

### THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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### "WE NEED YOUR HELP"

In 2016 the government were contemplating closing the Online Access Centresin the state. The communities rallied and thankfully we got a grant to cover basic costs for three years.

Well the time is up in June and the government once again are making a decision on whether we are no longer required. The Online Centres went from 64 in the state to 20 and now could be zero.

Jen Butler MP fought tooth and nail for our survival back then and she has stepped up to help us again. If you have used your local centre you would know the kind of service we provide, it is not just Internet Access, we assist with form filling, resume building, computer literacy and so on.

I noted in the latest minutes, Council were contemplating whether it was worth supporting relocating the St Marys Online Access Centre, when as reported in The Examiner, Cllr Le Fevre stated "there was no point in looking for a new location if the online access centre was going to be phased out.," with that kind of apathetic attitude we will lose the battle, hopefully not everyone thinks the same as some of our Councillors.

We need people to speak up and let the government know you can't keep stripping back community services, we cant all go to Launceston or Hobart to do our banking, online applications etc., we strive to assist the community in all ways possible and should we close there would be a void in service access within the rural communities.

We have started a Facebook page and ask if you could spare a couple of minutes to go online and like our page maybe the next time you are visiting your Online Access Centre. The address is <a href="https://www.facebook.com/loveyourtasoac/">https://www.facebook.com/loveyourtasoac/</a>.

20% of our population is still without internet access, the majority of these are in areas serviced by the community managed OAC's, the rest of the centres are all located in marginalised/regional areas of Tasmania with small populations and high disadvantaged indicators, why would the government consider dismantling a service which is obviously still an asset within the area.

There are three centres within the municipality and without the government funding they would not be able to continue their mission of being " a community-focussed public computing facility providing equitable supported access to online services, information and lifelong learning in accordance with State Government strategic directions and local needs."



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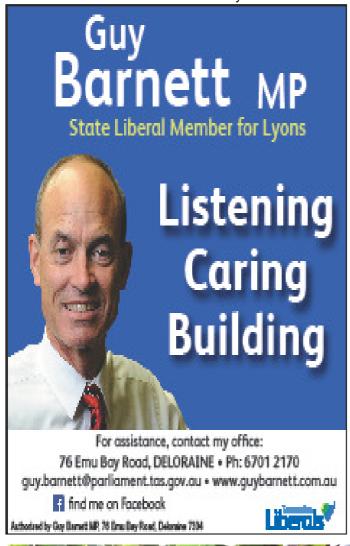
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### **U3A Creative Writing Group -FVNH**

The next get together of this group will be held at

### **FVNH Library Room Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

The task topic for this month is "My Journey to The Valley" – an autobiographical piece.

Morning tea provided. All welcome.



### Vote 1 Bill Manning for Deputy Mayor Vote 1 Bill Manning for Councillor

Bill Manning
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Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/voteoneBillManning

My name is Bill Manning, married with two adult children. I live at Four Mile Creek and have done so for many years. I am asking for your vote for Deputy Mayor and/or Councillor. I have insurmountable experience that I can bring to the Break O'Day Council:

35 years as a Technical Forester with Forestry Commission, Native Forest Management, Compliance of Forest Practices on private property, and Workplace Standards. I specialised in management of native forest harvesting, fire management, road construction, forest regeneration and long term forest management planning;

Represented several community based groups in a voluntary capacity on planning appeals and scheme amendments:

Represented the Four Mile Creek community and other coastal communities on planning schemes, for 35 years and currently support the Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania group; I have a broad and high level experience in Forest and Coastal Management as a practitioner in forests and a user of coastal resources:

I have an excellent understanding of the Break O'Day Planning Scheme 2013 and land management issues on State and Private property;

My aim if elected is to bring greater transparency, accountability and truth tested evidence based assessments on all council decisions. Key areas I would like to see changed are:

Zero rates for pensioners;

A new swimming pool at St Helens, fully enclosed 25 to 50 meter heated pool;

Introduction of a solar panel rebate purchase system similar to the southern based councils innovative model;

Well planned and maintained dog parks and access to off lead beaches are a priority for me as a dog owner;

Increase in outdoor staff including a full time Dog Ranger, full time weeds officer and a full time Community Liaison Officer;

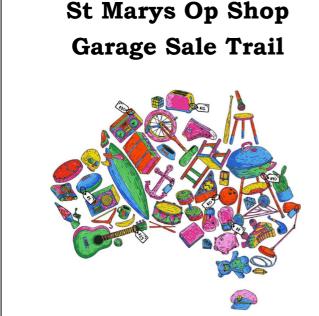
Against the sinking of the boat in Skeleton Bay because of the toxic chemicals on board; Against the selling of our land to foreign investors;

Amalgamation of Councils with an inquiry into the roles and responsibilities of all staff.

I also support the current prohibition of subdivisions one kilometre from the coast and strata titling of units outside of the main centres of St Helens and St Marys.

If elected I would ensure that all councillors consult widely with community groups, ratepayers and residents in a transparent manner. I am passionate about the BODC community and will work hard in ensuring everyone gets a fair go and are part of the decision making process for their township. I want us to be leading and a bit more creative. It's time for us to start thinking 10 years ahead and think about local issues.

If you want **change** please Vote No 1. Bill Manning for Deputy Mayor/Councillor.



Saturday 20th October 9am till 2pm &.

Sunday 21st October 9am till 2pm





### **Fingal Online Access Centre**

The Fingal Online Access Centre is offering a free course in Computing Foundations.

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#### Interviews with Pat and Ben

### Triple J's One Night Stand Interviews

Here at the Minor Report we did more than just fight our way through a crowd of 25 000 people to get into the one night stand, we went backstage and chatted to the artists! Some of us here at the Minor Report had the privilege of interviewing Ben Woolner from SAFIA and Pat Broxton from the Sleepyheads on everything from high school antics to struggles in the music industry!

First we rang up Pat Broxton and talked about the music industry in Tassie. For those that aren't in the loop, Pat's band, The Sleepyheads took out Triple J's unearthed competition to perform at the One Night Stand in St Helens. Pat was a super chill dude and gave us great insight into the music industry in our state!

### Are there any artists who have influenced your style of music in any way?

Yeah I feel like the Sleepyheads music is inspired by a lot of local bands like Luca Brasi and stuff. Luca Brasi were a big one for me, personally. That's how I sort of kinda got into like a lot of the Australian punk stuff and like luca brasi then led on to the smith street band and they became one of my favourite bands and yeah it kinda went on from there.

### You've said that they influenced your style of music, what made you get into the music industry?

I've always sort of played music, like I started playing piano when I was like five or something, and then went onto playing the guitar when I was about ten. I've always been in bands all throughout high school. I started playing in bands when I was in grade seven and it continued in bands all the way through high school, with Sleepyhead's bass player, Cam. We went to high school together, so we've been playing together since about grade nine. It led on from there and I started playing acoustically through our town and stuff when I turned eighteen and it all started to snowball from there.

### When you were in high school with your band did you perform any gigs?

It was really only school performances in high school, like battle of the bands and rock challenges and stuff. Once I got into college we actually ended up playing a few gigs down at Hobart, at this thing that used to be on down in Hobart called Damage. Damage was like a punk rock night they had once a month or something. Since we were all seventeen we had to leave as soon as we played but that's sort of where I started gigging outside of school performances.

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# Did you have any challenges getting your music out? Was anyone critical or was everyone positive?

Everyone was really supportive, I think that's the thing with younger bands that come through. I think it's all about sort of supporting them from the get go because that's how a lot of new bands form.

### Do you have any tips for new musicians in Tasmania?

I'd probably say go to as many shows as you can and try to support as many people as you can because it all comes back around again. Luca Brasi were one of the first gigs I went to when I turned eighteen and now I've seen them like twenty-something times and then for our last EP, Tyler [from Luca Brasi] ended up singing on one of our songs. It all comes back around if you're just supporting everybody.

# You've performed at festivals before, how do you think the One Night Stand will be different?

With festivals you kind of rock up twenty minutes before you're about to go on and then you play, come off and then you go and do your own thing but I think the One Night Stand is going to be different. All the artists are there from around twelve o'clock or something and everyone's going to hang out a bit more. I think it's going to be a bit more of a communal thing.

### How did releasing such a successful debut ep effect your career?

I think we were really lucky for our very first EP. Before we got onto our label we recorded that EP in my house, and that got a lot more traction than I was expecting, and we actually signed to our label in WA called penultimate records. So when we did the three track EP, Be More Optimistic that promotion stuff really helped us. It got us all the Spotify streams and everything like that, and I think having such a good launch and everything right from the start was really helpful for us.

### What do you as a band want to be remembered for?

I think, individually and as a band, we want to be a band that gets along with everybody. There's a lot of weird competition that sometimes happens in a small community and the small music scene and I feel like we want to try and combat that a little bit and just get everyone working together because I think that it just works better for everybody that way.

### Last question, what's your favourite food?

That's a big one, probably the hardest question out of all. I'm really into ham and cheese croissants at the moment, that's the thing at the moment. I work at a record shop in town that's attached to a café and they have them there so I'm just always there.

After talking to Pat Broxton from the Sleepyheads, the Minor Report travelled to Gate B of the One Night Stand where we met the lovely Rhosian from Triple J who took us backstage ready to interview Ben Woolner from SAFIA. Ben was great company and a really laid-back guy who answered all of the Minor Report's "When you were sixteen" style questions!

### What was the music program like at your school?

It was good and bad. I went to a private school in Canberra so it was a very structured music program, I always felt a bit outside of the system, but also there were one or two teachers who were amazing.

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FROM COAST TO COUNTRY

It was those two teachers that were the really inspiring ones that

would always try and work around to get us times to practice. Because it was a very structural thing. There were times for jazz band and times for classical music and time for choir, but rock bands didn't really have a place in this fit. We were playing rock music and stuff like that.

But yeah there were a few young guys and some really inspiring teachers there that picked up that we were very passionate about what we did but didn't really have an outlet to do it in. So they kind of mentored us in that state and I'm still good friends with some of them.

I went to one of their weddings a while ago and we still catch up for beers occasionally so they've been great mentors and now good friends.

# How many times would you say you wagged class and headed down to the music room?

I used to but, you know, strategically... classes that I didn't really need to be at. But we also had free periods so a lot of those times I'd go off and just jam in those times as well. So allocated wagging time.

### When you were sixteen, who were your musical influences?

I might have been going through my emo phase. I was into a broad range of stuff but I think particularly at that time, because I was especially into learning guitar, I played a lot of that stuff. A lot of rock groups, a lot of Australian progressive rock, and also because at that age you just want to cover music and play songs you like from that whole range from like eighties into early noughties progressive rock stuff.

### What struggles did you go through getting into the music industry?

I came from a small community, not dissimilar to here, sort of seven to eight years ago in Canberra and there's no industry there really, so I don't think I really expected to get in the music industry. I wanted to be involved in music and so I always took the pragmatic approach, studied sound engineering and was like "I'll be a sound guy" and I'll do music as a passion because I want to do it because I love it, I wasn't too concerned if I could break through or not.

Then Triple J played our songs and gave us a little confidence boost and we kept following and just taking gradual steps and we're somehow still around getting to play gigs, tagging along. So I don't know, I was always trying, writing music and trying to put it out with low expectations.

### What advice would you give to your sixteen year old self?

Jeez, be less angry, and maybe be a little more considerate of other people, but I was being a teenager you know. I'd probably say if you want to do something work at getting yourself the best you can be at that thing, hone in. I think I found that out in the previous years. Work out what you like and make sure you're the best version of that that you can be and then hopefully it'll work.

### One last question, probably the hardest, what's your favourite food?

I love Japanese food, I tend to go in waves but right now, Japanese food.



### THE SAY by "CAGERATTLER"

The other day and some time back the topic of things said or written incorrectly came up in conversation. Some terminologies and definitions referring to things around us was mentioned too. I'll throw some at you for an example . Some say "I play AFL" or similar. Unless that person is an incredibly well known elite player from one of 18 clubs in the national competition ...no . Should be "I play Australian Rules or Aussie Rules" That's the game, the former is the ultimate league they play in. "There's a train" when they see a picture of a rail power unit. They are locomotives of course not trains although it could be said to be a train when rolling stock is featured ..The 'train' is actually that. Then some go to the "ATM machine" Hmmm...

Our U.S. friends will "sorder" a wiring joint when they spell the word like we do with a solder job. They'll buy a tuna fish sandwich with cash money but then again why we say 'leftenant' when it's spelled lieutenant is equally bewildering. We're a funny mob us Strayans in that regard too. As each year passes the good old dictionaries get new words added because they become part of what we say on a daily basis. A couple of classic examples are google/googling/googled and facebook/facebooking/facebooked etc. which are products of evolving technology. Then of course megabytes, gigabytes and so on along with many other cyber words relatively new to the world.

Definitely not claiming to spell especially well but another niggle for me is bad basic spelling. Some spelling I see these days beggars belief and I often wonder whether a lot of this is caused by near enough is good enough courtesy of texting/messaging via our phones these days. Our dear old Mum had great pride in good spelling and being a librarian and a love of reading books certainly engendered that. Similarly she appreciated good grammar too. I even recall some early "Tttttt's" from Mum when reading the Valley Voice all those years ago when spotting some glaring errors. Different times of course but when we were young kids for word based subjects, reading, hand writing, comprehension were a big thing, especially in Primary School. In Secondary years studies headed more toward more potential vocational avenues including woodwork/metalwork/ tech drawing / typing / home arts etc. along with core subjects. The computer based subjects across a vast field of opportunities these days have changed the landscape and it wouldn't be fair and equitable to compare these different times. That said correct terms and calling things by the right names can't be a bad thing and a bit of effort when it comes to spelling is surely a good thing . Hopefully this will always be the case for both young and old folk alike.

What do you think?

### Time for a change

How many times have I seen drivers change lanes without bothering to indicate. It seems such a simple and common-sense thing to do, to inform other drivers of what you intend to do. Mind you, even if you do signal it doesn't give the right to change lanes immediately. You can only do that when it is safe for you and other drivers that you can legally change lanes. All drivers are guilty at times and it only takes one of those times to be a disaster. I can only guess what their reasoning is. Perhaps it is that changing lanes is such an obvious choice, particularly in overtaking areas. It is true that changing lanes out of overtaking lanes is perhaps obvious. However, it is still important to let other drivers know WHEN you wish to change lanes. Some drivers who should know better are some Big Truck drivers. The vast majority of these drivers are as professional as they are meant to be but there are some who let the side down, which is disappointing.

The basis of this observation is that we must show courtesy to other drivers.

ALL of us.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### To Whom it may Concern,

I wish to inform the residents, ratepayers and voters of Break O'Day Municipality that after serving nine years as Councillor (including three years as Deputy Mayor), I will not be standing for Council this upcoming election.

Although I have very much enjoyed being a Councillor, and feel much has been achieved during my time on Council, at times I have felt frustrated and ashamed at the attitudes and behaviours of some of my colleagues, such as bullying, disparagement of certain sectors of the community, sexist, racist and inappropriate comments. Therefore, I urge voters to carefully consider who they are voting for in the October election.

I have decided I need to take a break to refresh and revive myself due to the arduous and challenging role as Councillor, and I look forward to spending more time with my husband Ross and daughter Victoria.

I thank all who have supported and encouraged me during my time on council. In particular, I appreciate the support from my family and friends over the years.

I will certainly miss serving my community through the Council, and wish the new 'to be elected' Council well.

Sincerely, Hannah

Hannah Rubenach-Quinn - Councillor, Break O'Day Council

#### **Editors Note:**

The Committee and Staff of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and Valley Voice wish to thank Councillor Rubenach-Quinn for all the support and work she has done for the community especially Fingal for the last 9 years.

We wish you the best of everything in your future role, you are a credit to your family and hopefully we will continue to see you at our functions.

### To Whom it may Concern

In 2011, 2012, 2013 (motion number—02/11.13.2.29) our local council propose converting part of our railway easement, that section between St, Marys and Cornwall, to a walking track. The council will not be proceeding with this.

For many years several individuals and groups have lobbied to have the St. Mays to Fingal railway easement converted to a walking, riding for the disabled and a cycling trail, (not mountain biking).

Federal monies were available for the conversion of redundant railway lines to such use, this council did not avail themselves of the funds; Victorian councils made much use of the money and now has a fine and expanding network of trails. We have a Trails Project Manager instead.

We will however have mountain bike tracks in and around St Helens.

Yours Faithfully,

Neil Capill.

#### A Story of Lucy and Mrs Puss......Part two

The time came when the owner of the old house wanted it back for one of his sons who was relocating to a new job, back to Southern Tasmania. We found a house in Bicheno and bought it. Of course, Lucy and Mrs Puss came with us. Lucy wasn't phased by the move but Mrs Puss was a different matter. She, we kept inside for a couple of days until she knew that we were staying together. Our imperious cat also had a routine which she imposed on me. We had built a terrace at the front of the house, because it was so steeply sloped, out of old sleepers and earth. When I arrived home in the evening after a trip to town or whatever Mrs Puss would come running along the sleepers and insist that our noses touched. Mind you I was always conscious that my neighbours might see this routine. However once the celebration was complete she would make her way back to the house with her tail straight up in the air. Lucy loved to sit on our drive to watch movement around but mostly to enjoy the sun. Our House was very close to a sharp bend. One day some idiot driver came round the bend much too quickly and ran over Lucy. A kind neighbour came to my door with Lucy in his arms. I was horrified and rang the vet immediately who said to bring her straight away. I put her in a cardboard box on an old jumper of mine to give her a familiar smell. I talked to her all the way to St Helens but by the time I arrived she had died. The vet asked me if I would like him to bury her. I thanked him and said that I knew the spot to bury her in my back garden. There was a spot in the top corner where she would sit in the sun in the morning.

Mrs Puss acted like a cat. She was in her own world. She was an affectionate little animal and at night she would jump onto my bed and lay down near me giving out very loud purrs, which was of course a dead give-away. Sometimes I was too tired to move her off my bed. Other times I would shoo her away but when I awoke in the morning, sure enough, she was back. One Easter night I was watching TV in a half-dozing state when Mrs Puss came and rubbed herself against my legs. I bent down and gave her a pat. She lay down under my chair and gave a small cough." You right?" I asked as you do to a pet. When I got out of my chair to make a hot drink I saw that all was not OK with Mrs Puss. She had died under the chair. I like to think that she had chosen a safe spot under my chair for her last moments. Maybe or maybe not I knew that Mrs Puss would <a href="https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments">https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair for-her-last-moments</a>. Maybe or maybe not I knew that Mrs Puss would <a href="https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments">https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments</a>. Maybe or maybe not I knew that Mrs Puss would <a href="https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments">https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments</a>. Maybe or maybe not I knew that Mrs Puss would <a href="https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments">https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments</a>. Maybe or maybe not I knew that Mrs Puss would <a href="https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments">https://example.com/har-nice-new-my-chair-for-her-last-moments</a> and the best companions ever.

Michael Brouder

#### **Pure Corn**

What do you call a bear with no ears? B

Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby? He was a little hoarse

What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?

Supplies

Why did the man with one hand cross the road?

To get to the second hand shop What do you call a belt with a watch on it?

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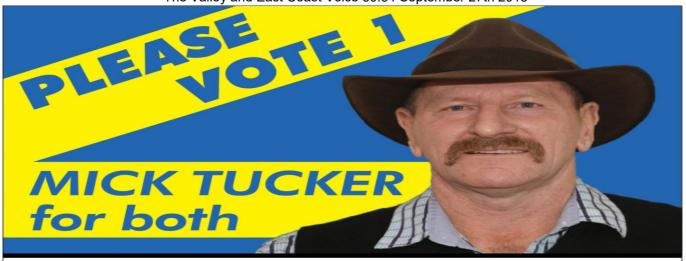
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#### **OUT OF THE WOODWORK**

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Results of Woodguild AGM held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September were as follows.

President/Treasurer Reon Johns, Secretary/Public Officer Wendy Brennan.

Committee members, Col Mackenzie, Dave Baker, Geoff Springer, Tom Brady, Chris Ogden

and Bruce Glatte.

I was asked recently why our flag was lowered. It was with great sadness that we learnt that our friend and cooper George Marki had

passed away. Hence the picture of this artisans clever barrel making skill which George learnt in Hungary. To all his family in Sydney we offer our heartfelt condolences.

The other picture is some of the motley crew!



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- 3 Self-service meal (6)
- 8 Type of international post (7)
- 9 Windows application file (3)
- 10 Dried (10)
- 13 Changes (10)
- 17 Help (3)
- 18 Sways back and forth (7)
- 19 Chore (6)
- 20 Large group (4)

#### Down

- 1 Tidy (4)
- **2** Endured (5)
- 4 Web address (inits) (3)
- 5 Navy (5)
- 6 Fashions (6)
- 7 Nuns' garments (6)
- 11 Less far away (6)
- 12 Relaxed (2,4)
- 14 Common European viper (5)
- 15 'Balderdash!' (2,3)
- **16** Pallid (4)
- **18** A hundred (3)



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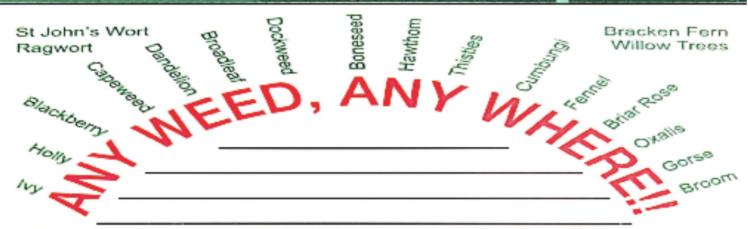
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Please note all donations are to be dropped at the Neighbourhood House office not at the op shop door due to our sorting process

Volunteers are most welcome.





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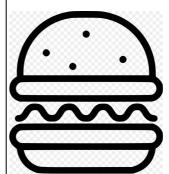


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Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 1800 725 255 by Friday October 19th 2018.

### St Marys Community Health Centre Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215 6387 5555

### **GP Surgery Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:50 - 10am

(10 -10:30am reception closed)

10:30am - 12.30pm

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1:30 - 3:00pm

(3:00 - 3:30pm Reception closed)

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#### Pathology Service- Bloods

There is no pathology service prior to 8.30am. If you require pathology prior to 8.30am, i.e. urgent blood test and/ or a fasting test an appointment must be made at the Nurses' Station the day / evening before on: 6387 5555

Hours of Pathology are: Monday-Friday

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### **Scripts and Doctors Appointments**

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **PRIOR** to your medications running out, or **IN ADVANCE** if you attend this practice regularly.

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### Non Attendance of Doctor's Appointments

Please be aware there is a non attendance policy at this Practice.

If you miss 3 appointments you will be sent an account. If you miss a 4th appointment you may be referred to another Medical Practice.

Due to demand non-urgent doctor's appointments need to be booked at least **2 weeks in advance**.

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#### **Doctors Roster**

#### **Public Holiday**

Thursday 11th October – Launceston Show Day

Dr C. Latt

27/9/18-5/10/18

#### **Dr K. Rawnsley**

5/10, 9/10 & 10/10/2018

**Dr Oxlee** 

8/10/18-12/10/18

#### Dr Reeckman

Women's Health Clinic 27/9/18

#### **IN A EMERGENCY**

**PHONE 000** 

### **St Marys General Practice reminder**

Dr Latt wished to remind the community of the ollowing exceptions to bulk billing at the St Marys Community

Health Centre

- Driving licence renewals
- Insurance medicals
- oral .
- Harness medicals
- Pre-employment

The above are NOT covered by Medicare, and may incur cost. Please discuss this with reception when making your appointment. If you have any concerns, please contact us and we will try and address them

#### A.H. contact numbers

GP Assist	1300 780 011
Ambulance or	1800 008 008
Lifeline - Saving lives, crisis	131 114
St Marys Community Health  Centre - please ring before pre-	6387 5555
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Mental Health Helpline	1800 332 388

Information on this page supplied by St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215

### St Marys Community Health Centre Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215 6387 5555

#### What's on at the Centre

Worker Shan Williams for October 10 September 27 Social appointments please phone 6387 5555 Physiotherapist- Patrea Zacher for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral. 2nd Bite Delivery September 28 Social Worker Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

October 1 Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm in the Family Room.

Anglicare - Mark 11:00am-12:00pm Employment-9:00am-3:30pm downstairs.

October 3 Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555

> Day Centre- call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.

> TAZREACH Antenatal Clinic with Katie. Contact GP for appointments.

October 4 **2nd Bite Delivery** 

October 2

Social Worker Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

Chronic Disease Pain Management Course 2:00pm- 4:30pm

Physiotherapist - Patrea Zacher for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

October 5 Social Worker Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

October 9 **Child Health Session** with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. Phone 0428 136 381.

> Employment-9:00am-3:30pm Max downstairs.

> **Physiotherapist**— Patrea Zacher or appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

5555 for information on the group. October 11 Public Holiday- Launceston Show Day. Please see after hours doctor's roster for during this time. Normal Doctor Surgery hours will resume on Friday 12/10/18.

> **Eyelines**- For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consults are Bulk Billed to Medicare.

> Day Centre- call Hayley Gilbert on 6387

October 12 Social Worker- Shan Williams

#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Thursday 11 October 2018 **Launceston Show Day** 

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### **Emergency 000**

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**St Marys Community Health Centre** 6387 5555

If possible please ring before presenting after hours 6387 5555

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St Helens Books and Coffee are offering men over 50 the chance to call in, enjoy a hot cuppa, play some cards/chess or just meet some new blokes. Held from 2-4pm. Cost: \$1 per cuppa.

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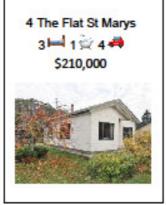
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#### The benefits of early learning for children



#### Early Learning Matters October 2018

There is a strong body of evidence that early learning delivers significant educational, social and emotional benefits for the children who participate—research from the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) shows that children who attend early education and care services—(child care, family based care and pre-kindergarten) are less likely to be developmentally vulnerable across all five developmental domains (Brinkman, Gregory, Goldfeld, Lynch & Hardy, 2014). Australian research shows that children who attend an early learning program led by qualified early childhood teachers are up to 40 per cent ahead of their peers in standardised testing by Year 3 (Warren & Haisken-DeNew, 2013, p. 34).

Across Australia around 35 per cent of children attended playgroup prior to starting school in 2015, and attendance is higher among children living in regional and remote areas. Research shows playgroup participation is beneficial to all children from a range of backgrounds, and those who did not attend were more likely to be developmentally vulnerable at school entry. In fact, after adjusting for socioeconomic and demographic differences, children who did not attend playgroups were more than 1.7 times more likely to be developmentally vulnerable in one or more AEDC domains (Gregory, Sincovich, Harman-Smith & Brinkman, 2017).

In Break O'Day 23.1 % of all children 0-5 are vulnerable on at least 1 measure of their development and 13.8% are vulnerable on 2 or more – this is higher than the state and national averages. We need a system that can deliver two years of quality preschool programs, as well as access for all Australian children during their crucial first five years of early development - wherever they live and whatever their family circumstances. The children of the Fingal Valley and surrounding areas deserved high quality and inclusive environments for learning, and their hard working and dedicated teachers and educators deserve a work environment that is safe, supportive and helps them achieve the best outcomes for our children.

So if you have young children in your family in the Fingal Valley then look around for program to help their learning

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Play Centre - Mondays 9.30-2.30 (3-5 year olds)

Fingal Primary Launching into Learning – Wednesdays 9.30-11am

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