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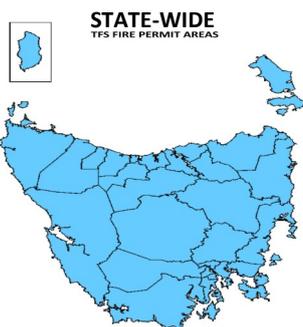
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## BUSHFIRE BRIEFING SESSION AT FINGAL PUTS COMMUNITY ON ALERT CURRENT FIRES PROVE RISK IN VALLEY

With 15 bushfires being battled this morning—20 November—we need to be sure that we are ready in case our property comes under threat! The Tasmanian Fire Service is currently holding Community Pre-Fire Season Briefings at various location throughout the state, including ones which were held at St Helens and St Marys on 30th October, and one at Fingal on Wednesday, 6th November, which was attended by more than 30 people. District Officer James Newstead welcomed all who attended, then passed over to Chris Hughs, of the Break O’Day Council. She iterated the importance of being prepared, and spoke of how the Council plays its role in support, especially in providing evacuation points, and asking for people to think about volunteering at these vital places. After Group Captain Gerald Aulich paid tribute to the late Ryhan Street, a valuable member of the St Marys brigade who recently passed away, residents of Fingal, Mangana and Mathinna, along with volunteer fire-fighters from

### FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED



Avoca, listened as District Officer Newstead outlined the soil and vegetation dryness conditions presently in place. He then introduced Community Development Officer David Cleaver, who gave a detailed talk on how to be bushfire prepared.

**Embers**, which can precede a bushfire by up to 3 kilometres, are a major cause for concern, and it is important that anything which is close to the buildings be cleared away for about 6 metres. As the bushfire season continues, it is vital that **all restrictions**, both bushfire and burn-off, **be obeyed**, and that **any fire**, no matter how small, **is reported to TFS**, giving an accurate location, so that it can be assessed and monitored.

**Prepare or revise your bushfire safety plan, make sure you**

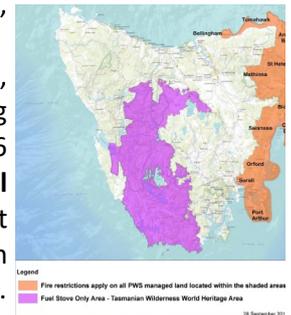
**have a survival kit ready, and keep up to date with alerts via [fire.tas.gov.au](http://fire.tas.gov.au), or ABC radio.**

A point that was raised is that isolated elderly people are likely to be unaware of approaching bushfires, and so it is important that neighbours check on them periodically.

**Fire permits are now required state-wide**, and restrictions on campfires, pot fires and other solid fuel stoves have been in place at identified Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) campgrounds around the State to help reduce the risk of bushfires for some weeks now. These restrictions are important to help protect visitors and the community. See the map above right for the areas affected.

### CAMPFIRE

#### RESTRICTION MAP



In the current dry conditions, campfires can easily escape, spread rapidly, are difficult to control and threaten people in campgrounds and nearby communities. Restrictions have also been imposed on the use of pot fires as sparks, embers and disposal of ash from pot fires can also provide an ignition source. Gas stoves and gas barbecues are permitted at the moment.

### The campfire restrictions apply to:

All coastal reserves from Bellingham to Bridport, the north east coastal strip from Waterhouse Conservation Area to Mt William National Park, Snaky Creek and Tooms Lake Conservation Areas, and Maria Island National Park, and all other national parks and reserves in the Break O’Day, Glamorgan–Spring Bay, Sorell and Tasman Municipalities.

Further areas may be added if the fire risk in those areas escalates.

**Bushfire information is always available on the TFS website**, and information on the locations affected by restrictions are available on the PWS website at [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)

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**MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER**

The fortnightly "Meals On Wheels" roster will not be published for the remainder of 2019.  
 The Valley and East Coast Voice would like to acknowledge the hard work that Val Spencer has invested in compiling the roster over the years, and on behalf of the recipients, say, "Thank you very much, Val."



## NEW DROUGHT PACKAGE IS WELCOME SUPPORT FOR EASTERN MUNICIPALITIES

### BREAK O'DAY TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM FURTHER PROGRAMS

Break O'Day and Glamorgan Spring Bay municipalities will receive an additional \$1 million each to stimulate the local economies, as part of the Federal Government's major extension of drought support. Liberal Senator for Tasmania, Claire Chandler, confirmed that both municipalities were eligible for the extension of the Drought Communities Program, which was announced by Prime Minister Scott Morrison on 7th November 2019.

Break O'Day and Glamorgan Spring Bay Council will also be eligible for additional funding through the 'Building Better Regions Fund' and the 'Roads to Recovery' programs announced today. "Both municipalities are dealing with serious rainfall deficiencies over the past few years and it's critical that we keep the local economy moving, through investment and infrastructure projects," Senator Chandler said. The extended package will boost local jobs, and respond to individual community needs. As the Prime Minister noted today, the government is supporting farmers with direct financial assistance, but they are also taking the further steps to assist communities feeling the strain, as spending in local towns slows down due to drought.



The \$1 million each for Break O'Day and Glamorgan-Spring Bay is on top of funding of \$1 million that has already received to progress projects that stimulate rural economies and support local jobs. Recent work under the first round of funding has included the restoration and upgrading of

Gray Mares Tail track at the top of St Marys Pass, the erection of a multi-purpose bus shelter at the Mathinna Recreation Ground, and streetscaping work being completed along the main street of Fingal.

Senator Chandler thanked the Prime Minister, and the Minister for Drought, adding, "It is very important that Tasmanian communities facing drought are not forgotten."

Further information on available support it is available at : <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/drought/>

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We dedicate this "Out of the Woodwork" to all the firefighters, volunteers, support workers and ambulance officers and wildlife carers, for their selfless assistance in these trying times. THANK YOU.

Our heart-felt best wishes to all who have been affected by the fires.



### Little Miss Mad

The media has a terrible habit of following trends in the news. Do you remember in 2018 the overwhelming amount of stories about the Sudanese gangs in Melbourne? It seemed as if every second story was about them. It wasn't because there were numerous gangs just from Sudan breaking the law. It was because it was popular then. As terrible as it sounds, people love a story about fear. East-African gangs were popular last year because it was newsworthy and played on people's fears which created greater fear.

Playing to the fears of the public isn't exactly bad, but doing it in the way the media does, is training our minds to imagine certain things for certain groups of people. It's teaching us who we should be afraid of, based upon their appearance and the actions of others similar to them.

In public, people are afraid of Muslims. They judge them on the actions of others, but no one is afraid of white men because the actions of a Nazi sympathizer are simply actions of the individual. When a Muslim performs an act of terror the media titles him with words such as 'ISIS' and 'radical', but when a white man commits a terror act they tell us three things about him: his mental health, his political views and whether or not he is a Nazi.

In America, after Trump banned Muslim countries from entering the US, there have been increased amounts of white supremacist terrorist acts, some even targeting Muslims due to the racist sentiment that Trump has been promoting. And because of this hate that is building against the Muslim faith, there are increased amounts of detrimental stories that paint them in a negative light.

This builds an intolerance to the specific race and creates a racist mindset.

To prove this, I asked my friends about what words came to mind when I said "Muslim". They came up with words such as oppression, terrorism and ISIS. All negative things, correct? And then I asked what came to mind when I said 'Christianity'? They came up with 'good people', angels, rules and heaven. What we end up thinking is that Muslim equals fear. The media is teaching us to be racist, and to associate the evil actions of the individual and blame it on the collective. Trends in the news are dangerous, and maybe they should just tell the news instead of painting stories in a specific light.

### A Short Story by Chloe Malley

#### There

He said when he was a boy the man ferns loomed thirty meters. We chuckled; a boy with a mind too big for his eyes.

Then standing under these moss covered giants, wonder was shining.

Laid on an old trunk, I watched the ripple of a canopy unseen for many lifetimes.

# FINGAL FOCUS

( A journey of a thousand Kilometres starts with one step..)

**A man escaped from** prison by digging a tunnel from his cell to the outside world. He emerged out of the tunnel into a school playground. Elated he shouted, "I'm free!" "So what," said a little girl who watched him, "I'm four."

**Before you criticise** someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way you're a mile away and you have his shoes.

**A middle age woman** went to a fortune teller. "I see only good news for you," says the fortune teller. "You will meet a tall, dark, handsome stranger who will sweep you off your feet and make you just incredibly happy." "That's fantastic," the woman says. "However, I do have one small question." "What is that?" asked the fortune teller. "What do I do with my husband?"

"**Doctor, doctor,** I keep thinking I'm a set of curtains!" "Oh, pull yourself together."

"**Doctor, doctor,** I keep thinking I'm a bell." "Well go home and if it persists, give me a ring."

"**Doctor, doctor,** I keep thinking I'm invisible." "Who said that?"

"**Doctor, doctor,** people keep ignoring me." "Next!"

**A waiter brought** a steak which was ordered to the customer, with his thumb firmly on the steak. The customer was furious, "What do you mean by putting your thumb on my meat?" "Well," the water replied, "you wouldn't want it to fall on the floor again."

**If I eat my** Weetbix , am I a cereal killer?

**My friend** asked me, " What rhymes with orange?" I said, "No it doesn't."

**What is orange** and sounds like a carrot? A carrot.

**My wife told** me to stop acting like a flamingo....so I had to put my foot down.

**Two men were** on opposite sides of a river. One shouted to the other, "Help me get to the other side of the river, please." To which the other man shouted, "You are on the other side!"

Well, I thought they were funny.....Mike B.

## The Say by the “Cage Rattler”

Everybody knows my opinion on commercial free to air television, mostly on the back of mind numbing reality TV shows like the current forbidden marriage garbage, and shows of similar brain-deceased ilk. Then there is endless infotainment or awful morning television shows that insult intelligence. At least on Auntie there is some okay stuff, but that's about it. Other than the local news, I can count on one hand the times I've looked at commercial TV at all.

To some of us, but at cost of course, is Foxtel. Now we're talking to keen TV watchers. Here is a novelty for you. Television is both entertaining and very often educational. I've been a customer now for about 14 years, and view History Channel, National Geographic, National Geographic Wild, Discovery Science, BBC Earth, Weather Channel, several news channels, movie channel, sports channels and motoring channels. Music channels too, of numerous genre's, and some great dedicated old shows channels. Then there's the kids channels, of course .

All during November on Discovery Science, the shows have a cosmos/space/universe and astronomy theme, and most of these shows featuring some of the world's greatest astronomy experts are just superb. Just about every evening at the moment, I'm taking in some of these shows. Similarly the History Channel do themed shows on a myriad of historical stories. I could go on and on....better not though.

Back to the trash on commercial channels though. Why can't they do much better? There was a time when they did, and before the advent of the endless sensationalised cooking, building and dating shows, there were some good movies, occasional documentaries worth a look, and kids shows featuring some educational themes. They even used to run a gardening or travel show that wasn't too terrible.

Commercial television channels in general should be a lot more accountable for content, and direction has certainly shifted over time, and to the detriment of families, I'd suggest. The ABC thankfully is still flying the flag much better in that regard, and shows like Backroads, Australian Story, Four Corners, Foreign Correspondent, and some pretty good mini-series or history-based series definitely fill some gaps.

Maybe if commercial TV is all you have, picking up a book, throwing on a good DVD or browsing on the Net might be a more productive and enjoyable option . . .

What do you think ?



### **Judith Ann Spilsbury**

On behalf of Judy's daughter Felicity, son Tony, her grandchildren and extended family, we would like to sincerely thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for their support, floral tributes, phone calls, cards, personal visits and online tributes.

Thank you so much to all those who were able to attend the funeral and graveside services, and we would ask that all accept this as our personal expression of thanks at the sad loss of our beloved Mother & Nan. We would like to express our appreciation to Envoy Melanie Norton, the St Marys Community Health Centre, Launceston General Hospital and Finney's Funeral Services.



## Events

### Old Codgers Meeting

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 2.00-4.00pm. 15 Pendrigh Place, St Helens.

Cost: \$1.00 per cuppa.

### AA

Wednesday night, Anglican Church Hall, Cecilia Street, St Helens @ 7.00 pm.

Friday night, Anglican Church Hall, Main Road St Marys @ 7.00 pm.

### St Marys Monthly Market

9.00 am - 1.00 pm, first Saturday of every month at St Marys Town Hall. Local handmade crafts, fresh produce and preloved bargains. Ph Megan, 0418 881 315.

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MTB Demo Hub - MTB stunt rider and MTB stalls

Chillax Hub - Live music and more

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The St Helens Mountain Bike Trail Project was made possible with funding support from our partners:





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On 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays; combined service with Uniting Church & Christian Fellowship

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#### Pyengana

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## Fairy terns “turn on the charm” at Scamander

Fourteen courting fairy terns were spotted in the Scamander River mouth bird sanctuary, where dogs are currently prohibited until the end of March 2020. This small tern species is listed as vulnerable to extinction in Tasmania and nationally. Less than 100 breeding pairs are thought to be present in Tasmania.

Like the hooded plover and other shorebird species, they nest on the sand and choose wide-open sandy sites for their nesting colonies. If disturbed, the camouflaged eggs and chicks are vulnerable to predation or simply being stepped on.

It is important people observe the prohibited area for dogs in Break O’Day at this time of year. Signs at Scamander have maps showing the prohibited area and there is a link to an online map for all of Break O’Day on Council’s website.

Failing to comply with Council’s Dog Management Policy and PWS Regulations can lead to prosecution and a costly beach visit.



The composite image consists of three parts:

- Map (Left):** Shows the Scamander River mouth area with streets like Scamander Avenue and Dune St. A blue-shaded area is labeled 'River mouth bird sanctuary'.
- Legend (Middle):**
  - GREEN:** Dog off lead area/beach (Icon: person with dog on lead).
  - BLUE:** Dog on lead, always (Icon: person with dog on lead).
  - RED:** Dogs Prohibited (Icon: dog with a red slash over it).
  - ORANGE:** Restricted Area Check conditions of access - typically on-lead only 31 March to 1 October. (Icon: person with dog on lead).
- Sign (Right):** A physical sign titled 'RESTRICTED AREA' with a dog icon. Text reads: 'Dogs prohibited in the bird sanctuary area from 1st October to 31 March. Outside this area dogs must be On Lead at all times.' It includes a small map and logos for Break O'Day Council and the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Find a copy of the Dog Management Policy and a map of our Dog Zones here, [www.bodc.tas.gov.au/property/dogs](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au/property/dogs)

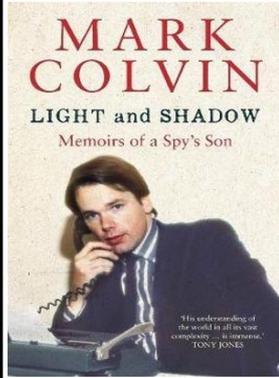
### Taking your dog to the beach

Break O’Day Council and the Parks and Wildlife Service have erected new signs up and down the coast to mark changed ‘dog zones’ for beach access.

The changes were determined during a lengthy review and community consultation process on two draft Dog Management Policies during 2018 and involved the PWS. Council works closely with PWS, to balance priorities for dog access, people and wildlife on our amazing beaches and promote responsible dog ownership.

Many of the changed dog zones are seasonally restricted areas, such as the bird sanctuary at Scamander River mouth, shown above, and Binalong Bay Beach. Families, residents and visitors flock to these beaches over the summer months.

The signage uses a simple and consistent set of colours and symbols to make it as easy as possible for people to understand where and how they can take dogs for a walk. Please obey them!



## LIGHT AND SHADOW, Memoirs of a Spy's Son

Book review by Pam Bretz

Loyal listeners to ABC's Radio National news commentary program "PM" would be familiar with the name Mark Colvin. For 20 years he presented the program till his death in 2017, and his cultured voice was instantly recognisable. This book is an account of his life and is an attempt to find parallels between his career path and that of his father.

Born in London in 1952 into a well connected family, (his father was a British diplomat and his mother had family connections to a former Prime Minister of Australia), he graduated from Oxford University with a degree in English Literature but no real idea of what he wanted to do. He arrived in Australia in 1974, and by 1975, was working on the radio station then known as Double J (later to become Triple J). His talents were recognised and after three years he was in Canberra as an ABC TV news producer. At the age of 28 he was posted to London as foreign correspondent, and in that role covered many of the trouble spots of the time like the American hostage crisis in Tehran, with which he opens the book, and the rise of the Solidarity Movement in Poland.

Working back in Australia for the 7.30 Report, he travelled to Rwanda to cover the massacres, and while there he contracted a rare auto-immune disease, the treatment of which caused numerous serious side effects which would stay with him for life. From 1997 till his death in 2017 he was presenter of "PM" and earned the respect of all his colleagues.

His book does not dwell on his illnesses, and we learn virtually nothing of his personal life. Rather, it is an attempt to find connections with his father's chosen career and his own, as "information gatherers" as he puts it. As an adult he learns very indirectly that his father was actually working for MI5 under cover as a diplomat, but to protect the family this was never openly discussed. Mark goes to visit him when his father is on a posting to Ulan Bator in Mongolia, and it is here that he observes at first hand the life of a spy, checking the security of rooms for listening devices and rubbing shoulders with famous people in very exotic locations. For many of us, this was one of the most entertaining parts of the book.

While it is indisputable that Mark Colvin led an amazing, interesting and influential life, the account of it is somewhat pedestrian. There is so much material to cover and so many well known names and places to mention that the memoir becomes a very long and dense read. To begin his story during the hostage crisis throws us immediately into what it means to be a reporter in a dangerous situation. We are then returned to his childhood with public boarding school bullying and an absent but much admired father, before he launches into the world of journalism. Along the way he meditates on the similarities between his career and that of his father, which the title would suggest is one of his major concerns in writing the book.

For those who remember his presence on ABC TV and Radio this would be a "stroll down memory lane", and a reminder of how much effort was put into keeping us informed of current happenings in our world. This is a record for family, friends, colleagues and admirers of a life lived in service to the delivery of information to the public.

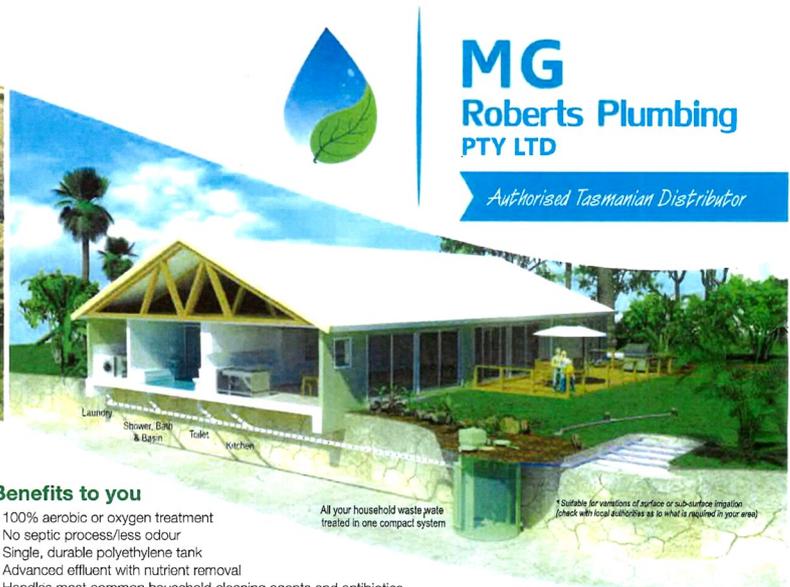
## **Smart Farms Small Grants to help with farming innovation**

Up to \$5 million will be provided under Round 3 of Smart Farms Small Grants for farmers to promote innovation and develop more sustainable farming practices. Liberal Senator for Tasmania, Claire Chandler, encouraged eligible Tasmanian farmers to apply for grants.

"Farmers with innovative and sustainable ideas on how to improve management of resources on their farms or benefit the environment can apply for grants of up to \$50,000 under Round Three of the Smart Farms Small Grants program," Senator Chandler said. "Grants of between \$5,000 and \$50,000 are available, and I encourage any eligible Tasmanian farmer with new techniques and ideas to apply for a grant. The Smart Farms Small Grants is another way the Morrison Coalition Government is encouraging the development of new skills and building better and more sustainable agricultural practices. Tasmania's agriculture industry is a pillar of the State's economy, and further growth will create more jobs and bring more money into the state."

Projects funded under the first two rounds of the program included new soil acidity management techniques, virtual fencing to protect riparian habitat, improved orchard pollination and bee health using drone technology, as well as mentoring activities connecting farmers and students. The Smart Farms program is the key agriculture initiative under phase two of the National Landcare Program. **Round 3 Smart Farms Small Grants applications are open until 19 December 2019. For more information and to apply, visit the Community Grants Hub website [www.communitygrants.gov.au](http://www.communitygrants.gov.au)**

*Taken from Press Statement by Liberal Senator Claire Chandler*



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The Dog Control Amendment Bill will be debated shortly, and was compiled after consultation with appropriate wildlife groups and the public. It includes a new offence for cases where a dog injures or kills sensitive animals and birds in specified areas, and a conviction can result in large fines, costs and the dog being destroyed.

The penalty for taking a dog into a prohibited area of sensitive habitat for natural wildlife will increase, and is designed to support local councils wanting to ban the entry of dogs into ecologically sensitive areas. This will enable better protection of penguin rookeries, among other areas.



The government is committed to having this new legislation in place before the peak breeding season over summer. Action already taken to improve the protection of penguins include working with community and NRM groups to improve habitat for penguins by removing weeds, replanting appropriate vegetation and setting up artificial nesting boxes in reserves and on private land, and providing education to the public, and protection of birds over the summer months at popular rookeries, by Discovery Rangers.



Information supplied by Guy Barnett, Minister for Primary Industries and Water.



# Public Notices



DEPARTMENT of STATE GROWTH

## Expressions of Interest - Tasmanian Employment Partnership Break O'Day Projects

Expressions of interest are now open for eligible businesses to deliver one or more services as part of the Tasmanian Employment Partnership - Jobs Action Package, in the Break O'Day Local Government Area.

The successful applicants will be required to deliver the services over a two-year period (first quarter 2020 - first quarter 2022).

The Tasmanian Employment Partnership – Jobs Action Package is a Tasmanian Government funded initiative to connect local people with local jobs in regional Tasmania. Tasmanian Government, partnering with the Tasmanian Council of Social Services (TasCOSS) and the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) have led community and business consultations, and worked closely with communities to develop projects to better service the demands of local employers and jobseekers.

Three Projects have been developed and endorsed by the community.

1. Break O'Day Employer Services Broker - A locally-based Employer Connector Service
2. Coaching and Community Participation - A locally-based Job Seeker Connector
3. Online Information Hub - A locally-developed Online Information Hub

EOI applications open 9am, Monday, 18 November and will close 5pm, Wednesday, 18 December 2019. Proponents are encouraged to work with the community and be innovative in approach. Subject to the outcome of the EOI process, the Assessment Panel will negotiate the final details with the successful proponent(s). The total budget for the three project elements is \$600,000 (excl GST).

For further information and to submit an EOI, you will need to use the SmartyGrants online application form at [skills.smartygrants.com.au/BreakO'DayProjects2019](https://skills.smartygrants.com.au/BreakO'DayProjects2019)

For all enquiries please contact the Employment Partnership Project Manager, Bill Duhig, on (03) 6165 6042, or by email on [bill.duhig@skills.tas.gov.au](mailto:bill.duhig@skills.tas.gov.au)

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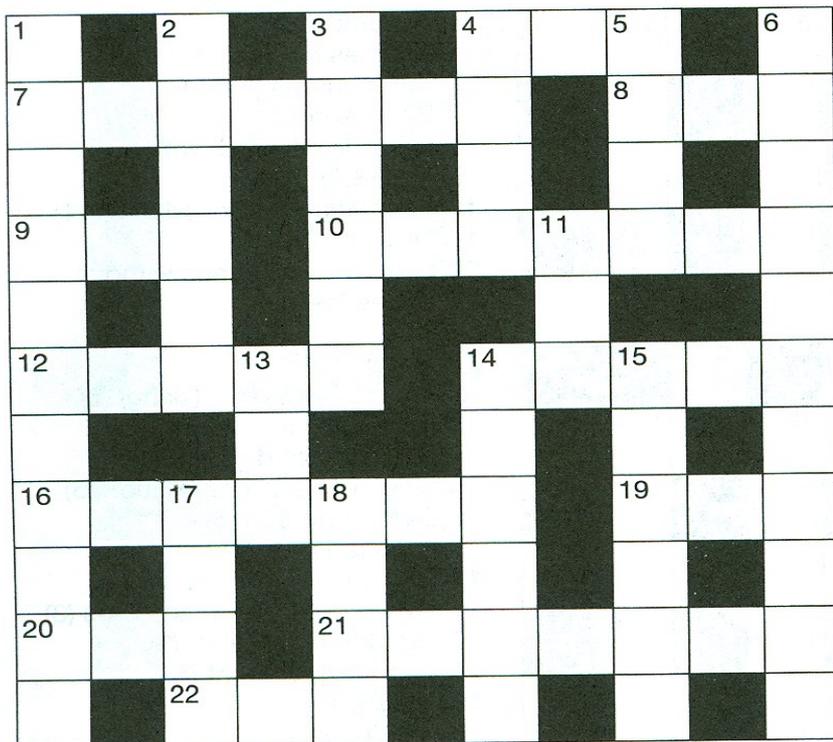
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**Across**

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- 7 Ignorant (7)
- 8 Piece of corn (3)
- 9 Rower (3)
- 10 Connected (7)
- 12 Acts like a baby? (5)
- 14 Chocolate substitute (5)
- 16 Shout out (7)
- 19 NCO rank (abbr) (3)
- 20 'Not yet public' (inits) (3)
- 21 A temporary fortification (7)
- 22 Nutritional statistic (inits) (3)

**Down**

- 1 Panting (3,2,6)
- 2 Bone filling (6)
- 3 Large, tusked marine mammal (6)
- 4 Whimper (4)
- 5 Animal flesh eaten as food (4)
- 6 Reputation (11)
- 11 Actress, Gardner (3)
- 13 Text-speak laugh (inits) (3)
- 14 Farce (6)
- 15 Get back (6)
- 17 Burn (4)
- 18 Ambience; mood (4)

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## Australasian Rogaining Championships conclude.

The Australasian 24hr Rogaining Championships took place over the weekend of 9 and 10 November near St Helens.

The event was won by Julie Quinn and David Baldwin from the ACT covering a total distance of 90 kilometres. Event Director Peter Tuft said Paul Williams and David Symons from WA came second overall, and Andre Morkel (WA) and Tim Sikma (NZ) third.

“We had 282 competitors in 125 teams across 15 categories, who traversed often rough terrain in fine but cool weather,” Mr Tuft said. Over the 24 hours of the championships event, competitors used only a map and compass to visit checkpoints from the beach to thick bush, by daylight and moonlight,” he said.

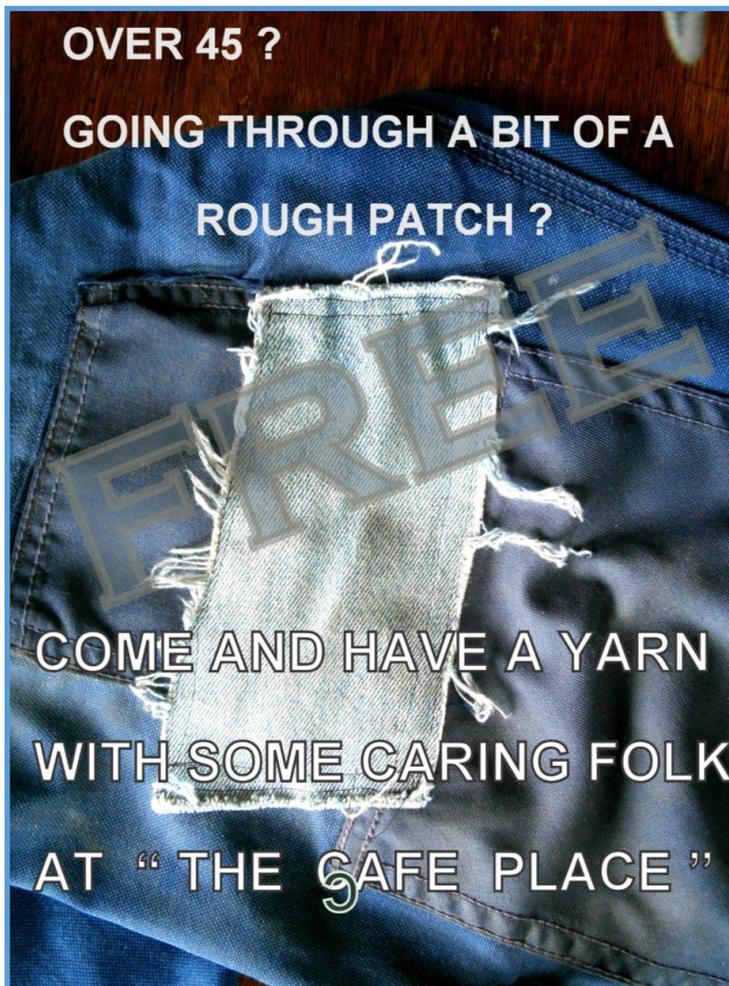
For many competitors the highlight of the event was the portion of the course along the Bay of Fires coastline. Others thoroughly appreciated the warmth and almost party atmosphere at the All Night Café staffed by the St Helens Lions Club. Many competitors were from interstate and overseas, competing in the event and then staying on in the area for a holiday.

Many organisations and individuals were instrumental in ensuring the event ran smoothly, and the organisers are grateful for the assistance of the Parks and Wildlife Service; Sustainable Timbers Tasmania; numerous landowners including particularly Gary and Kristi Chapple; and Break O’Day Council.

The 2019 Australasian Rogaining Championships is supported by the Tasmanian Government through the Department of Communities and Events Tasmania.

**Contact:** Peter Tuft [info@arc2019.rt.asn.au](mailto:info@arc2019.rt.asn.au),...phone: 0414 297 487

**More information:** About the Australasian Championships, and full results: <http://arc2019.rt.asn.au/>  
About rogaining: <https://rogaine.asn.au/about/what-is-rogaining>  
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### What's on at the Centre

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21st Nov	<b>2nd Bite Delivery</b> <b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments. <b>Meals on Wheel</b> – Christmas Lunch 12:00– 2:00pm in the Day Room
22nd Nov	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments
25th Nov	<b>Physiotherapist</b> –For appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
27th Nov	<b>Day Centre</b> - call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group. <b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments <b>WACS</b> Antenatal Clinic with Katie. Contact GP for appointments.
28th Nov	<b>2nd Bite Delivery</b> <b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments
29th Nov	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments
2nd Dec	<b>Physiotherapist</b> – for appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral. <b>Hospital Auxiliary Meeting</b> 2pm in the Day Room.
3rd Dec	<b>Max Employment</b> – 9:00am-3:30pm downstairs.

3rd Dec continued... **Child Health Session** with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. Phone 0428 136 381

4th Dec **Podiatry North**– for appointment please phone 6777 3006  
**Day Centre**- call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.

5th Dec **2nd Bite Delivery**  
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**St Marys Sports Centre News.****By: Volen Tier**

Hello to all, another big fortnight at the club, with some good news on the bowls front and another good week on the course. What everyone would like to see is just a lot of rain to fall; with the pump at the river running red hot over recent months, it would be great to get some relief for our course and greens. We have our R Rated Trivia Night on Saturday the 23rd of November, with the usual culprits Macca and Blackie in the chair, so make sure you are booked in for a great evening of self entertainment.

**Bowls News:** Unfortunately two weeks ago we suffered another loss to Bicheno on our own dunghill, not that that was the worst result in the world, as it demonstrated just how much Bicheno Bowls Club has improved over recent years. We went down by 11 shots overall, but a lot of games to go yet.

Last week we travelled to Scamander and although playing one bowler short on the day, managed a great win by 27 shots, our first for the season. The highlight of the day goes to veteran Johnny Mac, who forgot his hat, but whilst his fellow rink players thought he was rolling a cigarette, he turned around wearing the old fashioned hanky with knots tied in the corners! Hadn't seen that for years and I don't think we will see it again for a while... It was nice to see the team enjoy their well-deserved win, and hopefully many more in store. This week we are at home to the strong Swansea combination, but we are on the improve, so anything can happen. The week after, we travel to Bicheno, all games start at midday if anyone is interested in popping over for a look.

Thursday night is our traditional practice night, which is open to anyone to come along and have a roll, either experienced or beginner, all starting around 4pm.

**Golf News:** Just a couple having a hit the last few weeks due to bowls commitments, but all are welcome to have a hit over 9 holes on Sundays commencing at 11am. Plenty of fun to be had, even golf balls going back over the players heads, lots of trees being hit, the odd good shot and the amazing ball-stealing crow to name a few. The golf greens are certainly on the mend, thanks to our dedicated crew and of course, the fairways in much need of a good soaking.

Our next Crib Night is Friday the 13th December commencing at 6:30pm. Big Ray from St Helens has cleaned the local boys up the last couple of times and gone home with the cash, but Cookie promises he can smell revenge in the air even though he has been a little below his best recently, and getting up and down the board like a crippled crab.

Anyway till next issue, get out of the house and have some fun, come for a roll or a hit or enjoy our Trivia Night, a great night comes as a guarantee.

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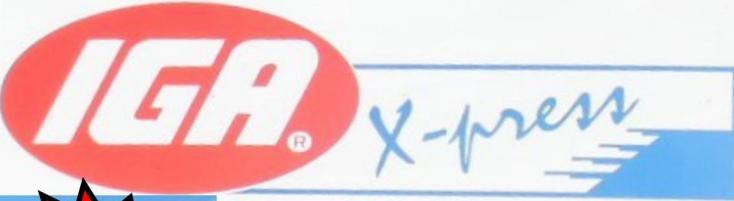
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#### CONDITIONS

- 1 Entry is free, and closes at 3.00 pm on Tuesday, 16 April 2019, and must be on this sheet.
- 2 The age for division 1 is 7 or under, ages for division 2 is 8-12.
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