



# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## The Say Cagerattler

After a few very serious subjects of late, I decided due mainly to a few unrelated incidences that turn out to be a lot more related later on, I'd add comment and ask for input on a much more potentially enjoyable matter.

What about a Valley and East Coast Hobby Group? Over recent times I've been finding so many of our community members who partake in a diverse range of different hobbies, crafts and pastimes, but in so many cases people enjoying that pastime are unaware of either others doing it or would like to try it.

It could be- Modelling of cars, aircraft, ships, railway, photography, drawing, painting (not houses), woodcraft, metal fabricating, knitting, crocheting, rug making, bushwalking, any fishing, astronomy, car club, videography, archery, gun club, ornithology, cake making, cycling, orienteering, writing... the list goes on and on. How long is a piece of string... so many great things to try.

Wouldn't it be good to investigate a kind of data base, for the 5500 people who live or visit regularly this municipality so that one day we could create an avenue for people to link up who enjoy that hobby or would like to contact someone who could help with advice on how to get started in that hobby.

Who knows, maybe one day if and when our proposed new Cultural Arts Centre is a reality, and according to one of our most respected, local Cranks and Tinkerers who knows a thing or two on modelling cars and lots, lots more, things are progressing, we might be able to hold a Craft Fair regularly at such a venue.

Recently I contacted a chap on the North West Coast who runs a club involving my passion, American Railroad modeling, and he gave me a heads up on what is required.

Last Saturday I was invited along to the Swansea Model Yacht Club Annual Regatta at Milton Estate and it was great to see a small group of enthusiastic people enjoy a great sport... despite the freezing conditions.

If anyone is interested in talking about getting a group and/or data base together over the next few months please feel free to contact me on 6372 2215 or email me on [rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com](mailto:rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com) and we'll see what transpires.

You can't work all the time and there's some fabulous things to do.

What do you think? Article by Rod McGiveron.



Photos: Rod McGiveron.  
Taken at the Swansea Model Yacht Club's Annual Regatta at Milton Estate Winery last Saturday.



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday May 29, 2012**  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto: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.**

**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 & Shir: **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.**

## For sale

**Delonghi Electric heater**, thermostatically controlled, has a 1000 watt or 2000 watt setting. The heater is 50 cm wide x 61 cm high, heater still in box \$50. Comes with free wooden decorative surround measuring 102 cm across x 97cm high and approximately 42cm deep.

**Ph: 0424 944 384.**



**Natural Gas heater**, Rinnai Energy Saver Model 551 F.

Several flu's included. 77 cm across 60 cm high.



**URGENT** - wanted to borrow or buy inflatable double bed mattress **for this coming weekend** (18 -19 May) .

**Ph: 03 6372 2724 or 0417648845.**

## WATCH THIS SPACE

For Fingal Valley  
Film Club News.

### AGM

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the St Marys Community Health Centre Day Room on Thursday October 11, 2012, between 2pm—3pm. All welcome.

Note:- Good report from the Cook for our drivers. Life is hassle free because our drivers are all soooo dependable. **PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK**, you are a great group of drivers.

Lundy Vosper. (Sec)

**The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** welcome all interested persons to their meetings in the Cornwall Hall on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

**Wendy Dawson Public Officer**

**Ph. 0403 430 452. E. [ccdgin@fastmail.com.au](mailto:ccdgin@fastmail.com.au)**

**Next meeting – June 4th.**

## For sale

## Classifieds

## For sale

**9 vertical blinds.** Can be cut to suit any window size. Ex con. \$500 the lot or will sell separately. **Ph: 6372 2608.**

**\*Fencing & roofing mesh** - Roof (trellis) 50m roll x 1.8 \$40 (qty.7), Rabbit wire 50m x .9 & 1.2m \$80 & \$120 (qty. 4 rolls). Unused and gd. con.

**Acrow Props** - (3) Good condition \$50 ea

**BT Lifter pallet truck** - good condition, roll 19mm metal strapping, 2 sets strainers/clamps, 2 / strapping stands, box clips - \$450 the lot - ono

**Fluorescent lights** - alu. feature channel (total approx 170m). Quality style. Good condition. Suit retail, warehouse or shed. Sections: 2.4 \$40, 3m \$60, 3.6m \$70. All intact but without power connecting lead. Can email details and pic.

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

**Pot Belly** - stove/heater \$250. Wood stove, Metters Chef (on stand) \$350. Both in good con. Email pics available.

**Windmill** - Southern Cross No 8 and stand. Pump sections and fans dismantled. Gearbox overhauled. Good condition. \$350.ono.

**Snow boots** - New. Knee high. Sturdy, waterproof & insulated. Ideal "wellingtons", fishing, etc. Sizes 8 - 12 (straight) only. Qty.15 pairs.\$55ea. (cheap). Email pic available.

**Push Bikes** - (2 ) 26" Terramax. Ladies 26" Mojo Repco. Both good condition. \$130 each. **Ph: 6372 2626. \***

**Washing machine**, front loader, 7kg. Near new. \$300

**Microwave oven**, near new. Large. \$80. **Lounge L**

**shape**, near new. \$300. **Double bed and mattress.** \$200.

**TV & top box.** 76cm. \$90. **Wardrobe & matching**

**dresser with mirror.** \$50. **Kitchen table & 6 chairs.**

\$80. **Ph: 6372 2357 or 0408 139 224.**

**Whipper snipper/ brush cutter.** Heavy duty, had little use. 2 stroke. \$80. **Pair of axle stands.** \$30. **Heavy duty side lever grease gun with cartridge.** \$20. **Phone Pete: 6372 2398.**

**Mosquito nets**, 1 x king size, rectangular shape, comes with bamboo frame for hanging, cost \$290, sell \$100. 2 x single, circular shape, come with hangers, each cost \$95, sell \$45 each. All pure cotton, Australian-made, hardly used. **Ph 6372 2686.**

**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.**

**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.

**FOR SALE; 1993 Ford Fairmont:** 140,000kms.Very good condition inside and out, Six months rego and good tyres. Genuine reason for selling. \$2000. ono. **Phone Gail or Rogder on 6372 5380.**

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

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

**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.**

**Saxon Blackwood inbuilt wood heater.** V.G.C.. \$500. **Ph:6372 2552.**

### FOR RENT

large lock up shed available for rent  
in St Marys Phone: 0429 307 264.

### 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.**

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.**

**WATCH OUT PURLOINERS OF FIRE WOOD  
IN OUR AREA. LOGS ARE BEING COUNTED  
AS WE GO TO PRESS!!**

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 on 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.**

## Wrapped In St Marys 2 & 3 June 2012

**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 with which to make your SOCK art !!**

The Op Shop is going to hold a Textile Art Event to tie in with the Wrapped in St Marys weekend and we want you ALL to be involved. When you make a purchase over the weekend of June 2 & 3, you shall be given one odd sock, if you need two socks for your textile art project you will need to make two separate purchases through the weekend.

Return your sock art to the Op Shop by Friday 9th June where it will be put on display from June 10th until July 1st. **Every customer will be asked 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 submissions and winners!!

**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!**

We have also now been gifted three sets of wonderful felted juggling balls by Madame Mudd which will be awarded over the Wrapped in St Marys Weekend.

"Sock and Glove", by Miyako Kanamori is available though the St Marys library, and 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!



**An example of a piece of Sock Art - guarding the Felt Juggling Balls donated by Madame Mudd until they are awarded on the 7th July 2012.**

If you've ever been in my company you could find your name between the pages of

### 'Inside my Skin'

[www.insidemyskin.com](http://www.insidemyskin.com)

MACCA D WON THE MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE HELD BY THE CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC. OF AN ENORMOUS BOX OF CHOCOLATES, A MOTHER'S DAY KEEPSAKE BOOK AND A \$30 GIFT VOUCHER FOR THE ST MARYS PHARMACY. THANKS TO THE PHARMACY FOR THEIR SUPPORT.



[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)

## ***Raie McGeachie*** ***1912 - 2012***

During a conversation with Len Miles back in January of this year, I learnt that Mrs Raie McGeachie was turning 100 in a couple of weeks. As 100 years in anyone's life is a tremendous feat I set about designing a special card with two purposes in mind. One was to congratulate Mrs McGeachie on her achievement; the second was to let her know that the people of Cornwall and, indeed, the Fingal Valley had not forgotten the contribution the McGeachie family made to our humble community.

John (Ding) McGeachie and his lovely young wife Raie arrived at Cornwall from New South Wales in 1941. John had recently been appointed Cornwall Coal Co. Mine Manager, after the sudden death of Mr C. S. F. Hood in late 1940. Mr Hood had been Mine Manager since 1918, but it would seem the long strikes of 1937 and 1940 took a toll on his health.

John McGeachie stabilized the industry on his arrival, but did come under some criticism for immediately working towards mechanising the mines. In 1950 he brought the first Joy continuous miner into Cornwall mine and although the Union at the time worried it would do away with jobs, the coal mines would never have been competitive into the future without mechanisation. By the time John McGeachie left Cornwall in 1959 and Jim Brennan took over as Manager, Cornwall Coal Co. mines were almost totally mechanised.

In the 18 years the McGeachies spent in the Valley they were much more than miners. Although Raie was a young mother and had three children (Helen, Duncan and Robert) while she was here she was very much involved in the community. She was a tireless worker for many community organisations, including the St Marys Players, who staged the famous, Japanese comic opera, "The Mikado" in 1954. The opera, which was held in the St Marys School Hall, ran over several nights to a packed audience of people from all over the State.

Both John and Raie had a keen interest in sport too, particularly golf at the old Killymoon course and tennis at their own private court in front of the old Manager's house at Cornwall. As well, John organised a community tennis court and playground, complete with play equipment, to be built at Cornwall for all to enjoy.

All the kids growing up at Cornwall and Mt Nicholas in the 1940s and 50s would have wonderful memories of the Christmas parties the McGeachies organized for the kids of the two towns. They would be the event of the year, complete with goodies, presents and of course Santa, played expertly by the late Keith Bullock.

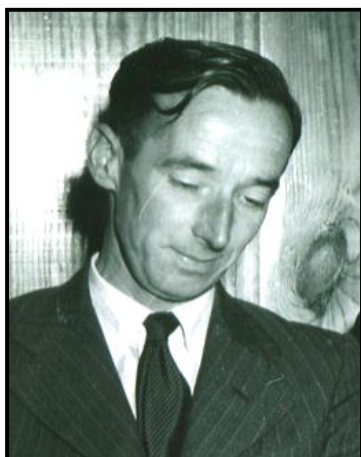
Whilst John McGeachie died some years ago, Raie continued on and has never forgotten her time at Cornwall. Indeed, along with her children Helen, Duncan and Robert, she was one of the first to turn up to the Back to Cornwall Day in February 2006. A day, she said, was one of the best she had ever had.

Sadly, however, only a few months after the amazing milestone of reaching the elusive 100, Raie McGeachie passed away at a home in Canberra.

Raie was touched back in January when she received the congratulation card from the people of Cornwall on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Equally, I was touched when a few weeks later I received a thank you note. It simply said: "*Dear People of Cornwall, no congratulations have I received that has given me such warm pleasure... Raie McGeachie*".

Rest in peace Raie, you were a wonderful lady who was loved and respected by all who knew you. The contribution you and your family made to our community and the Fingal Valley Coal Mining Industry will always have a special place in our heritage.

***Jim Haas.***



***Left:***  
John (Ding) McGeachie  
1955

***Right:***  
Raie McGeachie  
& son Duncan  
at the  
Back to Cornwall Day  
2006



## Letter to the Editor

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### Many thanks Ana

I had been looking forward to the opening of Ana's new salon for some time. I had watched with anticipation as she and her family put in many hours of work preparing the salon to be opened to the public.

We had chatted many times, and I said to Ana in the week prior to her opening, "Oh I would love to be your first customer, do you know how lucky first customers are?" Well Ana booked me in to her salon at 9am on her first Tuesday of operation. I arrived for my trim in plenty of time and admired the lovely details of the salon that made it so welcoming.

Well, little did I know quite how lucky I would be that day. Ana did a fantastic job on trimming my hair and it looked great as she used her mirror and stood back for the first time to check on her work, she laughed at having the space to step back. We smiled. I went to pay. And there in lie the lucky surprise, dear Ana said "NO Charge for first customer".

I stood there shocked and also thoroughly delighted by this wonderful surprise from Ana. I feel so fortunate and want to say a BIG thank you to Ana for her generosity, and to encourage you all to visit her delightful salon on the main street. We are so fortunate to have this fantastic new hairdressing facility in town, and I encourage you all to go and experience the warmth and friendliness of this GREAT hairdresser we now have in town ...

THANKS ANA I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND WILL NEVER FORGET MY LUCKY FIRST CUT AT YOUR SALON.

Janet Drummond.

### 🎵 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 Infantisssimo 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.

### Winter Opening Hours East Coast - St Helens Visitor Information Centre

Unfortunately I have to advise until further notice at this stage that our East Coast Visitor Information St Helens VIC's Winter Hours now will not change for business, (as advertised last issue) and if there will be any new changes to the times you will be advertised in due course.

This means our St Helens VIC will still open up at 9.00am to 5.00pm seven days a week.

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.



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 grab 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.

**Entry forms available at the Post Office now.**

### THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL



will be happening  
for this year 2012,  
**this weekend,  
May 19 and 20.**



We would be most  
appreciative of any extra help in  
doorknocking in St Marys  
and surrounding districts.

If you are willing and able to help,  
please contact Envoy Mel Norton  
on 0409 838 816 or 6372 2099

### 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 Supermarket 6372 2240

or at the Club 6372 2170.

**OUT OF THE WOODWORK**  
**Wendy Brennan, Secretary. 6372 2094**

Many thanks to the Hon. Tim Morris and Brian Death who donated wood to the Guild, it was very much appreciated and will be put to good use.

A thank you also to Sister Lorraine who has donated more plants for our ever evolving garden.

Pat Wells finally found his pen. After autographing his picture for a fan he accidentally left it in the copy. Fortunately, his ardent admirer decided to hand it back. The lady said it was a hard call as she would have liked to have kept it as a memento!

On a more serious note, many may be aware that the Guild had an attempted breakin the day after our open day. We are at present in the process of installing a **closed circuit security camera**. In the event that this could happen again, we will be able to identify the perpetrators.

Look out for the Sizzler King at the monthly markets and try one of our haute cuisine snags... all monies raised are put back into our club to help our community and to cover costs associated with the purchase of our new protection system.

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

**Here are more pictures from our Open Day.**



*Photos:  
Wendy Brennan.*



**Winter's here so the  
Possum's closing early.  
Please note our new  
trading hours and days.**

With the streets deserted by late afternoon, the Purple Possum team is taking the opportunity to get home before dark and snuggle up by the fire. You'll see our Winter Hours below. You still have 42 and a half hours during the week to pop in for all the good things we have in store for you – so we hope you don't mind!

Monday to Friday	Open 9 am to 4.30 pm
Saturday	Open 9 am to 2 pm
Sunday	Closed

**Purple Possum**  
Wholefoods & Café



# The Old Cranks & Tinkerers

In conjunction with the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild

Is proud to present

## The Annual Car Show

## On Faulkner's Green

## 3rd June

Sausage Sizzle, coffee & tea  
at reasonable prices

10am till 3pm



# Old Cranks & Tinkerers Classic Vehicle Show

It's on again!, the 6th Annual St Marys Old Cranks and Tinkerers Classic Vehicle Show will be held Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the village green in central St Marys.

In 2007 when almost everyone seemed to be getting into the spirit of our town's sesquicentenary, a couple of old cranks wondered if it would be a good idea if both a car show and a history of transport exhibition be organized as part of the celebrations.

We were most pleased when the transport exhibition, (which ran a month in the town hall), and the car show were a great success, so much so that we decided to make the show an annual event.

Some questioned the wisdom of holding an outdoor event during a St Marys winter but at the time there were limited gaps in both the sesquicentenary and statewide car event calendar so June it was. We are happy to report the show has been growing steadily since.

We started with a small but quality bunch of cranks consisting of Bill Targett, Ian Summers, Reon Johns, and myself, eventually joined by the five star company of Jeff Springer, Gehard Rist, Marty Hornibrook, Andrew Atherton and this year: rookie Glenn McDonald. Of course on show days we receive much help from other volunteers, especially Jim Watson and Dan Rice.

So please join us again this year as either a visitor, or exhibitor if you drive something interesting, and experience great cars, great people, surrounded by great food, great coffee, great village atmosphere, and mild east coast winter weather.

Cars to be in place by 10.00am and prizes drawn at 3.00.

## MEDIA RELEASE

4 May 2012



## Break O'Day Council Organisational Structure Announcement

Break O'Day Council is in the process of finalising a number of changes to the Organisational Structure, as a result of the organisational review which commenced in late 2011. The focus of the review has been to ensure Council has the appropriate skills and resources to meet the goals of the Break O'Day Council Strategic Plan 2011 - 2015.

By deciding to implement a number of changes, five (5) employees have been advised that their part time positions are redundant following a decision to outsource the position of Municipal Inspector and the operation of the four (4) Waste Transfer Stations at St Helens, St Marys, Scamander, and Fingal. A tender for the provision of the waste transfer service has been called with significant interest. Changes at the waste transfer sites will lead to improved site management and service provisions to the community.

Another seven (7) employees have been offered the option of redeployment within the organisation or the opportunity to accept voluntary redundancy, to date four (4) employees have taken up the offer of voluntary redundancy. This is to allow for the change in the nature of work required and the implementation of a structured planned approach to work throughout the Municipality.

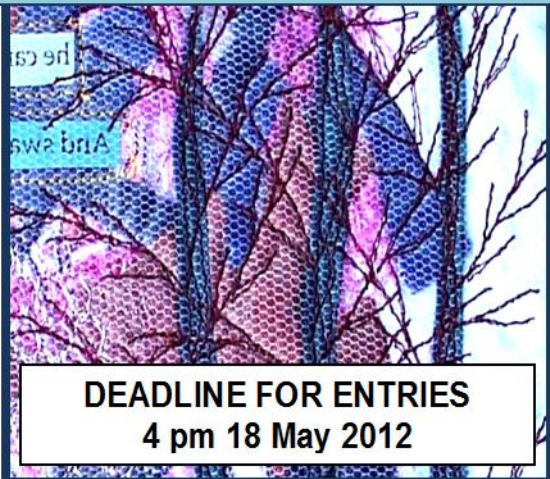
The Council Depot facilities at St Marys and Fingal will not close, the outcome of the reorganisation of the workforce is to enable Council to efficiently deliver quality services aimed at meeting community expectations.



**TEXTILE ART COMPETITION  
CAR SHOW AND MORE  
FOR BROCHURE AND ENTRY FORM  
03 6372 2724 or gonerustic@yahoo.com.au**

# WRAPPED IN ST MARYS

## 2 & 3 JUNE 2012



**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES  
4 pm 18 May 2012**

### WRAP a power pole – categories:

- *textile art* (\$300 + certificate)
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15-21 May 2012

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***Families Week Event***

**When:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm - 4pm

**What:** Photo Scrapbooking  
Workshop

**Where:** St Marys Child Care  
Centre, Gardiners Crk Rd St Marys

**Children Welcome**

**Afternoon Tea provided**

**RSVP 16<sup>th</sup> May for Catering**

[stmarys@ncn.org.au](mailto:stmarys@ncn.org.au)

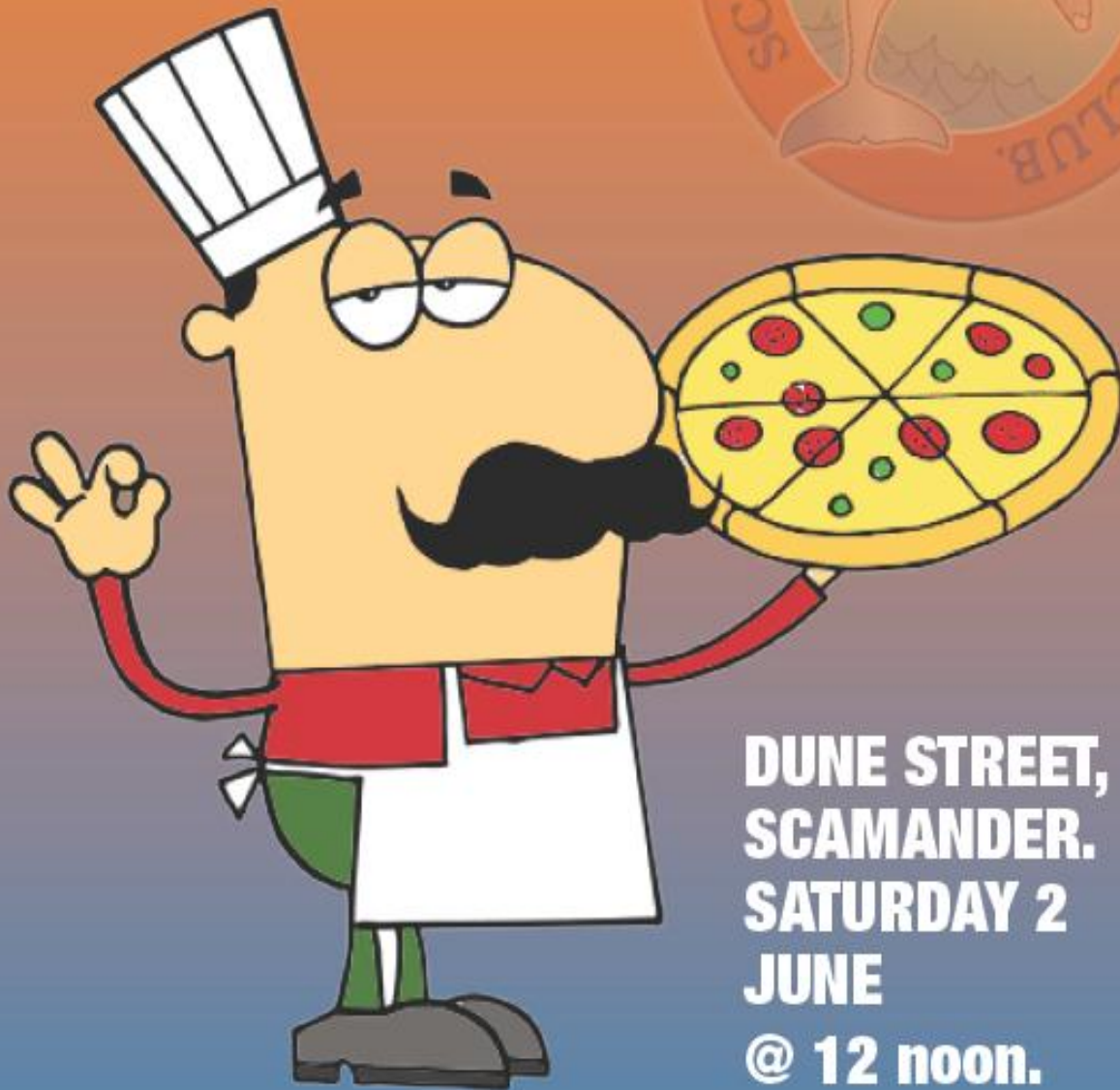
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JUNE  
@ 12 noon.**

**You really don't want to miss this one folks.  
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SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE

In January 2013, Tasmanian Regional Arts sends all local branches a copy of TRA's Calendar of Events and Exhibitions.

Break O'Day Regional Arts "**your local branch**" is now raising funds to help pay for the events and exhibitions chosen from the **2013 Calendar of Events**.

Support **your local branch** by buying a raffle ticket. Money raised from raffles and stall holders fees goes towards Art, Theatre and Music for the Break O'Day area.

### BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS RAFFLE

2011 WINTER DREAMING ART PRIZE WINNING PAINTING

### "AT GARDINERS CREEK"

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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HALL

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**Next Tasmanian Regional Arts Exhibition "Extreme Environment"**  
Photographic Exhibition @ e.ScApe cafe 2nd to 29th June

**St Marys Market, Community Hall, St Marys 2nd June**

RAIN, HAIL or SHINE 9am start

Two local writers will be at the market signing their books for that special gift. Produce, large range of art and craft, Bill's Books raises money for the Fingal Community Library and has a large range of bargain books. Blueberry Cottage Marmalades, SanTTina jams and chutneys, plants, trash and treasure, home baked bread and more.

**For more information or to book a stall phone Robina 63722022.**  
Community groups get free space for fund raising or information.

## **COMMUNITY FORUM - FINGAL**

**WHEN:** SUNDAY 20 MAY 2012  
**WHERE:** FINGAL VALLEY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
**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**

**Calling residents of Avoca, Rossarden, Fingal,  
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**The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House  
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**What do YOU want from your House?...**  
**What can you OFFER your House?...**

**BE IN THE DRAW  
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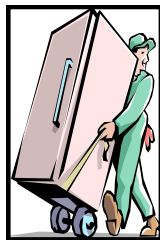
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**Paddy:** 'Outside number 28 Eucalyptus Street.'

**Operator:** 'How do you spell that sir?'

Silence.... And after a minute.

**Operator:** 'Are you there sir?'

More silence and another minute later.

**Operator:** 'Sir, can you hear me?'

This goes on for another few minutes until...

**Operator:** 'Sir, please answer me. Can you still hear me?'

**Paddy:** 'Yes, sorry bout dat... I couldn't spell eucalyptus, so I just dragged him round to number 3 Oak Street.'



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## SUNDAY JOY



12.30pm



this is a  
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followed by a great time of  
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You are very welcome to join us  
and share our **JOY!**  
phone 0409 838 816.



### Wills, Power of Attorney and Guardianship

LEGAL INFORMATION SESSION

**FREE**

Fingal Neighbourhood House  
Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
10am

1 hour talk

**ALL WELCOME**



#### 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, IN-  
FO ETC...

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MATHS ? - HELP AVAILABLE IN THE VALLEY -  
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2344 TO ENQUIRE....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - HOW ABOUT DRIVING  
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## PING'S PLACE

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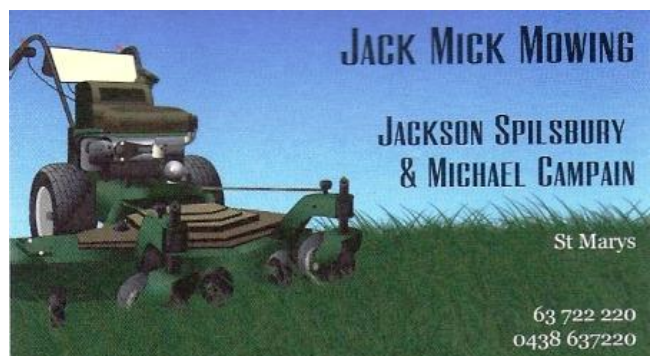
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## Community Transport Drivers Needed!

**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!

*Pssst...*

*stitchedupmama is coming!*

## gone rustic studio & gallery

from 4 May – NSW quilts ‘spot the spots’  
2 + 3 June – silk quilts by Barbara Mellor  
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tues – sat 11 – 3  
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**DON'T FORGET!**

*Wrapped in  
St Marys*  
on 2 + 3 June

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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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Federal Member for Lyons

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**WORKING WITH YOU FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY**

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

## Rae & Partners Lawyers Barristers & Solicitors

**Visiting :**

**St Marys Community Health Centre**

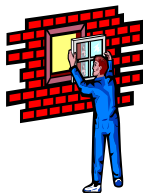
**Alternate Tuesdays : 9 am – 10 am**

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St Marys Police Phone Number **6372 1010**  
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**Fire**    **000**



## St Marys Op Shop

**Monday - Friday 11 - 4 Market Saturdays 10 - 1**  
 As volunteers are available.



















**From left to right -  
 Lorraine Gill,  
 Wendy Fowler, Caroline  
 Craghill, Jeanette Gilbert,  
 Janet Drummond and Sonia  
 Allison ...just missing Lillian  
 McRostie, Kelly Farrell and  
 Jan Madden from the team.**

Always looking for new volunteers to assist at the Op Shop, please contact Janet Drummond on 0404 562 320, or call in most Fridays, to speak with Janet. Come support your local school community and have fun volunteering at the St Marys Op Shop.



**MAY**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	 School Banking		<b>17TH MAY</b>  NAPLAN  Parks & Wildlife Presentation 11.00 - 12.00  E.N.E. Trials 12.00 - 2.00	<b>18TH</b>  KINDER CROSS COUNTRY 1.30PM  Parks & Wildlife Excursion Grades 2/3/4  Try A Trade Excursion - Grade 9's
<b>21ST MAY</b>  Active After Schools Grades P-3	<b>22ND MAY</b>  Inter High Cross Country  School Banking	<b>23RD MAY</b>  ENE Combined Cross Country—Mathinna  National Simultaneous Story Time 11.00 am  Active After Schools Grades 4-8	<b>24TH MAY</b>  NEWSLETTER SENT HOME  SCHOOL UNIFORM PARENT REVIEW WORKSHOP 7.00PM	<b>25TH MAY</b> 

Above calendar is correct at time of printing. For regular updates and other information please go to the school website:-



## 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 School 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 18th 2012.

Louise Rose (Principal)  
 St Marys District School  
 Gray Rd. St Marys 7215  
 M. 0427302023



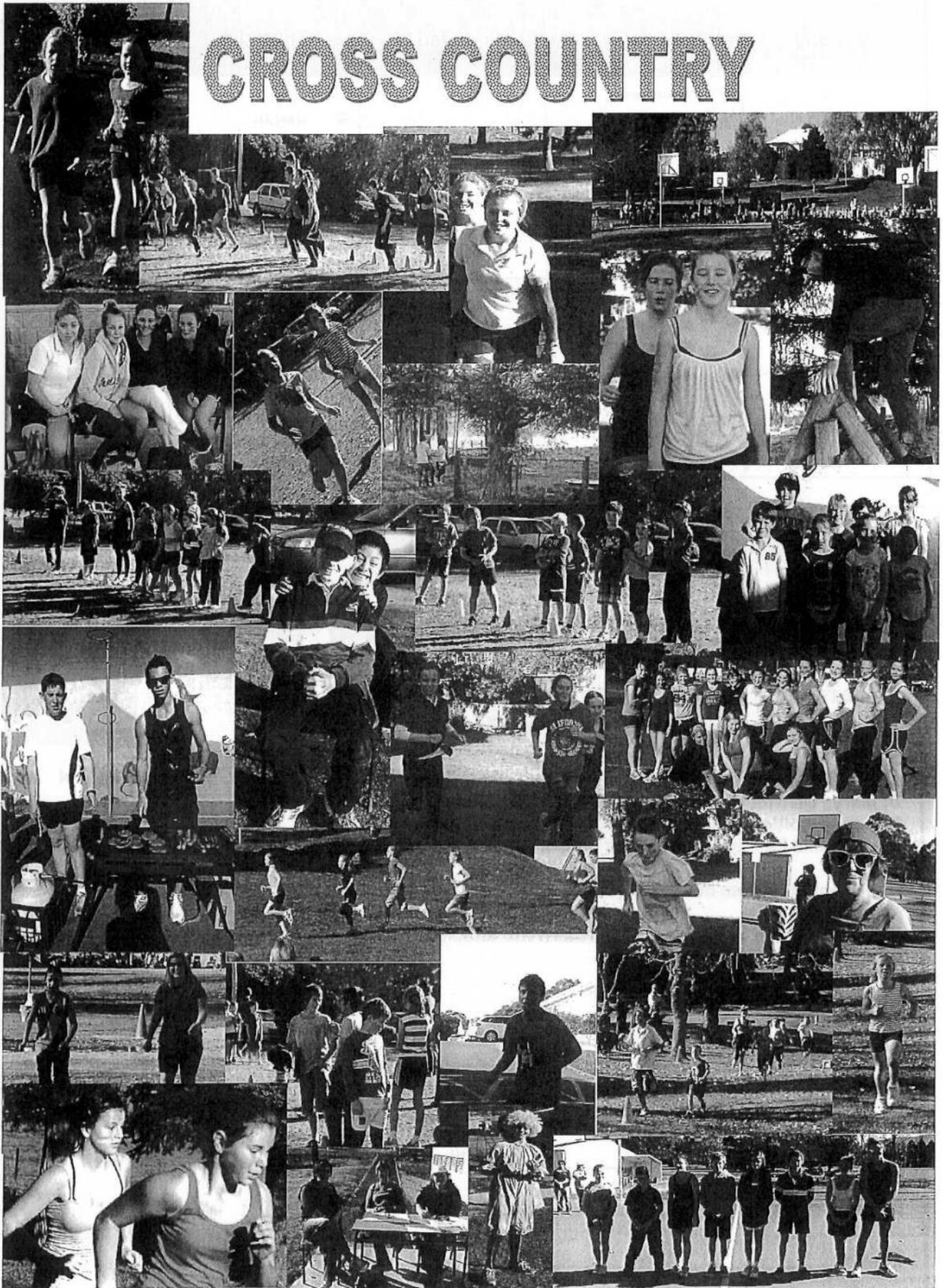
I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the School Uniform

Review Workshop on Thursday May 24th 2012 at 7.00pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# ST MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL

## CROSS COUNTRY



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 17/5/12— 1/6/12

Dr E. Reeckman  
16/5/12 & 17/5/12

Women's Health Clinic

*Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments*

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

## HEALTH PROMOTION UPDATE

### 'PAY IT FORWARD'— Month of April

Congratulations to Pauline Lowe of Fingal who was the lucky recipient of the Pay It Forward Gift Basket. Thanks to everyone in the Community for doing your good deeds during April 2012.

## 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.

## DONATIONS

Thank you to Anglicare for your kind donations of crochet lap rungs for inpatients use.

Thank you also to our Magazine Donors— These current magazines are GREATLY appreciated by us.

If you have any CURRENT magazines (February 2012 onwards) that you no longer require we are always looking for donations of magazines for use in the reception area, Inpatients and the Day Centre. Please leave any donated magazine with our Reception Staff. Thank you ☺

## 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

- 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
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 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
- GP North Psychologist.** For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 21 May **TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am 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.
- 22 May **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Drug & Alcohol Counsellor**– Anglicare. For appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House
- 23 May **Day Centre**– First week for 2012 For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Podiatry North**- For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- 24 May **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

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

- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 24 May **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- GP Podiatrist**– Annabel. Please see your GP for a referral.
- 25 May **GP North Psychologist.** For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 28 May **Audio Clinic**- For appointments please ring 6334 1466
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 29 May **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.** At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 30 May **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 31 May **Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Eyelines**- For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- Contenance Nurse.** For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- 1 June **GP North Psychologist.** For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

May		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	21st	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	22nd	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	23rd	Liz Rice	
Thursday	24th	Val Spencer	
Friday	25th	Hannah Rubenach	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	28th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	29th	Val Spencer	
Wednesday	30th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	31st	Yvonne Salter	
Friday June	1st	Claire Bean	Neighbourhood House

### Church Services

#### Catholic Parish of St Marys

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

#### 1st Sunday: MASS

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

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm  
St Marys LWC 9.00am  
Bicheno LWC 9.00am  
Fingal LWC 9.30am

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am  
Bicheno 9.00am

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

Enq: Baptisms & Weddings  
Ph: 63 31 4377  
Church of Apostles  
Presbytery  
Officer Hours: 10.00am - 3pm.  
Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

#### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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

#### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

#### 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  
**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!  
Ph:0409 838 816.

#### 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.spilisbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilisbury@telair.com.au)  
Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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

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1 year posted subscription **\$40.**  
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**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  
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100% positive music & talk all day long;  
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### 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:**  
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(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.

WE WON A GAME... After a lot of persistence we won our match against St Helens last Sunday 6-1...The winners were Chris Davern (having a great season losing only one game out of 6 so far, Jack Viney, Rod McGiveron, Paul Davern, Mark Carrick and Barry Harrison. A special mention to Barry... He's played some really solid golf all season against much lower handicapped players and run some close results but this time he came in with his first win for the club. Thanks Baz.

It's great... The week before we played flag favourites Bicheno and the only winner was Chris Davern, a couple of close results though. The last two games for the season are at Malahide this week and Scamander the following one.

Hopefully another win would be a real possibility. THANKS MACCA, TREV and ROGER for the course, it's been brilliant. The greens are running beautifully at the moment. The fairways lush and neat and the fringes and approaches as they should be.

Any one whinging now, doesn't know what a golf course should be like.

The tucker's not bad either... After the season Macca is keen to organise a weekend trip to Hobart. Anyone interested contact Macca soon for numbers etc.

Now to bowls and at the recent AGM of Bowls for the East Coast it was decided to change the format for pennant bowls next season by running two divisions comprising mixed teams of 12 players in Division 1 and mixed teams of 8 players in division 2.

As they say the jury will be out 'til then deciding if this will work or not but all bowlers are asked to attend meetings in coming months to get the full picture on how it will work. The Dinner turned out to be successful afterwards and the presentations were made for all the titles. A huge thanks to our "Chefs" who showed the other East Coast clubs a great meal and a top night.

The Club AGM is tentatively set down for June 29<sup>th</sup> subject to approval and hopefully a good turn out will ensue. Sorry for the delay with Indoor Bowls but there has been a couple of date clashes that caused issues. Hopefully very soon. Watch this space as they say...

Card Night this coming Saturday night May 19<sup>th</sup>...Crib I think. Please feel welcome to enjoy another great night. Contact the club for details.

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.



**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 17th May-Wed 23rd May)

#### **from the butchery**

Topside beef roast	\$ 7.99kg
IGA corned silverside	\$ 5.99kg
Lamb loin chops	\$14.99kg
Ingham chicken thigh fillets	\$10.99kg
Legs of lamb	\$10.99kg

#### **from the shelves**

Wondersoft toilet tissue 12pk	\$3.99
Sunsilk shampoo/conditioner 200ml	\$2.99
Uncle Tobys oats 1kg	\$4.99
Cold Power Ultra regular laundry liquid 750ml	\$3.99
Sandhurst Extra Virgin olive oil 4lt	\$17.99

#### **all only \$1.99**

Smiths potato chips 175g
Doritos corn chips 175g
The Natural confectionery company bags 140/200g
Arnotts shapes 160/190g
Greens traditional cake mix 400/470g

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

(available from Thurs 24th May- Wed 30th May)

#### **from the butchery**

Beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg
Beef stirfry strips	\$12.99kg
IGA chicken drumsticks	\$ 5.49kg
Ingham Gourmet chicken pieces	\$ 5.59kg

#### **from the shelves**

Sanitarium Weetbix 750g	\$2.99
IXL conserve jam/marmalade	\$2.99
Vetta pasta 400/500g	\$1.49
Juicy Isle long life juice 2lt	\$2.49
Watties baked beans/spaghetti 420g	.99c

#### **all only \$1.99**

Thick & Thirsty paper towel 2pk
Palmolive Soft as Soap pump 250ml
Cashmere Boquet soap 4pk
Coca Cola/ Zero/ Sprite/ Fanta 1.25lt
Nabisco In a Biscuit 175g



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