



# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **To the kind and generous Valley Voice readers**

I am writing to express my overwhelming gratitude to those who donated clothes to the children of Kalkaringi, NT.

Last Friday we held a Kalkaringi Playgroup Open Day. There was a great turn out with lots of fun activities, lunch etc. Most importantly we received some new enrolments which is a great result.

The most successful activity of the day was the clothes stall where I sold your kind donations to the ecstatic and overwhelmed mothers. All proceeds from the stall will be re-invested into other playgroup activities. Many children went home with an entire new wardrobe of clothes and most proudly showed off their new clothes at a community concert that was held that night. There were children in vests and ties, jumpers and the most wonderful hand knitted beanies, and all wearing huge smiles on their faces.

What a wonderful gesture it was to give so generously to complete strangers.

I thank you sincerely on behalf of the children and families of Kalkaringi; you have given them an opportunity that otherwise would not have existed.

Alex Veldums  
Family Educator  
Families as First  
Teachers -  
Indigenous Parent  
Support Service  
Kalkaringi School



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday July 10, 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](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.**

**The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc** welcome all interested persons to their meetings in the Cornwall Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Wendy Dawson, Public Officer - **Ph. 0403430452 E. ccdginc@fastmail.com.au**


**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.**



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**GREATER ESK TOURISM**

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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**

**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

**Employment wanted**

**Gardening, odd jobs. Family man \$15 p/hr.**  
**Ph: 6372 2814.**

**Employment wanted**

**House cleaning. Experienced lady.**  
**References supplied. \$15 p/hr.**  
**Tiffany Ph: 6372 2814.**

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.



## For sale

## Classifieds

## For sale

**4 door corner TV cabinet.** \$80. Ph: 6372 2552.

**Bassinet.** \$20. **3 wheeled pram.** \$20. **Bunny rugs**-the lot \$20. **Bassinet cover.** \$10. **Baby girl's clothes** – sizes 0000, 000, 00—the lot \$150 or 50 cents an item (300+ items). **Bibs, socks, hats, shoes** –all 50 cents an item. Ph: Fingal 0408 078 640.

**100% cotton sling,** brand new, never used. Newborn up to 9kgs. \$17. Cheaper than ebay, check it out. Ph:0411 186 573.

**110litre fridge and bar.** Just over a year old, perfect condition, suit small family. Reason for sale: we need a much bigger one. Price is \$120. Will deliver if needed. Ph: 0411 186 573.

**Posture Supreme Queen Size Mattress** (Suit Slat Base) Excellent condition. \$75. ono. Ph: **Len Miles 6372 2285.**

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

**All steel heavy duty box trailer 4' x 5'. 8".** Near new, Zincalume floor. Deep sides, plus removable sides above to increase load capacity. Will carry over one ton of wood. Leaf springs plus coil springs on axle. Strong unit. \$550. ono. **2 axle stands.** \$20 the pair. Ph: **Pete— 6372 2398**

**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.**

**\*Fencing & roofing mesh** - Roof (trellis) 50m roll x 1.8 \$40 (qty.7rolls), 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, Metters 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.\$55ea. (cheap). Email pic available.

**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.**

**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.**

**NEW STOCK** – chain mail jewellery and fibre & textile jewellery; Australian studio pottery, and more! **Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (open 11-3, Tues-Sat)**

FOR SALE  
LOUNGE SUITE (BRAND NAME: MELBOURNE)  
3 SEATER LOUNGE PLUS 2 RECLINERS.  
ROYAL BLUE—GOOD CONDITION.  
\$600. ONO.  
CONTACT: KAREN POLDEN  
MOB: 0439 333 398 OR 6372 2438



**HAT STAND/COAT RACK wanted - bentwood style/timber; good condition (6372 2724)**

**"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.



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

## *Falmouth Field Day*

On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> June the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society once again held a successful field day. This time it was a walk and historical study around the township of Falmouth.

Although it was a rather cold June day, some twenty people turned out to wander around the town and listen to local historian, Tim McManus, give a comprehensive insight into the history of what was the first settlement on the east coast of Tasmania.

After almost fifty years of researching the area and compiling his beautifully written and illustrated book "Thanks to Providence", nobody has a better knowledge of Falmouth, its surrounds and the people who have lived in the area, than Tim.

All those in the group, included the half dozen children, were captivated by Tim as he led us around the town stopping at various spots to point out historical landmarks and explain their significance. Tim covered the town's history from its Aboriginal heritage, where he showed the group middens and ancient stone tools, to the supposed sighting of St Patricks Head by Abel Tasman in 1642 and the naming of the mountain by Tobias Furneaux on St Patrick's Day 1773. He told the group about Captain James Kelly, who was the first recorded European to land near Falmouth in 1816. The next step in the history of Falmouth was the granting of land in the area to John Henderson and William Steel, who settled on their grants in the 1820s.

As we moved around the town, Tim pointed out a number of old buildings which date back to the 1840s and explained how one old settler could shoot swan on Henderson Lagoon, some two hundred metres away, from his attic window. It was said he would lean out of the window and rest his rifle on the roof to get a steadier aim.

At the old cemetery, which is no longer in use, Tim talked about the families who had made a mark in Falmouth's history. They included Hendersons, Steels, Thompsons, Thorolds, Treloggens, Singlines, McIntyres, Lohreys and Schiers.

From what was a thriving community in the 1800s, with hotels, stores, blacksmiths and the like, Falmouth is now a quiet seaside hamlet and whilst there is still a reminder of its history here and there, the majority of the buildings are now quite modern. This gives a charming old and new character to the town, but with so much vacant land for sale, one would suspect the new will eventually take over. However, thanks to people like Tim McManus the wonderful history of the town and its people is well documented and will remain forever.

**Jim Haas**



Local historian, Tim McManus, relates the history of Falmouth, with Henderson Lagoon in the background.



Tim McManus shows the group an Aboriginal midden and part of his own collection of ancient stone tools.



## **Ana's Hairdressing Salon**

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*Ana wishes to advise clients that she is still doing her Mobile Hairdressing. When she has no mobile clients some Thursdays, she will be available at the salon. Further to this the salon will be open for business each Market Saturday.*

## **Suncoast Jazz Club gig**

will be held at

**Portland Hall, St Helens  
on Friday 27th July  
from 12noon - 2pm.**

**Guest artist: Carl Bulow - saxophonist.**

Small cover charge.

Please view flyers around town for further information, or contact Pamela Parsons

**Ph: 0427 006 673 or  
email [pamela777@bigpond.com](mailto:pamela777@bigpond.com).**

## **ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY**

**Phone: 6372 2143**

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# **ANNUAL GENERAL (PANCAKE!) MEETING.**

**ST.MARYS SPORTS CENTRE.**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

**(THIS FRIDAY)**

**Pancakes from 5.30 'til 8pm.**

**Sports Centre AGM at 7.30 ( optional )**

**\$20 per adult.**

**\$10 Children 16 and under.**

## **MENU**

**Chilli Con Carne.**

**Curried Chicken.**

## **DESSERT**

**Banana Chocolate**

**with cream and ice cream.**

**(Second helpings**

**if you can fit them in,**

**as available)**

## **BOOKINGS APPRECIATED:**

**Phone Jim Turner 6372 2441**

**Or the club in person, or phone 6372 2177.**



## Update on our Annual Assessment held Sunday 17th June 2012.

Due to our unit building under completion we were unable to hold our Assessment at our usual site. So the St Helens Furies kindly donated the use of their building.

So at 8am under grey skies at St Helens Fire Station our cadets strutted their stuff in front of family and friends, (a low key affair this year as we are keenly awaiting our grand opening later this year).

Our awards this year are:- Smn Brittany Smith for "Best Female Cadet of the Year", donated by Hon Mr Dicks, AB Conner Harrison, "Best Male Cadet of the Year", donated by Hon Michael Polley, AB Josh McDiarmid "Most Improved Cadet", Donated by RSL&A St Helens/St Marys Branch, AB Zac Hume, "Leadership Award" donated by East Coast Vietnam Veterans Assoc.

We also had 2 recipients for our Enlistment Award, Mr Liam Norton (Army) Mr Sam Panton (RAAF) donated by Mrs Heather Butler.

Thanks to the Unit Committee for their much appreciated work on supplying morning tea for the cadets, staff, family, friends and guests and the committee's support throughout the year.

TS Argonaut is going ahead in leaps and bounds with new cadets welcome any time. We meet St Helens Sports complex, Tully St, St Helens, Friday nights, 6pm-9pm.

If you're 12yrs 6mths, please come along and have a look and see what we are all about. Please Phone Commanding Officer Sblt Michelle Montgomery on 0417 371485 or Executive Officer PO Julie Watkins 0418 362640 for more information.

*Article & photos: Julie Watkins.*



# Valleys of Adventure

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## GREATER ESK TOURISM



### Photographic Competition 2012

You are invited to enter your photographs that showcase

#### *The Seasons in the Valleys*

Entries will be judged by Tasmania's award winning Master Photographer and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography, Mr Owen Hughes.

\$250 in prize money will be awarded to the winner and the People's Choice Award will receive \$100.

For further information, please visit our website [www.valleysofadventure.com.au](http://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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au)

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

#### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 1 Title:	_____
Entry 2 Title:	_____
Entry 3 Title:	_____
Entry 4 Title:	_____
Entry 5 Title:	_____
Entry 6 Title:	_____

#### WRAPPED IN ST MARYS

*See photos, slideshows and more at  
[www.wrappedinstmarystas.wordpress.com](http://www.wrappedinstmarystas.wordpress.com)  
Also a great way to keep up to date with developments for  
next year!  
An initiative of GET (Greater Esk Tourism)*

**JOURNALS ANONYMOUS** – 30 June 11-3 (Saturday)  
at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery*, St. Marys: learn a *needle weaving bookbinding* technique with Beth Verschoyle.  
Cost: donation. BYO lunch. For more info and materials list, call Rita on 03 6372 27244, or email to [gonerustic@gmail.com](mailto:gonerustic@gmail.com)

**stitchedupmama**– [www.stitchedupmama.wordpress.com](http://www.stitchedupmama.wordpress.com)

Lorraine Townsend will NOT be at the next Market Day, but her book—**Heaven's Special Mum**, is still available by calling her on **(03) 6372 2524**.

#### BINGO

at the

#### Cornwall hall

**every Monday at 7pm.  
2 Jackpots \$100 & \$70.**

**All welcome.**

**Money raised going to help with  
renovations to the hall.**

#### ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.

All members please be advised subs of \$5 are now due and payable to the Treasurer by June 30, 2012.

For your convenience, payment may be left with Harry and Kerry at the St Marys Post Office.

Thank you.

Len Miles (President) Murray Bennett (Treasurer)



**OUT OF THE WOODWORK**  
**SECRETARY, WENDY BRENNAN. 6372 2094**

The Guild would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thank you to one of our members, Lorraine Gill.

Although Lorraine is known by many in our community, I think she wholeheartedly deserves this written recognition for the invaluable input she has put into helping our club with fundraising.

Lorraine has been our star performer with the selling of our raffle tickets and has been an immense help with our evolving garden.

Members thought it only fitting that we make and present Lorraine with a garden wheel barrow which was made by members and presented to Lorraine as a token of our appreciation for all that she has done to help lift the profile of our organisation.

**Guild's Home Hint: Tomato sauce on cotton.**

**Tomato sauce is a vegetable dye. Wipe the stain with a cloth wrung out in white vinegar. Wash normally and dry in sunshine. If the stain is stubborn, make a paste of NapiSan Plus and water and leave on the stain for ten minutes. Wash normally and hang in sunshine.**

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, both men and women. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Other times by appointment.



*Lorraine receiving her garden wheel barrow from our  
President Reon Johns and George Wyorstek.*

## **The Say**      Cagerattler

I'm beginning to think our Governments need to approach unemployment in a totally different way. Just about every week in just about every industry there is news of cut backs, job security issues, outright closures of businesses or government departments and the like. When does this reach critical mass? It will one day.

What do people do when they suddenly, usually through no fault of their own, find themselves unemployed or with much reduced hours. No wonder less and less can take on big mortgages and debt and hence the economy suffers in retail and manufacturing. These people can't be sure of their job and the risk of major debt is very real.

No-one has an easy answer but it's unlikely that things are going to be hugely better in the short term. Australia is doing pretty well in global terms, as my friend in the USA has previously mentioned and as I did a few issues ago on the back of that but that shouldn't deter us from making things better still. It's in every one's interest surely.

As we know there are businesses struggling, barely surviving in every community and not necessarily being able to expand or try new ideas. Some others might be able to do better with more hands-on help perhaps, especially in regard to longer hours or being able to train an assistant. I fully realise that this is a simplistic concept but what if the growing or stagnant unemployment lines could be improved by our government offering worthwhile incentives, so long as the business or project meets certain sustainability criteria of course, to businesses, community groups, individuals with a vision for a new venture and so on. It has been done or thought of before to degrees but has never really taken off. I recall reading once about what the USA did after the Great Depression in the early 1930s. They called it "The New Deal" and they created a brand new economy with huge incentives which in turn lifted that country out of stagnation again. Of course the world is a different place now, different trading partners, different lifestyles, different threats but the concept of it all must be good.

During the GFC of recent times the Government did a pretty good job in some degree with the stimulus package but it was mostly only infrastructure project I think.

Why not do this across the services industries, agriculture, aged care by way of offering sustained and guaranteed packages if there was a proven viability for that service or opportunity.

Similarly when "retraining" or "reclassified" is mentioned, it has to be in practical and sensible areas that make the most of that person's/people's skills, giving the trainee a real chance of succeeding and not just a get out chance for the company. Perhaps a tougher approach to access to unemployment benefits needs to be considered also for the few who milk the system, costing millions each year... Tough love I think it's called.

It has to be a bi-partisan approach across the whole country by all political parties and departments and by lots of different bodies who deal with people facing life without decent job prospects. Unfortunately you'd need to be an eternal optimist to think this "Think Tank" might ever happen as politics conspires bi-partisan as a dirty phrase but surely we can dream that work/security matters are something to aspire to, not dream about. Heaven help us all if we become an ever increasing welfare country. That's no good for any-one is it?

What do you think? *(Column by Rod McGiveron)*

## Helping Tasmanian businesses grow

A series of workshops aimed at supporting Tasmanian businesses continue to roll out around the state with a seminar aimed at helping business operators cut their power costs offered in Hobart last week.

The first Energy Ready Workshop was the first workshop under the Business Ready program to help businesses manage their power costs and was officially launched by the Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business, Rebecca White.

Ms White was joined at the launch by David Kay, co-owner of the Richmond Bakery, who took part in the workshop.

"Through the actions of the Small Business Strategy, we have identified ways we can offer practical advice and assistance to small business operators, and help them overcome the challenges they're facing," she said.

"One of the areas identified by business operators through the Small Business Strategy consultation process was the difficulty in managing energy costs, and through this first workshop, we will look at identifying where businesses use their energy, and how they can cut their power costs.

"Businesses can also learn more about what is happening in the state's energy market, look at equipment, machinery and practices that can reduce their energy bill and develop a long-term strategy to reduce energy usage."

Ms White said the Small Business Strategy had identified six different areas where business operators would like assistance to improve their operations. Further workshops will cover a range of other areas, including:

- Successfully marketing products and services;
- Planning for the future, including succession planning and preparing for rapid growth; and
- Establish a digital presence and making the most of online markets.

Ms White encouraged business operators to get involved in the workshops, saying operators could get more information by contacting Business Point on 1800 440 026, email

[businesspoint@development.tas.gov.au](mailto:businesspoint@development.tas.gov.au) or visit [www.businesspoint.tas.gov.au](http://www.businesspoint.tas.gov.au)

### DUH?

**A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?'**



*Rebecca White MP, David Kay, co-owner of the Richmond Bakery.*



*Rebecca White and David Kay, with some of the Richmond Bakery equipment.*

### Did anyone stay at your home OR your accommodation business on 1, 2 and/or 3 June?

To fully report to Events Tasmania and responsibly acquit our funding, we need details about overnight stays in St. Marys during the *Wrapped in St Marys* weekend.

Please let me know numbers of visitors and dates asap, as this information is crucial in securing ongoing funding to make this an annual event.

Email – [gonerustic@gmail.com](mailto:gonerustic@gmail.com)

Phone – 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424

Thanks in anticipation,

*Rita Summers J*

Event co-ordinator  
Greater Esk Tourism (GET)



## Soup and Sandwiches for the Soul

At the Soup and Sandwiches for the Soul meal at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Main St, St Marys on Saturday 16th June 2012, the community dinner hosted a full house. About 45 people attended the evening, all bringing food to share with friends and neighbours.

Zac Bond presented a rich chocolate birthday cake to Barbara McAllister and wished her a very happy birthday on behalf of the Community Dinner crowd. Thanks Barb, for all that you do to make these dinners possible.

Donations on the evening totalled \$68, and this month will be donated to Anglicare to help provide food vouchers to the local community. Thank you everyone for the contributions.

Donations are very much welcomed on the evening and the money will be sent to local outreach programs unless there is an overseas crisis which the Community feels needs support.

### Community Dinner

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall St Marys**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

**5.00 for 5.30pm**

### Italian Dinner



**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share**

**Choice of main meal will be provided**

**RSVP Barbara on 6372 2428**



## A little piece of history

Back in 1954, Footscray won the VFL Grand Final, beating the mighty Melbourne side. Footscray's only win!

They were captained and coached by the great Charlie Sutton, who just recently passed away, aged 88 years.

The St Marys Football Club made the trip to Melbourne as their 'end of season' trip.

We put in 5 shillings a week and the club matched it.

That covered our air-fares and accommodation.

We left on the Friday and returned on the Sunday.

We had a ball at the footy and on the Sunday we all went out to the Footscray ground.

There in a whopping great steam bath was Charlie Sutton.

When they knew we came from a little town called St Marys, the Four & Twenty pies came out!

We all had a great time. *(Great memories submitted by Don Targett.)*



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### St Marys Op Shop Sock Art Competition

As you might know, as an adjunct to the Wrapped In St Marys Event the Op Shop was handing out socks all weekend to those who wished to create a piece of textile sock art. We had a GREAT response with fifteen individual entries from all age ranges, as this was the inaugural event, the kids and adults have all been judged together. Next year if we run this event again, we would create two categories for adults and children to have separate votes. We have asked everyone coming through the shop to make ONE vote only.

We also have one exhibit contributed by Rita Summers of Gone Rustic to show just what marvellous things you can create from old socks and to assist you in putting on your thinking caps for the next event. Entries are now closed but voting is ongoing, as of last Friday, 22nd June, we had over 140 votes and so far each entry has received a least a few votes each.

If you have not already done so, please do call into the Op Shop and check out the wonderful creations, they are on the shelving in the front room of the Op Shop, where the bric-a-brac usually sits. The voting will close at days end on Friday 6th July 2012, and the WINNERS of the vouchers to be spent in the Op Shop will be announced at the Markets at the St Marys Town Hall on Saturday 7th July.

Thank you all those who have participated by created a piece of sock art and to all those who have voted, and if you have missed out on this visual treat please do call and see the talent that we have here in St Marys being displayed through old sock art!!

Photos of all entries will be provided after the winners are announced.



## Break O'Day Council Finances A Sustainability Risk??

Management Comments of Financial Sustainability should also have been reported.

While "Break O'Day Finances a Sustainability Risk" make a great headline, the full report provides more balanced information.

The financial unsustainability relates to operating deficits which, as per the management comments in the audit report, Council has been addressing. All the angst that Council and our community has gone through, a thorough organisational review and subsequent voluntary and involuntary redundancies, has been to address this very problem.

The risk of governance unsustainability relates to the lack of an audit committee and asset management and long term financial management planning. Council's are not required to have audit committees and, regardless of this, Council recently workshopped the costs and benefits of an audit committee. Given our financial circumstances and the whole of Council regularly workshopping financial issues, Council decided that the costs outweighed the benefits at this stage. Council are currently having the discussion about which way to proceed and which options best suits our Council's needs.

Break O'Day municipality was impacted by 4 separate flood events which were declared under the Australian Government's Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) with over \$5M damage to Council infrastructure during the period of the Audit Report. It needs to be clear that the Municipality sustained a higher than expected deficit due to the extent of the flood damage and the arrangements in place for Council to be in a position to claim against the NDRRA for the repairs to the infrastructure damaged within the Municipality.

I think it speaks volumes for the sustainability of our municipality as we as a Council are constantly striving to keep this Municipality in a viable and sustainable financial situation.

Sarah Schmerl,  
Mayor.

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Winner of The Zonta Young Artist Award



Joyce de Ryter  
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**Tasmanian Regional Arts touring exhibition at  
GONE RUSTIC during opening hours 30th June until Mid July**



## **BASKET MAKING FROM THE GARDEN**

**Saturday and Sunday - July 14th & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9am to 4pm      Cost: \$25.00**

**Place: St Marys Community Hall**

**Tutor: Helen Napier**

**Autumn / Winter** is a great time for pruning and gleaned interesting and productive materials for basket making.

Some materials may be used fresh, some dried and some both!

### **Materials to dry:**

Red Hot Pokers, montbretia, watsonia, iris, gladioli, ginger, cane and day lilies, New Zealand flax, mint, bull rush.

Tie the material by the tips in bundles and hang up to dry – not in direct sunlight. Drying time will vary – 3 weeks or more. For storage, wrap in bundles of dry newspaper.

**To prepare for use:** - the day before soak in water for 5 – 10 min then wrap in old dry towels or sheets of dry newspaper and leave overnight. Only wet enough for one days use.

### **Materials to Bring Fresh:**

Willows, dogwood, fruit tree prunings, suckers, blackberry, broom, cotoneaster.

Cordyline (cabbage tree palm) picked up off the ground and soaked overnight.

**Vines:** - if not used green maybe coiled and stored in a dry place away from direct sun.

Try – jasmine, ivy, wisteria, hardenbergia, honeysuckle, Virginia creeper, periwinkle, clematis, grape, muehlenbeckia, briar rose, and kennedia.

**To Prepare for use:** - soak overnight in water

Be inventive!!! – Sweet corn leaves and husks, bark and fibres from trees, flower stalks of agapanthus, pokers and iris. Lavender, pine needles, seaweed, gum nuts and seed pods.

### **For the workshop:**

Comfortable working clothes, apron, materials, sharp secateurs, pliers, pen & paper, strong clothes pegs x 12, large darning or bag needles, string & strong thread, old towels (wetting and wiping)

If you can collect large quantities of one material bring it and swap with others. Don't forget your imagination! We'll have some fun constructing several different baskets.

**Contact to enroll:** Robina Balzer 6372 2022

**For More Information:** Helen Napier 6372 2253

## **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.





*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.**



## Blue Tier Road Access Open

Mayor Sarah Schmerl said that it was pleasing to see that access to the top of the Blue Tier has been re-opened after repairs completed by Forestry Tasmania to the road damaged by floods early last year.

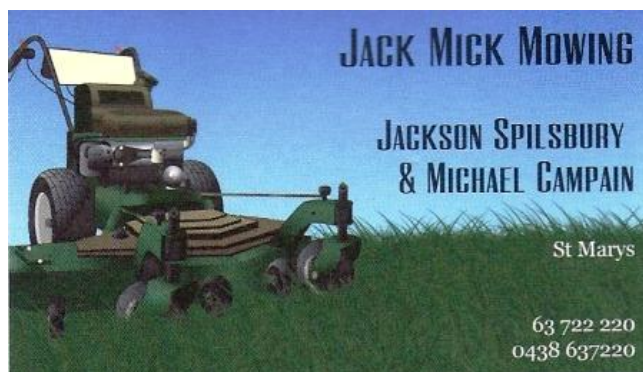
“Blue Tier is regularly used for recreational purposes including mountain biking and walking and is a significant tourism site in Break O’Day area”, she said.

“Break O’Day Council provided in-kind support for this work”, she said.

The repair work included replacing culverts with larger pipes to carry a greater volume of water improving the reliability of access in the future.

The job was partly funded through the Federal Government’s National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements upon an application co-ordinated by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Mayor Schmerl said, “Forestry Tasmania are to be congratulated on this work and it was pleasing to have the road from Lottah to Poimena re-opened, especially during the last week of the school holidays”.



## 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 [rodnevmcgiveron@bigpond.com](mailto:rodnevmcgiveron@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](mailto:halahcottage@bigpond.com) or ring Secretary Cheryl Hodgetts 6257 8548. email: [bill49@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bill49@bigpond.net.au).

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**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](mailto: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.

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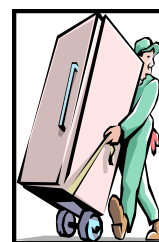
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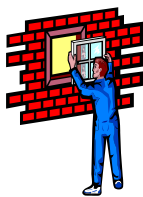
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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

• **Dr Latt** 2/7/12— 13/7/12

• **Dr E. Reeckman**  
28/6/12– 29/6/12  
Women's Health Clinic

For appointments phone: 6372 2111

## 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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments **2 weeks in advance as of 26/06/12**

If you are unable to get a doctor's appointment at the time of ringing and you feel you need more urgent medical attention *please inform the reception staff* who will put you through to the Nurse on duty.

Daily Doctor appointments are not always available but if the need arises we can prioritise.

If in doubt– Call an Ambulance 000

Thank you for your cooperation

## 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  
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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

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## 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.

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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

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- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 29 June **GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 2 July **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 3 July **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
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- 4 July **Podiatry North**– Free Community Podiatry Service. For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- 5 July **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 6 July **GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 9 July **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 10 July **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

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

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- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 12 July **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 13 July **GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

## SMOKE FREE ZONE



As of 1st July 2012 the St Marys Community Health Centre will be a **SMOKE FREE ZONE.**

This applies to staff, patients and visitors to the **site and grounds.**

This is a requirements of all sites of the Department of Health & Human Services.

## GP NORTH DIABETIC CLINIC

Regular consults are available at the St Marys Community Health Centre with the Diabetic Educator, Dietician and Exercise Physiologist. 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 20th July 2012**

## PODIATRY NORTH

**Community Podiatry Service– FREE**

At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Please see your Health Professional for a referral or call Podiatry North for appointments direct on: **6331 5155**

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

July		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	2nd	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	3rd	Trish Pike	
Wednesday	4th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	5th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	6th	Claire Bean	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	9th	Ruth Aulich	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	10th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	11th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday	12th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	13th	Pam Gillies	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

8am St Helens  
10am St Marys  
10.30am St Helens  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Kids Church  
Pyengana, 2pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month –  
Community Dinner @ St Marys

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

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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

### Advertising: 2012

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices : free.

Small boxed ads. Garage sales. Greetings.

Thanks etc. \$12.

¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$40.

Copy of guidelines available on request.

## On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at

St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.

The Breakfast program is now hosted by  
Matt and Karen on weekdays.  
There are now over 500 stations  
Australia wide.

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

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

## St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm

Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

## ST MARYS OP-SHOP

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

WINTER OPENING HOURS:

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

ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY  
10AM—1PM

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

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

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



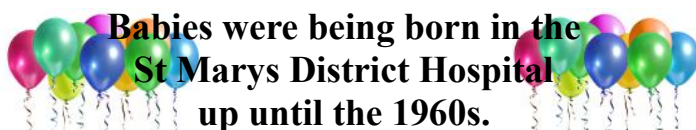
## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news. Kackhander

Just a reminder to all of the Annual General Meeting this Friday night, June 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be held during a feast night and hopefully most of the members coming for a great night will take part in the AGM. It's a great way to get some people along and well done to all who came up with the idea.

The meeting won't take too long and it's a chance to have your input to a club that has made great inroads over the past 12 months. To those attending please get behind this club of ours.

Can someone please take over this column soon? After almost 20 years after taking over from Tee Up, missing only one issue of news (I think) mainly due to forgetting that the Valley Voice was starting up again after it's summer break that year, I'd like a fresh approach to this important way of getting our news around. Kackhander needs a break for a while. If you are interested ring me on 6372 2215 soon.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



**Babies were being born in the  
St Marys District Hospital  
up until the 1960s.**

**The last twins to be born at the hospital  
have just turned the big 50!**

**Congratulations Margaret and Deborah.  
Happy Birthday.**

**Painting for beginners  
starting August.**

**Tuesday afternoons.**

**No experience required.**

**Cornwall hall.**

**Ring Lynne 0427 560 565**

**Wendy 0403 430 452**

**Please ring and book your place.**

## 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 2177.



**ST MARYS SPORTS  
CENTRE INC.**

Every Friday – 6.30 - 7.30pm  
drinks at discounted prices  
Ph: 6372 2177



**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 28th June-Wed 4th July)*

#### ***from the butchery***

Legs of lamb	\$10.99kg
Forequarter lamb chops	\$ 9.99kg
Casserole steak	\$ 9.99kg
T bone steak	\$15.99kg
IGA chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg

#### ***from the coolroom/freezer***

Sargents Traditional meat pies 4pk	\$4.99
Streets Blue Ribbon icecream 2lt	\$5.99
Duck River soft butter 375g	\$3.69
Devondale Tasty/Colby matured cheese 1kg	\$7.99
Vaalia Yoghurt 4pk	\$4.25

#### ***from the shelves***

Cadbury share pack 168/240g	\$2.99
Tetley teacup bags 360s	\$6.99
Nutella bonus pack 900g	\$7.99
Kleenex toilet tissue 24pk	\$11.99
Spree Ultra laundry powder 1kg	\$2.89

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

*(available from Thurs 5th July - Wed 11th July)*

#### ***from the butchery***

Porterhouse steak	\$15.99kg
Beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham chicken drumsticks	\$ 3.99kg
Roast beef	\$ 8.99kg
IGA chicken thigh fillets	\$10.99kg

#### ***from the shelves***

Nescafe 43/mild espresso coffee 150g	\$6.99
Juicy Isle long life juice 2lt	\$2.69
Quilton facial tissues 110s	\$1.39
Sorbent toilet tissue 12pk	\$5.99
Fab laundry liquid 1lt	\$3.75

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

Lindt chocolate block 100/150g	
Coca Cola/Zero/Sprite/Fanta soft drink 1.25lt	
Heinz Very Special Soup 535g	
Sargents slices 350g	
Arnotts choc TV snacks/Teddy/Scotch/ W Wheel160/250g	
Arnotts cream biscuits 200/250g	
Kraft Dip 220/250g	



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