

#### THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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#### Distinguished Service by a Distinguished Gentleman

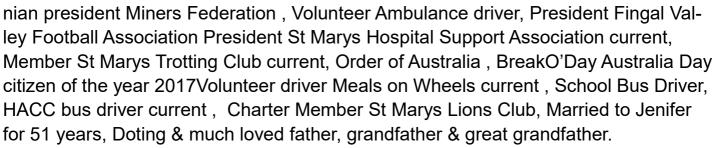
One of our residents is celebrating his 80th birthday on Friday December 7th and his service to the community should be acknowledged.

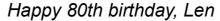
Len Miles OAM was born and raised in the community and has volunteered for nearly every community group that has formed in that time. He and his late wife Jennifer were always active within the region, helping to raise money for needy causes and promoting the area.

His commitment community is unfailing and should be an inspiration to us all. He was one of the people who fought to keep our health centre.

Synonyms of stalwart - staunch, loyal, faithful, committed, devoted these words describe Len, and we thank him for the many years he has given to the community

His accomplishments include: Life Membership Fingal Valley Festival awarded 3/3/18, Life Membership St Marys Football Club, Tasma-





The Christmas edition of the Valley Voice published on 20th December will be the final one for 2018. If you would like to place a Christmas greeting, the closing date is Monday, 17th December, 2018. The first edition for 2019 will be issued on February 12th.

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Visit our website *valleyvoice.com.au* and look back over ten years of archival content, galleries and stories, in addition to each new issue. Leave a comment / suggestion on what you would like to see included.

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Opinions in any letters published are not necessarily those of the Editor and committee, or volunteer staff.

Our pages remain open to fair and honest criticism so that on all questions both sides may be presented, but any submissions containing personal attacks / libel / slander will not be accepted.

Kindly do not attack the editor, the paper or the authors of previous articles.

All articles for submission must bear the author's name, town of residence, address and phone number. The address and phone number will not be published but are for verification purposes only.

Letter writers will be given the chance to respond over a suitable period of time.

Subjects may be closed at the editor's discretion. Please make sure of your facts. Do not write submissions just to let off steam.

Articles most commonly published are those relating to current community issues.

Keep articles short, simple and to the point. Letters are restricted to 300 words or fewer.

The editor reserves the right to edit any submission for grammar, spelling or reduction in size where necessary.

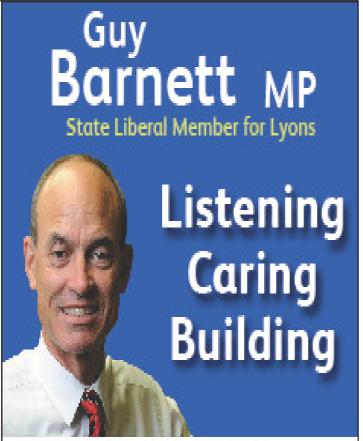
All letters/emails must include your full name, address and contact phone number.

The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. reserves the right at all times, without notice, to update, change or amend our guidelines. All information is correct at time of printing. Whilst we value and welcome community input, the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. does not provide specific feedback regarding any decision made not to publish a submission.



#### St Marys Roster Ph: 0437 397 219

Dec 6	Manfred Jogis
7	Karl Balzar
10	Pam Bretz
11	Val Spencer
12	Louis Keady
13	David Lawson
14	Lynne Fitzgerald
17	Val Spencer
18	Lundy Vosper
19	Kerry Veldrum



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#### Expression of Interest

Maintaining Land with Environmental Values 186 Gardens Road, Binalong Bay

Council would like to dispose of land at 186 Gardens Road, Binalong Bay to a group or association that will maintain the environmental values and integrity of the property.

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- . Cost of transfer of ownership will be the responsibility of the group or association.
- · After transfer, any ongoing costs will be the responsibility of the successful group or association.

If you feel your group or association would be interested in undertaking this important role, Council would like to encourage you to submit an 'expression of interest' outlining a proposal on how you would achieve this.

Your proposal can be delivered to the Council office; mailed to 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens TAS 7216; or email to admin@bodc. tas.gov.au before 5:00 pm Monday 10 December 2018.

If anyone is aware of a group or association they think may be interested in taking on the above role, Council would appreciate the information being passed on to them.

Any queries can be directed to Bob Hoogland on 6376 7900.

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#### The Say by the Cage Rattler

Over the top correctness. It'd be really interesting if people these days could really speak their minds one way or the other honestly with genuinely felt opinions. Having an opinion on something without being hog-tied by correctness might actually make things better for all. This came to a head recently for me when 'having to' restrain myself from voicing a strong feeling on a widely controversial subject. I knew that I'd be in strife if I said what I really thought, and someone who heard me would accuse me of being all sorts of things. The frustration of not being able to say what I really thought was actually unbearable.

I often think that forced suppression of your feelings is ironic because, it often leads to anger, which could potentially even lead to something stupid or dangerous taking place. Even more ironic if a person needs to consult a counsellor or similar person; they are asked to dish it all out and say their true feelings all of a sudden ...

We all should get it that baseless accusations, opinions based on racist/skin colour or sexual orientation or such is just plain wrong and should never happen, but when your opinions on legal issues, political matters, social justice situations, even job related concerns for some, cannot be expressed openly and honestly, maybe we should be asking has correctness gone just a little too far perhaps?

We've probably heard that the truth hurts, but lying hurts even more . .

It's pretty strange also that via faceless social media, a certain sensible respectful correctness often doesn't apply, and personal attacks take place, even escalating into some pretty dire and tragic outcomes. This is often referred to as keyboard warriors. This then creates a bit of a dilemma I suppose. How far can you take opinions without going too far?

I hope there is a balance in there somewhere. Maybe one day it'll be seen as perfectly fine to leave your race, religion, sexual preference and political preference out of your opinion on something important to you, but be able to make that opinion known without being verbally or even physically ostracised or threatened with being sanctioned for holding that view.

Maybe that view also needs to be based on actual or perceived fact, like I believe my recent incident was. That said, I still felt compelled to shut my gob and suppress that opinion as crabby as it made me feel to do so. I bet many of us have been involved in similar situations. Frustrating isn't it?

What do you think?.

#### CPR COURSES

To be held at Fingal for those who need a pool key and for any other Community Members who need a CPR Certificate





Roxy Cowie from St John Ambulance will be conducting CPR courses:

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#### **Old Codgers Meeting**

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#### A flood resilient future for St Marys community

Break O'Day Council would like your thoughts on a plan for future flood management for St Marys and its community.

Council has prepared a draft St Marys Flood Risk Management Plan to follow on from the St Marys Flood Management project which concluded earlier in this year with a start to some flood mitigation works.

Deputy Mayor John McGiveron says the plan identifies for Council strategies and actions to reduce the risk of flooding in St Marys and to build a more flood resilient community in St Marys.

"Council has been working on some of the flood mitigation priorities recommended by the 2017-2018 St Marys Flood Management project", said Councillor McGiveron.

"Vegetation cover has been reduced along St Marys Rivulet near Groom Street to ease flood flows while not risking the health and stability of the waterway too much. And to reduce inundation of Main Street engineering design and costing is underway for works to lift the deck of The Flat bridge after several alternatives were tested with the flood model from the project.

"The draft flood management plan includes the further priorities identified earlier this year by the St Marys Flood Management project and strategies for the community to be prepared for and cope with the chance of flooding, which will be an on-going challenge for St Marys, he said.

Proposed priorities in the draft plan include a flood warning system, further mitigation works such as a low levee, improving flood preparedness and response and planning to avoid flood risks. Anticipating subsequent progress, flood risks would then need to be reassessed to update the plan and future strategies.

A copy of the draft St Marys Food Risk Management Plan can be downloaded from Council's website (<a href="www.bodc.tas.gov.au/community/community-consultation/">www.bodc.tas.gov.au/community/community-consultation/</a>) or obtained by contacting or visiting Council's St Helens office. Feedback to Council by email (<a href="mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au">admin@bodc.tas.gov.au</a>) or to the St Helens office at 32-34 Georges Bay Esp., St Helens 7216. Comments should to be received by Council by Friday 21st December 2018.

The 2017-2018 St Marys Flood Management project used data from three floods in 2016 to build a computer simulation model for floods in the town and involved the community in testing the best options for flood mitigation works. The project was made possible with a funding grant from the Natural Disaster Resilience Grants Program through the SES (State Emergency Services) and the communities input. Residents provided photos from the 2016 floods to help confirm the flood model predicted them accurately. Copies of the project reports and findings are available on Councils website at www.bodc.tas.gov.au/environment/water-management/.





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If you have 4 hours a week to spare we would love to hear from you, we need help with our Op Shop.

Contact the FVNH on 6374 2344 or call into the Office for more information

Office hours are from 9am - 3pm Monday to Friday.



#### Tasmanian Todd Dudley wins Rawlinson conservation award



Grassroots conservationist Todd Dudley has won the 2018 Peter Rawlinson Award in recognition of 20 years of protecting and restoring ecologically-significant landscapes in north-eastern Tasmania's mountains and coast. The honour, which celebrates outstanding voluntary contributions to protecting the environment, was awarded at the Australian Conservation Foundation's (ACF) annual general meeting in Melbourne on the night of Friday, 24 November.

Todd Dudley has campaigned against inappropriate commercial developments in sensitive coastal areas; advised individual landholders, councils and state government on native flora and fauna, weed control and fire management; led the Northeast Bioregional Network, a community conservation group; and brought back bushland to degraded landscapes.

"Over two decades of conservation work, Todd has shared his knowledge and passion for the nature of north-eastern Tasmania and has inspired countless others to join the effort to protect our unique places and wildlife," said ACF's Chief Executive Kelly O'Shanassy. "In the Skyline Tier Ecological Restoration project Todd and a team of 18 locals restored bushland to the hills

overlooking Scamander, where forest had been cut down in the 1960s and '70s and turned into a pine plantation. In a huge restoration effort, Todd and his team brought back biodiverse native forest using seeds that had survived in the ground under the pines.

"Todd is known for his knowledge and his passion, but also for his quiet diplomacy and patience – important qualities for anyone

wanting to achieve lasting change," she said.

Todd's referees described his work on the East Coast Conservation Corridor as "visionary and inspirational". The Friends of the Blue Tier praised his work on the Blue Tier Forest Reserve, saying "the pride he has given to unemployed men is incredible, he's changed people's lives. He's unassuming in nature, a quiet achiever and an amazing man."

Established in 1992, the Rawlinson Award is given annually in memory of former ACF Councillor Peter Rawlinson – a zoologist, lecturer in biological science and tireless campaigner for our living world.

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# We have recently SOLD a number of properties in St Marys & Fingal and are currently looking for NEW listings...



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47-51 Horne Street FINGAL



6 Hugh Street ST MARYS



7407 Esk Main Road ST MARYS



631 Elephant Pass Road GRAY



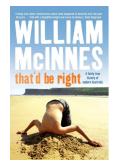
6 Newman Street
ST MARYS



Elephant Pass Road ST MARYS



Lot 3 Esk Main Road ST MARYS



#### Book Review: That'd be Right

This month's book was That'd be Right by the well known Australian actor, William McInnes (think the ABC's Sea Change ). This non-fiction book is part memoir, part personal history and part social history of the last 30 or so years in Australia. He begins in December 1975 in the runup to the election called following the dismissal of Gough Whitlam when McInnes was 12. He attempts to record his impressions of that time through the eyes of his then 12 year old self and he does a good job of trying to recall the naive boy's experience of what was happening in the adult world at that time.

McInnes's major theme throughout the book is the emphasis on sport which is so much a part of Australian culture. He sees it represented strongly in every walk of life, especially politics. He looks at how politicians attempt to win over the public by their perceived enthusiasm for sport and the writer sees how this is often a manufactured interest, for example in the case of Gough Whitlam and Paul Keating, neither of whom had much history of sporting enthusiasm pre Prime Ministership.

The tone of the book is "blokey" and laconic with plenty of adolescent toilet humour. There is a level of cynicism about politics that most Australians share, especially nowadays, and some laugh -out- loud anecdotes. We follow him into his student days when he studied his acting trade in Perth, through to living in Sydney and Melbourne as an actor, but don't expect any inside theatre stories! He seems very disparaging about what actors do, branding it as pretence. In fact this lack of commitment to ideas and ideals and choices is what troubled some readers. The narration seemed disjointed with no strong sense of direction. He was obviously very imprinted by his father's larger than life nature and often uses memories of his father's judgements rather than his own. His father and mother evidently played a large role in his past and maybe their attitudes are reflected in his now. Certainly they had a huge influence in the way he sees the world in this book.

Perhaps we were expecting something that he never set out to achieve but the last paragraph is telling: Some of us don't care, some care too much, most of us go about our lives. That's it.

"Yeah," I said to myself,"that'd be right."

If this is the summation of 319 pages about Australian life then it all seems a massively wasted effort.

By Pam Bretz





#### Lend a hand

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#### **DIGNITY BAGS**

Can you help women in our community who escape from domestic abuse and violence?

Get a free handbag from the St Marys School op-shop, and fill it with ladies' items as suggested at left. You could

also include other items, such as a phone card, nail care items, some sunscreen, make-up, a cap, an encouraging note, or anything else that you can think of.

Then return it to the school op-shop, where it will then be take to Anglicare in St Helens, for distribution.

Please support this worth-while cause.

Michael Ferguson, Minister for Health

#### Employing more regional paramedics

The Hodgman Liberal Government is employing 42 new paramedics in rural and regional areas of Tasmania, with recruitment for the first six positions beginning in the coming weeks.

We have allocated \$14.9 million for the progressive recruitment of the 42 paramedics, with three branch station officer team leaders – in the South, North and North-West, as well as three extra paramedics at the Wynyard Ambulance Station to be employed this financial year.

Next year, we will employ an extra three paramedics in Dodges Ferry, three in Bicheno, three in Deloraine and three in St Helens. Over the remaining four years, a further 24 paramedics will be recruited to regional areas across the state.

This is part of the Tasmanian Government's \$125 million plan to boost ambulance services over the next five-and-a-half years to keep rural and regional communities safe and make Tasmanians' lives better.

These additional paramedics will also reduce fatigue, increase ambulance responsiveness and reduce overtime costs.

Our strong investment in ambulance services is already paying off, with response times in Tasmanian coming down over the past year, at the same time as a growing number of responses. This is a real improvement in our service meaning that ambulances are getting to people who need it in an emergency in less time than before.

The Department of Health Annual Report showed median emergency response times were 12.8 minutes statewide in 2017-18 – the lowest since 2014-15, with a reduction in all areas of Tasmania over the past year, despite increasing demand. Ambulance Tasmania has attended more than 10,000 additional responses in 2017-18 compared to three years ago.

In our first term of Government, we added an extra crew in the South, North and North-West of the state.

#### Our health targets include:

- Reducing emergency ambulance response times to national average waiting time by 2025
- Reducing smoking rates to below the national average by 2025, and halve the gap between State and national youth smoking rates (for under 25s)
- Reducing Tasmania's rate of obesity to below the national average by 2025
- A 20% reduction in the suicide rate by 2022
- 90% of Tasmanians being treated within clinically recommended timeframes for their elective surgery by the end of the next four year term of Government
- 90% of emergency presentations being in and out of the Emergency Department within four hours by 2022

See all our targets at https://www.tas.liberal.org.au/sites/default/files/BuildingYourFuture.pdf

Contact: Ben Hansen Phone: 0439553390



#### "Country for Kids" tour for the Make a Wish Foundation



The "Country for Kids" tour by Showpony Express for the "Make a Wish Foundation" is coming to Tasmania.

Each day, six children and their families find out that their child has a life-threatening illness. A Make-A-Wish wish brings sick kids much needed hope for the future, strength to face the challenge of their illness and joy from their incredible wish experience.

Showpony Express comprises of husband and wife team Ray Pratley and Samantha Bellamy, who are raising awareness and funds for the Make a Wish Foundation, through raffles, donations and the sale of the single "Make a Wish Come True" at their shows.

The award winning Tamworth duo have many years in the Australian Music Industry, and have recorded multiple albums, and been nominated for many awards, including:

- 2018 Winner TSA Country Song of the Year and Contemporary Country Ballard of the Year -
- "Life's About The Little Things"
- Brumby Award winner instrumentalist of the year, 2016, 2017
- Brumby Award Winner, Female Vocalist of The Year 2017
- Finalist Gold Medallion Media Awards 2016, 2017
- Finalist National Collaboration of the Year 2016
- Top 10 placing for two songs in the ASA Song writing competition 2016.

Samantha and Ray have chosen Make-A-Wish because they believe in the organisation and what it stands for. They are appearing at St Helens on:

Friday 7th December: Hillcrest Caravan Park St Helens

Sunday 9th to Wednesday 12th December: Big 4 Caravan Park St Helens

Entry to all shows is free.







The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.,
will be closed from
Friday 21st December, 2018
and re-open
Monday 21st January, 2019

The Committee and Staff would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and a Safe New Year.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2019.



## Now Open – Australia Day Award Nominations 2019

The Break O'Day Council Australia Day Awards recognise the achievements of individuals that make a real and positive difference in the community, and help to inspire others.

There are countless community members doing remarkable work every day. The Australian of the Year Awards are an important recognition of those who are making extraordinary contributions in our area.

You can nominate anyone who inspires you, is working towards change or who you believe makes Break O'Day, Tasmania and Australia a better place to live.

The award categories include:

- Australia Day Citizen of the Year
- Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person you are nominating for Citizen of the Year, must be 27 years or older on or before 26th January 2019.

To be eligible, the person you are nominating for Young Citizen of the Year, must be under 27 years of age, on or before 26th January 2019.

Details and nomination forms are available from the Break O'Day website or offices, and nominations close on 4th January, 2019

The awards will be made on Friday, 25th January, 2019

#### **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Australia Day celebrations promise to be a good time next year, with the official Australia Day ceremony being followed by a Twilight Market at the Portland Hall and Memorial Park. Local musicians will also provide entertainment to the public in attendance.

More details in our next issue.

#### \$2 billion fund to help small businesses thrive

Tasmanian small businesses will soon be able to access more competitive loans from a range of lenders, as part of the Coalition Government's \$2 billion Australian Business Securitisation Fund.

Tasmanian Liberal Senator, Jonno Duniam said the new fund will help Tasmanian businesses continue to grow.

"Small business underpins the Tasmanian economy and getting access to finance is critical for their success."

"Many small business owners find it difficult to obtain finance unless they put up their family home as collateral."

"Even when small businesses can access finance, funding costs are higher than they need to be."

"To overcome this and ensure small businesses in Tasmania are able to grow, the Federal Government's Australian Business Securitisation Fund will invest up to \$2 billion in the securitisation market."

"This will provide significant additional funding to smaller banks and non-bank lenders to on-lend to small businesses on more competitive terms."

"The fund will enable small businesses to be able to fulfil their potential and underpin economic growth and employment." Senator Duniam said.

The Federal Government will also establish an Australian Business Growth Fund to provide longer -term equity funding to small businesses as many find it difficult to attract passive equity investment that enables them to grow without giving up control of their business.

"The Government has introduced a number of measures to support Australian small businesses including our small business tax cuts, the \$20,000 instant asset write-off and cutting nearly \$6 billion of red tape," Senator Duniam said.

With more than three million small businesses employing around seven million Australians, enhancing small business access to funding is part of the Liberal National Government's plan for a stronger economy.





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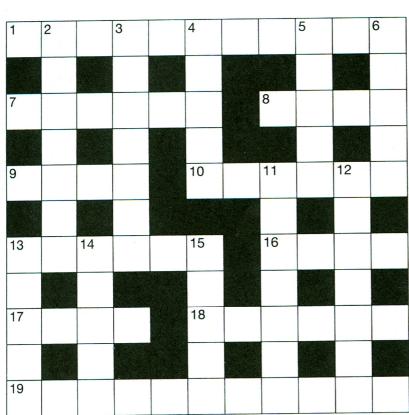
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#### Across

- 1 Makes up (11)
- **7** Savage (6)
- 8 Working (4)
- 9 Futile (4)
- **10** Resolve (6)
- **13** Not dead (6)
- **16** Engrave (4)
- 17 Movable barrier (4)
- 18 Buddy (6)
- **19** Lacking warmth and affection (4-7)

#### Down

- 2 Paper-folding art (7)
- 3 Stringed Indian instrument (7)
- 4 Units (5)
- 5 Faith (5)
- **6** Flair (5)
- 11 Even more minuscule (7)
- 12 Grant permission (7)
- 13 Reasoning (5)
- **14** Critical (5)
- 15 Blunder (5)

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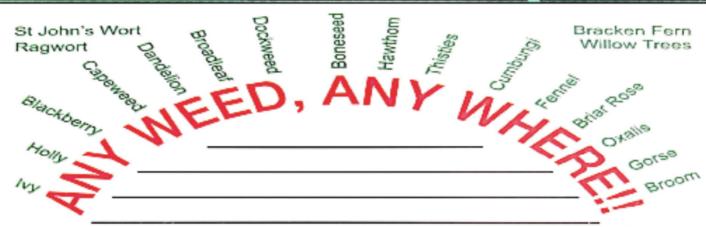
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#### What's on at the Centre

	Physiotherapist – Patrea Zacher for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.	
	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams for appointments please phone 6387 5555	
	<b>Eyelines</b> - For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consults are Bulk Billed to Medicare.	
December 7	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.	
December 10	Physiotherapist – Patrea Zacher for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.	
	<b>Psychologist-</b> Terece Moore. Please see your GP for a referral.	
December 11 Anglicare Mark 11:00am-12:00pn		
	<b>Psychologist</b> - Terece Moore. Please see your GP for a referral.	
	<b>Podiatry North</b> - For appointments please phone 6336 5155	
December 12	Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555	
	<b>Day Centre-</b> call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.	
December 13	2nd Bite Delivery	
	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.	
December 14 Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 55		
	<b>Psychologist-</b> Terece Moore. Please see your GP for a referral.	
December 17	TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 5:00pm in the Day Room.	
	<b>Physiotherapist</b> — Patrea Zacher for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.	

2nd Bite Delivery

December 6

December 10	appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.		
	<b>Child Health Session</b> with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. Phone 0428 136 381		
December 19	<b>Day Centre-</b> call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.		
December 20	2nd Bite Delivery  Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555  Physiotherapist— Patrea Zacher for		
	appointments please see your GP or Health professional for a referral.		
December 21	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.		

December 18 Physiotherapist - Patrea Zacher for

#### SMCHC Teaching Site We are a UTAS teaching site

We regularly host students from various health faculties, who attend our site to participate in training placement.

If you are attending this practice and would prefer the students do not sit in on your consultation, please inform reception prior to your appointment. These placements are very important for the students, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### Are your details up to date?

Do you have a new address / phone number?
Do you have a new Centrelink / Medicare card?
Have you updated these details with us?

Sometimes we need to contact you, or pass your details on to other health professionals.

You may also be charged for some medical services if your Centrelink / Medicare cards are not current

If **any** of your details have changed, please contact us on 6387 5555 or call in and see our friendly reception staff for assistance

#### 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 (1:00 - 1:30pm reception closed) 1:30 - 3:00pm (3:00 - 3:30pm Reception closed)

#### Pathology Service – Bloods

3:00 - 4:30pm

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 8:30am-11:00am & 2:00pm-4:00pm

#### 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.

#### Please be patient

Waiting periods to see your doctor may be experienced. We are not able to issue scripts during the weekends, please ensure you have enough in advance. Please be aware we are not able to issue scripts by phone 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. Waiting periods can apply.

INR tests require a 5 minute doctors consultation. Please inform reception when booking

#### **Doctors Roster**

Dr C. Latt 17/12/18-21/12/18 Dr Oxlee 10/12/18- 14/12/18

Dr K. Rawnsley 7/12, 11/12, 14/12, 18/12 & 21/12/18

#### IN A EMERGENCY PHONE 000 AMBULANCE, FIRE & POLICE

#### WAITING AREA AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

The waiting area for **all** services at the St Mary Community Health Centre is in the reception. Please report to reception upon arrival and the consultant you are here to see will be told and they will come and collect you from this area.

#### St Marys General Practice reminder

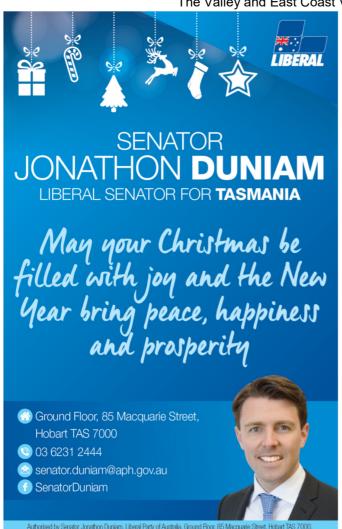
Dr Latt wished to remind the community of the following exceptions to bulk billing at the St Marys Community Health Centre

- Driving licence renewals
- Insurance medicals Harness medicals
- Requested medical reports
- Pre-employment checks

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

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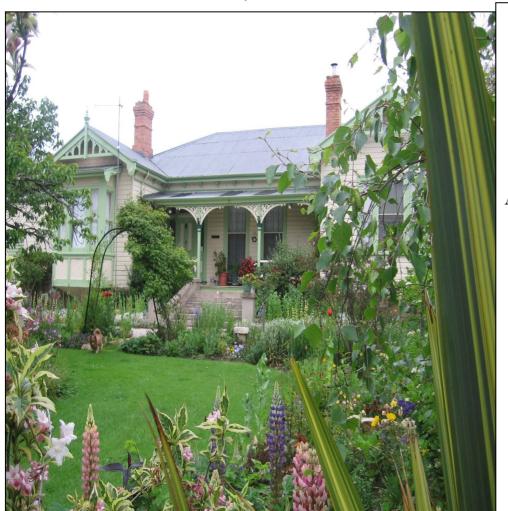
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News from Malahide Golf Club Mangana Rd, Fingal

#### **Coming Events**

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<u>Club contact</u> 0427 854 555 *Andrew Johns (Captain)* 

Results			
Chicken	Chicken Run – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov		
1 <sup>st</sup>	A Johns (26.5)		
2 <sup>nd==</sup>	A Lohrey (29.5)		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Rankin (30)		
Nearest	4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	8 <sup>th</sup> Hole	
Monthl	Monthly Medal (Stroke) Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	DB Lowe 84/66		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Lohrey 91/73		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Stone 92/74		
Nearest	4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	8 <sup>th</sup> Hole	

#### A DAY ON THE GREEN

Over 60 people of all ages enjoyed hearing Dave Hawkins play at the "A Day On The Green" concert on Saturday, 24th November. Wet weather forced it to be held inside the Malahide Golf Club rooms, but it didn't dampen the event, as Dave Hawkins performed covers of songs by a variety of artists, including Dire Straits, Keith Urban, Bruce Springsteen, Credence Clearwater Revival and Bryan Adams.

"He made his guitar talk", commented audience member Fiona Ward. "We really enjoyed the whole event, in spite of the weather, and lots of people were up and dancing."

A barbeque provided by Fingal Festival committee made sure everyone was well fed, and ice creams and lollies were available for the children.

Dave Hawkins will return to play at the Fingal Festival in March next year.





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#### Active4Life Gym Update



#### St Marys Active4Life Gym Membership.

Thank you to everyone who has supported or attended programs in 2018. We have over 100 members (more than 70 households) who are now active gym members. If you are interested in joining in 2019 then membership is easy to apply for and the low fees will be used to support the ongoing operation of the community gym and ensure it is sustainable over the long term.

The induction sessions for new members are every

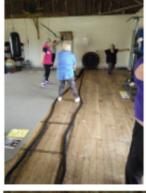
Tuesdays 1.30-2pm with Jason

No booking required

There will be no keys issued or renewed between 21st December and 22nd January due to staff leave.

Membership fees will remain the same for 2019—with a 3, 6 or 12 month option plus non refundable key purchase \$20.

No St Marys Active4Life Gym on the 25th Dec or 1st January. Please contact other facilitators directly for summer program sessions





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Hub4Health Board of Management and Staff wish everyone in Break O'Day a Happy Holiday Season and hope it is a safe and relaxing summer for all.

Our St Helens office will be closed from the 21st December until the 8th January 2019.

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