



# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **Local Brothers Tackle Targa for the second time!**

With Targa Tasmania 2011 being a “toe in the water” test, Randal and I tackled Targa 2012 with a lot more knowledge of how it all worked.

With a better idea of what we could deliver, I approached a couple of Caltex St.Marys’ biggest suppliers and managed to secure sizeable sponsorship packages from Tasmanian owned Caltex fuel supplier: Caltas, Australian owned Lubricants manufacturer; Penrite and Launceston owned tyre supplier; Goodyear Launceston.

Although the Tour section of Targa is one of the most affordable forms of motorsport, preparing to take part still adds up to a few dollars, so without our sponsors our resources and limited incomes would have been stretched and it may not have happened, so the assistance was appreciated.



Although we were a bit early to see any locals going through St.Marys (apart from postmaster Harry!), it was great to catch up with quite a few friends and supporters at the late morning lunch stop at St.Helens, and once again the positive feedback, interest and support from locals has been fantastic.

Targa 2012 has been the longest so far with almost 2500km covered by us in 6 days, which is not as big of a deal on a mainland run but is much more challenging on the tight roads of Tasmania. It certainly took its toll on us with 4:30am to 6:00am starts each morning.

The almost 40 year old Falcon GT performed admirably with only a front power window malfunction (a loose electrical plug), and a loose front sway bar bracket which was easily fixed by Pedders in Launceston.

As we were amongst the earliest cars to complete the Georgetown and Longford street stages, we could park the car and watch the remaining cars go through. It was very evident that the classic Ford and General Motors muscle cars from both Australia and the USA had the strongest support. The numerous Porsches, Lancer Evos and Subaru Wrxs were not receiving much attention from the crowd despite these cars being great performers and very popular amongst drivers.

The week delivered the expected combination of great roads, scenery, people, and cars and new friends! Car enthusiasm is a great leveler with a diverse bunch of people ranging from ordinary working folk like us to multi millionaires getting together with a common healthy interest and often becoming life long friends.

Incidents were nil apart from a near “T bone” on Thursday with an extremely valuable “57 Mercedes 300 SL roadster which had spun just after the Elephant Pass hairpin! Unfortunately, our friends in this car had to pull out on the way to the west coast on Friday as she developed a “death” rattle! Ray and Sue completed Targa in a Camry Hybrid!

Weather was wet most of the time but surprisingly dry for most of the finishing west coast stages on Sunday.

As we both had to front for work on Monday, we missed the festivities on Sunday and Monday evenings, but as we cruised home up the midlands on Sunday evening, my respect and loyalty to Ford V8s was strengthened as after 2500 hard kilometers in its original almost 40 year old condition, the engine and indeed the whole car purred as sweet as ever!

We will be back for a third Targa in 2013 which if completed, will net us a gold plate for three in a row!

We are lucky to have the opportunity and resources to take part in this affordable world class motoring event and I encourage anyone with even a small interest in motoring to give Targa a go as the week was so rewarding in many ways! Cheers, Grant.

**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday May 15, 2012**

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## Community news

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

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

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

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

**Playgroup at Falmouth Community Centre.** Fridays 10.30 - 12.30. \$2 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit for sharing and your child's own drink bottle & sun protection. Bikes and helmets welcome. Details contact **Michelle: 6372 2835 / 0418 271 315.**

**Are you doing/interested in Homeschooling?** Keen for a local network? **Contact Michelle: 6372 2835 / 0418 271 315.**

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc** meets every second month on the third Wednesday at 3pm at various venues throughout the valley. For details please contact: **Barry (6372 5752) (email: [aulich@bigpond.com](mailto:aulich@bigpond.com))** or **Jim Haas (6372 2127) (email: [jimhaas@bigpond.com](mailto:jimhaas@bigpond.com))** **Alternately you can check out our website :[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)**

**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 4.p.m. at the e.ScApe Cafe. All welcome. Inquiries to Rod **6372 2444.**

**Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** meets @ 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Cornwall Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend. Wendy Dawson (secretary) **6372 2722.**

**St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Wednesday 8pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch **6376 3335.**

**St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)** To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of the living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens Anne or John **6376 4270** or Rose **6376 3335.**

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

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

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

'My family are very angry and distressed by the rumours and innuendos circulating in our local community, concerning a false pregnancy and associated issues, which are totally untrue, and would hope that the issues are dropped immediately.'  
Deanne, Mick and Chris Lindsay.

### Community Events Calendar - East Coast

*Thanks to all those operators who are sending in information about their upcoming events. The East Coast Visitor Information Network appreciates receiving as much information about what's going on in the community as possible.*

*For those who missed out or have organised a new event since then, here is a reminder of the original message.*

Do you have an upcoming community event that you would like to promote?

Whether it is a band playing on your premises, a special event or a fundraising activity we can help.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network's website has a community events calendar.

It is easy to add your events to this calendar and broaden your advertising.

Just head to

[www.tasmaniaseastcoast.com.au/events\\_monthly.asp](http://www.tasmaniaseastcoast.com.au/events_monthly.asp)

and click on Contact Us to add your event.

Then fill out the request form with the date, name of the event, venue, contact details and a description of the event. You can even add a photo.

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

This allows your event to be advertised to visitors planning to arrive and may even convince them to stay longer.

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

Take a delightful outing to  
**St Marys Market Saturday 5 May**  
where you can get  
**'Inside my Skin'**  
If you're fortunate to have already  
gotten  
'Inside my Skin' then just stop by  
for a yarn....  
[www.insidemyskin.com](http://www.insidemyskin.com)

*Pssst...*

*stitchedupmama is coming!*

# Classifieds

## For sale

**Fencing & roofing mesh.** Roof (trellis) 50m roll x 1.8 \$40, **Ringlock** 50m x 1m \$60, **Rabbit wire** 50m x .9 & 1.2m \$80 & \$110. All good con.

**Acrow Props** (5) Good condition \$50ea. **BT Lifter pallet truck** good condition, roll 19mm metal strapping, 2 sets strainers/clamps, 2/strapping stands, box clips \$450 the lot - ono

**Supermarket fittings (Kingfisher)** - (shelf brackets, peg-board & peg hooks, posts, shelves, wire baskets etc.) - cheap. 6372 2626

**Pot belly stove/heater.** Wood stove. Both in good con. \$250 each.

**Bargain. Bar.** \$200. **Built in oven,** fan, bake, range hood cook top. \$285. **Microwave.** \$20. **Ph: 6372 5441 or 0438 454 829.**

**Purebred Cochin hens & roosters,** various colours - \$40ea. **Purebred Jungle Fowls** - \$250 trio. **Purebred Phoenix** - \$250 trio. **Ph: 0439 334 858.**

**Large computer desk.** \$40. **Small computer desk.** \$20. **2 x bedside drawers –not matching.** \$15 each. **Old pool table, no felt, good work table –make an offer.**

**Boys clothes sz 0 –3,** 50c/\$1 item. **Wardrobe, old style.** \$40. **Air hockey table.** \$100. **Drinks cabinet.** \$20. **Ph: 6372 2835 / 0418271 315.**

**Samsung 431 litre frost free refrigerator,** Model SR431MLS, silver, brand new, still in packaging, won as a prize in competition. Value \$1299 - will sell for \$800.

**Second hand Kelvinator 500 chest freezer.** \$150.

**Ph: 6372 5079 or 0419 725 077.**

**Kelvinator fridge only,** with new door seal. \$85. ono.

**Gumboot style waders** Heavy duty ,size 9. \$60. ono.

**Giant Cross City 2 road bike,** near new. \$1050. ono.

**Falcon BA ute** with canopy, auto. \$9600. ono. **Nissan X trail 2003,** auto. \$12,750.ono. **Ph: 0417 385 787 or 6372 5101.**

**Garden shed—Absco.** 3m x 3m x 2.1 h. Zinc. New, unassembled. \$450. ono. **Caravan fridge,** 12v/240v, goes well. \$300. **Ph: 0411 435 867.** (Please leave a message and I will return your call.)

**Grass Hay,** heavy bales, shedded, \$5 per bale.

**Ph: Ross 0401 870 316.**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Hens** 2 x 1st year, 4 x P.O.L.

Have some other breeds as well, please call for details **CRAIG: 0408 121 085.**

**Saxon Blackwood inbuilt wood heater.** V.G.C.. \$500.

**Ph:6372 2552.**

**Metal lathes.** I small 750mm bed Rexman . \$600.

1 large 1470mm bed Fischer. \$1400.Plus some extras.

**Ph: 6372 2107 for more details.**

**Wheat for sale.** 20kg bags, \$10. 20kg bags crushed, \$15.

**Contact Jason: 0419 514 947.**

**FOR SALE...2003 Kia Rio.** Manual...60.000ks . Excellent condition... \$5000. Ph: 6376 2969.

## For sale

**2 chipboard bookshelves,** in good condition. \$15 each.

**Kawai electric organ.** Comes with stool plus some music books. \$60. **1 Electric singer sewing machine.** Offers?

**Ph: 6372 2100.**

## WANTED

WASHING MACHINE ASAP  
GOOD CONDITION, AS LONG AS IT GOES.  
**PLEASE PHONE KAYLA –0438 573 120.**

## WANTED TO BUY

Old blackwood (or similar timber) top fascia piece for my antique bookcase. Needs to be about 100cm X 30cm, but if it is too big I could have it cut down to size.  
**Phone 6372 2200 or 0407 833 497.**

## WANTED TO BUY

WORKSHOP WORK BENCH  
STEEL OR TIMBER.  
**PH: 0407 944 158**

Orders taken for Sheep Poo - for the Scouts.  
\$4 a bag. **0412 803 027.**

**“Moo-Poo”.** Finely screened. Any quantity. See Norm.  
**Ph: 6372 2380.**

**Frozen blueberries** - \$11 kilo **Phone 6372 2341.**

**Garden mulch. Large square bales of straw.**  
**Free delivery in St Marys area.**  
**Ph: Mark or Alana: 63722145.**

**Small square bales of garden mulch \$5.**  
**Small bales of grass & clover hay. \$5. (undercover)**  
**Garden mulch,** in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$60 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.  
**Ph: 0407 944 158.**  
**Tractor slashing available. Ph: 0407 944 158.**

## THANK YOU

Once again, the St Marys Salvation Army would like to say THANK YOU to Roger Donald.

He has donated some fantastic pink (yes pink!) carpet to the church, AND laid it in the office area - all in record time.

We love it! And as well, he has now carpeted the step area of our platform, using the same beautiful red carpet which was so kindly donated by Bill and Jill Swann.

We are extremely happy and feel so blessed by such support.

**Envoy Melanie Norton, Corps Officer**  
**St Marys Salvation Army**



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.

## Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

AVOCA • ROYAL GEORGE • ROSSARDEN • FINGAL • MANGANA • MATHINNA • UPPER ESK • CORNWALL • ST MARYS

### GREATER ESK TOURISM

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

WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

ALL WELCOME.

*Enquiries to the president on 63722783.*

**Next meeting - Monday 21st May at 7pm**

Volunteers needed for *Wrapped in St Marys* on 2 & 3 June - please call Rita on 0417 027 424 if you can help with a) food for the awards presentation and/or b) street patrol (1 hour) to help keep an eye on the outdoor textile art display.

## Bicheno Indoor Market

When: every last Sunday of the month

Where: Bicheno War Memorial Hall  
9am – 1pm

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

### Variety of Stalls

More stall space available:  
Contact David Logie: ph. 6375 1129.



## Sunday Market

Happening :

At the Old Tasmanian Hotel

**On the third Sunday of the Month**

Please ph 6374 2344 or mobile 0488 562 538

to book your table/trestle

Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders



## Stallholders Market Inc.

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

For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Cheryl on 6372 2194. Leave message.



## St Marys Market

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

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

Articles for any edition may be left at the St Marys Pharmacy. This also includes items for sale and wanted. Please ensure that your details are included.

## LIVE MUSIC at St.Marys Hotel

Friday 4th May 2012 - \$5entry

### Outloopway Japanese Blues Band

also featuring the incredibly talented Kyron Howell

(If you missed out last time, don't miss this time to come out and have a great night of dancing.)

Saturday 19th May 2012 - \$10 entry

### PETE CORNELIUS & THE DEVILLES

(dining room booked out, bar meals only)



**DON'T MISS THESE 2 GREAT NIGHTS  
WITH 2 GREAT BANDS!!**

## Winter Opening Hours

### East Coast Visitor Information Network

*Its getting to the time of year being our lovely winter and the East Coast Visitor Information Network Bicheno, St Helens, Swansea and Triabunna Information Centres winter hours change for business.*

This means our East Coast centres are open 10.00am to 4.00pm seven days a week from the first of May until the end of September.

The centres will still close between 12.30 and 1.30pm for lunch.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself, Jo-Anne O'Brien, Manager Tourism Services on 0418 523 275.

**THE CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC. EASTER RAFFLE WAS WON BY PAM GILLIES.**

OUR MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE COMPRISES AN ENORMOUS BOX OF CHOCOLATES, A MOTHER'S KEEPSAKE BOOK AND A GIFT VOUCHER FROM THE CHEMIST.

### Results of Woodcraft Guild Raffle

First Prize chosen -garden chair won by Sandra Ranson

Second Prize chosen -two tubs won by Ian Bradbury

Third Prize - two garden wheel barrows won by Don Barr

### A thank you

Many thanks to AJ from Grants Garage who supplied the Guild with material to fix our damaged entrance door.



***ANOTHER PIECE OF HISTORY HAS DISAPPEARED.***

Recently, Robert Jones of Irishtown gave our Society a photo of a heap of rubble that was once the proud residence of the Curran family. Their property was nestled in the foothills of St Patricks Head and over the years has been the feature of hundreds of photos taken by people from all over the world who have been brave enough to take the challenge and climb to the summit of our great icon.

Like much of our history, the old house is only a memory now. But, thankfully, we still have the following, which is the history of the Curran family of Irishtown, supplied by Barry Aulich, a nephew of Jim and Bill Curran.

In 1854 a family from Belfast known as the Currens (then spelt with an e) arrived in Hobart on board the Ship ***Glasmanden***. James Curren, aged 29 was a shoemaker and wife Mary Ann was aged 28. They had four children: Owen 7 years, James 5 years, John 4 years and Mary 2 months, who was born at sea.

A few years after arriving in Tasmania they settled near St Patricks Head, but more to the north from the homestead we have all come to know. There used to be an old chimney butt where the original home was and that was shown to Barry Aulich by Jim & Bill Curran in the 1950s.

The James and John from the early records died and another John was born in 1863. It was this John who went on to eventually settle where we know as the Curran House on the way to St Patricks Head. John, or Johnny as he was known, worked with his father James Curran in saw pit work, besides clearing a farm from the heavily forested land. In 1886 Johnny was married to Mary Teresa Connell in the Cullenswood Catholic Church, By Rev. Father Kelch.

The first house the Currans built was burned down in 1895 and a new one was built the same year. Again in November 1933 while the family was in the sitting room a fire happened in the kitchen, But with a good supply of water the fire was extinguished. Fortunately, the building was insured and the Currans received about \$70.00 to repair the damage.

The farm was a dairy, running about 50 head of cows, all of which were milked by hand. Electricity was not connected to the house until about the 1980s. It was then that Les Curran (a son of Johnny and Mary) returned to the farm. After enjoying a bit of the real life in the outside world, Les decided that it was time to light up the old farm house.

Les passed away in 1989 aged 85yrs and his brother Bill passed on in 1991 also aged 85yrs. Then Les's son Robert (Bob) came to look after the farm. But Robert found that it was impossible to farm in competition with the wild animals, and decided to sell to the tree farmers, and move on. Obviously, the tree farmers had no use for the old homestead.

Barry remembers it to be a great home to visit, even without electricity, there was always hot water on the stove or open fire and it wasn't long before the boiler was on and the spuds and other veggies were cooking. Meat was a variety from game or the farm, or from the slabs of bacon and hams hanging from the ceiling of the kitchen. No such things as fridges or freezers in those days, but there was always plenty of homemade plum or cherry wine for those who were brave enough to take a swing.

***Barry Aulich & Jim Haas***



***Wedding of Oscar & Mary Aulich (nee Curran) taken in 1918 on the woodheap on the eastern side of the now destroyed Curran house, which was situated in the foothills of St Patricks Head at Irishtown.***

***Photo supplied by Barry Aulich***



## Letters to the Editor

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### Dear fellow residents of the Valley,

I understand your concerns about the employment changes due to Break O Day Council financial constraints, and I sympathise with those who feel threatened by the process. A period of economic uncertainty is a very worrying thing for all of us as we struggle to meet the challenge of balancing our personal budgets. I also share your concerns about the impact on our towns of salaries, and potentially families, lost. The flow on effects could be devastating for both businesses and services.

However I must raise one issue... it is not reasonable to verbally assault the partner of an elected representative in the street. If you have a gripe with council processes ring the Mayor, she is, after all, Council's public spokesperson. To verbally assault the spouse or partner of a councillor is very rude and quite inappropriate; to make a mistake and verbally assault the wrong person is the act of an ignorant fool and to scuttle off up the street without a hint of an apology when your error is pointed out to you ... well, good manners and editorial guidelines constrain me from expressing my opinion of that.

By all means fight to preserve jobs in this community but be careful how you go about it; do not attack those who have no more information or capacity to influence the process than you and get your facts straight.

Yours sincerely,  
Wendy Fowler.

### Cagerattler's Middle East viewing...

Sounds like a very interesting doco on Jerusalem that Cagerattler mentioned in the last Valley Voice. It's been a long time since I worked in Israel, and Jerusalem itself has changed a lot since then. But I've kept up with events there and so might add some thoughts to Cagerattler's, hopefully useful to understanding the furious Middle East situation he mentions.

Firstly, if the doco made Jerusalem's streets look peaceful that's only because Israeli soldiers and police keep a lid on violence there, much to the frustration of many Muslims. The system there heavily backs Jewish interests, and few Israelis would have it any other way. They see Israel as a tiny oasis of safety for Jews in an extremely hostile region, where there is plenty of room for Muslims but only that one small place for themselves.

Local Christians know that if Israel fell then they too would be targets, along with Jews, of a vengeful Muslim majority. Christians are being driven out of many other places in the Middle East, as previously happened to Jews. In the last few weeks, Christians have been attacked at worship in nearby Egypt, and further afield in Nigeria-- by a terrorist group calling itself "Boko Haram," which translates as "books (or the Bible) forbidden."

As for Jews themselves, one leader of the Islamist group Hamas recently suggested that Jews from everywhere should move to Israel. That way, he said, Hamas can be saved the trouble of travelling the world to gun down the rest after Jews in Israel are all wiped out. Try finding some middle ground to negotiate with attitudes like that!

As for Afghanistan, let's never forget what caused the current war. Operating under the nose of that country's Taliban rulers, al-Qaeda trained thousands of terrorists including the murderers of 9-11. Taliban leaders chose to side with Osama bin Laden despite being warned to either turn him over or share in his fate. If Western nations had buckled in reaction to that defiant attitude then terrorists would still be fanning out from Afghanistan, trained to kill yet more Westerners as they've done from Washington to Bali. Who can pity, much less respect, nations who know they're under attack but are too afraid to stand up for themselves?

I share Cagerattler's dim view of Middle East violence and look forward to the day when Australia and other Western democracies can safely turn our backs on the place. Religion at its best and worst thrives in that homeland of three major faiths, and religious violence will sadly go on there for a long time to come.

It's a reminder of the wise observation that if all founding figures of the world's major religions could sit down together today, to talk about what humanity should do right now to make a better world tomorrow, they might not agree on everything-- but they would probably find much more to agree on than certain of their blockheaded followers ever do.

Lew Bretz.

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Congratulations to Break O'Day Councillors and the General manager on having the guts and insight to have an Organisational Review.

It is my understanding that this is the first such Review since Portland and Fingal Councils amalgamated about 17 years ago. The long overdue Review meant changes were inevitable. I'm sure Councillors had to make difficult, complex and painful decisions before they ALL agreed on how to act on the findings of this independent review.

Longstanding questions of mine have now been answered. These questions being:

- Was it necessary for so many council workers to have Council vehicles for after work use?
- Was Council over-employing or under-employing?
- Was Council operating as efficiently and effectively as possible in delivering, maintaining and improving services?

Concerning the Review, I believe ALL Councillors took a responsible and visionary stance as they had the present and long-term interests of the entire municipality to consider. Sadly, this resulted in redundancies and offers of redeployment for some staff.

This loss has impacted on everyone, including Councillors, but we live in a resilient, creative and caring community and by working in unison the people concerned can be supported and encouraged to move positively forward.

It is good to have freedom and opportunities to hold public meetings and have petitions so people can voice their opinions and express their emotions. However, my concern is that if we are not careful we could see a Queensland pre-election scenario.

There, lies were told in order to sow seeds of doubt and mistrust, to discredit and mislead. I hope that no-one in this community would stoop to such measures.

How many people have asked themselves if they would like to be in the shoes of the present Councillors and General manager, coping flack and insults for doing what they believe to be right, responsible and good governance?

How many people have stood or will consider standing for Council in the future believing they are better able to serve the entire municipality than current Councillors?

Truth and righteousness, no matter how painful and confronting, sets people and communities free!

Our present Councillors and General manager need to be steadfast truth speakers and truth seekers. As such their leadership, governance and example will help overcome the divisiveness and ill-will that unfortunately is presently in our community.

Together we all need to restore respect, caring connectedness and cooperation to the community we all love.

Beverly Rubenach.

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

For Fingal Valley Film Club News.

## Former St Marys Resident Molly Forsyth passes away

Molly came to St Marys around 1948 with her pharmacist husband Keith when they purchased the St Marys Pharmacy. At the time they had two small daughters, Robin and Helen and even after the birth of another daughter, Barbara in 1950, Molly worked tirelessly for her customers, always available for that after-hours knock on the door or a shoulder to cry on for a distressed patient. She loved the pharmacy and the people of the district and was a friendly and sympathetic listener to all.

After Keith's untimely death in 1961 Molly continued on in the shop with the help of relieving pharmacists.

Eventually her son-on-law Allan took over the pharmacy and Molly

remained in the shop until Allan and Robin (Molly's eldest daughter) sold the pharmacy and moved to Hobart in 1978. Molly went to Melbourne to live with her daughter Barbara and family but always regarded her time at St Marys as one of the happiest and most fulfilling times of her life. She remained a dedicated Tasmanian always.

Molly passed away on 29 February 2012 in Melbourne surrounded by her family.

*Photo & article courtesy of Molly's daughter Barbara Otsuka.*



*Molly in the dispensary of the St Marys Pharmacy.*

## St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. Casual Weekly Footy Tipping Competition

Think you know your footy? Then have a crack at our weekly footy tipping competition. Just pop into the Post Office and gab a tipping form. Make your picks and then lodge it at the Post Office with \$2.00 by 4.00pm each Friday.

Half of the weekly pool will go to the footy club and the other half will go to the weekly winner. As well as picking winners entrants will be required to nominate the winning margin of one selected game per week so we can (hopefully) ensure that there is only one winner per week.

Up for grabs – weekly bragging rights and a bit of pocket money, plus you are supporting your local footy club.

**Starting this week –  
entry forms  
available at the  
Post Office now.**

## For super-tasting soups, bowl in to Purple Possum!

**With winter on the doorstep we're heating up our menu with tasty soups including Leek & Lima Bean, Adzuki, and Lentil – and some new recipes we've created. All served with sour-dough toast in our warm and welcoming café!**

**Making soup at home? Then use our Super Soup Mix – or create your own from our wide range of beans, grains and lentils!**

**Purple Possum**  
Wholefoods & Café



## A Message from St Marys Police and the Tasmania Fire Service.



### Electrical Home Fire Safety.

At 8:30pm on Wednesday 4 April 2012 Police and Tasmania Fire Service volunteers attended a house fire at U2/19C Groom Street, St Marys. The TFS volunteers were able to contain the fire to the kitchen area and there were no occupants in the residence at the time of the fire.

Preliminary investigations conducted by the Tasmania Fire Service and the Aurora Energy Electrical Compliance Inspector indicate the cause of the fire to be accidental with the most probable cause to be an electrical fault within the microwave oven.

This unfortunate incident should be a reminder to all to turn off appliances at the power point when not in use. There is strong community awareness about the risks of leaving heaters on unattended but many Australians leave other appliances running which also create potential fire hazards.

In Australia, home appliances caused an estimated 150,000 fires a year, resulting in 150 deaths and more than \$500 million in property damage. Although many of those fires are due to human error, defective appliances, such as TV's and computer monitors left on standby, cause a troubling number of fires.

Between 2002 and 2009, appliances caused 69,000 house fires. Investigation found that at least 23 percent of the fires were clearly attributable to problems with the appliances. In some instances, the appliances turned on by themselves.

To find out whether an appliance you own has been recalled, you can go to [www.recalls.com](http://www.recalls.com). And be sure to register your appliances with the manufacturer so that you're notified in the event of a recall.

Did you know that the electronic age means most appliances these days still use power when they are not turned off at the power point or unplugged? TV's microwaves, computers, stereo systems, dishwashers and washing machines are just a few. If the power is on at the appliance, there is a risk of electrical failure hence the possibility of a fire.

#### Tips for Electrical Home fire safety,

1. **Don't overload power points** or power boards.
2. **Replace** damaged plugs and leads.
3. **Use powerboards** with overload protection.
4. **Never** handle electrical equipment with wet hands.
5. **Switch off and unplug** appliances when not in use.
6. **Don't** use faulty electrical equipment until it has been repaired.
7. **Don't** place extension leads under carpets or furniture.
8. **Install** an earth leakage circuit breaker.
9. **Check** electrical wiring and switches regularly, **especially** in older homes. This must be done by an authorised tradesperson.

Sergeant Sharmaine Ward and  
Brigade Chief Michael Aulich.

### St Marys Police report

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of incidents occur in the St Marys area.

There have been two attempted break ins, one each at the Salvation Army Church and at the Woodcraft Guild building behind the St Marys Railway Station. Both of these incidents have had damage caused to entry doors by a person using a screwdriver or like object to attempt to gain entry.

A break in has occurred at the Anglican Church on the Main Street, entry was gained using a similar method and a number of food items have been stolen including frozen chicken, frozen meals, biscuits, herbs/spices, stock and garbage bags.

Also the State Library on Main Street has had a rock thrown through a rear window causing it to break.

We ask that residents in the area be mindful of the incidents which have occurred and keep a look out for any persons acting suspiciously or hanging around buildings which are mostly unattended.

If anybody has any information in regard to these incidents they can contact local police at St Marys Police Station on 6372 1010 or provide information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.



### 🎵 Living In the 70's. 🎵

Wear your flares and flower power clothes and come along and join in the Memories, Music, songs and fun of the 70's era with the Suncoast Singers, Simple Harmony and Infantissimo when they present their **Annual concert on Sunday afternoon June 3rd at the Portland Hall, St Helens, starting at 1.30pm...**Cost is just \$15 and proceeds are going to The Lymphodema Centre at St Mary's...for more information call Mary-Anne on 63762969.



## **Community Transport Drivers Needed!**

**Do you enjoy working with people  
and like to help your community?**

**We have a desperate need for more drivers to assist our mostly elderly  
clients access medical appointments and to enjoy social outings.  
We need your help to make this happen!**

**Training and support is provided.**

**For more information contact  
JAN SAUNDERS on 6372 2137**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Community Transport Services Tasmania Inc  
is funded by the Home and Community Care Program.**

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK—MAY 14 -20.**

May 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> is National Volunteer Week and the people of Tasmania stand out as being truly incredible with their commitment to their communities.

There are around 131,000 volunteers in this small state – and these amazing people are often the backbone of services provided to give our residents a better quality of life.

Community Transport Services Tasmania would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful volunteers who give their time so willingly to help the residents of the St Marys district. These people come from all walks of life, and despite often having busy lives of their own, still make the time to help others less fortunate than themselves.

We humbly say “thank you” to our dedicated drivers who truly care about our people and our community:

Len Miles

Don Keith

Michael and Lorraine Scott

Michael Neighbour

Michael Barrett

Elizabeth Rice

Dave Mallett

It goes without saying how much we appreciate your help!



## **SUNDAY JOY**

**12.30pm**

this is a  
bring-and-share lunch  
followed by  
a great time of  
friendship and fellowship.

You are very welcome to  
join us and share our **JOY!**  
phone 0409-838816



for more info.



**East Coast Regional Tourism Forum, White Sands Estate,  
Monday, 30th April**

The strong turn out at Monday's Tourism forum held at White Sands Estate was a clear indication how passionate the region is about needing the support of the proposed Regional Tourism Organisation for the East Coast. The event coordinated by Tourism Tasmania gave an overview on where the work is to date and how close we are to confirming this much needed industry driven Tourism body.

Over 50 attendee's from both Glamorgan Spring Bay and Break O'Day regions and even representatives from Launceston businesses met to hear the plan of the proposed structure and the process of how they have reached the organisation model to date. The proposed structure and funding is now to go to the May council meetings for final approval.

**Lisieux Afeaki**



*l/r: Kemuel Wood, St Helens Super IGA;  
Alan Morgan, Sheoaks B&B, Coles Bay;  
Paul Marchment, St Helens Back Packers.*







*l/r: Liz Shibig-Edgar,  
Tourism Tasmania;  
David Quon, Hospitality Consultant*



*l/r: King Santiago, General Manager,  
Freycinet Lodge, Coles Bay;  
Yvette Watkins, Launceston Linen;  
Doria Loigom, Windows on Bicheno.*



*l/r: Christine Dewar, Chair, East Coast  
Zone Marketing Group & Mort Douglas,  
Developer, Launceston.*

<b>Surf Coast Realty</b>		<b>Ph: (03) 6372 5321</b>
Binalong Bay to Bicheno and Hinterland		Suite 1, 158 Scamander Ave., Scamander
	<b>8 Grant Street, St Marys</b>	<b>Price: \$159,000</b>
	This two bedroom home sits on a large block & only a short stroll to the main street of St Marys. The home consists of large bedrooms with built-in robes, large kitchen with beautiful wood fire, cosy lounge with good morning sun, sunroom, well set out bathroom, separate laundry, toilet & undercover patio/porch. Outside there is a good sized garage with workshop, garden & wood shed, vegetable garden, established fruit trees & plenty of space, all day sun & views of mountains across the valley. Located on the top side of town & having been lovingly maintained & renovated, this home is in a great location & gives a fantastic homely feel. At an affordable price & offering comfortable living on a large block, the new owner is sure to be pleased. This one ticks the right boxes!	
<b>Land Size: 1156m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Contact Agent: Dane Cumming 0419 630 019</b>	
	<b>20 Cherrywood Drive, Scamander</b>	<b>Auction Onsite – 19th May 2012, 11:00am</b>
	<b>“UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE”</b>	
	This 3 bedroom brick home is located in Scamander only a short walk from the beach, post office, news agency/shop and hotel. The separate lounge and the open plan kitchen/dining have access to the deck. The master bedroom has an ensuite and walk in robe and the other two double bedrooms both have built in wardrobes. The main bathroom boasts a corner spa bath, shower, vanity and w/c. Downstairs consists of a rumpus room, laundry with extra w/c and vanity as well as an extra room for a study and a storage room. The comfortable family home is set on large 1817m <sup>2</sup> block with fruit trees and gardens. This home would suit most buyers from first home owners to retirees.	
<b>Land Size: 1817m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Contact Agent: Janette Cumming 0407 406 844</b>	

My name is Alex Veldums and I'm the daughter of Harry and Kerry who own the St Mary's Post Office. I'm hoping that at least some of you will remember me from the many times I helped mum and dad at the Post Office.

This is my second year of teaching in the Northern Territory and late last year I moved from Ramingining to Kalkarindji, an extremely isolated and remote Aboriginal community, approximately 800km south-west of Darwin.

I am currently a Family Educator for a great NT government program called Families as First Teachers. I run a playgroup for children aged 0-3 and provide support and education for their families. At Kalkarindji Playgroup we focus on children's health and nutrition, early learning and development, hygiene, adult literacy and numeracy, financial management and maternal health. The program is designed to be a pathway for children to enter the school system with an appropriate level of support and understanding from their parents.

I am a proud advocate of 'closing the gap' between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians, and I strongly believe the key is helping, nurturing and laying the essential foundations necessary for these children at an early age.

Family is a priority in Kalkarindji, however living so remote can prove difficult in providing for their loved ones. This is why I would like to ask for your help.

The closest clothing store is 4.5 hours drive away and a bus costs \$170 each way. Because of our remoteness new baby clothes are very expensive, so buying clothes for the young children of the community is a real challenge for the mothers here. Despite the best intentions of mothers, the difficulty in purchasing baby clothes inevitably leads to monies being spent on other, often unnecessary items.

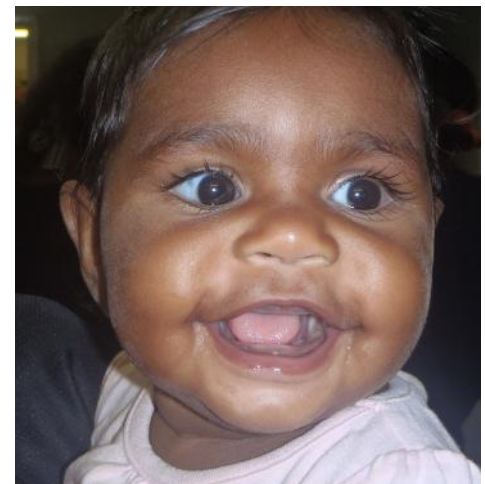
Therefore I would like to ask the kind people of St Marys (the place I call home) and surrounding communities to donate any items suitable for children aged 0-3, to ensure the young children of Kalkarindji are suitably clothed for all weather conditions we encounter (from 0 to 48 degrees).

Helpful items would include jumpsuits, beanies, shorts, hats, singlets, baby blankets, dresses, shoes, etc.

These items will not be free hand-outs; I plan to create a small co-operative with items suitably priced. The intention will be to make a small profit that we can use to reinvest in future clothing for these beautiful little people.

If you would like to help, please drop your donations (second hand or homemade) to the St Marys Post Office; mum and dad will make sure it gets all the way to Kalkarindji. I can assure you that there will be some very happy and appreciative families in this small and extremely remote little pocket of Australia.

Kind regards,  
Alex Veldums.



**FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
NOTICE**

FREE LEGAL LITERACY ON TUESDAYS 11 TO 4- OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY FOR FREE LEGAL HELP - THOSE FORMS, CONTRACTS, INFO ETC...

NEED HELP WITH READING , WRITING, OR MATHS ? - HELP AVAILABLE IN THE VALLEY - FREE LITERACY PROGRAM - PHONE - 6374 2344 TO ENQUIRE....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - HOW ABOUT DRIVING FOR THE HOUSE ON A CASUAL BASIS? WORK IN THE OP SHOP? DESIGN A PROGRAM? GREAT TO SATISFY CENTRELINK REPORTING REQUIREMENTS...

PLEASE PHONE OR POP IN AND SEE DEB...

**6374 2344 OR 0488 562 538**

## WOODCRAFT GUILD OPEN DAY 2012

Well, the sun finally overcame it's shyness and peeked through the curtain of clouds to be met by a thunderous applause. The day was to go ahead for our seventh open day and what a great day it turned out to be. All made possible by the following.

Many thanks to Maggie and Lionel Fletcher who advised us that this was their farewell and final market. Maggie and Lionel have supported us from the beginning of our Open Day concept and words cannot express duly how much they will be missed.

Reptile rescue entertained the crowd with their display of our native beautiful snakes...yes I did say beautiful. Cathy & Jim from Bay of Fires Apiaries had us transfixed with how their colony of bees are kept busy to produce organic honey. Our esteemed coopers George Makie and Les Thompson were up to their old tricks as puffs of smoke bellowed from the near completion of another barrel. On a serious note to watch these two at work gives an appreciation of the old techniques which sadly have been made redundant by new technology.

Many thanks to Ted Koops and Paul Byard our two home town musicians whose performance is anticipated every year by the crowd. To Jacinta and Madie from warped productions whose loyalty to our gig makes certain they are available to showcase their beautiful hand loomed scarf's every year. To Heather and Richard Lye whose beautiful felting, glass and ceramic works are always a crowd pleaser and to Graham Derbyshire and Jug who manned our BBQ and gave the Sizzler King a run for his money.

Thank you to Wendy French from "Stand-By" who has always been a strong believer and supporter of our Guild and Open Day. To Cheryl Cox, Kelly Farrell and Toudi whose eclectic mix of soaps, jams, potions and apparel makes for an interesting display of stalls. Thank you to Marcus Hall who every year mesmerizes the crowd with his fettling and tool sharpening techniques and Rosa Byard whose beautiful botanical drawings are not only educational but a delight to the eye.

To the Tasmanian Historical Machinery Club, many thanks for proving that the old engineering techniques have stood the test of time. Thank you to Hannah Rubenach whose demonstration of soap making was enlightening and interesting. To Jane McCann whose coffee recharged and warmed. To Garry King whose recycled timber door displays are testament to this man's skill and design.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shilling for their captivating array of antiques and memorabilia. Who could not forget our Lorraine Gill and Barb McAllister who both have supported us from the beginning. To Jun and Emma for their Chinese delicacies. To our firies, ambulance and police officers, many thanks for making yourselves available. Thanks to Second Hand Rose, the IGA, Pings Place and the Post office for displaying our posters. StarFM, Judy Spilsbury and all the volunteers at the Valley Voice. The Break O'Day Council for permitting us to use the Old Railway Building for our particular day. Tanya Greenwood, The Fingal Valley Neighbour House, Cathy from Building Blocks who did a great job of entertaining the children. Many thanks to the Duck, Gavin from all Trades Hire. Pat Wells who ended up with writer's cramp auto-graphing his picture ... has anyone seen his pen? Thank you to Caroline, Richard and Shaune Craighill who helped with the next day's clean up. To the community of St Marys for their continual support. Many thanks to our hardworking committee whose team work makes it all possible, Col Mackenzie, Wendy Brennan, Wendy Fowler and Ted Koops. Last but not least a thank you to our driving force and President Reon Johns, whose dream it was to keep old wood work techniques available for the next generation and to have an Open Day to give back to the community that we all cherish.

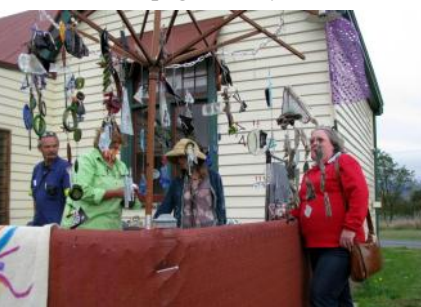


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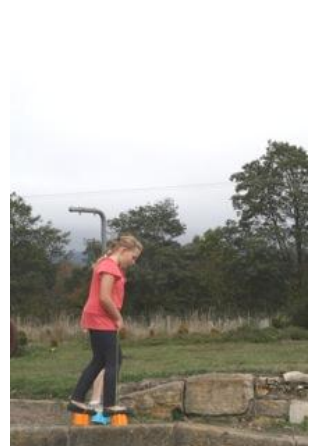
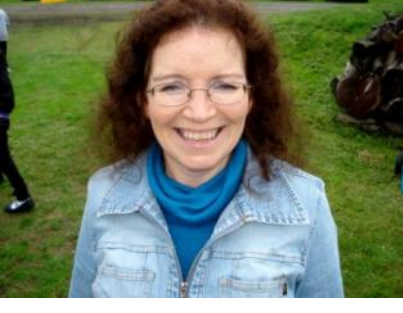
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# ANZAC DAY SERVICES IN ST MARYS 2012

## AN ADDRESS OF A SOLDIER'S STORY GIVEN AT THE DAWN SERVICE BY WENDY BRENNAN THE TRUE "DOGS OF WAR"

I have been asked to give a soldier's story. Although, it will be brief I hope that you too will feel inspired and have a new found respect for the little four-legged troopers I will talk about...the true "Dogs of War".

Australian military forces enlisted the help of man's best friend during World War 1 when German shepherds were given the task of watching over valuable military equipment. In Vietnam the Australian Task Force included dogs in combat tracker teams. Their task was to search the jungles and with their keen sense of smell, aided our soldiers in the locating of the wounded. Sadly, eleven dogs were left behind as it was against policy to return service animals to Australia.

During World War 11 specially designed gas masks were designed for the canine division, as they pioneered the way for military backup.

Red Cross casualty dogs were also called "Mercy Dogs". These canines were equipped with packs carrying medical supplies and they would seek out the wounded or give comfort to the dying by staying by a soldier's side. They were trained by their handlers to return with evidence of dying soldiers identification.

Today more than ten breeds of dogs have found a place in our armed forces. The most common are the German Sheppard, the Labrador and the Aussie mutt. The troops that currently inhabit Afghanistan have even adopted war dogs as mascots for their battalion. Sabi, a black Labrador trained in explosives detection, made headlines when she was recovered after spending fourteen months missing in action. So what makes the canine useful in the art of war? Among their many duties our enlisted buddies have helped carry messages through the trenches, laid telephone wire, carried ammunition and medical equipment from place to place and many are now used to help comfort soldiers afflicted with Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

It would take me too long to list the outstanding achievements of these canine warriors. I only hope that the small speech I have given on this ANZAC day gives all present a new and respected insight into our four-legged allies.

## LEST WE FORGET

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Thank you to Peter Mackie from the Vietnam Peacekeepers-Peacemakers Federation of Tasmania. The 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Australian Regiment Association. Sister Lorraine Groves, Envoy Melanie Norton, Deputy Mayor Hannah Rubenach, Kevin Faulkner, David Watkins Our wonderful young adults from St Marys District School who made us all feel proud for their mature and sensitive readings of the Fallen. Namely, Tamiaka Davern, Blake Polden and Baden Alexander, not to forget drummer Sam Mitchell. A special thank you to Emily Smith who supplied her beautiful voice to accompany Ian Summers. Ted Koops who helped set up our new P.A system. Many thanks to T.S Argonaut, Officer in charge PO Russell Montgomery, Joshua and Lukas McDiarmid, Brittany Smith and Chris Ennis who all stood deservedly tall. Judy Spilsbury and all the volunteers at the Valley Voice. Diane Foster who supplied her historical and poignant picture library and artifacts from her families' collection. The IGA and Grant Faulkner. A heartfelt special thank you to the Targett family who every year has let us keep with tradition by playing "the last post" by the Late Selby Targett. To the community of St Marys for their unflagging support (We the committee apologise that the service was held in the hall. It was a tough call to make weather-wise especially with our new PA system which we were advised could be irrevocably damaged by the rain and thus, dangerous). To Tracy and Mathew our two hardworking council workers who every year makes sure the Cenotaph grounds are manicured. The Break O'day Woodcraft Guild for supplying the tea, coffee and milk. Last but not least to the St Mary's Memorial Services Association whose dedication and hard work has made sure our services will always be made available to remember and honour not only our fallen, but all our young men and women who are at present engaged in active service. May they all be blessed with a safe journey home.



# ANZAC DAY SERVICES IN ST MARYS 2012



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ANZAC DAY 2012

WOODCRAFT GUILD OPEN DAY 2012



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*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

### **MATCH REPORT VS TRIABUNNA, PLAYED AT DEVONPORT 22 APRIL**

A round trip of 500km to play a game of football is a huge ask but we were able to rustle up a team of hardy travellers to meet Triabunna at our first game of the season at Devonport on Sunday 22 April.

Perhaps fortunately Triabunna had similar problems and with the help of a couple of West Coast players we were able to face up with 14 man teams each.

It actually proved to be a very entertaining game of football in wet and slippery conditions. A lot of wide open spaces saw a very fast and open game of football with some great skills on show. St Marys jumped out to a handy lead which they managed to hold most of the day. It was fast end to end football. Unfortunately Mick Symonds aggravated an existing hamstring injury literally within seconds of the game starting but to their credit Triabunna voluntarily took a player off the field to make the game more even.

“Captain Courageous” Roger Salter was obviously in a lot of discomfort with a back injury but refused to leave the field and contributed with a strong game in the forward line including a great goal from a strong contested mark. Darren Jones kicked a freakish goal that would have made any highlights reel in the AFL and Leighton Jordan kicked a sensational goal on the run streaming down the left hand side of the field following some strong defensive efforts – Buddy Franklin look out! “Flounder”, a West Coast player that backed up to help us out was also a strong contributor. Triabunna came home strongly in the final quarter but largely due to inaccurate kicking on their part the mighty Tigers were able to hang on and win by a single point.

Final score was St Marys 6.2 38 to Triabunna 5.7 37. Goal kickers - D. Jones 2, R. Salter 1, M. Briggs 1, “Flounder” 1, L. Jordan 1.

Best Players: T. Spike, L. Jordan, M. Cooke, D. Jones, R. Salter and “Flounder”.

Genuine and sincere thanks to all the players that made such a huge effort to turn up, your efforts have helped to maintain the reputation of the St Marys Tigers Football Club as a dedicated and committed participant in Masters football. Next game vs Launceston at Launceston (Windsor Park) at 10.30am Sunday 27 May. About time we got the better of Launceston; with our best team on the paddock we should really give them a run for their money.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

### **The Say Cagerattler**

Fairly soon we are about to embark on the new Mining Tax.. There are many out there who are fearing this tax. Why? Beats the heck out of me. I’m so pleased that at last a Government has the guts to stand up to the multi national mining companies and make them pay back more of the wealth that currently goes overseas.

I recall a figure well over half being quoted, that never sees the light of day in our economy. That’s ridiculous. So long as most if not all of that tax is distributed for the common good and for health, education, transport and so on, it’ll be money well spent rather than lining the pockets of fat cats that don’t even live here.

The WA Government seem to have an idea that the minerals in the ground are theirs.

Someone needs to tell them that Australia is a Commonwealth and for over 111 years we are all entitled to share in common wealth to all our citizens as one nation regardless of where the wealth is. Some have suggested that States like Tasmania don’t deserve a share in that wealth. We all need to PROPORTIONALLY, EQUALLY share the proceeds of the resources in this country and that applies across the board in any facet of income divested overseas. Perhaps the Mining Tax should be re-named the Resources Tax instead, to encompass all sorts of off-shore ownership matters. Maybe it will one day.

It was mentioned in the media recently that there have been times in the past when Western Australia and Queensland were propped up too, to offset their local economies. Fair enough too. Who’s to say that this may not be the case again someday when the resources boom concludes.

Australia is famous for mate-ship and lending a hand in times of trouble. This should apply in all circumstances and surely a bigger slice of the pie coming back to help all Australians via a Mining Tax is a good way to start.

I was asked to mention the dispute in regard to employment issues at the Council. It is pretty plain to see that this matter has upset the people involved in it and led to a couple of very vigorous meetings last week. Unfortunately these sorts of things are becoming all too common and our local crews involved are being asked to bear the brunt this time. Hopefully for all concerned there will be some meaningful dialogue and intervention and a good resolution might yet occur.

I strongly believe that before any substantial changes are made in any workforce that a decent period of consultation takes place first and with ALL STAKEHOLDERS.

Sometimes ways and means can be found by those involved to achieve those insidious new terminologies such as KPIs (Key Performance Indicators). I hate that jobs can get back to such things...Talk first please...

What do you think?

(Column by Rod McGiveron)



# Ana's Hairdressing Salon

*Now located in Main Street, St Marys*



**Open every Tuesday & Wednesday  
9am**

**Bringing 22 years experience  
For all your cuts, colours, perms, sets.**

**Phone: 0448 532 531**

**On Tuesday & Wednesdays, or just call in.**

**Or phone 6372 5497 to pre-book.**

**Same prices, same service, same phone numbers**

## **New Location**

**Providing a service to the community.**

### **New location for local hairdresser**

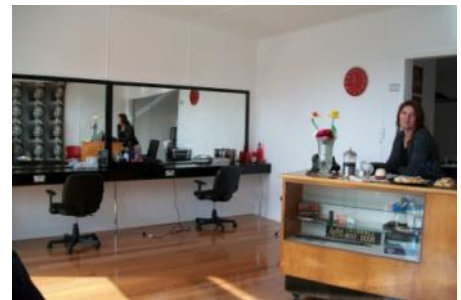
Many customers called on Ana on Monday this week to have a cuppa and offer their good wishes to her as she continues her business in the recently purchased hairdresser's building on Main Street, next door to the Pharmacy. As the advertisement above states, everything will remain the same as before. Prices, services, phone numbers etc. are all the same, the only difference is the refurbished premises, which now looks like it's brand new.

Ana wishes to thank the following people and businesses for all the help she has received.

Russell Harwood, Roger Donald, Gazzmans, Kandoo Blinds, St Helens Mitre 10, Bruce Glatty, family members Fred and Jenny, children Saxon and Lily-Mae and a very special thanks to her husband Eric for all his hard work and vision.

A special thank you to Elaine from Purple Possum for giving her the opportunity to start her business behind the Purple Possum.

Ana says thank you to all her clients new and old for all the continued support and well wishes.



*Ana in her refurbished premises.*



*l/r: Eric, Susan, Ana, Lesley, & Polly.*



*Kasey Campain and Lily-Mae Hayes.*

## BREAK O' DAY STITCHERS

Although only held over three days instead of the usual five we had a very successful Easter Quilt & Embroidery Exhibition with plans already being discussed for next year.

Viewers this year enjoyed voting for the categories of both Patchwork & Quilting and Other Stitched Craft and the display of items made at the courses held by our 'in-house' tutors during the year received favourable comments from patrons. These extra course activities which are held on Saturdays are open to the public and it's hoped to hold more of them in the coming months – look for advertising flyers on local notice boards.

The prize-winners at the Exhibition this year are as follows:

Australiana Challenge - Betty Braithwaite

Patchwork & Quilting - -- Betty Braithwaite –) Viewer's

Other Stitched Craft - - - Elaine Short ) Choice

Raffle - 1<sup>st</sup> – Queen Sized Quilt - Alice Watson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Small Quilt Jenny Mitchell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Scissors Set Eileen Richards

The ten juniors who entered were each awarded a Certificate and a prize.

*Table runners, right, by one of the in-house courses.*



*Quilt by Marj Aulich.*



## Community Dinner

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL  
 ST MARYS**

At the Community Dinner held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Saturday 21st April 2012, the first gold coin donation collection was made. A total of \$50.75 was raised to be sent to Malevu Village in Fiji to assist with development there. Thanks to all who attended the dinner and made a donation to the cause. We shall be having another gold coin donation at the next Community Dinner.

## Community Dinner

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL**

**ST MARYS**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - 5.30 for 6pm**

**“A Taste of Asian Cuisine”**



Please bring either an Asian themed side dish or an

Asian themed sweet dish to share

**Main course provided**

**Gold Coin Donation**

**on the evening**

**RSVP Barbara on 6372 2428**



## POLICE STOP - 2.00am

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."



# **LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS INC. ARE HOLDING AN AUCTION**

**ST MARYS RECREATION GROUND**

**SATURDAY MAY 12, 2012**

**VIEWING & REGISTRATION 10AM  
AUCTION BEGINS 11AM**

**A HOUSE FULL OF FURNITURE AND INCIDENTALS WILL BE ON OFFER.**

SEVERAL SINGLE BED ENSEMBLES AND QS BEDROOM SUITES, REFRIGERATORS, ONE FULL SIZE, SEVERAL BAR FRIDGES, MIRRORS, DINING SUITE, LEATHER LOUNGE SUITE WITH MATCHING SIDE TABLES, FOLD-UP BED, TELEVISION & STAND, SMALL OVENS WITH COOK TOP, HEATERS, CUPBOARDS, LAMPS, GLASSWEAR, SAUCEPANS, FRYPANS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, CANISTERS, BOOKCASE, OLD BOOKS, PHOTOS, LARGE MAT, STEREO UNIT, SAUCER CHAIRS, BAR STOOLS, 6 WOOD & CANVAS FOLD-UP CHAIRS.

**PAYMENT FOR GOODS PURCHASED, CASH OR CHEQUE ON THE DAY.  
ALL GOODS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE ON AUCTION DAY.**

**A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WITH COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE DAY.**

**BRING YOUR CHEQUE BOOK AND YOUR TRAILER AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY.**

**JOHN MCGIVERON, SECRETARY.**

**St Marys Op Shop - Supporting our School - Free Sock with Every Purchase 2 & 3 June 2012 ONLY - Come in and make a purchase and you'll get a FREE sock!!**

Now you might be wondering - WHY? A free sock with every purchase ? How odd !!!

Because, after seeing and taking some classes with the Amazing Ashton, who will be juggling on the Op-Shop verandah on Sunday the 3rd June, we want you to be inspired and go home and CREATE textile art works!!

The Op Shop is going to hold a Textile Art Event and we want you ALL to be involved, so we the Op Shop team, are giving plenty of notice for you to get your thinking caps on. When you make a purchase over the weekend of June 2 & 3, you shall be given an odd sock, if you need two socks for your art you will need to make two separate purchases through the weekend.

What we want you to do in the following week is to make some sock art and return it to the Op Shop by Friday 9th June where it will be put on display on the back wall of the rear room in the Op Shop from June 10th until July 1st. **All entries will be issued with a number and in the following few weeks, up until July 1st, we shall ask every customer to VOTE for their favourite sock art !**

The winners will be announced to coincide with the St Marys Markets on Saturday 7th July, when the Op-Shop will again open to showcase the final day of the exhibition!!

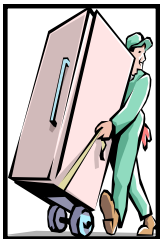
First PRIZE will be a \$20 voucher to spend at Op-Shop. Second prize will be a \$10 voucher and third prize will be a \$5 voucher!

"Sock and Glove" by Miyako Kanamori and available though the St Marys library, gives you some great ideas for soft toys. Janet has a copy and will have the book in the Op Shop on Fridays if you're looking for some great inspiration!

So, be there or be sock less! Looking forward to the fun!!!!

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**WHEN:** SUNDAY 20 MAY 2012  
**WHERE:** FINGAL VALLEY  
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**TIME:** 10 AM TO 4 PM  
**FORUM –** 10.30 TO 12.30  
**LUNCH –** 12.30 TO 1.30 – BBQ  
**DISCUSSION GROUPS –** 1.30 TO 3  
**SUMMARY –** 3 TO 4

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Come in and have a look at Eva Cymbalic's tripanel work entitled Houses, and Suzie Hinds' Australian Waratah. Cross stitch works range in price from \$45 to \$150.

Also joining our ranks is Barbara Grady whose landscapes in acrylic on canvas bring a fresh eye and hand to current landscapes in the gallery. At right is a detail from her work "South Arm". She is also showing a delightful collection of 4 tiny works representing well loved flowers. So if your Mum is a flower lover...



Don't leave your Mother's Day shopping too late because once these one-off items are gone they are gone! And as each one is individually produced with infinite care, it may be a while before stock is replaced!

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**On the 5th May ... Lorraine will be at the St Mary’s Market for a ‘meet and greet’... on the day, book will sell for \$25.**

**‘Heaven's Special Mum’ normal price - \$25 + postage \$10.**

If you wish to buy a copy of Heaven’s Special Mum contact:

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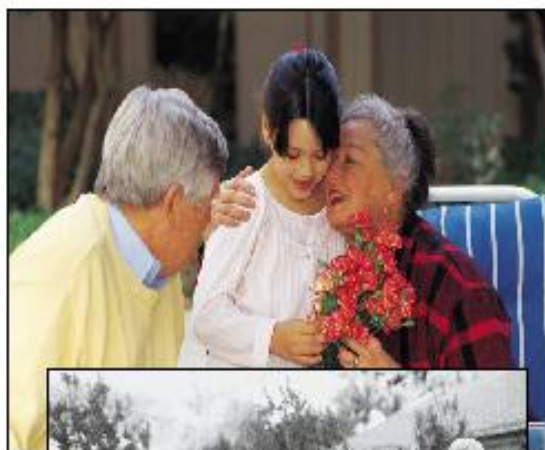
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30th - May Mathinna Community Centre  
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### *Tasmanian Regional Arts Events*

October "Australian Chamber Orchestra Youth Section" Wed 10th  
Concert venue Portland Hall St Helens  
ACO2 Workshop St Marys School Thursday 11th October

October "Terrapin Puppet Theatre Presents BOATS" Wednesday 31st  
Venue St Marys Community Hall

### *Tasmanian Regional Arts Touring Exhibitions*

**May** "N.S.W. Quilts" @ GONE RUSTIC

**June** "Extreme Environment Photographic Exhibition @ e.ScApe cafe

**July** "Material Girl" @ GONE RUSTIC

**September** "Wickham and all its Glory" by Bridget Levy @ e.ScApe

**November** "Side by Side Photographic Exhibition" @ e.ScApe cafe

Don't miss out on being part of St Marys June 2nd and 3rd weekend.  
Markets have inside and outside areas for stalls available.  
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# Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

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**Monday - Friday 11 - 4**  
**Market Saturdays 10 - 1**  
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# Tim Morris MP

Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



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Authorised by Tim Morris MP, Parliament House, Hobart 7000.

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STAR FM Program Guide		Mon	Tu	Wed	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		Brekkie	Toast and Jam with Mary-Anne	Brekky with Mary Anne	“Wake up” with Bobster	Bob’s Breakie Show	Bobs – Friday Breakfast Show	Saturday Morning Show with “Corfe”
Morning	RFM On Star FM	Have a Hoot with SKOOT	Starry Starry Morning The Trace Element	The Morning Show with “Harpo”	Classic 60’s Music Mix	Jiving with JeannyMaree		
Arvo	In the mood with Laurelle	Jeany-Maree’s 2 for Tuesday	Your host with the “Most” Terry Post	Around the world with Tim	Friday round-up with RFM	Colin’s History and Mystery Music	In the Mix with The Element	
Late afternoon	Shut up and Drive with the “Element”	After School with Neesha and Chloe	Drivin’ with Damo	In the back seat with Angela	Hot Hits with The Jackster		Dave’s Blues Mix	
Eve	Mellow Monday’s with Roger	Neville’s Country Corner	Mary Anne’s Thanks for the Memories	Thursday Night “LIVE” with “Chucker”	Marc’s Boiler Room	Brians Party Mix – til late		
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30TH APRIL	1ST MAY	2ND MAY	<b>3RD MAY</b> ♦ Launching into Learning— St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Stepping Stones—St.Marys Kinder 1.00pm ♦ ENE Pre-Selections ♦ Tony Sowersby workshops ♦ Primary Performance4 (Mime) 11.00AM	<b>4TH MAY</b> ♦ Launching into Learning—Fingal Campus ♦ Circus Challenge—Primary & Secondary Performances & Workshops ♦ Primary Assembly—Led by 2/3/4 Yodgee/Fyle
7TH MAY	<b>8TH MAY</b> ♦ School Association Meeting 7pm in St. Marys Library	<b>9TH MAY</b> ♦ School Photos	<b>10TH MAY</b> ♦ Launching into Learning— St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Stepping Stones- Parent Free Session -St.Marys Kinder 1.00pm ♦ Cross Country Carnival	11TH MAY
<b>14TH MAY</b> ♦ Welcome Lisa Welling to Prep/I	<b>15TH MAY</b> ♦ NAPLAN ♦ Kinder Parent Teacher Meetings	<b>16TH MAY</b> ♦ NAPLAN ♦ Kinder Parent Teacher Meetings	<b>17TH MAY</b> ♦ Launching into Learning— St.Marys Kinder - 10.30am ♦ Stepping Stones—Parent Free Session -St.Marys Kinder 1.00pm	<b>18TH MAY</b> ♦ Launching into Learning— Fingal Campus ♦ Immunisations

### School Uniform Review Workshop

**Where : St Marys District School Library**

**When : Thursday May 24 at 7pm**

One of the commitments from the Federation between Fingal Primary School and St Marys District High was to develop a new school uniform.

It is our ambition to have a new uniform ready for 2013!

If you would like to be part of the conversation as to the design, colour and look of our new uniform please join us at the above workshop. We will also have representation from our student body as well as from interested staff.

If you would like to attend please return the attached tear-off slip to the school office no later than Friday May 11th 2012.

Louise Rose (Principal)  
St Marys District School  
Gray Rd. St Marys 7215  
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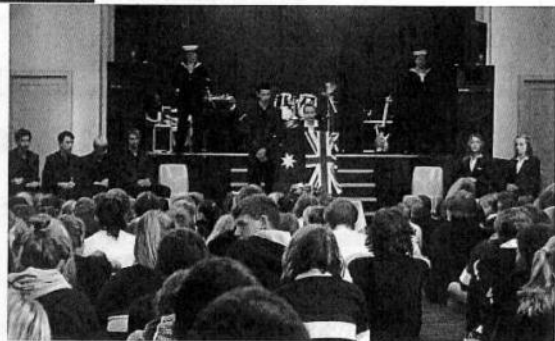
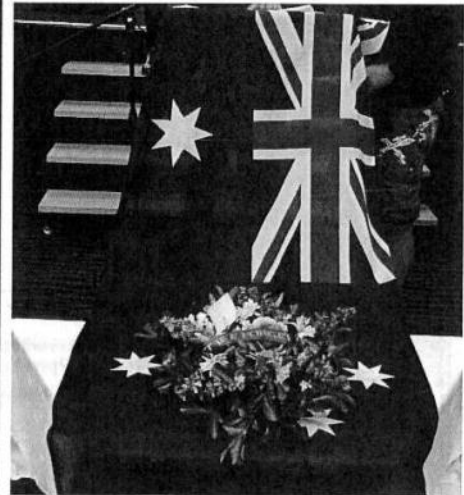
I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the School Uniform Review Workshop on Thursday May 24th 2012 at 7.00pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# Anzac Day

On Tuesday April 24 at 11am we held a whole school ANZAC Assembly that was prepared and presented by our Grade 10 Student Leaders. Very special thanks to Mrs Michelle Montgomery Sub-Lieutenant of Australian Navy Cadets and Commanding Officer of TS Argonauts for participating in our service with Able Seaman Josh McDiarmid, Cadet Lucas McDiarmid and Able Seaman Brittany Smith. Thank you also to Councillor Reon Johns for sharing with us what ANZAC day means to him. Ayla Harvey and Chris Ennis performed their own version of John Lennon's 'Imagine' with Ayla's soulful and heartfelt interpretation leaving the audience transfixed. Her singing was just beautiful.

Congratulations to our Grade 10 Student Leaders for delivering an outstanding service and for respectfully remembering our local fallen soldiers.



**Lest We Forget**

**ST.MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

**NEXT MEETING**

**WHEN: TUESDAY 8TH MAY**

**WHERE: ST.MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**TIME: 7.00PM**

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## St Marys Community Health Centre

### GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday

**8:50am-10:00am**

10:00am-10:30am— Reception Closed

**10:30am- 12:30pm**

12:30pm-1:30pm— Lunch Reception Closed

**1:30pm-2:45pm**

2:45pm-3:15pm— Reception Closed

**3:15pm- 4:30pm**

For appointments please ring Reception during opening times. Appointments will not be taken at other times.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments a week in advance as of 1/5/12.

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

If in doubt— Call an Ambulance 000

Thank you for your cooperation

## 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** by phoning 6372 2111

## A NOTICE TO OUR PATIENTS

We currently have Medical Students doing placement at the Health Centre. If you feel uncomfortable letting them sit in on your consult please let Reception Staff know when you check in for your appointment.

These sessions are very important for our Students so your participation is greatly appreciated.

## 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 requires a 5 minute doctor consult.

## MOW RECIPIENTS

If you are not going to be home and you receive Meals on Wheels can you please call the St Marys Health Centre on 6372 2111 and let the Kitchen Staff know. This saves time, your money and our worry! Many thanks

## FLU VACCINES

Flu vaccines are now available from the St Marys Community Health Centre.

If you are aged 65+ your flu vaccine is FREE Please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111 and make an appointment.

If you are under 65 years of age please make an appointment to see your GP and get a prescription for your flu vaccine. **A doctors appointment is required to have your flu vaccine given**

## AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

Please phone

GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or  
EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
6372 2111

**Please RING before presenting after hours**

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 3 May **Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 4 May **GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you
- 7 May **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting**. 2:00pm in the Day Room. New faces welcome.
- Drug & Alcohol Counsellor**– Anglicare. For appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- 8 May **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 9 May **Day Centre**– First week for 2012 For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 10 May **Meals on Wheels Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 11 May **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 14 May **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 15 May **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

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

- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- 16 May **GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Dr E. Reeckman**– Women's Health Clinic. For appointment please phone 6372 2111.
- 17 May **Dr E. Reeckman**– Women's Health Clinic. For appointment please phone 6372 2111.
- Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 18 May **Dietician (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Diabetes Educator (GP North)**- Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North)**- Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 21 May **TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 22 May **Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

May		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	7th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	8th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	9th	B & B McAllister	
Thursday	10th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	11th	Pam Gillies	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	14th	Ruth Aulich	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	15th	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday	16th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	17th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	18th	Val Spencer	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

#### Easter Service times

Pyengana 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm  
Easter Thursday 7.30pm St Helens  
Good Friday 9.30am  
at both St Helens & St Marys  
Easter Day  
6.00 am Binalong Bay beach  
9am at St Marys & St Helens  
11am Church in Valley,  
Upper Esk Rd, Mathinna

#### Salvation Army

#### TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.  
excepting school holidays.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

#### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander  
Sabbath School 10 am  
Divine Service 11 am

### Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the  
St Marys Pharmacy,  
Main St, St Marys,  
or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

#### Advertising: 2012

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.

Copy of guidelines available on request.

### On Air Now!

**Vision FM 88.0 at**

**St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.**

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

There are now over 500 stations  
Australia wide.

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

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

### St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

**Monday 10am -3pm**

**Tuesday 10 am-4pm**

**Wednesday 10am-4 pm**

**Thursday 10 am – 3 pm**

**Friday 10 am – 3 pm**

**Saturday 11 am – 2 pm**

**Ph: 6372 2005**

### **ST MARYS OP-SHOP**

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

#### **WINTER OPENING HOURS:**

**MON TO FRI. 11AM — 4PM**  
(WHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE)

**ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY**  
**10AM—1PM**

**PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.**

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

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

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Short and sweet this time... In Men's Pennant Golf the club is still chasing it's first win since re-entering the comp but getting closer. The week before last we just missed out 3-4 to Scamander. Wins to Chris Davern, Shaye Ward and Rod McGiveron. Other games quite close too. Last week we had the bye.

This week we take on Bicheno at St Marys, then St Helens at St Marys the following week..Hopefully a win isn't too far off.

Scamander were impressed with the course too and the Tuesday Crew should be proud of their efforts indeed. It really is excellent.

We have indoor bowls coming up, another cards night and lots more to look forward to but a real highlight is going to be lots more club golf happening once the Pennant commitments conclude in a month or so.

The calendar for numerous events is being done now.

As we head toward the winter months we are keen to make the club a hub of activity so every member is encouraged to get behind the club if they can.

Don't forget the East Coast Bowls Dinner and AGM next week for those attending. It should be a top night at the club also. (May 12<sup>th</sup>).

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

### It's Back!

Due to popular demand  
The St Marys  
Sports & Social Club  
will be holding a  
Pairs Crib Night  
On Saturday 19th May  
6pm start  
Entry \$10 per player,  
includes  
supper and prizes.  
30 people enjoyed the  
game & company  
last time.  
Come along for an  
enjoyable evening.

### Christmas in July Pencil this one in your diary.

For July 21st 5.30pm  
Entree, Main and  
desserts  
\$30 adults &  
\$15 for U/12s  
Plus many great  
games & prizes.  
Bookings at the  
St Marys Super-  
market 6372 2240 or  
at the  
Club 6372 2170.

### St Marys Hotel 8 Ball Club

Sadly I must report the game against the RSL Club was a forfeit. Due to the lack of members not turning up to play. To the members who did thanks. I understand work and family commitments come first.

So if you cannot play on any given night, please contact Bruce at the Hotel so transport can be arranged, also to select a team before travelling to the away games, also home games.

Next Games:-

4th May - Home to Bayside

11th May -Away to RSL Vets.

Hopefully the next report will be a better result.

Chicken Wing (Stuart Falconer)



**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 3rd May-Wed 9th May)

#### *from the butchery*

Rump steak	\$10.99kg
Ingham microwave chicken	\$ 5.99kg
Lamb shanks	\$10.99kg
Stewing/Casserole steak	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham chicken thigh fillets	\$10.99kg

#### *from the coolroom & freezer*

Flora spread 1kg	\$2.99
Kraft cheese singles 205/250g	\$1.99
Yoplait Le Rice 2pk	\$2.79
Peters Ice cream 2lt	\$3.99
Scotts meat pies 6pk	\$4.99

#### *from the shelves*

Sanitarium Weetbix 1kg	\$3.99
Belvita breakfast biscuits 6pk	\$2.99
Nestle Milo 450g	\$4.99
Colgate regular toothpaste 110/120g	\$1.99
Arnotts assorted creams 500g	\$3.99

### next week's specials

(available from Thurs 10th May- Wed 16th May)

#### *from the butchery*

Porterhouse steak	\$14.99kg
Legs of lamb netted	\$13.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken kiev 350g	\$ 7.99kg
Marinated roasts	\$10.99kg

#### *from the coolroom & freezer*

Meadowlea spread 500g	\$1.99
Devondale butter 500g	\$2.99
Juicy Isle fruit drink 2lt	\$1.79
Peters Billabong 10pk/Choc Wedge 8pk	\$4.99
Peters Ice cream 4lt	\$6.99

#### *from the shelves*

Greens sponge pudding mix 260g	\$1.99
Wondersoft toilet tissue 8pk	\$2.99
Heinz condensed soup 420g	.99c
Radiant concentrated laundry powder 650g	\$1.99
Palmolive Ultra dishwashing liquid 400ml	\$1.89



**ST MARYS SPORTS  
CENTRE INC.**  
Every Friday – 6.30 - 7.30pm  
drinks at discounted prices  
Ph: 6372 2177



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