



The Valley & East Coast Voice

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St Marys will be buzzing

What a big weekend coming up for St Marys this Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd. Our small community will be buzzing with activity as the place comes alive!

Many of the businesses will be open to cater for an influx of people, keen to take part or be part of everything that is taking place.

On Saturday, beginning with the markets, which usually draws many buyers and sellers, there is a "Wrapped in St Marys" event where many crafty people are showing their wares wrapped around the power poles! This show continues Sunday, along with a Classic Car Show on Faulkner's Village Green.

The car show is staged by the Cranks and Tinkerers and is their 6th Annual event, which has over the 6 years, proved very popular. Many volunteers have put in many hours of work to ensure this is an enjoyable weekend for all.

So let's see you visit St Marys, take a stroll around, view all the art and crafts, admire the cars, browse through the shops,

have a bite to eat, maybe a beer and meet up with people you may not have seen for many a long year. If the weather holds it will be a very pleasant weekend indeed.



Photos from file.

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday June 12, 2012
EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

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

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

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

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) or Jim Haas (6372 2127) (email: jimhaas@bigpond.com) **Alternately you can check out our website :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.**

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.



GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

8AM TO 2PM

SEVERAL DOORS, FIRE INSERT, GLASS -DOUBLE GLAZED, CRAFT WOOD SPECIES -MYRTLE, SASSAFRAS, TAS OAK, OREGON ETC. METAL WALL HANGERS, DRAWER SLIDES. LOTS MORE.

98 RICHARDSON RD, ST MARYS.

Employment wanted

Gardening, odd jobs. Family man \$15 p/hr.

Ph: 6372 2814.

Employment wanted

House cleaner, exp. lady

Ref supplied. \$15 p/hr

Ph: 6372 2814

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

Next meeting – June 4th.

For sale

Classifieds

For sale

1975 Mercedes 280s with 3mths rego. Good order. Burnt orange. **1977 Mercedes 280e**, no rego, needs TLC. Burgundy. \$2,500 for both. **Ph: 6375 1440.**

1990 Mitsubishi Magna s/w 227,000kms. Rego 'til Dec '12. Good running order. \$800. **Ph: 0427 603 488.**

80HP Mercury, electric start, trim & tilt + 40HP electric start. Both with controls. Goes well. No further use. Cheap. **Centre console** with cable steering. \$100. **Mags**, as new, with new tyres. Suit HQ WB. \$900. **Truck tyres and rims**. 11R 22.5. **Ph: 6372 2107.**

Duvet, queen size 210cm x 210cm. 90% white duck down. 10% white duck feather. Price: \$98.00 firm. It's brand new, in original packing. **Ph: 0411 186 573.**

***Fencing & roofing mesh** - Roof (trellis) 50m roll x 1.8 \$40 (qty. 7 rolls), Rabbit wire 50m x .9 & 1.2m (1.4 gauge) \$80 & \$120 (qty. 4 rolls). Unused. and very good 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: 3m \$60, 3.6m \$70. All intact but without power connecting lead. Big reduction for the lot. Can email details and pic.

Supermarket fittings (Kingfisher) - (shelf brackets, pegboard & peghooks, posts, shelves, wire baskets etc.) - cheap. **Pot Belly** - stove/heater \$250. Wood stove, **Meters Chef** (on stand) \$350. Both in good con. Email pics available. **Snow boots** - New. Knee high. Sturdy, waterproof & insulated. Ideal "wellingtons", fishing, etc. Sizes 8 - 12 (straight) only. Qty. 15 pairs. \$55 ea. (cheap). Email pic available.

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

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

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.**

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.

Grass Hay, heavy bales, shedded, \$5 per bale.
Ph: Ross 0401 870 316.

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.

Please note - no meeting in June
Next meeting - 7 pm on 16 July

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 1st Saturday every month in the community hall. 9am start.

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

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

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.

Whatever the weather
Market Day
I'll be nestled just inside the
door of Town Hall by a
heater toasty and warm
so you can get
'Inside my Skin'
www.insidemyskin.com



www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

St Marys 1903

David Clement

Over the years there have been a number of people who have researched the wonderful history of St Marys and the Fingal Valley. In my experience, none have been more comprehensive or passionate about the task than the late David Clement. One piece of work that is well worth publishing into a book is his account of St Marys in 1903. David wrote the report as it would have been written in 1903. It is based primarily on two newspaper articles of the time, one published in 1903 and the other in 1906, but these have been supplemented by information from other sources and with hindsight. The following is an extract from David's St Marys 1903.

The Township

The township is typical of a thriving country district. It has several streets, adorned by neat and comfortable weatherboard dwellings of assorted sizes, and is splendidly drained by the St Patrick's Rivulet. Two more streets lamps were put in place last year, making a total of three. Several important buildings have been erected quite recently, in 1896 Holy Trinity, the Church of England, and in 1899 the Roman Catholic Church, previously at Cullenswood. There is also a Wesleyan Chapel, established almost 20 years since. The respective clergymen are the Rev W Cockerall, Father Fleming as the visiting priest, and Pastor A. S. Wellard. Apparently the Catholic Church service was postponed for two days recently as Father Fleming missed the train. A bazaar recently resulted in £40 being raised to help for a new church at Gray, the remainder for painting Holy Trinity.

The public hall is the Victoria Hall, connected with the Criterion Hotel, recently built by Mr Jacob Morey, a substantial weatherboard structure, capable of holding about 400 persons. The buildings and business places have a modern appearance, on account of the youthfulness of the town. Early this year the building line of the township was further improved, when Mr James Smith erected an attractive two storey shoe shop and residence. In addition to the Railway and Police Stations, the Post Office, Churches and Saleyards, there are two hotels, a hall, four stores, blacksmiths, a saddler boot-makers, wheelwrights, butcher, baker, barber and chemist shops, a branch of the National Bank close to the Post Office, under the management of Mr Ditcham, the St Marys State School, a Circulating Library, a Recreation Ground and a Cheese Factory.

The Stores

Mr William James Todd started in business here in premises which he leased in 1890 for five years adjacent to the Criterion Hotel. He then erected a handsome two storey building, Todd's Hall, adjoining the St Marys Hotel which had been purchased by his father, Mr William Todd, who made very great improvements thereto in 1895, both inside and out, adding eight new rooms and a balcony running round two sides of the house. The store is lofty, well lighted and ventilated, and the stock is thoroughly comprehensive, embodying jewellery and stationery, besides the usual goods kept by a first-class store, viz groceries, ironmongery, drapery, boots and shoes etc. The purchase of the dairy produce of the district for export is also an important feature of the business.

The business of Mr Frederick Napier in Groom Street was founded about 1862 by Mr William Lade, and is the oldest general store. It commands the trade not only of the immediate neighbourhood, but of the coal mines and the entire surrounding country. The stock is varied and extensive, replete with every class of goods to meet the requirements of the district. The business was purchased by the father of the present proprietor in 1885, in partnership with Sir P. O. Fysh, and came into his possession when the former died in 1892.

The store in the Main Road, recently taken over by Mr Hilton Dawborn, is on equal terms with those of Messrs Napier and Todd, having been a major centre of commerce in the town since its construction by Joseph Ebenezer Clarke in 1880 and the subsequent ownership of Mr John Tomlin Cramp. The other store in town, Messrs Dawson Bros, is a soft goods establishment, and customers can always depend on securing articles of the latest fashion at little more than cost price.

A few weeks ago, Mr T. G. Collins opened a hairdressing saloon in the main street, and is prepared to give patrons the benefit of his experience as a tradesman.

St Marys 1903 in its entirety is available on the History Society's website: www.fingalvalleyhistory.com



Letters to the Editor

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There was a community meeting held on the 6th of May at St Marys to get some answers on why the Council workers of the Valley, the tip attendants and the works supervisors were targeted in the restructure.

The Mayor, General Manager and 3 Councillors attended and answered some questions but still deny the Valley was a target. The General Manager when asked if an impact study was done prior to the reorganisation said that no impact study was done on the workers taking the redundancy. Why would you put the offer on the table without knowing the implications of the conclusion? This has impacted not only on the workers sacrificed, for what we may never know, but also the community, we have no faith in our Council looking after our interests as they obviously care less about us.

On the same day the last man left, the council was stripping our depot at Fingal, that is the depot that will never close, yeah right! What happens when the heavens open and the floods come, if the pass is closed how will the equipment get to us, what happens to St Marys, Cornwall, Fingal, Mathinna and Mangana. Are we a part of this municipality? It doesn't feel like it.

The General Manager said the Valley workers would be given a vehicle to travel to work so they would not be disadvantaged by the restructure, he must have forgotten to tell his works manager the same because I saw a St Marys worker driving his own car to our depot to do some work, will I see any St Helens workers doing the same, I doubt it.

Take a step back Council and have a look at what you have done, then tell us why it is so good for us because sorry I must have missed that part while I was watching workers being demoralised and family's futures being tossed aside.
Keri Webb.

Unlike Beverley Rubenach's praise for the Break O'Day Council's recent review (The Valley & East Coast Voice Thursday 3rd May 2012) I on the other hand would like to express my disappointment in how the council conducted themselves throughout the process.

Her congratulations to the councillors in having the guts to make a decision that couldn't have been easy, from my understanding was not made by the councillors at all. All councillors reviewed the report produced by the consultants and a vote was reached to leave any decision-making in the hands of one person, the "General Manager". Is this because the councillors did not care what happened to locals and their jobs in the community or when a confrontational decision like this was made they can exclaim they had no idea what was happening???

To aim targeted redundancy or redeployment, dismissals and demotions to only part of the workforce with a majority of workers being from the valley end could be seen as discrimination based on where you live. If the process was not to save money, but to make the council operations more efficient, wouldn't it make sense to utilise the Fingal depot to the best of its ability as it was already self-sufficient to conduct works in the areas of St. Marys, Fingal, Mathinna & Mangana. Unless closing the Fingal depot was on the Manager's agenda all along!!!

I wonder if the council workers from St. Helens will be travelling in their own time when working in these towns to be on site for a start time of 7.30am to keep the council running efficiently??? To be replacing local workers and contractors with companies that will not be giving back to the Break O'Day region will only force families to leave the area due to no work options.

Also just another thought to ponder, has anybody sighted the statement release as promised by the General Manager and Mayor as to the reasoning behind these measures???

Renee Woods.

RE: Break O'Day Council -

Redeployment/Redundancy Package

In response to the community meeting held on 6th May 2012 at the St Marys Fire Station, the General Manager advised the Break O'Day Council would employ men to do minor repairs to bridges and the major repairs will be done by contractors. When the General Manager was asked "Why can't the current Bridge Gang workers build the concrete bridges?" (as in major works), the General Manager replied they have not built concrete bridges to my knowledge.

I wish to advise that the Mangana concrete bridge was built by the Fingal Bridge Gang in 2007. From footings up. With winged edges and five arches implemented. I believe this to be classed as 'major works' as it was not just 'maintaining and repairing bridges'. They have also completed other major works projects such as building two cement causeways at Four Mile Creek, which were built from the ground up.

I find it a shame that workers have lost their jobs due to management wanting to contract out major works, and were unaware of the skills and capabilities of their own workers. Is this EFFICIENT management???

I would also like to know why some of the workers were offered redeployment / redundancy, whilst others were told their starting time and place of employment had changed. What is the difference between employees? Is this targeting or discriminating against certain employees???

I also wish to bring to your attention the redundancy / redeployment option for workers. Understandably there will always be employees who have issues with management. However, **EVERY SINGLE PERSON** who was offered the redundancy / redeployment option, chose to accept redundancy. I believe this rings alarm bells as to why **ALL** of these workers finished. There were workers close to retirement age who only had a few years left, workers with young families who had no employment to go to and a worker who's life revolved around working for the council. And yet all of these workers finished. You can make your own judgment!

I eagerly await the Mayor and General Manager's statement telling us how this restructure is going to benefit the community. All the workers have finished and there are no more privacy laws to prevent them from releasing it.

Sommer Howorka

Reply to Beverly Rubenach

Longstanding questions have been answered; I have attended several community meetings and no one seemed to be able to answer many questions about anything. If you now have the answers, maybe you would like to share them with the community.

How many council workers had vehicles for after hour use? Do you know? Do you know how many have them now? Was the council over-employing or under-employing? Do you know the answer to that? Obviously the council is not operating efficiently, that is noted in the council minutes.

All councillors took part in the review, but, as stated at the meetings, not consulted, on the final decision of the outcome. What have the councillors lost? I think it is the community that have lost. I also believe that 5 workers were sacked, not made redundant, they had no choice. Maybe we need a pre-selection scenario. I myself believe untruths have been told, as attending the meetings, all have heard different things from different members of the council, that were attending, as can be read in the minutes of those community meetings.

Yes, our present councillors and general manager, do need to be truth speakers. I am not sure how, we as a community, can overcome the present ill-will that is dividing the community.

As a long time resident I am saddened to see, what the outcome of the council's decision has done.

Dana Smith.

Valley and Coast Hobby Craft and Arts Guide.

Thanks to all those contributing to this guide for either groups or individuals.

Your permission to add content to these great activities in knowledge skills or information will hopefully aid others keen to try new things. We welcome more groups to add as time goes on so ring Rod McGiveron on 6372 2215 or email me at rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com any time to come on board. Thanks again.

CRANKS AND TINKERERS (St.Marys)... Anything mechanical /classic cars / modelling. You name it ...we do it. Contact Ian Summers on 6372 2724 or Grant Faulkner 6372 2335 (business hours)“Get your motor started”.

SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB (Swansea) Model yacht/boat building and racing.

Contact Barry Lord (Commodore) on 6257 8200 or email halahcottage@bigpond.com or ring Secretary Cheryl Hodgetts 6257 8200. email: bill49@bigpond.net.au.

“Just like the real thing only smaller”.

GONE RUSTIC (StMarys) Contemporary art and craft, quilting, card making and regular workshops. Contact Rita Summers at 6372 2724 or email: gonerustic@yahoo.com.au “come and say g'day”.

LAUNCESTON MODEL AERO CLUB (LMAC) Headquarters at Symmons Plains. Everything radio control RC. aeroplanes, helicopters and gliders. Contact Kevin Hay (President) or Geoff Hays (Secretary) by typing in Launceston Model Aero Club in your browser and send us a message via the Contact Us links on our website and... “Come fly with us”.

JOHN McCOLL (St Marys) Sculpting, sketching and art skills and contacts. Ring John on 6372 2413 for tips, advice, help or leave a message.

PETER TROODE (Addlestone House B/B St. Marys) All things photography. Contact Peter for help, guidance or tips on 6372 2783 and he'll help if he can. Or leave a message.

ST MARYS FITNESS GROUP. All level fitness to music. Lots of fun on Monday and Thursday evenings. All welcome any age. Ring Fran on 6372 2614. Love to hear from you.

BREAK O'DAY WOODCRAFT GUILD (St Marys Railway Station) We provide a centralised meeting place for mature men and women to share skills, knowledge, access to services, building of friendships and projects and we welcome newcomers to our community. Open Mondays, Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays. Contact Cr. Reon Johns on 0429 722 091 mobile or 6372 2094 home. “Come and join us sometime”.

SUNCOAST SINGERS (St Helens) We sing, sing, sing. Get together at St Helens on Fridays from 10am-12.30 pm. For more info ring Maryanne Wadsworth on 6376 2969 or email her at mawadsworth@yahoo.com.au “If you can yawn you can sing”.

RODNEY MC GIVERON / PAUL DAVERN American HO Model Rail. If interested in model rail contact Rod on 6372 2215 or email rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com or call Paul on 6372 5526 sometime. “See you down the line. woo.hoo”.

For sale

Purebred Cochins & 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.)



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Next Walk & Field Day

Is planned for Sunday June the 17th and will be a walk around the township of Falmouth.

Come along and learn the history of one of Tasmania's first coastal settlements and the part it played in the development of the East Coast and Fingal Valley

Meeting place will be the Falmouth Sports Centre at 10:30 am

Please bring a BYO lunch

For more details phone Barry on 63725752, or Jim 63722127.

The Purple Possum will be open Saturday 2 June and Sunday 3 June for the 'Wrapped in St Marys' weekend.

With so much happening in and around St Marys this weekend you'll need to keep your strength up. So call into the Possum for healthy soups, hearty pies, rhubarb cake and scones, wonderful coffee, refreshing teas and much more. And while you're here, see The Art Of Tea, an exhibition of mixed media by Penny Clark.

Purple Possum would like to congratulate everyone involved in the organisation of the weekend's events – it's a huge job done brilliantly, and a credit to our creative community.

Purple Possum

Wholefoods & Café

- Open Sat 2 June 9am to 4pm
- Sunday 3 June 10am to 2pm



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

Community Dinner

HOLY TRINITY

ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL ST MARYS

Saturday 16th June 2012

Earlier time of 5.00 for 5.30

Soup and Sandwiches for the Soul



**Please bring either a plate of sandwiches
or a dessert to share**

Donation on the evening welcomed

RSVP Barbara on 6372 2428



Community Dinner

At the Taste of Asian Cooking community dinner held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Esk Highway St Marys, on Saturday 19th May, over 40 individuals enjoyed good company and shared food prepared in an Asian style.

Donations made on the evening totalled \$65.20 and will be donated to the St Marys Hospital Auxiliary.



*Photos:
Janet Drummond.*



The Say Cagerattler

Over a few years now I have been regularly emailing a friend in the USA who enjoys the same interests that I do but lives right in the thick of it... American Rail.

More often than not the subjects turn from rail to other things. He and his partner live smack bang in the middle of the third biggest city in the US... Chicago.

Over recent years and since the GFC - Global Financial Crisis, we continue to grizzle about this and that but just recently Allen put it into perspective for me.

For a country supposedly doing it tough we have it pretty damn good. Compared to the USA, our health care system is ions better, not sure about waiting lists though, our social welfare, despite our valid concerns, is better, unemployment is considerably better and in regard to wages and conditions we are definitely a lot better off. This is compared to a country that is considered to be one of the most affluent and definitely one of the most powerful on the planet.

This brings me to why we keep carrying on about our current Government. I am a Labor voter, but regardless of that fact I still think that the facts are pretty simple. This country on the back of fairly sound policy, financial assistance packages and of course our resources boom, we sit pretty high in the scheme of things. Some pretty dumb things have happened too; Leadership fights, broken promises, the odd issue with certain parliamentary behaviour etc... but we really do sit high in the tree.

Allen told me once that when he found out we enjoyed 4 weeks (paid) annual leave it left him amazed, Perhaps it's time we appreciated what we have and maybe take for granted.

Thanks to all the respondents from the last issue allowing us to commence a Valley and Coast Hobby, Craft and Arts Guide in the Valley Voice. We've made a start. I'd also like to make a huge apology for a glaring oversight in my article, pointed out to me afterwards, and thank the Woodcraft Guild for their understanding of my mistake. I completely forgot to mention the amazing Open Day held in April and how this fantastically attended and enjoyed event was supported and convened by the Guild. Just shows what can be done and what groups can achieve doesn't it?

With the future developments on the precinct ie.. Cultural Arts Building, this iconic event could expand even more and hopefully encompass further groups wishing to add to our community. Similarly with "Wrapped in St Marys" about to happen through the auspices of the organising group, a new building will add to it's possibilities and embed us on the map to an even greater extent as a place to visit...Let's hope so.

What do you think? *This article by Rod McGiveron.*

The Valley and Coast Hobby, Craft and Arts Guide will appear this week on page 7 and allowing for available space will continue to be published every issue. Feel free to have your name, details and hobby added to the list.

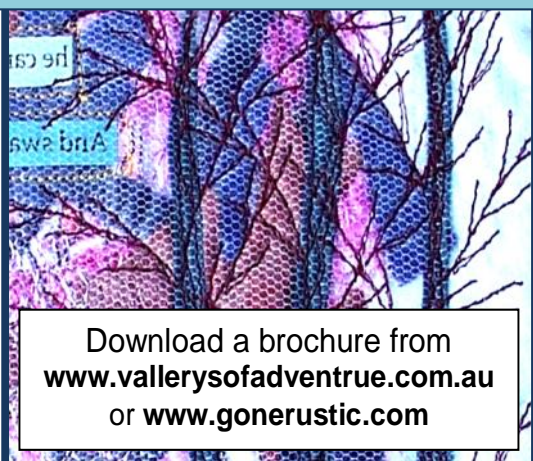
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Bay of Fires Junior Art Prize

NRM North Sponsors Junior Prize

Natural Resource Management North is supporting a new art prize for secondary school aged artists.

The Bay of Fires Junior Art Prize is an important addition to the bigger Bay of Fires Art Prize giving young emerging artists an opportunity to be part of the event.

The total sponsorship of \$2000 covers the prizes, the administrative and exhibition costs. Chris Draffin from the Bay of Fires Art Prize said "This is a very generous contribution and it should excite many of Tasmania's young artists. When NRM North made the offer, we jumped at it as we saw this as a way to encourage new artists to show their ideas, skills and creativity. We would also welcome the involvement of schools."

(<http://www.bayoffiresartprize.com.au/>)

There are three age categories.

Under 19 with a prize of \$500,

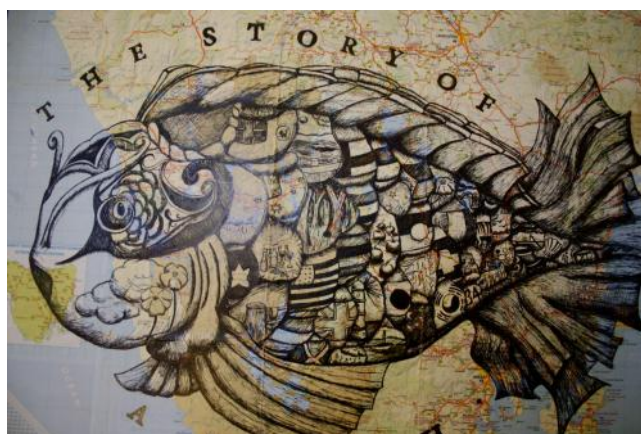
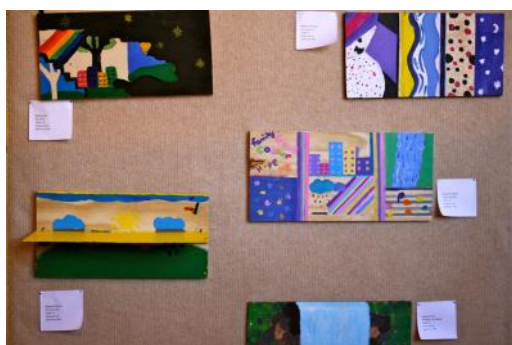
Under 16 with a prize of \$200, and

Under 14 with a prize of \$100.

The theme for the competition was "My Island Home" and can be about the environment, the people or the spirit of Tasmania.

On Sunday 20th May 2012 I had the great pleasure and privilege of viewing the entrants into the Bay of Fires Junior Art Prize which exhibited at the Portland Hall in St Helens. The standard of the entries in all three age categories was outstanding and I found it exceptionally difficult to choose just one entrant for the Peoples Choice Award. I spent well over an hour wandering between the particular exhibits, plus of course the surrounding pieces of artwork, that had caught my eye. The stories accompanying the artworks were incredibly insightful and also a joy to read. I will be very interested to know which entry wins the Peoples Choice Award and look forward to the announcement with anticipation.

Photos and article: Janet Drummond.





COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES TASMANIA INC.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Community Transport Services Tasmania Inc. (CTST) is pleased to extend an invitation to local members of the community to attend an information and question forum at St Marys on Thursday 7th June 2012.

Topics for discussion include CTST current service delivery model, its effectiveness in serving your community, CTST vision and plans for community transport services in the future.

Come and have your say! Seating is limited, please phone Jan on 6372 2137 to confirm your place.

Time: 1.30 p.m

Date: Thursday 7th June 2012

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**MEDIA RELEASE
22 May 2012**

Break O'Day Council Organisational Structure Announcement

Break O'Day Council has now finalised the changes to the Organisational Structure.

The remaining staff that were offered the option of redeployment with the organisation have accepted voluntary redundancies.

A total of twelve (12) employees are no longer with Council, five (5) compulsory and seven (7) voluntary redundancies.

Council is in the final stages of outsourcing the operation of four (4) waste transfer stations at St Helens, St Marys, Scamander and Fingal.

Improvements to the site management and service to the community will be evident. Announcement of the successful tender will be made shortly.

Administrative changes have been ongoing through natural attrition and with the more effective utilization of staff resources.

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK
Wendy Brennan Secretary 6372094

We have been asked numerous questions about our open day fair poster entitled "Our Gang".

Our Gang the movie was produced by Hal Roach in 1921. According to Roach the idea came to him when he was auditioning a child actress to appear in one of his films. The girl was in his opinion too rehearsed and made up. Looking out from his studio window he saw several children having an argument. After realizing he had watched the children bicker for 15 minutes Roach thought a short film about children being themselves might be the recipe for success.

Our Gang was also known as the "Little Rascals". The majority of the children in the series were poor and the gang was often put at odds with the snobbish "rich kids" officious adults, and other such adversaries. The series was notable in that the gang included both African Americans and females in leading parts at a time when discrimination against both was commonplace.

The Our Gang series is notable for being one of the first times in cinema history that blacks and whites were portrayed as equals. (Courtesy Wikipedia free encyclopedia)

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.

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*Picture of the Original "Our Gang"
courtesy of state library of N.S.W.*



Modified Picture: The Woodcraft Guild Gang

*Left to Right Wendy Fowler, Ted Koops (behind dog)
Reon Johns, Wendy Brennan, Lorraine Gill and Col
Mackenzie.*

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we offer our
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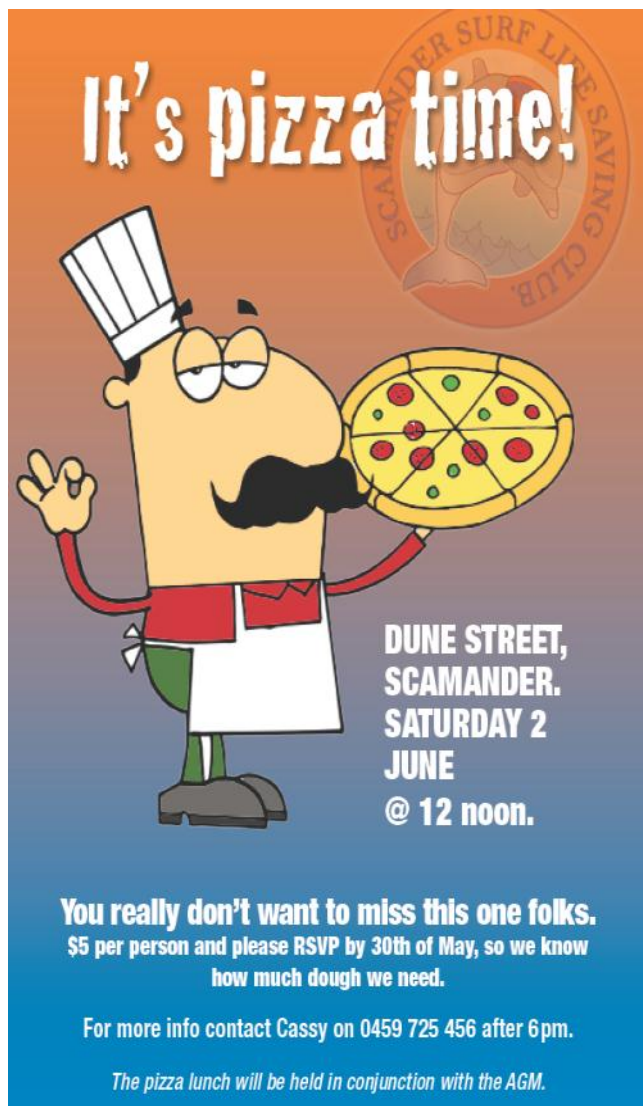
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Letter to the Editor

Vol. 45 No 3, May 31, 2012

On Tuesday, May 15, the police came to seize my son's firearms. Why? Apparently they didn't like some of my son's comments on Facebook, or a picture of him holding a gun on our property. All you Facebook users who think we enjoy free speech take note. It seems that the fictional thought police of George Orwell's novel 1984 are not fictional after all. They are alive and well, and living in Tasmania.

Now to the reason for writing this letter. The notice authorising the seizure under the firearms act of 1996 specifically mentioned his licence and firearms: nothing else. Yet they not only took his firearms but my .22 as well, even though I was not involved and not mentioned in the suspension letter. Just because I lived in the same house, and apparently was not to be trusted with securing the keys to the gun locker.

It is this example of mission creep, or wide discretionary power that is so worrying. Up until this incident, I was sailing along under the delusion that we lived in a relatively free country. Such things only happened if you broke the law, or lived in Russia or China.

The real issue here goes far beyond one isolated incident. Anytime a fearful society grants wide discretionary powers to the police we start down that slippery slope which makes a descent into Orwell's nightmare police state a real possibility. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin's words on the subject, "Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."

William Harper

DAYS TO GO UNTIL WORLD'S BIGGEST CARBON TAX

Deceitful advertising underway

Eric Hutchinson, Federal Liberal candidate for Lyons said the world's biggest carbon tax will have a dramatic impact on Tasmanian households and businesses when it commences in less than 40 days.

"The world's biggest carbon tax will hit families, jobs and investment", said Mr Hutchinson.

"The economic storm clouds are gathering. Now is the worst possible time to introduce the world's largest carbon tax.

Mr Hutchinson said that in addition the deceitful advertising of compensation payments for households has also commenced even though there is no mention of the carbon tax in the ads.

"I am particularly concerned that the carbon price will increase in coming years."

"The carbon tax will go from its \$23 a tonne starting price to \$29 a tonne in just three years. This is despite Julia Gillard promising before the last election, "There will be no carbon tax under the government I lead". Comparable market based schemes in Europe value CO2 presently at around \$4/tonne.

"The carbon tax will increase prices, cost jobs and not help the environment. The cost of the essentials of life will go up and up and up under the carbon tax.

"The Coalition has demonstrated it has a strong plan for economic growth; and the plan starts with scrapping the carbon tax", said Mr Hutchinson.

ST HELENS/ST MARYS COMMUNITY BANK

STEERING COMMITTEE

JUNE 2012

At the recent initial Tasmanian Community Bank Conference held at Tidal Waters in St Helens, guest speaker David Foster held an auction of pieces of wood that he had cut and signed. Strong bidding for pieces of Dave's legacy led to \$1500 being raised as a donation for the use of our steering committee in order to help our local community.

The committee examined all of the pledges that have been contributed so that we could make sure that we were meeting the wishes and expectations of those members of the community who have so far pledged their support for the community bank. By far the majority of them have asked that financial support or grants be made available for community groups associated with activities for young people.

The committee is therefore pleased to be offering five grants of \$300 each to any group in the municipality that is working with young people between the ages of 5-18 years. Groups can apply by writing or by producing an expression of interest that tells committee members about their group, its aims, its membership, its history, its achievements, its hopes and the way that it enriches the community through its activities. The committee would also like to know how the grant will be spent and who will benefit in both the short term and the long term.

Applications can be lodged in the pledge boxes at Eastlines or Gazzmans at St Helens or the IGA or Newsagency at St Marys. The closing date is July 20th. Successful groups will be asked to report back to the committee in six months about their progress.

Chairman Heather Butler said, "I hope that every group who works with young people in our fabulous area will apply as I know that many groups are struggling and government funds are not as readily available as they once were. Through this step our young people will have a chance to gain improvements to what they care about whether it is in sport, social activities or another group working with young people for a specific project."

Geoff Butler,
Marketing Officer.



JUNE

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

All sessions are held from 10.30-12.30

Come along and see!

Holiday Program

12th St Marys Community Hall
14th St Helens Child & Family Centre

Play & Learn Sessions

19th Home Visits
20th Fingal Masonic Lodge
27th Scamander sport centre
28th Cornwall Park

For address of venues please ring Healthy House on 6376 5242

Holiday Program

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Email: cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au



SUNDAY JOY

12.30pm

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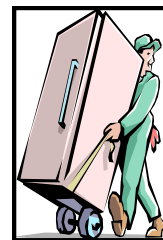
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The East Coast centres are continuing to use the Bookeasy online booking system for accommodation and tour bookings along with our website www.tasmaniaseastcoast.com.au which is going well with our online booking presence. The website includes an online East Coast Directory for all local businesses and community groups, events calendar and online retail system.

The East Coast Visitor Information Centre could not have accomplished this much without the continued support of our East Coast and the Tasmanian operators and so we would like to say a big thank you for helping us to continue to evolve as a well-informed VIC business with having you inform us of your up-to-date product knowledge.

We are hoping to make the 2012-13 seasons even better as we continue to become more proficient in the use of the system and work on even more ways to promote East Coast and Tasmania to a wider audience. We look forward to having your continued support as we strive for an even better season in the year ahead.

So keep an eye out for our 2012-13 Contracts for brochures and/or bookings, and our regular Familiarisations (Famils) will start once again in October 2012 when our East Coast Team will be in touch to make a time and to set the required dates for our Famils to your businesses throughout all of our East Coast towns.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself, Jo-Anne O'Brien, Manager Tourism Services by email w: www.bodc.tas.gov.au
www.tasmaniaseastcoast.com.au
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End of Financial Year

The East Coast Visitor Information Network is preparing for the End of Financial Year. This includes going through its Contracts and brochures and following up on any queries.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network is checking with all operators that may have forgotten a payment or contract to get this all finalised by the End of Financial Year.

We are asking operators who have had their brochures displayed over the last twelve months but whose payment records may have lapsed to check their records as well.

If payment has been made please let us know an estimated date of payment so we can verify our records as well. Also let us know if payment has definitely not been made so that we can get our records as accurate as possible.

We would like to have the 2011-12 season finished as soon as possible so we can commence the 2012-13 season, the contracts for which will be coming out soon.

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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.

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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.

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For further information, please visit our website www.valleysofadventure.com.au and click on the 2012 Photo Competition link. You can then download a copy of the Entry Form and view the Terms and Conditions.

The Competition closes on **1st September 2012**. Twelve Finalists will be selected and notified by phone and/or email. The finalists will have their photos printed and displayed at the Purple Possum Wholefoods, Café and Gallery in St Marys. A cocktail function to recognise the winners and finalists will take place at the Purple Possum towards the end of October.

You may enter as many images as you wish. A \$5 entry fee for each digital image is required and they must be named to correspond with the title/s on the Entry Form. Then send your completed entry form, images on CD and total entry fee to:

Louisa Rhodes
GET Photo Competition
PO Box 43, Fingal TAS 7214

Note In Lieu of sending a CD, you can email your entries (correctly named to correspond with the entry form) to louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au

The Fingal and St Marys On-line Centres are happy to help you submit your photographs digitally.

ENTRY FORM

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Entry 1 Title: _____
Entry 2 Title: _____
Entry 3 Title: _____
Entry 4 Title: _____
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Entry 6 Title: _____

Avoca Market

Saturday 9th June

9am - 2pm

At the Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Stalls \$10 donation to AMIC

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Soap Making and Ear Candling

Demonstrations

Saturday June 23rd 10:30am - 3pm
Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Cost: \$10 per person

Morning & afternoon tea plus soup & sandwiches included



Calendar of Events

June / July	Garden Exhibition
June 9th	Market
June 23rd	Soap Making & Ear Candling
July 21st	Bread Making
August	Schools Exhibition


Soap Making—Shirley Freeman
Requirements for Soap Making:-
small straight-sided plastic container
Bubble wrap
1 large padded bag (old post bag)
1 large old towel



Ear Candling—Marilyn Von Paleske

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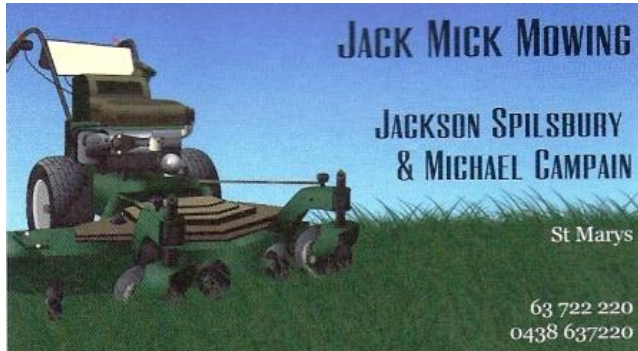
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Monday - Friday 11 - 4 Market Saturdays 10 - 1
 As volunteers are available.



*From left to right -
 Lorraine Gill,
 Wendy Fowler, Caroline
 Craghill, Jeanette Gilbert,
 Janet Drummond and Sonia
 Allison ...just missing Lillian
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 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.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 31/5/12— 15/6/12

Public Holiday- 11 June 2012

There will be no Doctor's Surgery on this day. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday 12 June.

Please see 'After Hours Contact Numbers' for during this time.

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.

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

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.

AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

Please phone

GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
6372 2111

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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

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.



Bowel Cancer Awareness Week®

A Bowel Cancer Australia initiative
3-9 June 2012

Red Apple Pins are available from the reception at the Health Centre for \$2.00 each.

The 'apple pin' symbolises our bowel cancer message. The outline of the apple logo appears as an abstract of a human colon.

The small hole in the apple is caused by a worm. If detected early and removed, the worm is unable to infect and kill the otherwise healthy apple.

It's the same with people - if bowel cancer is detected early through screening it can be removed and people can continue to enjoy a healthy life.

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At the St Marys Community Health Centre

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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 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.
- Continence 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
- 4 June** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room
- Drug & Alcohol Counsellor**– Anglicare. For appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- 5 June** **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.
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House
- 6 June** **Day Centre**– 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.
- 7 June** **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Community Transport Information and Question Forum**– 1:30pm in the Day Room. All Welcome. Please phone Jan Saunders on 6372 2137 to RSVP.
- 8 June** **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 11 June** **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**– No Doctor's Surgery on this day. Normal Surgery hours will resume on Tuesday 12 June 2012.
- 12 June** **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
- Lightfoot Podiatry**– Perry Daly. Phone 6331 9568 for appointments
- 13 June** **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 14 June** **Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 15 June** **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
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 18 June** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room

DIABETIC CLINIC

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

Next session at St Marys is: Friday 15 June 2012



**Palliative
Care
Australia**



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing



Tasmanian Association for
Hospice & Palliative Care Inc.

Palliative Care Equipment Loans Scheme 2011-12

**St Marys Community Health Centre &
St Helens District Hospital**

have recently received
an electric bed & pressure relieving mattress
patient lifting hoist
electric recliner-lift armchair
shower commode
under this grant.

These items will be used for the benefit
of palliative care clients
being cared for in the facilities,
and at home in the Break O'Day community
Please contact each Health facility for further
information.

MEDIA RELEASE

May 2012

SUPPORT FOR DYING AT HOME

Palliative care clients in Tasmania are able to access a larger pool of equipment to help them to remain at home or in local facilities thanks to a recent grant of \$149500 from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. The Tasmanian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care administered the grant to ensure an equitable arrangement that suits local conditions.

Electric hospital beds, special pressure relieving mattresses, and lightweight wheelchairs were among the items purchased. Ms Jenny Fuller, Project Officer for the Tasmanian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care says, "the grants went to services which run equipment loan schemes, as well as district hospitals and health centres, and residential aged care facilities. These items are expensive, so the grant has been vital to local service providers in supporting their clients"

"For palliative care clients it's important that equipment is available quickly, so having items in the local area saves time accessing things from the major centres of Launceston, Hobart and Burnie, and it saves the system the cost of transport too".

"Having the right equipment at home can help palliative care clients and their family carers to manage more safely and comfortably. A hospital bed set up in the living room can keep someone engaged with normal family life, while making it easier to provide the physical care they need. A light weight wheelchair means that people can still get out in their community, and family carers can easily lift the chair in and out of the boot of the car. It's all about helping people to live as fully as they can, and where they prefer to be, for as long as they are able".

Northern Services which received equipment were the Palliative Care Service, Community Equipment Scheme (both in Launceston), Scottsdale Hospital, Beaconsfield Hospital and Health Centre, Toosey in Longford, Deloraine District Hospital and St Marys Community Health Centre and St Helens District Hospital shared a grant for the Break O'Day area.

Any enquiries in relation to use of the equipment please contact The St Marys Community Health Centre on Ph: 63 722111.

Yvonne Webber, Director of Nursing at St Marys (63722111) is very happy to provide further information as required.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

June	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 4th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 5th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday 6th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday 7th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday 8th	Pam Gillies	
MOW Contact		Phone: 0488 384 344
Monday 11th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 12th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 13th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday 14th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 15th	Hannah Rubenach	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

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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
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(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

Easter Service times

Pyengana 1st 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

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Break O'Day Uniting Church

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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

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Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

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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

The Pennant season concluded for us in the last fortnight with a couple of losses, but that's okay because it has been great to be back in the local golf community once again. At Malahide we took it right up to the home side only going down 4-3. Malahide are undefeated and will be trying this upcoming weekend to finally win their first flag since 1981 and we truly wish them the best so to get that close to them was a top effort.

Winners were Jack Viney, Shae Ward and Rod McGiveron and Chris Davern came from the clouds to nearly pinch the fourth win from a near impossible position. In our final game of the season Jack played some really good golf at Scamander to save our bacon from a whitewash. We've never been beaten to zero - Ever in our proud history and we still haven't. Thanks Jack.

I know we've said it before but it's true... THANKS MACCA. If it wasn't for your persistence we may well still not have re-joined the competition and because of our involvement it could well mean the club will go from strength to strength. A special mention also to Trevor who has supported the side all year and helped us out by playing at Scamander on Sunday too, after Kodie's footy injury left us short. He's still got it and did pretty well. Also to Roger for his continuing support each week.

To everyone involved it has been a real plus this year. Next year we'll win more than one game I'm sure and hopefully challenge for a flag not too distantly in the future.

The big Boags day is coming up on the long weekend of the 10th June. It will be a ripper and kindly sponsored by our friends at Boags. It's Ambrose, it's four per team.

It will involve a lot of fun, plenty of hospitality, and tucker... Something to look forward to.

The Crib Night was a hit again and doubtless the next one is in the wings so look out for that. A golf roster is being put together and during the upcoming winter months we hope to have indoor bowls and other things going on too. Once finalised we'll let you know.

The AGM is not too far away so hopefully we'll get a few rolling up for that and use all the good outcomes from the past 12 months to feed into a new club year.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

🎵 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

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for more information call Mary-Anne on 6376 2969.



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 31st May-Wed 6th June)

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Forequarter lamb chops	\$ 9.99kg
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Topside beef roast	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham chicken kebabs 450g	\$ 7.99kg
Ingham chicken kiev 350g	\$ 7.99kg

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McCain superfries 1kg	\$2.99
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Fab Ultra laundry powder 1kg	\$3.89

next week's specials

(available from Thurs 7th June- Wed 13th June)

from the butchery

Corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Porterhouse steak	\$15.99kg
Regular beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Lamb chump chops	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham microwave chicken	\$ 5.99kg

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Uncle Tobys oats 1kg	\$4.99
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