



The Valley & East Coast Voice

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St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ST MARYS COMMUNITY

The resurgence of the St Marys Tigers Football Club continues with our first game against Launceston to be held at St Marys Football Ground on Sunday 17 April. The game is scheduled to start at 12.30 and we are confident that a curtain raiser between the St Marys District High School Football team up against St Helens Under 16's will be confirmed. Unfortunately details of the curtain raiser won't be finalised until after the Valley Voice goes to press but if it does go ahead it will commence at 10.30am.

The club is going from strength to strength; we are now a fully registered and affiliated AFL Masters team and we have a program of five games this year with (at this stage) at least three games at St Marys. On Sunday 29 May we will have a double header with teams coming from Launceston and Hobart. 2011 is a big year for us and if we can get through this year our place in Tasmanian AFL Masters football will be assured. St Marys, as the only AFL Masters team on the whole NE coast has the potential to become a real force in Masters football in Tasmania.

But, as in all things, we start with small steps and Sunday the 17th of April will be, we hope, the first of many. We have a small band of volunteers working hard to get this off the ground but what we really need is a vote of support from you; our local community. If we can't attract the support of our local community we won't get very far.

So on behalf of the St Marys Tigers Football Club I cordially invite you to attend our first game of the year on Sunday 17 April. Entrance fee will be a gold coin donation and there will be a full range of food and refreshments available. Look out for posters around town with details of the curtain raiser once details have been finalised.

Team manager Michael Cooke has done a sterling job rounding up a great team of players representing the entire district and with captain Roger Salter and playing coach Matt Bennell making up the rest of the leadership team we are confident we will be very competitive. Also in ensuing years a great rivalry should develop between St Marys and Launceston; in Masters terms Sunday the 17th will be the first of hopefully many "derbys".

Finally a small request to the many wonderful "bakers" in town. If any of you feel disposed to bake a simple cake, a slice or a tray of scones that you would be prepared to donate to the football club it would be a marvellous boost to the range of food that we can supply in the canteen and help with our fund raising potential. These can be dropped off at the Post Office on Friday the 15th or just bring them along with you on the day.

Harry Veldums,
Club President.

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday April 19, 2011

EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

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

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

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

St Marys Playgroup meets each Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc has a meeting one month and a field trip the next. We invite everyone to come along on the third Sunday of the month and enjoy an informative time with lots of fun. For more information Phone: Barry Aulich (637225752) Darlene Wright (63722416) or Jim Haas (63722127)

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Scamander Sports Complex every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

Suncoast Singers meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome.....If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the supper room at the back of the St Marys Hall. All welcome. Inquiries to Colin 6372 2707.

Meeting dates for **Friends of St. Helens History Room & Museum for 2011.**


Executive Meeting Dates:

02/05/2011 - 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011

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TIME: 7PM

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Enquiries to the president on 63722783.



Congratulations to Glenys Turner for winning the Break O'Day Regional Arts "trailer load of firewood".

Another raffle for firewood will be drawn at the next market on the 7th May.

The St. Marys Tennis Club would like to ask any non financial members to hand in their court keys if they are not going to join for the 2010-2011 season. Keys may be given to Annette Davey or Dana Smith.



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.

Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue. Please let us know if items are sold. Every effort will be made to have correct details and phone numbers. However if there is a mistake, it will be corrected in the following issue.

Classifieds

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“WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN”

In the late 1970s, when there was so much controversy over the building of the Gordon below Franklin Hydro-Electric scheme, the Tasmanian Hydro-Electric Commission conducted a feasibility study on other power generation alternatives, one of which was coal fired thermal power stations using coal from the Fingal Valley. If the HEC chose coal as an option, the study recommended that the first stage in the development would be to convert the 1971 commissioned oil fired Bell Bay station to coal, with another station to be built in the Fingal Valley. The preferred site was listed as near Avoca because of water availability and it was thought that the smoke from the stacks would disperse into the atmosphere much more quickly there than sites further into the Fingal Valley.

The two plants combined would burn around 1,100,000 million tonnes of washed coal per year, with an estimated work force of 450. In the expected 30 year life of the plants some 65 to 100 million tonnes of raw coal reserves would be needed.

Minister for mines at the time, Andrew Lohrey, said the coal reserves proven by the Shell Company and the Tasmanian Mines Department's drilling had proven the amount of coal needed for a thermal plant was quite adequate. In fact, he said, the amount could quite possibly be met without the Shell leases, if Mines Department drilling was to continue and find more reserves.

New South Wales coal was also compared in the study, which showed that it would cost \$33 per tonne landed at Bell Bay, whereas Tasmanian coal could be produced for \$23.30 per tonne. The HEC report also stated that by using Tasmanian coal, at the dollar value in 1978, some \$300 million would go into Tasmanian's pay packets.

As the argument for the damming of the Franklin River continued, no firm decision was made on future power generation for Tasmania until the Robin Gray Liberal Government won the May 1982 election and immediately moved to build the controversial Gordon below Franklin power station.

This prompted conservationists to step-up their protest nationally and won the support of the Bob Hawk led Federal Labour Party who were voted into power in 1983. They immediately overruled the State Government and stopped the building of the dam. Robin Gray then make history by taking the case to the High Court, but a landmark decision saw a win to the Federal Government.

With the multimillion dollar Gordon below Franklin power generating scheme axed, the Government was forced to look at other alternatives. But as we know today, coal fired plants appeared to never really appeal to either the Liberal or Labour Governments, even though they both supported the campaign labelled “Buy Tasmanian – Employ Tasmanians”. If they had been serious about employing Tasmanians you would have thought the Bell Bay oil fired station, first proposed in the 1960s when the coal industry was struggling, would have burned coal.

The impact of coal fired power generation in Tasmania would have had a huge impact on the Fingal Valley, both economically and environmentally.

However, given the expected life span stated in the HEC's study of 30 years, the plants would now be past their use by date and perhaps the employment opportunities for people in the Fingal Valley would be in a worse state than it is now. We would have no timber industry and very little coal left for the Valley's major industry to continue.

Jim Haas



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Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the editor

Just recently the top quarry on the St. Marys pass was cleaned out, got me thinking about Barney Rubble. Now there have been a lot of debates about who painted the kangaroo, but who painted Barney Rubble?? Its been many years since anyone has seen him, as the trees slowly grew to cover him up, sort of out of sight out of mind.

Now with the trees and rubbish gone, so has Barney, he has been washed and worn away with time. But, who did paint Barney Rubble? I have spoken to a few people, some remember him, of course some had no idea about him. I am sure some of our senior members of our community may be able to help me out with this, or maybe not so senior.

I am hoping to get a reply and see if we can agree, or agree to disagree, or will it remain a mystery or just something else to debate as we sit about talking about times gone by.

Maybe a little input from Heckle and Jeckle (yes, they know who they are), would be a good starting point, may give them something else to discuss as they grab their morning papers. I have a thought about who our artist was, lets see who you can come up with.

Dana Smith.

Letter to Editor

One can only hope that Ms Perryman has enough integrity to personally apologise to the Clement family for the personal attack she made in the letter to the editor in the last issue regarding the late David Clement.

I found her statements gratuitous and cowardly especially when David is no longer with us to defend himself.

Whether you liked him or disliked him he stood by his convictions and ran for council to make a difference. **Therefore, Ms Perryman instead of trying to point score why don't you point make and put your hat into the arena and run for council...just like this man did.**

Wendy Brennan.

To the Editor

I would like to address the letter in the last Valley Voice (Vol 43 No19) written by David Watkins.

I would like to make it perfectly clear that AT NO TIME DID MAYOR LEGGE SHOW ME ANYTHING regarding St Marys Streetscape. THIS IS INCORRECT.

However, I did get a chance to see the plans on the date stated.

Thank you.

Kim Chappell,
MAIN STREET CLOTHING.

To whom it may concern, you know who you are. Well don't think you have got away with what you did on hotel premises Saturday night.

What sort of numbskull would do a thing like that, after what you did out near the shop.

Keep away from my family. We don't want to associate with you, because you cause too much trouble.

Grow up, act like an adult. If this keeps up legal action will be taken against you.

D. Jones.

Dear editor

I refer to 2 articles written by Patricia O'Donnell, from "Valley Voice", Feb 10th and March 24th, 2011.

The subject is: The keeping of Council minutes.

I suspect that Ms O'Donnell does not know what the word 'minute' means in relation to record keeping.

It is not 60 seconds in time (minute)

It is not a measurement in geometry, latitude etc. (minute)

It is not a small detail (of inquiry), precise, going into details (minute)

It is however a summary of proceedings. What is it boys and girls? A summary of proceedings.

I suggest that Ms O'Donnell does not just want the minutes (summary of proceedings) from the council, but also the debates.

The council as a business entity does not have to divulge its debates or discussions to anyone who is not entitled to that information.

The council by its very nature is governed by the Local Gov't Act, and is not the local tiddley winks club.

The 3 million dollars wages bill which Ms O'Donnell quotes, pays a highly qualified, skilled and hand-picked staff team of professionals, who run the council business.

And they are doing a great job!

The staff have a high standard of behavior among themselves and show respect to the rest of the community.

This being unlike the nasty gossip and total character assassination sessions to be found as some social club gatherings/meetings, from time to time.

The conspiracy theory that our poor long-suffering Mayor, Bob Legge belongs to some 'mafia' or secret society, or secret club is rather a sad comment to make.

Maybe the fact that neither Patricia O'Donnell nor Reon Johns (as proved in his articles of "V.Voice" Feb 24, 2011) have any idea of the meaning of "Commercial in Confidence", has been the reason for this conspiracy theory.

A leak of information can lead to the council being sued and unnecessarily compromised.

So Pat, stick to the tiddley winks, leave the rest to others.

Jeanette Peryman.

Editor of the Valley Voice

I wish to publicly apologise to Mayor Legge.

In the Valley & East Coast Voice on Thursday March 24, 2011, in my letter to the editor, I stated that Mayor Legge showed Kim Chappell of Main Street Clothing a plan for parallel parking on the southern side of Main Street, St Marys.

This is incorrect, the mayor was not involved in this action and I apologise for any confusion or distress this may have caused.

Yours sincerely,

David Watkins.

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE

Warm welcome by the Community.

On Tuesday April 5, 2011 Dr Cyril Latt and his wife Cynthia and family were welcomed to the St Marys Community with an afternoon tea gathering at the Community Health Centre.

There were over 40 people in attendance including representatives from Department of Health & Human Services, Mr Phil Morris and Sophie Legge, Mr Robert Legge our Break O'Day Mayor, Councillors, our Hospital Auxiliary, Lymphoedema Centre, Ambulance personnel, Police, Family Based Care, Community Transport, Wood Work Guild and Community Health Centre staff.

Dr Latt was welcomed by Yvonne Webber DON to the Centre and the St Marys community. Dr Latt looks forward to working within our community and asks for your cooperation and patience as he gets to know this community and you as individuals.

Dr Latt has agreed to a 2 year contract at the St Marys Community Health Centre and we look forward to the continuity of care that he will be able to offer as our GP.

Photo & story courtesy Hayley Gilbert.



Dr Cyril Latt and his lovely wife Cynthia.

Break O'Day Regional Arts Diary of events coming up in April 2011

April - Birthright Quilt exhibition at Gone Rustic - "Booegigat tongberangi - creating birth" - 15 quilts and DVD display of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander work.

June - stay tuned for details of Winter Dreaming - a celebration of the Winter Solstice with great food, music and dancing. Please consider how you can help to make this a night to remember!



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New Autumn hours of Trade

Thursday, 10 am - 5pm

Friday, 12noon - 5pm

Saturday, Sunday & Monday - 10am - 5pm

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for more information or just turn up."



IN REMEMBRANCE

The family of the late
Ernest and Kathleen Cooper
of St Marys wish to acknowledge the
passing of our late brother's wife,
Sue, on March 30, 2011.
Our thoughts are with their children,
Karen, Scott, Roslyn, Matthew
and their families.

REST IN PEACE, SUE.



THANK YOU

I would like to Thank Ian, Jim &
Andrew, nursing staff, Dr Latt
and also my friends for their
prayers and support while
I was in hospital recently.
It was very much appreciated.
May God bless you all.
Valerie Brown.

Brave Shirley!

On Wednesday 30 March 2011, local lady Shirley Barratt braved the St Marys weather and had her head shaved to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation - World's Greatest Shave fund raiser!

The event took place in the St Marys Day Centre in front of a small gathering of well wishers and sponsors.

Hayley used her great skills to wield the clippers over Shirley's beautiful locks and soon Shirley's head was fully shaved, after which we all celebrated with afternoon tea.

Shirley says she has plenty of beanies to help keep her warm, and that her locks are to be donated to the Fly Fishermen to be made into lures.

Shirley surpassed her goal of \$500 by raising \$500.10 at the time of being shaved. I think that Shirley's beaming smile will help to keep her head warmed up while she wears her beanies and regrows those lovely locks... Well done Shirley, congratulations on a GREAT effort!

Photos & story courtesy Janet Drummond.



More members wanted

The Community Action Group on Health (CAG), funded through the Healthy House at St Marys, held a meeting on Wednesday 30th March at the Healthy House in St Marys (located under the Day Centre in the hospital).

The focus of the group currently is to organise an information day where Health Professionals and Allied Health Services will be available to give short presentations on the services they can offer to the community.

Community groups have also been invited to attend to promote local activities which help break down social isolation and promote health in any variety of ways. This information session is to be held in the St Marys Town Hall on 25th May in the afternoon and more detail will be provided nearer the actual date. If you're interested in hosting an information table please contact either Michelle or Janet as listed below. An afternoon tea will be provided, so keep your diaries clear for this afternoon, so that you can attend and find out what services are available locally and how you might access them.

The CAG is looking for more members to sit on the committee. If you're interested please contact either **Michelle Wright** on **6376 5242** or local community representative **Janet Drummond** on **6372 2851**.

The next meeting is to be held in the Healthy House on **Thursday 21st April at 10.30am**, and community members are encouraged to come along to have some input into this Health project. This is **YOUR** community and **YOUR** project ... come have your say on health issues/services in the St Marys area.

Real Mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.

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17 April St Marys Football Ground

Curtain Raiser

St Marys District High School

VS

St Helens Under 16's

10.30am

Entrance by Gold Coin Donation.

Full range of food and refreshments available.

**Come and support
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ANZAC DAY

The St Marys Memorial Association will hold the traditional Dawn and 11:00 am ANZAC Day services at the St Marys Cenotaph on ANZAC Day.

A gunfire breakfast will follow the dawn service. A small charge of \$5 for all who attend the breakfast, as this will help cover the cost of the gunfire breakfast.

All ex-servicemen and women, residents, community groups and children are welcome to pay their respects and lay a wreath at the 11:00am service.

For further details please contact Reon or Wendy on 6372 2094 or mob 0429 722 091.

ANZAC Day Wreaths

As there are a growing number of groups and organisations within St Marys wanting to lay a wreath, to avoid disappointment please contact

Wendy Brennan on 6372 2094

in order that your group or organisation is included in the ANZAC DAY Wreath laying list.

I do not need the names of individuals or families as provision has been made after the official list has been read out for you to have the same opportunity.

Congratulations to the Break O'Day Regional Arts members who won tickets to last Wednesday's Tasdance performance of Artery in St Helens. They were - Kate Larby, Beaumaris; Natasha Lowe, Scamander; Debbie Watkins, St Helens; Michelle Kraal, St Marys; and Helmut Rademacher, St Marys.

**We hope you had a great night!
BOD'RA**



The Say Cagerattler

Right from the outset let me state the blooming obvious. "Yes we did have very substantial rains again a couple of weeks ago." BUT.....

Once again the frailty of our historic St Marys Pass was exposed. One comment I heard was "Someone only needs to take a pee outside and they close the Pass. Whilst that of course is a joke, the predicament we find ourselves in when we do receive decent rainfall is no joke at all.

It is becoming more and more an extremely important issue indeed. Some might even say life threatening. If the Pass fails to the point of not even emergency services vehicles accessing it to or from the coast in the event of a major landslide, longer delays getting to accidents, fires and medical crisis' could cost lives.

The alternative routes are certainly not at present ideal it must be said. Elephant Pass and the Link Road add nearly half an hour to the trip coming from or going to the North East and the Forestry Road across the top is gravel only allowing maximum safe speed of no more than 70-80 kmh at best. Distance wise it is slightly more than 10 kilometres longer and around 12 minutes in time to get back to bitumen. Other concerns of course is that in several places on the Upper Scamander Road corners are narrow and steep and larger vehicles especially would find it harrowing to meet there. Being unsealed too, this road is prone to quite bad corrugating and from personal experience rock showering from merging traffic which has the very real potential to cause damage.

Apart from the above mentioned potential to lock off ALL VEHICLES, there is the other issue of daily commuting for example. All of us know what our school buses from Scamander and Falmouth/Four Mile Creek currently face until repairs taking place now are being done. It makes a long day of it for the kids to say the least, but it also means that the Elephant Pass has much more traffic in regard to buses. Likewise with service vehicles facing much longer delays. At least it is possible for workers to and from the area using cars, being able to travel again. The road crews are to be congratulated for this benefit.

This brings the questions we all should be asking our State, Federal and Local politicians. WHEN IS SOMETHING LONG TERM GOING TO BE DONE TO OFFSET POTENTIALLY MANY MORE YEARS OF DISRUPTIONS TO EAST COAST ACCESS ?

It really annoys me that all we seem to get around this region is patch up jobs, comments that they'd look into it sometime (yeah right) and rhetoric. We deserve better than that don't we? Some might think that St Marys Pass is an incidental 5-6 kilometre stretch of road or a 'shortcut' or whatever but to those who need a safe reliable thoroughfare daily it is a VERY IMPORTANT component of the community.

It seems that it will take a long time to see the tree root binding and understory resettling to occur before road closing landslips are very minimal again so perhaps some serious and well thought out plans to improve alternative routes need to actually be done because by the sound of it "outside piddles" might be a regular occurrence.

What do you think ?

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

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary 0408 656 014

As the **OPEN DAY ON THE 16TH OF APRIL** is fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to continue with the personal profiles of some of the talented artists and artisans that will grace our day with their exceptional talent.

Sharon will be there with her beautiful pet portrait prints. She is currently sketching my third cat Elizabeth so I can personally vouch for this ladies exceptional talent. Karen draws from supplied pictures of your beloved fur balls and they are beautifully coloured.

The Combined Churches of St Marys will be there with their eclectic mix of quality crafts. Please keep a lookout for their stall. Even if you cannot find anything to your liking a donation is always welcome as these volunteers do a splendid job in helping our community.

Marcus has returned to demonstrate the correct method of sharpening tools. I believe the correct terminology is fettling.

Please keep a lookout for our raffle, manned by our club member Lorraine Gill (be warned Lorraine can charm the birds from the trees) and help support our club by buying a ticket.

First prize has first choice of either two plant wheel barrows, a picnic table or two plant tubs.
 Second prize has choice of the two items left.
 Third prize receives unchosen item.

Handy Hint: This has been provided by Wendy Fowler's grandfather. Wendy is currently restoring an old meat safe whose finish had seen better days.

To three parts boiled linseed oil add one part turps and one part metho. Shake mixture well before use. Apply with cloth and finish with bees wax.

In future issues I will provide pics of how this mixture has brought back to life the patina of this relic.

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Starting time will be 6.00 pm

BYO Meat and drinks for a BBQ.

All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call Andre' or Kate on 6374 2212



Pics (above) of raffle prizes, which now include plants donated as part of prize by VAL MacDonald.

**Photos:
Wendy Brennan.**

Brilliant victory for the Tigers

The Premier, Lara Giddings, pictured right, congratulates the Tasmanian Tigers on their hard-fought Sheffield Shield final win.

The Tigers survived a nail-biting final innings to win the match by a decisive seven wickets.

"On behalf of all Tasmanians, I would like to congratulate Coach Tim Coyle, Captain George Bailey and the entire team, on a fantastic victory to cap off a stellar first-class season," Ms Giddings said.

"I am sure today's win feels even sweeter in front of a home crowd at Bellerive Oval.

"Tasmanians have been treated to a great five days of cricket, capped off by today's nail-biting run chase."

Ms Giddings said Tasmania had reaffirmed its position as the best team in Australian cricket – with two Sheffield Shield wins and two One-Day wins and one runner-up in five years.

"Tasmania now has a well earned reputation of punching well above our weight when it comes to cricket.

"The strength of Tasmanian cricket is further underlined by the fact we also have Ponting, Krejza and Paine currently playing in the World Cup squad in India."

Ms Giddings said the Government was a proud supporter of the Tigers through the State Icon funding program.

"I have requested my office to make preparations for a State Reception to celebrate this victory," Ms Giddings said.

Minister for Sport, Brian Wightman, congratulated the Tigers and Cricket Tasmania for their success.

"This season has been a golden one for Tasmania with a Shield victory, One-Day final appearance and semi-finalist in the Big Bash.

"Tasmania has the best cricketing set-up in the country, led by Tim Coyle as coach and Tony Harrison and David Johnston at Cricket Tasmania.

"We have come a long way since joining the Sheffield Shield in the 70s."

"Tasmania has terrific representation in the Australian sides and today's triumph shows we've got the best of the rest as well."



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Seedy work!

The East Coast branch of the UnderStorey Network met at Lower Germantown Road on Thursday 31st March, to sort through native seeds that had been collected earlier along the Scamander foreshore and in other locations.

A small group gathered, sorted, bagged and labelled all the seeds to send to the Hobart seed bank for distribution to growers who are rehabilitating land with understorey plants. The Understorey Network works to match up growers and those needing plants as well as private land owners who grow for themselves.

After a few hours of sieving and sorting, a morning tea was shared and enjoyed by the members who chatted about possible future activities in the area.

The Understorey Network is always looking for new members in the area and we do host a number of activities through the year which are open to members and non members. If you would like to learn more about the Network contact either Alison Hugo (6376 8388) or Janet Drummond (6372 2851)



Photos and story courtesy Janet Drummond.



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15th Launching into Learning at Fingal School **from** 10.30-12.00

19th Countdown to Kinder

St Helens from 1-30 to 3 pm

20th Fingal Park at 10.30 to 12.30



**Please be aware
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month**



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Scoring Goals for Workplace Health and Safety

The Minister for Workplace Relations, David O'Byrne, launched an exciting new partnership last week, to help promote workplace health and safety through two of Tasmania's most popular sports.

WorkSafe Tasmania has formed the partnerships with AFL Tasmania and Netball Tasmania, to help spread the message about staying safe in the workplace.

"A lot of Tasmanians love their sport, including footy and netball," Mr O'Byrne said.

"It's also vital for Tasmanians to be safe and alert at work, and get the information and reminders they need about workplace safety.

"That's why these new partnerships make so much sense.

"It's great to see the popularity of Australian Rules and netball being used to promote awareness, and help keep Tasmanians safer and healthier."

An estimated 200,000 Tasmanians are involved in regional sport, around the State. The partnerships are aimed at engaging with them, to promote the importance of workplace health and safety, and reduce injuries and fatalities.

Statistics show that almost three quarters (73%) of the workplace fatalities in Tasmania over the past five years were in regional areas.

9,273 workers were injured in Tasmania in 2009. Of these, 4,296 were injured seriously enough to need time off work.

"The physical, emotional and financial impact of a workplace injury can be devastating for a worker," Mr O'Byrne said.

"Employers lose out too, with experience, productivity, and income all affected.

"These new partnerships provide the *WorkSafe Tasmania* campaign with an important platform when it comes to communicating with regional Tasmania."

Mr O'Byrne said the new partnerships will involve a combination of education, community engagement, and marketing activities.

"This is about boosting the importance of workplace health and safety in the minds of all Tasmanians."

AFL Tasmania Chief Executive, Scott Wade said he was very excited about the new partnership, and looked forward to a very successful 2011 season.

"There is a natural synergy that works for both organisations with a mutual focus on fitness, health and community wellbeing," Mr Wade said.

"It's a fantastic partnership with the shared objective of supporting the health and wellbeing of regional Tasmanian communities.

"I believe that regular physical activity is a major factor in preventing a number of chronic diseases and provides a wide range of economic, environmental, physical, social and mental health benefits."

Netball Tasmania representative, Belinda Jefferies, also welcomed the new partnership with WorkSafe Tasmania.

"The new partnership with WorkSafe Tasmania comes at a fantastic time for netball in Tasmania with increased player participation from across the state," Ms Jefferies said.

"There is also no doubt about the importance of regional netball and women's sport generally, not only as a training ground for potential stars of the future, but also for our regional communities."



Brad Conway, David O'Byrne, Michelle Coad.

Here's some useful, or useless information for you.

This year we are going to experience
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Where : 1476 Upper Esk Rd, Upper Esk (end of the bitumen road west from
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What to bring: Salad Plate or Desserts (Meat is provided) & Picnic Rug or Chairs

Who: Everyone—Especially the kids!

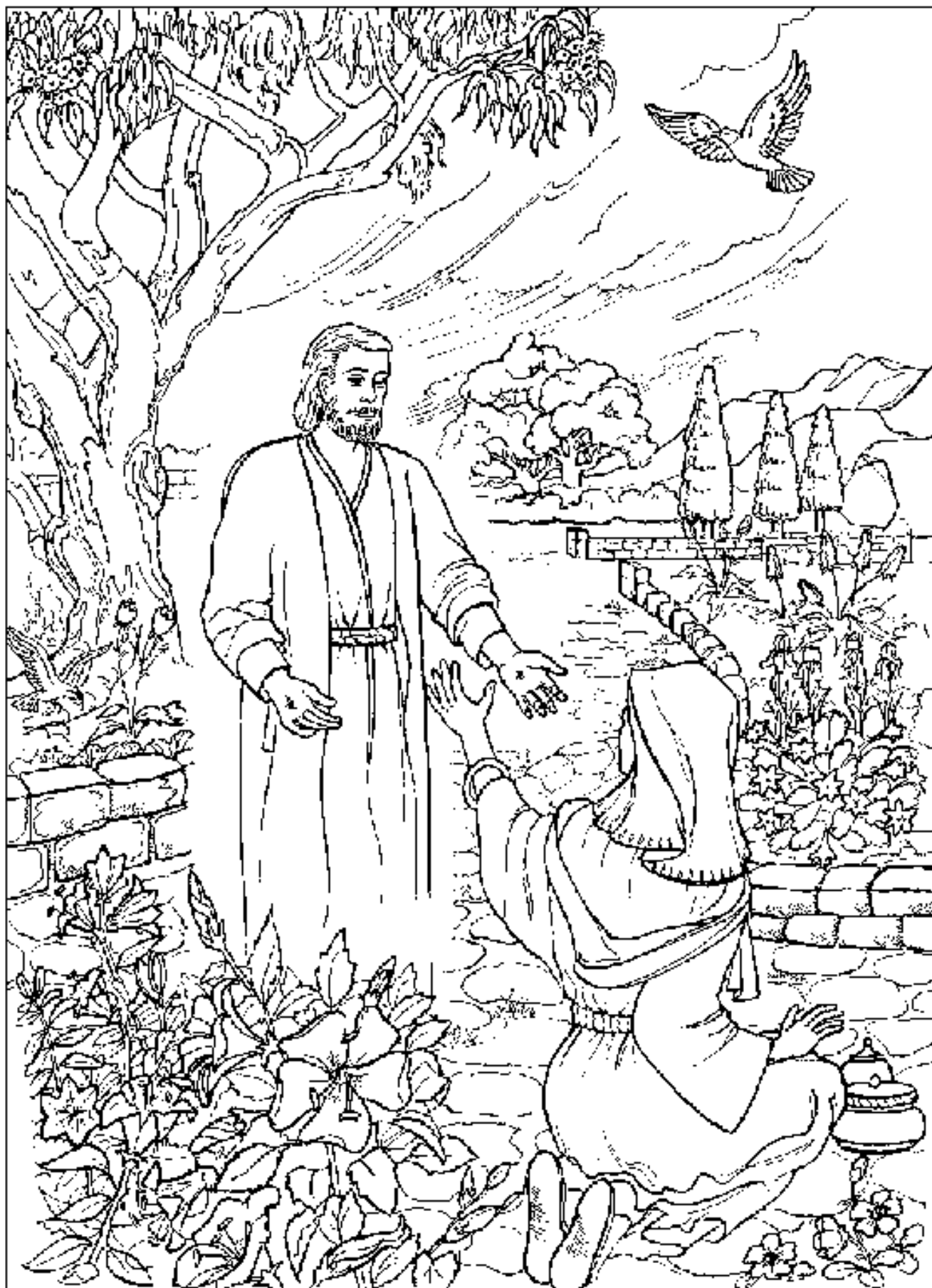
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Email: tanya@successmasters.com.au



Kids Colouring in Competition—Church in the Valley Sunday 24th April



Entries can be posted to 1476 Upper Esk Rd Upper Esk 7214 or hand delivered to St Mary's Anglican Church or bring with you on Easter Sunday 24th at 11am and join in the Easter Egg hunt & Free Family BBQ
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For further information, please visit our website www.valleysofadventure.com.au and click on the 2011 Photo Competition link. You can download a copy of the entry form. Terms and Conditions can be found here too.

Competition now closes on May 31st 2011 at 5pm.

Entries must include: *Entries must be posted and include the completed entry form below, a \$5 entry fee, the digital image/s on a CD OR sent by email (must be named to correspond with the Title/s on your entry form), and a 6"x 4" print of each image. The \$5 entry fee is for up to 6 entries (the more photos you enter, the better the value) The 6"x 4" prints must display the Title on the back of the print and the name of the photographer.*

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Entry 2 Title: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____

Entry 4 Title: _____

Entry 5 Title: _____

Entry 6 Title: _____

Prizes for the Competition will be listed shortly on our website. Be sure to check it out. While you're at it, become a friend on our Facebook or Twitter pages! Look for the Valleys of Adventure logo!

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DELIBERATIONS

By Charles Trollope

The banking industry is ripping us off and the political parties are doing nothing to stop them!

So why vote for them? After all, we select the parties of our choice to look after our interests, not the banks.

Because most of us have difficulty remembering when our elected members cheat us of our personal rights and property, we should perhaps make notes somewhere to remind us of their wrongdoings, and take them out and read them at election time.

Fractional reserve banking has been with us almost since banking began. It allows the banks to lend money that they don't possess, which should be classed as fraud and punishable under the law. After all, if I were to take money for something that I didn't own, I would be in big trouble. This is sanctioned injustice, perpetrated on a huge scale by all of the private banking institutions.

With modern electronic banking, it is so easy for banks to swindle the public and make enormous profits for themselves, and by doing so, inflate the nations money, thus, devaluing everybody's savings and investments. What a racket!

Not happy with this state of affairs, if anyone of us has trouble paying back this fictitious loan, then they will use the law to come down on you like a ton of bricks.

The only organization that should have the right to add more money to the system should be the government. This was done through what was The Commonwealth Bank in world war two. It worked well, without allowing private banks to cheat us the way that they do now.

There was a proposal put forward some years ago, suggesting that instead of us paying income tax with all of its problems, unfairness and inconsistencies, that fractional reserve banking be prohibited and the government inflate the economy annually by 5% to run the country. As always, any proposed change to the unfair systems in force are invariably met with derision and contempt.

It was a major betrayal of the Australian people, to sell our Commonwealth Bank which belonged to all of the people of Australia, and sell it to a lesser number of Australians who could afford to pay for it.

We are now losing most of this country's assets at an alarming rate. I recently heard that 70% is owned by overseas interests, and it is even more alarming to hear that there is no "national register" that allows us to know exactly how big this figure is. This is disgraceful!

However, it was refreshing to hear recently that Mervin King, the governor of the Bank of England, state that "fractional reserve banking should be abolished.". In a speech given at Buttonwood, New York, he mentioned several other radical proposals.

1/ Forcing the riskiest banks to hold capital "several times the magnitude" of requirements at present.

2/ the "Volker rule" style enforced break-up of banks into speculative and non- speculative arms.

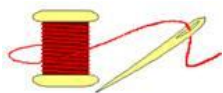
3/ The "Kotlikoff proposal", which forces banks to match each pool of risks with a requisite amount of capital, preventing losses in one from spilling over into another.

He also said that "eliminating fractional reserve banking explicitly recognises the preference that risk-free deposits can be supported by risky assets is alchemy".

Ironically, while Mr King is proposing the potential elimination of fractional reserve banking (i.e. a return to 100% reserves), Ben Bernanke has proposed the elimination of all reserve requirements (i.e. requiring no reserves at all).

A return to common sense is called for here to stop this corporate greed!

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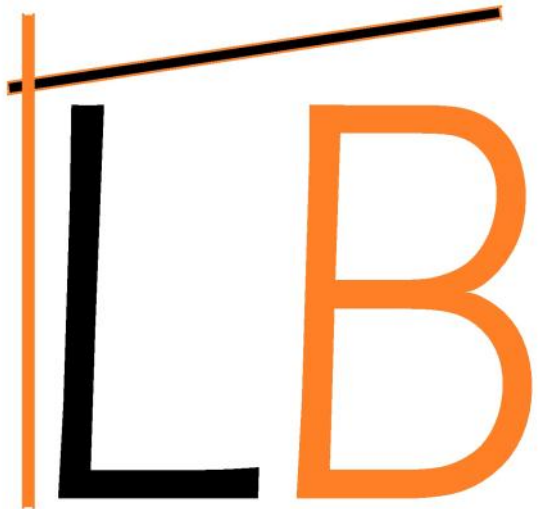


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Wednesday	13th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday	14th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday April	15th	Hannah Rubenach	
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	18th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	19th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	20th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	21st	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	22nd	Easter - Patricia Barr	Neighbourhood House

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2nd Sunday: LITURGY 9th & 10th April

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

3rd Sunday: LITURGY 16th & 17th April

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

4th Sunday MASS Easter Sunday

23rd & 24th April

St Marys 7.30am
Bicheno 9.00am

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

Campbell Town 5.00pm

Good Friday

St Helens Stations 10.30am
Fingal Stations 10.30am
St Helens Liturgy 3.00pm
St Marys Liturgy 3.00pm
Campbell Town Liturgy 3.00pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

St Helens 6.00pm

Easter Sunday

St Marys 7.30am
Bicheno 9.00am
Swansea 1.00am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
8 am and 10.30 am
St Marys Every Sunday
10am
Pyengana: Kids Church,
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am
Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

Contacts for Valley Voice

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Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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Ph: 6372 2005

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PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

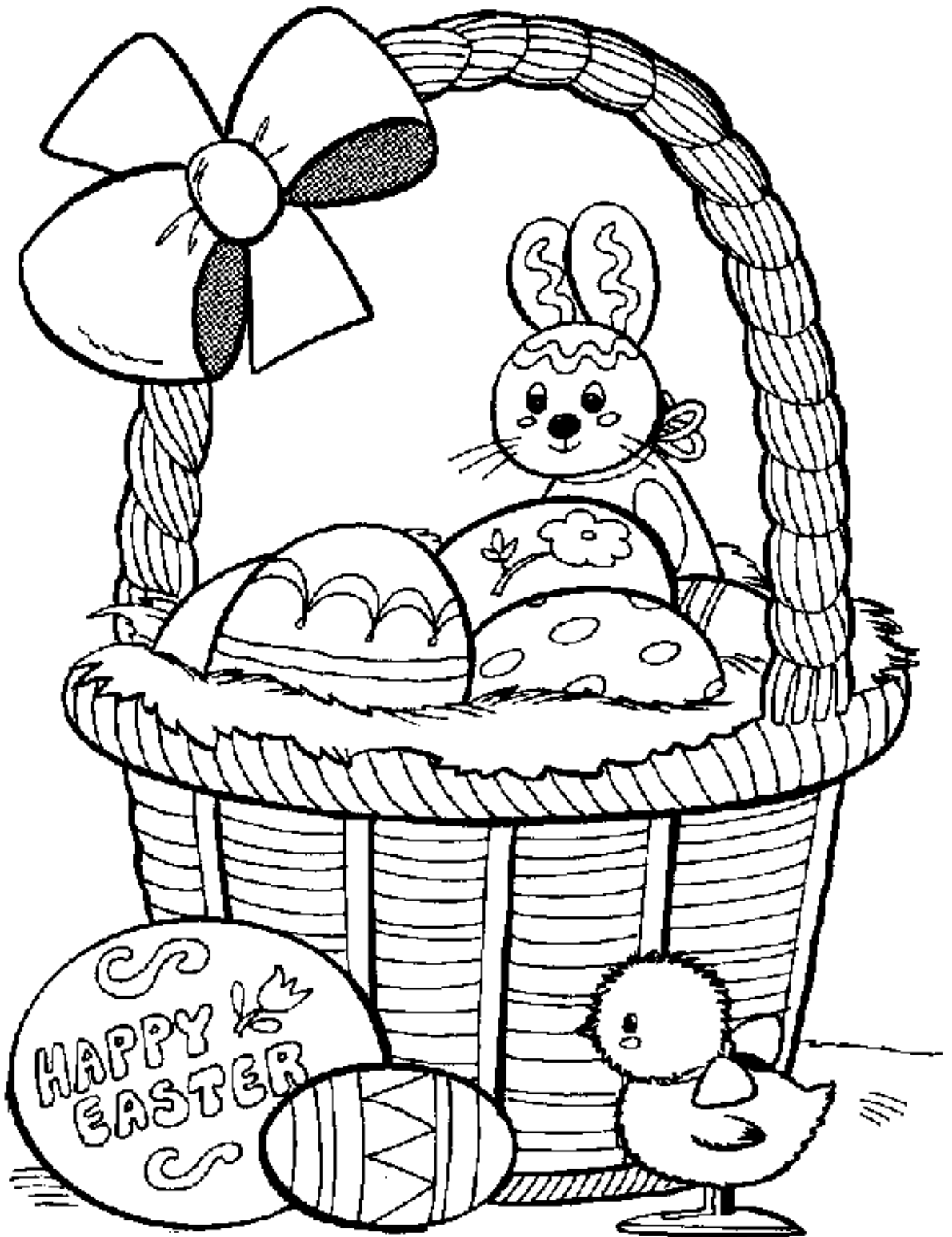
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donations in the Newsagents at times when the
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*Please note change of phone number
whilst Tracy is convalescing.*

Colour us in



APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Apr	5 Apr ☞ Primary Assembly - St Marys - Primary multipurpose room 2:10pm	6 Apr	7 Apr ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ <u>Stepping Stones</u> - Marys Kinder - 1pm	8 Apr STUDENT FREE DAY
11 Apr	12 Apr ☞ Parent/Teacher Interviews	13 Apr ☞ SCHOOL PHOTOS ☞ Immunisations - Staff and Students ☞ Parent/Teacher Interviews	14 Apr ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ <u>Stepping Stones</u> - Marys Kinder - 1pm ☞ Combined ENE Carnival - CANCELLED	15 Apr ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> Fingal Kinder 10am ☞ PY10 progress reports to parents
18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ <u>Stepping Stones</u> - Marys Kinder - 1pm	22 Apr GOOD FRIDAY

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

www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys



Barista Course

On Wednesday afternoon Grade 9-10 hospitality students and a few extra's from year 11/12 participated in a Barista Course in the cafe.

Most of us learnt a thing or two from the Barista training such as how to make silky milk, and that the slightest difference in a coffee grind can affect the whole drink. Tim, the Barista, owns his own coffee roasting business and has been in the coffee industry most of his working life. If you had a question, he could answer it; he knew everything about coffee.

The course was a huge hit, everybody walked out with a coffee in their hand, a smile on their face and knowledge in their head. I would just like to say thank you to Tim, for coming to our school and answering all our questions.

Bradley McGill

St Marys District School

NETBALL - NET SET GO!

The St Helens Netball Association Inc. is pleased to announce commencement of the *San Remo Net Set GO!* Program for the 2011 season. *San Remo NetSetGO!* incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches and aims to provide girls and boys aged between 5 and 10 with the opportunity to experience Netball.

When: 9am Saturday 30th April, 2011 (*Registrations accepted from 8.45am)

Where: St Helens Netball Complex – Tully Street, St Helens

Cost: \$45 per child. Participants will receive 12 program sessions, together with a *San Remo Net Set GO!* Pack which includes a netball, backpack, hairclips and other goodies!!

Contact: *Fiona Lowe Co-ordinator 03 6372 2088*

Jacqui Lockwood Co-ordinator 03 6372 5449

In anticipation of program commencement, Fiona Lowe will be conducting two (2) introductory lunch time workshops at the school on Monday 11th April and Monday 18th April 2011.

**Parents are reminded that all returning participants are required to register for the program prior to recommencement. Those new to the program will have a trial period of 2 weeks in which to complete payment.*

School Photos

Wednesday 13th April



REMINDER TO PARENTS: All students were issued with their individual school photo envelope for school photo day.

We ask that you return the completed envelope marked Pack A, B, C or D etc. **with payment enclosed** to your child's class teacher **as soon as possible.**

ALL payments should be made no later than Tuesday 12th April. Payment for several children in a family can be made in the one envelope, but it is important that each child still has their own envelope with full payment details on every child's envelope.

- ❑ On the envelope that has the payment enclosed, fill in amount enclosed and note the grades of brothers and sisters you are paying for. On the brother/sister envelopes note the name and the grade of the child whose envelope contains the payment.
- ❑ **EACH CHILD MUST RETURN THEIR INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE TO THEIR CLASS BY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY.** Please do not place one envelope inside another as children without individual envelopes will not have their individual photo taken.
- ❑ **FAMILY GROUP** photo envelopes will be available at the St Marys or Fingal Campus office.
- ❑ Please ensure you have the **correct amount enclosed** as the office **IS NOT** in a position to give change.
- ❑ Any queries regarding your photos and/or payment can be made directly to :-

Kenny and Kohl School Photos phone 6228 9966.



**Please ensure that your child attends school on this day
dressed in appropriate school uniform!**



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Cyril Latt- 12/4/11-22/4/11

Dr Reeckman- 7/4/11- 11/4/11

No Afternoon Doctor's Surgery—

Monday 11th April 2011

(St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm-4:30pm

PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between

12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

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

INR TESTS

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

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

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

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

BREASTSCREEN TASMANIA

Please note that the Breast Screen Bus is due at the St Marys Health Centre in **MAY** 2011 not **APRIL**. Sorry for any inconvenience. For Enquiries/Bookings- 132050

DOCTOR SURGERY HOURS

EASTER 2011

Public Holidays Good Friday 22nd April
Easter Monday 25th April
Easter Tuesday 26th April

There will be no Doctor's Surgery on these days. Normal Surgery Hours will resume on Wednesday 27th April 2011.

Please use the After Hours Service Numbers above during this time. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE (APRIL 2011)

- 7th April **Eyelines-** For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- GP Podiatrist-** Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Continence Nurse-** Sue (Replacing Heather). For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- 8th April **Diabetes Educator (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Dietician (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Margie Williams
- 9th April **Tai Chi 10:30am** in the Day Room. All welcome to attend. For further details please phone the Healthy House on 63765242
- (Saturday)
- 12th April **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 13th April **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 14th April **Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 15th April **Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Margie Williams.
- 16th April **Tai Chi 10:30am** in the Day Room. All welcome to attend. For further details please phone the Healthy House on 63765242
- (Saturday)
- 18th April **TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room.
- 19th April **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 20th April **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.
- GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 21st April **Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

COMMUNITY PODIATRY IS COMING TO ST MARYS

We are pleased to advise that Podiatry North is bringing its community-based podiatry service to your town.

On May 4th we will be at the St Marys Community Health Centre providing a walk-in clinic for those people who have problems with their feet to have a consultation at no cost to them.

We would like to help you with managing your foot health as best as possible so if you have any of the following please come and see us. No appointment necessary.

Diabetes

History of chronic wounds of your feet

Problems with circulation to your feet

Nerve damage to your legs or feet

Pains in your feet

WHERE: St Marys Community Health Centre

WHEN: May 4th, 2011

TIME: 10.30 am — 12.30 pm

Department of Health and Human Services



StMarys & district emergency & business contacts

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

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

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

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(PET FRIENDLY) (AH) 6372 2128
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(48 MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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

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ST MARYS BAKERY 6372 2131
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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COMMONWEALTH BANK 6372 2268
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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ST HELENS 6376 7900

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JAM

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St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

First to bowls and a massive congratulations and thanks to all those players, caterers, bar staff, green keepers and workers who have supported our exploits this season. It's been nothing short of brilliant.

Despite losing both the men's and women's preliminary finals last weekend we couldn't be more proud of our efforts in the 2010/11 season. Every single week we found it nigh on impossible to have all our players available so as to pick our strongest teams, and yet we still managed to reach the penultimate game of the year in both comps. Simply amazing.

In the first semi, likewise our women had a huge win to do the same. Special thanks to our "incredible catering crew" WE DO HAVE THE PREMIER AFTERNOON TEAS without any doubt.

To Damon and helpers. Thank you. The green has been fabulous and your work is highly appreciated. To all our new first year bowlers. THANKYOU TO YOU ALL. You are the reason we continue to survive difficult times and you will be a major asset to our club in coming years. To our money/fundraisers crew THANKS ALSO. It's been a great effort. To our bar volunteers. WHAT CAN WE SAY? THANKS.

We might be finished with pennant but several club games need to be concluded in the next 2-3 weeks so please get these done in time for the Annual Dinner on April 30th and on that matter RSVP in time please for catering needs. Will be a great night.

To golf and it was a bit concerning that gossip going on was that golf was folding at the club. What a load of garbage. A series of issues including weather, changed work commitments, and broken bones have conspired recently to curtail numbers on Saturdays but this is only temporary.

There are lots of days coming up, and for those wanting to play on our ever improving course, you will certainly enjoy many great events during this year. Just turn up and you'll see what we mean. It's that simple.

Finally a bit of housekeeping. If anyone is interested in taking on the Treasurers position until the AGM in June/July could they contact the club. With new work arrangements our hardworking Treasurer Barry Harrison is needing to step down from the role so if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Heard about Dougie the rooster, who didn't know the pass was closed and was seen heading down... maybe to greener pastures? I'm waiting for someone to send me the full story and a photo as I believe a fun time was had trying to catch him?



38 Main Street St Marys
Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274
Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm
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This week's specials. **from the butchery**

First grade mince	\$ 9.99kg
Easy carve lamb roast	\$16.99kg
Hawaiian ham steaks	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken kebabs 450 tray	\$ 7.99 ea
Lethborgs Tas Gold Nugget ham 1.5kg	\$14.99ea.

kitchen needs

Tas Taste P/SR flour 2kg	\$1.99
CSR white/raw sugar 2kg	\$3.59
Multix clingwrap 33cm x 30cm	\$1.59
CSR Golden syrup 850g	\$5.45
Nestle condensed milk 395/400g	\$2.69

from the freezer

Bulla ice cream 2lt	\$5.99
Bulla splits/crunch 8/10pk	\$5.75
Birds Eye frozen peas 1kg	\$3.99
Ingham chicken tenders 400g	\$7.25
Papa Guiseppi family pizza 485g	\$5.75

Next week's specials **from the butchery**

IGA corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken breast fillets	\$12.99kg
Marinated roast beef	\$10.99kg
Ingham chicken kebab range	\$ 1.50 ea

Easter theme

Pacific West flathead in beer batter 360g	\$ 5.00
Masterfoods tartare/seafood sauce 220/260g	\$ 2.25
Cripps hot cross buns 6pk	\$ 3.99
Red Tulip Carnival Rabbit milk/white	\$ 4.99
Cadbury dairy milk egg 150g	\$3.99

instore specials

Arnotts Choc Tim Tam/slices/crowns/royals	\$ 1.99
Nanda pasta range 500g	\$1.25
Pears shampoo/cond. 400ml	\$ 2.49
Kelloggs Nutrigrain 560g Special K 600g	\$ 5.55
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