presented by *Owen Hughes* to *Carol*, who accepted the prizes on *Mary's* behalf.

Mary's photo was Judged "best photo" (out of 46 entries) by *Owen Hughes*, *Tasmania's first Master of Photography* and winner of numerous awards and accolades over many years, including *Australian Photographer of the year*.

Greater Esk Tourism's President, *Peter Troode* said "It is indeed an honour to have *Owen* judge our photo competition for the third year running and for *Owen* to announce and present this year's winning entry."

Owen, who was born and raised in *St Marys*, is a commercial photographer and is situated in *Launceston*. After 42 years experience; he recalled how he loved photography from an early age and encouraged everyone to get involved in next year's competition.

The People's Choice Award attracted an enthusiastic interest at the *Purple Possum Café*, with customers casting their vote prior to the cocktail function and on the night of the event. It was won by *Maggie Fletcher* of *Fingal* for her photo, "Sea Cloud". Mayor *Robert Legge* presented *Maggie* with a \$100 cheque on behalf of the *Break O'Day Council*.

The 12 finalists' photos will continue to be on display at the *Purple Possum Café and Gallery* for 3 month's and residents are invited to drop in and view the gallery of images.

Greater Esk Tourism Inc would like to thank everyone who participated this year and like *Owen Hughes*, encourages everyone to participate in capturing the beauty and attractions of the valley in readiness for next year's competition. **Photos: here & front page courtesy Peter Troode.**



Photographer Owen Hughes & Carol Grey



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SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE

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.

TS Argonaut Navy Cadets.

We had our 1st recruitment drive at the St Marys market on Saturday 6th August.

We were very well received by the locals and the couple of cadets who assisted with selling raffle tickets had a great time.

Australian Navy cadets is open to both male and female aged from 12.1/2yrs to 18yrs.

We parade Friday nights at the St Helens sports complex Tully St St Helens between 6pm-9pm. Anyone wishing to attend is most welcome.

For more information contact Commanding Officer Sblt Michelle Montgomery: 0417 371 485

or Executive Officer PO Julie Watkins: 0418 362 640.



AB Josh McDiarmid, PO Julie Watkins, PO Sue Rigby, Snn Bea Rigby and Rct Brittany Smith.

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LOOK WHAT ONE OF OUR LOCAL BOYS IS DOING NOW!!

After spending 10 years at our local school, Liam Norton has left Tassie's shores to start a career with the Australian Defence Force in the Army.

Liam spent 3½ months at Kapooka in NSW, where he survived the rigorous physical and mental training prior to Marching-Out in a full Military Parade in May this year.

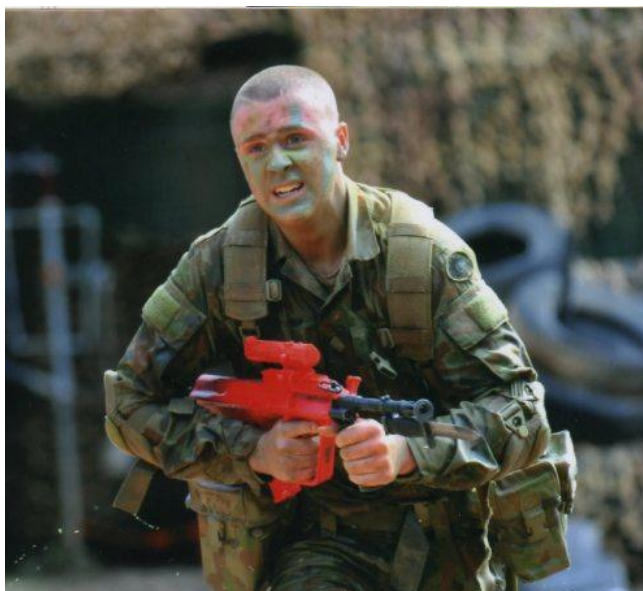
Liam's family, parents Roger and Melanie and brother Bryn, travelled to the mainland for Liam's special day.

Liam is now studying to be a Tank Crewman (Driver of an M1 Abraham's Tank) at Puckapunyal Army Base in Victoria.



Liam has come full circle as he was born just near Puckapunyal, and spent the first year of his life there, when his father was also in the army!

*Photos are from
the family's
personal album.*



Treat yourself to a hot and tasty soup in a warm and snug café – Purple Possum!

We have the perfect answer to Winter's chilly blasts – delicious hot and tasty soups including Leek & Lima Bean, Adzuki, and Lentil – along with some new recipes we've created. All served with a crunchy roll in our warm and welcoming café! What could be better?

See you soon!

Purple Possum

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The Say Cagerattler

First of all thanks to those who have commented on the subject matter last issue. being the Carbon Tax. Didn't really expect to get that many comments directly back to me.

Horticulture and Agriculture. Quite soon the construction of the new Hort and Ag Building will commence and it certainly will be a great addition to educational facilities in the area, so long as it's well supported of course.

Along with several new courses to be offered at St Helens, equally great news, it will give not only our grade 11/12 students the opportunity to head into these fields (almost literally) but also more mature age students who will be able to attain up to Certificate 3 in the courses on offer. How about that?

This is such a diverse opportunity and could provide the trainees with chances of future employment in all sorts of jobs.

The best part is that the students can do this without the bigger financial impost of having to move to bigger areas to achieve such qualifications. I understand things will be up and ready to go for the 2012 school year. Let's hope that this will see a big advantage happening both at St.Marys and St Helens in the coming years.

Along the same lines is exciting news that our School Farm and School Community Garden will also be revamping and upgrading dependant on funding chances and availability. This will work hand in hand with the Horticulture and Agriculture College.

It is anticipated that community support will be paramount in the overall continuing success and indeed opportunities in the area and I'm sure the municipality will welcome the whole thing with open arms and lack of support will not be a problem. It is indeed a rare chance to value add to this community, so often missing out on such things because of small population etc. When things get rolling I urge all interested people to enquire about what's on offer.

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

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St Marys Bush Dance 2011

On Saturday August 6, around 100 people braved the chilly night to enjoy a night of GREAT music, GREAT food, GREAT art, GREAT atmosphere, GREAT company and GREAT fun!

The band, 'Rough Bark' played to a full dance floor, where everyone was all smiles throughout the night. Even if you weren't dancing it was very entertaining to watch and listen.

The lovely warm soups and curries were devoured heartily and the mulled wine sipped lovingly.

The artwork on display was a credit to the exceptionally talented local people who contributed. It was encouraging to see so many get behind this competition.

Overall, the atmosphere of the night was one of happiness and fun. It's fantastic to see the St Marys community coming together, filling the hall and enjoying a bit of WINTER DREAMING.

Here's where we thank all those who made it possible... Colin Smith, Leissa Dane, Sue Nelson, Robina Balzer, Isa Whitten, Maggie Fletcher, Rough Bark, Beth, Peter Dane, Christine Rowntree, Tamatha, Margueritte McWatters, Hannah Rubenach, Karl Balzer, Kelly Farrell, Kim Cheppell, Zac, Rod, Chloe and Katy Bond, Ross Quinn, Sarah Schmerl, Break O'Day Council, St Marys District School, St Marys Bakery and also the talented local artists young and old(er) Here is a list of the talented artists who were awarded certificates and prizes by the judges.

Eleven and under:

1st - Alicia Lowe

'One Magical Moment'. Fingal Campus.

Highly commended - Chloe Pallier

'Frosty Flowers'. St Helens.

Highly commended - Melanie Guy-
St Marys District School.

Under 12yrs:

1st - Kristina Kraitier - St Marys District School.

Highly commended - Ayla Harvey -
St Marys District School.

Highly commended - Nina Ling -
St Marys District School.

Adults:

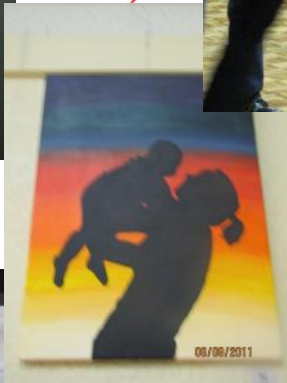
1st Paul Byard - '@Gardiners Creek'

Highly commended - Denise Keys (Sade)
'Winter Waves'.

Judges recognition award - Hayley
Gilbert 'Rosegarland'

Well done to ALL the contributing artists.
You made the judges job very difficult.

*Article by Break O Day Regional Arts :
Kelly Farrell.*



Photos: Zac & Rod Bond.

Artwork will be on display at e.ScApe Wilderness Café & Gallery until the end of the month.

Community Award

Two community groups have been recognised for their outstanding achievement in the protection and enhancement of the environment in the Break O'Day region.

The Break O'Day NRM Committee has awarded the Velvet Worm Award to the North East Understorey Network and the Bird Observers North East, (Birds Tasmania).

Each group received \$500 in recognition of their achievements.

The award is funded by the Break O'Day Council and natural resource management organisation NRM North.

Mayor Robert Legge, said the award recognised outstanding work in the protection and enhancement of the region's water, land, biodiversity, atmosphere, and coastal and marine environments.

"The North East Understorey Network and the Bird Observers North East Group play an instrumental role engaging the community and raising awareness of the Break O'Day region's natural values." Mr Legge said.

Understorey Network President, Janet Drummond, said it was an honour to accept the award on behalf of the group.

"The prize money will be used to further the work of the network in promoting the protection of existing native vegetation, and the use of locally sourced native understorey in re-vegetation projects throughout the State."

Liz Znidersic from Birds Tasmania said the award was wonderful recognition for the birding group.

"Our observations of bird species in habitats are vital pieces of data in the Australian and Tasmanian data base.

"This valuable information means informed decisions can be made by government organisations and non government organisations. We have made strong links with community groups and schools.

"We acknowledge and appreciate the support from the Parks and Wildlife Service and NRM North."

The St Helens Parks and Wildlife Service Ranger in Charge, Lionel Poole, said all the applicants were worthy of recognition.

"The North East Understorey Network and the Bird Observers North East Group in particular are outstanding contributors to their local environment.

"They won because of their community awareness raising activities, projects and field trips."

The NRM Break O'Day Facilitator, Alison Hugo, said the Velvet Worm Award for Natural Resource Management was named after two species of rare and threatened velvet worms that are unique to Break O'Day.

"The criteria for the Velvet Worm Award focuses on biodiversity and the importance of the many species of plants and animals we



Deny Walter, Liz Znidersic from Bird Observers North East with Clinton Downing from St Helens Parks and Wildlife Service, Alison Hugo, Jane McCann & Janet Drummond from the North East Understorey Network.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
Andy Rooney.

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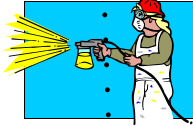
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At the July Council meeting Cllr Nicholls moved a motion to have all Council credit card transaction statements presented in the financial report at Council Meetings. Sadly this was voted down 7 to 2.

Although I believe that this would be a step towards good and transparent governance the other seven Councillors agreed with Cllr Schmerl believing that "it was a insult to senior management".

In regard to this matter I will leave it up to you, the reader, to decide if you would like to know where your ratepayers money is spent and how it is accounted for.

In the Letters to the Editor (VV14 July 2011) there appeared a letter titled "Kitchen-What kitchen". I would like to clarify this situation, as I was one of two Councillors on this committee.

First there was an advert placed around St Marys advising of a meeting to be held on Friday 12 February 2010 at 7pm, 12 Feb, 2010.

The minutes of this meeting shows that 14 people attended and 9 ideas were discussed as well as regulations and insurance. Meeting then closed and next meeting set for 8 April 2010.

8 April 2010

Seven people in attendance as well as Mr. Phil Bingley (Break O'Day Council-Environment Health Officer)

Discussions centered on kitchen layout, floor coverings, plumbing, fly screens, food storage and food handling etc.,

Overheads. A user-pays system with meters to be installed and cost of electricity at \$16.00 a day.

Other matter discussed were hiring fees, membership fees, regular health inspections and cleaning. Next meeting set for 6 May 2010.

6 May 2010

In attendance, four people and Ken Stonehouse from the St Marys High School. A discussion took place on forming a Steering Committee which consisted of Colin Smith and Robina Balzer. The purpose of the Steering Committee was to organize the next meeting and follow through with all the issues that had been raised so far. It was suggested that the Steering Committee request a lease from Council for the St Marys Hall and take full responsibility for the running of the kitchen.

To the best of my knowledge there were no other meetings and the Steering Committee only contacted the Council once. In order to expedite the kitchen facility there was a Meeting called in early December 2010 and this consisted of Cllrs Johns, Rubenach, McGiveron and Mayor Legge, as well Des Jennings (Gen Manager) Chris Hughes (Community Development Officer) Jake Ikhen from the Development Services. At this meeting a kitchen layout was finalized that would fall into the grant allocation.

Work was started on the kitchen, but was hampered by floods in January, February and April 2011, as well as the St Marys Pass collapse.

I hope that this clarifies the progress and the problems that were associated with it.



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Another busy month for the Stitchers during which we have continued our efforts on the quilt for next year's raffle and planned a visit to fellow stitchers at Bicheno in August, which has proved to be an enjoyable outing in past years.

A very successful one-day workshop was held at the Neighbourhood House Bungalow on Saturday 30th July, tutored by Kay Roberts. The next one-day workshop will be held on 24th September and will be advertised with flyers which are posted on notice boards at the Library, Supermarkets, Annie's Cottage Crafts and other venues so keep a lookout for them. We will also be advertising our very popular Friendship Day soon. This is held on 7th October and early bookings are advised and can be made with :- Ann mluttrell2@bigpond.com or Agnes - 6376 1498.



NOTICE OF INFORMATION SESSION ST MARYS STREETSCAPE

Council will be holding an Information Session on Monday 22 August 2011 commencing at 7.00pm at the St Marys Hall.

This meeting will be to provide copies of the proposed plans and to hold discussions regarding the parking options available for the St Marys Main Street.

Representatives from DIER will also be in attendance at this meeting.

The options to be considered are as follows:

Retain the status quo in regards to the existing streetscape;

Adopt the parallel parking option for St Marys;

Adopt the angle parking option for St Marys.

Des Jennings

GENERAL MANAGER

School exam answers

The race of people known as Malays come from which country?

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

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15	16 Home Visits	17 Play & Learn Fingal	18	19 Play & Learn Pyengana	20	21
22	23 Play & Learn St Marys	24	25	26	27	28
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FINGAL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 5.40 ish

if you need to get on anywhere else please advise... asap

Tickets are now printed and ready to go!

Launceston bus ...pick up 5PM COLES CAR PARK, CHARLES ST LAUNCESTON

THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE (CHILD 12 +)

if you're in the area and would like to participate DOOR TICKETS \$35 BUT PLEASE MAKE CONTACT SO WE KNOW YOUR COMING!

Tickets still available \$45 includes bus, food, fun and dancing...whoo hoo!

Hair-A-Thon... 22nd August

\$15 haircuts

Monday 22nd August

11am start- at salon (designer hair studio)

Cycle for Santa.... 24th September

Every child gets a prize!

Dress as santa bring you bikes and your hats! (helmets compulsory)

Mum dad and prams also welcome, join in our fun for a \$5 donation, or sponsors by km... 1.5 kms

track size

Our CYCLE FOR SANTA will be at St Marys Race track...

all we ask you to do- is COMPLETE one lap.

There will be a bbq and drinks, available on site

so find your santa suit and get out your bike!

Its not a race so we shouldn't crash,

Let's raise some funds for tasbash car SPLASH

Registration forms available 27th August

so watch this space for contact details!

Also Businesses will be sent out sponsorship forms within the next 2 weeks, You will notice forms are

numbered to keep anonymity, (should you not wish to donate), -please return this form in the envelope provided.

Thank you

Lynne Dawes

StMarys & district emergency & business contacts

CRIMESTOPPERS 1 800 333 000
POLICE 000
NON URGENT 131 444
POLICE ST MARYS 6372 1010

AMBULANCE 000 **NON EMG. 1800 008 008**
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111
DOCTOR 6372 2111
BEN LOMOND WATER AND SEWERAGE 13 6992

FIRE 000
SES 132 500
(FLOOD & STORM ONLY)
AURORA 13 20 04 EMG.

ACCOMMODATION

ADDESTONE HOUSE B&B 6372 2783
19 GRAY RD ST MARYS WWW.ADDLESTONEHOUSE.COM.AU
FISH-TALES ON THE BAY (BH) 0439 265 362
(PET FRIENDLY) (AH) 6372 2128
MARITON HOUSE B&B + HORSE RIDING
1 IRISHTOWN ROAD ST MARYS 6372 2059
RAINBOW RETREAT (LOT 1 OFF GILLIES ROAD)
(info@rainbowretreat.com.au) 6372 2168
SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341
ST MARYS HISTORIC HOTEL 6372 2181
(48 MAIN ST ST MARYS)

ARTS & CRAFTS

BLUEBERRY COTTAGE (OPEN GARDEN & CRAFTS)
(ELEPHANT PASS) 6372 2755
dave@blueberrycottage.com.au
GONE RUSTIC STUDIO & GALLERY 6372 2724
(37 MAIN ST ST MARYS)

BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS
(CONTACT LEISSA) 0458 648 927

ART SUPPLIES

BIG SHED STUDIOS 0428 725 228
(24837 TASMAN HIGHWAY ST HELENS)

AUSTRALIA POST

ST MARYS POST OFFICE 6372 2124
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

BAKERY

ST MARYS BAKERY 6372 2131
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

BANKS

COMMONWEALTH BANK 6372 2268
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

BERRY FARM

BLUEBERRIES SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341

BOARDING KENNELS

THE GUMS KENNELS AND CATTERY
(IRISHTOWN ROAD ST MARYS) 6372 2512
UPPER SCAMANDER KENNELS AND
CATTERY (905 UPPER SCAMANDER ROAD) 6372 5157
WAGABOUTS (0429 170 077) 6376 2131

BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

ST HELENS 6376 7900

BREAK O'DAY BUSINESS

ENTERPRISE CENTRE
BEC SHOP 1/34 QUAIL ST ST HELENS
(ADMIN@SMALLBUSINESS.ORG.AU) 6376 2044

BUS SERVICES

CALOWS BUS SERVICE (ST MARYS) 6372 2476
(ST HELENS) 6376 2161

BUTCHER

INSTORE SUPERMARKET 6372 2274

CABLE LOCATIONS

TELSTRA COPPER NETWORK & UNDER-
GROUND POWER CABLES ETC.
MICHAEL SMITH 0408 059 521

CARERS FOR WILDLIFE TAS INC.
6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

CARTAGE CONTRACTORS

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M HENDLEY 6372 2145
TROTTERS CONTRACTING 6372 2107 6372 2742
(EXCAVATION, DRAINAGE, & GENERAL CARTAGE)

CHILD CARE

ST MARYS CHILD CARE CENTRE 6372 2187

CHURCHES

ANGLICAN CHURCH 6376 1144
CATHOLIC CHURCH 6372 2252
UNITING CHURCH 6376 2405
SALVATION ARMY 6372 2099

CLOTHING

MAIN STREET CLOTHING 6372 2211

COMMUNICATIONS

DAVID MORRIS 0402 969 393 6372 2743
(david@delafrontera.com.au)
(INSTALLATION & SERVICE TECHNICIAN)

CONFECTIONARY

MT ELEPHANY FUDGE (7 STORY ST ST MARYS)
(PROPRIETOR LIZ DEAN) BUS: 6372 2034 H: 6472 2787.

COMMUNITY CAR 0428 308 622

DESIGNER –BUILDING

BUILDING DESIGN STUDIO 6372 2000
(56a MAIN ST ST MARYS)

ELECTRICIANS

ST HELENS ELECTRICAL 6372 5522
0407 615 072

ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER

GAZZMAN'S BETTA ELECTRICAL (ST HELENS)
INCL. FURNITURE, BEDS, MANCHESTER FLOOR
COVERINGS. HOME WARES Fax: 6376 2159
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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

RANSLEYS HOME APPLIANCES 6372 5307
(SCAMANDER) 0428 761 811
RICK ENGINEERING (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2460

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HARRIS FUNERALS (ST HELENS) 6376 1153

GARAGES

CALTEX ST MARYS (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2335

GARDEN CENTRE

MANNA FARM 6372 2707
(45 MAIN ST ST MARYS OPEN THUR/SUN 10 - 4pm)

GIFTS

AVAILABLE IN MANY BUSINESSES

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EAST COAST GLASS 6372 5361

GOLF CLUB

ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC 6372 2177

INSURANCE BROKERS

MCKILLOP INSURANCE (LYN) 0400 984595

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

K FAULKNER 6372 2196
H VELDUMS 6372 2124

HAIR DRESSER

DESIGNER HAIR (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2108

HEALTH FOODS

PURPLE POSSUM WHOLE FOODS 6372 2655
(STORY ST ST MARYS)

HEALTHY HOUSE

(5 PORTLAND COURT ST HELENS) 6376 5242
(ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE) 6372 2850

HORTICULTURIST

PETER DANE (QUALIFIED HIRTCULTURIST) 6372 2686

HOTEL

ST MARYS HOTEL (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2181

JAM (JESUS & ME) M NORTON 6372 2099

LIBRARY

ST MARYS LIBRARY 6372 2114
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

LINE DANCING

VALLEY COASTERS 63 72 2266
(SUE FISHER)

LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE

ST MARYS LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE 6272 2900
(LOCATED AT ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

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PETER POWER (peterpowercelebrant@gmail.com)
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TERESE TANNER 0400 512 845 6372 5745

MEALS ON WHEELS 0488 384 344

MECHANICS

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GENERAL STEEL & ALUMINIUM FABRICATION.
209 IRISHTOWN ROAD MOB: 0417 507 239 6372 2991
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(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

NEWSAGENCY

ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY 6372 2143
(STORY ST ST MARYS)

NEET CENTRE (ST MARYS) 6372 2175

ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

ST MARYS ONLINE CENTRE 6372 2005

OP-SHOP (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2733

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PACING CLUB

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EAST COAST MOBILE SPRAY PAINT 6372 5571
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MLN ENTERPRISE PAINTING 0439 722 718

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ST MARYS PHARMACY 6372 2844
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R G & R I HARWOOD 6372 2445

PROOF READER

LEISSA DANE 6372 2686

PROPERTY CONSULTANT

LYN DAWES PROPERTY CONSULTANT
(TOWNS SHEARING) 0427 560 565

REALTORS

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SEASALT 1300 646 001

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COLLECTABLES

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SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS

SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

SCHOOLS

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 6372 3900
(GRAY ROAD ST MARYS)

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ST MARYS SUPER VALUE 6372 2240
(MAIN ST ST MARYS) BUTCHERY 6372 2274

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0409 959 121 6372 2402

DELAFRONTERA (DAVE MORRIS) INSTALLATION &
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SURVEYORS

EAST COAST SURVEYING (ST HELENS) 6376 1972

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ACCOUNTS 6372 2328
ADVERTISING 6372 2155
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SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

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OLD RAILWAY GOODS SHED (ST MARYS) 6372 2094

WIDE SPAN SHEDS 6372 2724

YOUTH HOSTEL

SEAVIEW FARM (GERMANTOWN) 6372 2341



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - 1pm ☞ St Marys Soccer Club ☞ Country Gold Training	12 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning 0-4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start ☞ Mid-Year Reports to parents
15 Aug	16 Aug ☞ Japanese students visit Fingal Campus.	17 Aug	18 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - 1pm ☞ St Marys Soccer Club ☞ Long Tan Day ☞ Country Gold Carnival	19 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning 0-4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start ☞ Country Gold Carnival
22 Aug ☞ Arts on Tour	23 Aug ☞ Arts on Tour ☞ Parent Teacher Interviews	24 Aug ☞ Arts on Tour ☞ Parent Teacher Interviews	25 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - 1pm ☞ St Marys Soccer Club	26 Aug ☞ Launching into Learning 0-4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start

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

4 TERM SCHOOL YEAR

The Minister for Education and Skills, Nick McKim, has today announced that Tasmanian schools will move to a four-term school year from the beginning of 2013.

This decision was made following recommendations from an independent Advisory Group that was convened to investigate and consult on the preferred term model.

The Advisory Group comprised a wide range of interested parties including representatives from government and non-government schools, unions, and the Parents and Friends Association.

There will be minimal disruption for students from Kindergarten to Grade 10, but there will be a need to consider the change in relation to college enrolment and examination procedures. With this change occurring in 2013, there is plenty of time to work through any issues to thoroughly prepare for a smooth implementation of the new arrangements.

We will provide you with more detailed information in the coming months. Specifically, we are preparing a brochure for you that we hope will answer the questions you may have about this decision and how it affects you and your child. This will be distributed at the beginning of term 3.

The proposed term dates for 2013 are :

Term 1: 4 Feb – 19 April (Easter break: 29 March - 2 April)

Term 2: 6 May – 5 July

Term 3: 22 July -27 September

Term 4: 14 October – 19 December

WANTED

Agricultural Science Teacher for our Trade Training Centre

Do you have a Certificate 2 or 3 in
Agricultural Science?

Are you interested in delivering
Certificate 2 in Agricultural Science to
grade 11/12 and adult learners in
2012?

Would you like to work in a state of
the art Trade Training Centre?

If you have this qualification and are
interested in this teaching role please
contact Louise Rose through the
school office - 6372 3900

Australian and New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge

2011

out-smart out-think out-last



On Tuesday 19th of July Mrs Brown and a group of 8 St Marys District School students, who had been studying since February and made it to the state finals, travelled to the Menzies Institute for the Neuroscience State Challenge. This team consisted of Lance Walsh, Annalyse Brooks, Grace Ennis, Corey Thow, Evangeline Samoilova, Sherelle Bowron and Shantelle Arratta.

There was a team event which consisted of 3 parts (2 general tests and a final test), the four people chosen were Lance Walsh, Corey Thow, Grace Ennis and Annalyse Brooks. Overall we came 2nd in the team challenge.

The individual challenge consisted of a general test, an anatomy test and an oral test. It was tough and challenging but two people for St Marys made it to the Finals of the individual challenge. The final had a total of three people and there were two tests (one being a tie breaker). Evangeline Samoilova came 2nd and Lance Walsh came 3rd.

Half way through the day we had a lunch provided that was very nice and had a tour of some of the Menzies Institute.

After the challenges we headed back for some KFC. At the end of the day our cerebrums hurt, and our cortisol levels had dropped.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Brown for teaching and supporting us in these Neuroscience competitions.

Lance Walsh



science and engineering challenge

On the 14th of July a bus load of Grade 9 and 10 students set off to Launceston early leaving the school at 7:20am arriving at 9:00am for the Annual Science and Engineering Challenge. We competed against over 300 students from eight schools in a range of different challenges including: Eco Habitat, World Sailing Spectacular, Puff Puff Golf, The Dish and Electricity. All activities required good team work, strong communication and logical thinking.

We won some challenges in the day and got points for our work in each activity. At the end of the day all the points were accumulated to give us an overall winner which was Launceston Christian School. We came a proud third.

On the way home we stopped in Kings Meadows for a quick feed and were back on the road to arrive home at 5:30pm.

We would like to give a special thank you to all the sponsors and other organisations because without them the day would not of gone ahead and also a big thank you to Mrs Morgan and Mr Ennis for planning and organising us to go and also for putting up with us for the day.

Shantelle Arratta



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Cyril Latt- 11/8/11-26/8/11
Dr E. Reeckman 25/8/11 Women's Health Clinic

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm
12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm-4:30pm

PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between
12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before**.

INR TESTS

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please **let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test**. This is a 5 minute doctor consult.

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011
AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111
PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly.

Scripts **can not be requested by patients over the phone** and are unable to be done over the weekends, ensure you have enough medications in advance. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply.

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY



The St Marys Health Centre RSPCA Colouring Competition will be finalised this week

All entries will be on display in the Reception area as of next Tuesday 16 August 2011.

Cupcakes will be available for sale from the reception area on:

Tuesday 16 August 2011 for \$2.00 each

All money raised will be donated to the RSPCA

DIABETIC CLINIC

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Regular consults available at the St Marys Community Health Centre. 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 26th 2011

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 11 Aug **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
Social Work— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 12 Aug **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 16 Aug **Podiatry**— Lightfoot Podiatry with Perry Daly. For appointment please phone 6331 5968
Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
Meals on Wheels Meeting 2:00pm in the Day Room.
- 17 Aug **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
- 18 Aug **GP North Mental Health Worker**— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
Social Worker— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 19 Aug **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 22 Aug **TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)** 10:00am in the Day
- 23 Aug **GP North Mental Health Worker**— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- 24 Aug **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.
GP North Mental Health Worker— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
Social Work— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 25 Aug **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 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.
- 26 Aug **Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
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

World Suicide Prevention Day

● Preventing Suicide in Multicultural Societies

TASMANIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Where people affected by the suicide of someone known to them, those who support them and those in the community who would like to demonstrate a commitment to reducing the incidence of suicide in Tasmania will be provided with the opportunity for -

- honouring and acknowledging bereaved family members, friends and associates living beyond suicide and those who support them,
- remembering those who have been lost through suicide,
- creating opportunities for people to meet others similarly affected in an informal social setting,
- contributing to improved suicide bereavement support and suicide awareness and prevention in Tasmania.

The Community Gathering encourages anyone affected by the suicide of another to attend regardless of the nature of their relationship with the bereaved, for example partner, ex-partner, parent, former employer, grandparent, relative, workmate, teacher, sibling, sporting colleague ... to name a few. Service providers please bring information to share.

Guest MC : Roisin McCann, ABC Northern Tasmania

WHERE: Tamar Rowing Club Rooms, West Tamar Road, Launceston
(near Tamar Marine)

WHEN: Saturday 10th September 2011

TIME : 11.30 am–1.30pm *Barbecue Lunch Provided: Gold coin donation appreciated*

TRANSPORT: Community transport may be available for outlying areas—please call to confirm

CONTACTS: Family Based Care (Fingal)- 63742359
Neighbourhood House (St Helens) - 63761134

St Marys Community Centre (St Marys) - 63722111

World Suicide
Prevention Day
September 10th

Let's talk. We can help. It's not a weakness. It's a strength.



MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

August		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	15th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	16th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	17th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	18th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	19th	Hannah Rubenach	
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	22nd	Lundy Vosper	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	23rd	Val Spencer	
Wednesday	24th	Pam Bretz	
Thursday	25th	D & V Rice	
Friday	26th	Patricia Barr	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.**

Small boxed ads. Garage sales. Greetings.

Thanks etc. **\$12.**

¼ page **\$20.** ½ page **\$30.**

Full page **\$50.**

1 year posted subscription **\$40.**

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St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.

Join Greg and Shelley on their program

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

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

web www.vision.org.au

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

NEW WINTER TRADING HOURS:

11AM — 3PM MON TO FRI.

10 — 2 First Sat of month to fit with

St Marys Market Day

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

Stocking spring clothing items on the
racks from August 15th

Wanted

Spring clothing stock for all ages
Light weight bedding and curtains

Thanks to all of the volunteers who give time
at the shop and also to the community for
supporting the work of the Op Shop in raising
funds for the St Marys District High School.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Thanks to those who have done a power of work on the bowls green re, development in recent times. It's really beginning to take shape now and the first pouring of cement hopefully will take place in the next week or so, dependant on weather of course. There's still heaps to do and with the new season fast approaching we will need all hands on deck to get everything finished in time for Host Club responsibilities this year.

Still on bowls and a reminder to ALL BOWLERS and prospective players that this Friday night 12th August at 7.30 pm there is a general meeting to talk about the upcoming season on all sorts of things. Please try to attend if at all possible so that properly informed decisions can be made and approved.

Our next special Indoor Bowls night will be in a few weeks. It will be CHALLENGE NIGHT. We will be offering players the opportunity to challenge each other to settle some friendly rivalries. Put your team or individual names on the sheet provided when we sort out the night and play your preferred CHALLENGER. Should be lots of fun. Also on offer soon are Triples and Fours nights as well.

To golf, and a nice crew played the draw for partner Black Rock Sunday event last week. Congrats to Col Payne who played really well to get his team the points that day. Unfortunately weather conspired to curtail last Sunday's event. Just the same there is still plenty to come on Sundays.

Due to the outstanding success of the recent Christmas In July night it is almost certain the next social night will be happening within the next month or so. The Entertainment Committee aren't letting the cat out of the bag yet on what theme it will take but rest assured it will be great fun.

Just a reminder to anyone not yet a member and would like to be. Feel very free to just come along to the club and talk to us or even ringing the club or any committee member. You'll be made very, very welcome we can assure you.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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

What's on at St Marys Sports Centre
every week???

FRIDAYS: Evening Indoor Bowls. 6.30pm
Cost \$3

SUNDAYS: Black Rock Golf Comp.
9 holes. 11am Cost \$8 (incl. BBQ)
Come along and enjoy!!!!



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 11th Aug - Wed 17th Aug)

from the butchery

Legs of lamb	\$11.99kg
Blade roast	\$ 8.99kg
T-bone steak	\$15.99kg
Ingham chicken portions	\$ 5.59kg
Diced steak	\$ 9.99kg

cooking week

CSR sugar white/raw 2kg	\$3.99
McKenzie's coconut 250g	\$1.79
Tas Taste P/SR flour 2kg	\$1.99
Nestle condensed milk 395/400g	\$2.69
Sunbeam mixed fruit 375g	\$2.99

from the shelves

Sorbent toilet tissue 8pk	\$3.99
Spree Ultra laundry powder 1kg	\$2.49
Devondale longlife milk 1lt	\$1.39
Nanda pasta range 500g	.99c
Just Juice longlife juice 2lt	\$2.79

Next week's specials

(available from Thur 18th Aug - Wed 24th Aug)

from the butchery

Rump steak	\$ 9.99kg
Silverside	\$ 7.99kg
Blade steak	\$ 9.99kg
IGA chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg
Topside beef roast	\$ 9.99kg

from the freezer

Bulla icecream 2lt	\$4.99
Nanna's snack fruitpies 4pk/family 600g	\$3.99
Birds Eye oven bake chips 1kg	\$2.99
McCain family pizza 500g	\$4.99
Four 'n' twenty party sausage rolls 500g	\$4.99

All only \$1.99

Coca Cola/Zero/Sprite/Fanta
soft drink 1.25lt

Pascal bagged confectionery 140/400g

Campbells chunky soup 500/505g

White Wings Family Favourites cake mix

290/400g + Sponge pudding mix 255g

Pears shampoo & conditioner 400ml