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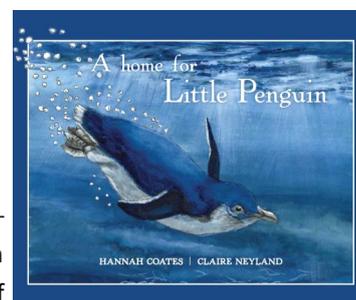
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## LOCAL AUTHORS FIND A HOME FOR “LITTLE PENGUIN”

Bicheno’s most iconic little resident is set to star in a brand-new children’s book. Over the past two years, Bicheno residents Hannah Coates and Claire Neyland have been working quietly away at what they call their “maternity leave project”. Titled “A Home for Little Penguin”, the storyline centres around a Little Penguin, who needs to find a new home. On his journey, he encounters various other native animals. This sweet little story is brought to life by Claire’s beautiful watercolour illustrations, which showcase Tasmania’s iconic East Coast. Those familiar with the area will no doubt be able to recognise a few key locations.



Hannah and Claire are both high-school teachers, who share a love for Bicheno and its wild-life. Having grown up at Port Sorell, where there is a Little Penguin colony, Hannah drew on her observations of life there. “Living by the coast our whole life has been a great source of inspiration. We spend a lot of time in, under and on the ocean, fishing, surfing, diving, swimming... How could you not be inspired by such a beautiful environment?” Hannah said.

“The setting in the book is not specifically stated as being 'Bicheno' or 'Coles Bay' or even East Coast Tasmania, but those who are familiar with the area will recognise a number of spots. When the book was edited, they wanted to change the word 'GULCH' because they thought it sounded too 'American',” she continued. “The East Coast has so many gorgeous locations it was hard to choose, but we tried to select a variety of settings to suit a diversity of native animals.”

Hannah has always enjoyed writing, and had been looking for a way to exercise her creative side. Maternity leave, and taking a break from teaching, gave Hannah some time to have a play around with a few writing projects. “When I realised that Claire had painted one of the pictures on her wall that I was always admiring, I guess that was a source of inspiration. It’s a nice thought that our kids will read something that we have created!” she concluded. When asked how hard it was to get the book published, Hannah replied, “We were lucky to have the support of Tasmanian Publisher Forty South; it was a good fit for us, because we still had a certain amount of agency during the editing, and Claire did a lot of the design work.” The book will be launched on Sunday, 15th November 2020 at Bicheno. Check out the Facebook page, ‘A Home For Little Penguin’ for more details.

“We think that adults and children alike will enjoy the story and illustrations, but really it’s suited to a primary school aged audience,” Hannah concluded.

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This newspaper is about the Fingal Valley and the East Coast, and the people who live here. If you have a story you would like to share, or a suggestion for an article or regular column, please contact the Editor. You can show off your literary talents and submit it for consideration, or the Editor can write it for you.

Photographs are important too, so try to include them, with some information as to where and when it was taken, what the occasion was, and who is in it.

We also like to tell people about our sporting history, and tales of sporting prowess and vanished sporting events are also welcome.

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## CRIME STOPPERS TASMANIA WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Crime Stoppers Tasmania has won two prestigious Crime Stoppers International awards for programs supporting populations of 300,000 to 1 million.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been awarded:

- Print Media Award for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication, showcasing Tasmanian program achievements; and
- Specialised Training Award for a community and industry-led Retail Safety Campaign to combat anti-social behaviour, violence and theft in shopping precincts.

Crime Stoppers regions span the USA, Canada, Caribbean, Bermuda, Latin America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific and Africa. Each year, Crime Stoppers International recognises individuals, programs, activities and campaigns of excellence for their contribution to the Crime Stoppers International vision to mobilise the world to report information on crime and criminals, anonymously.

“These prestigious awards were highly contested, with applications submitted from across the world by a field of strong competitors,” said Mr. David Daniels OAM, Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chairman. “Tasmania has proven itself a world leader in crime fighting”.

Sharon Hanlon, President of Crime Stoppers International, applauded the wins. “I am thrilled that Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been internationally recognised for being ‘the best of the best’ for a program serving a population of between 300,000 and 1 million in not one but two categories at this year’s Crime Stoppers International 2020 Annual Media Awards. My congratulations to Chairman David Daniels OAM and his team for utilising the program’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to create several awareness campaigns that promoted the value and purpose of Crime Stoppers Tasmania, and for working with stakeholders to develop and deliver a major retail campaign that addressed staff and shopper safety.

“Both initiatives will be showcased on the Crime Stoppers International website to allow our more than 800 Crime Stoppers programs worldwide to learn and benefit from Tasmania’s experience and success”, said Ms Hanlon.

Mr. Daniels said the number of reports to Crime Stoppers Tasmania more than doubled in the five years to 2019. “So thank you to all Tasmanians who use Crime Stoppers to look out for our community. At the end of the day it’s Tasmanians and their communities who wins.”

Because of COVID-19, Awards ceremonies have been held online on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/CSIWorld/>



*Hannah Grey, Federal Group, Daniel Hanna, Federal Group, Mark Shelton, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, David Daniels Crime Stoppers Tasmania Board Chair, and Mariae Leckie, Crime Stoppers Tasmania CEO display the awards won by Crime Stoppers Tasmania.*

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**15/10/2020 - Update**

**We continue to observe social distancing and limiting numbers into the house and each room during this time.**

We will ask you some questions on entry to ensure everyone's safety.

### **Fingal Christmas Parade**

It is with regret that we inform you that the annual Christmas Parade will not be going ahead this year. We have looked at many options and simply can not go ahead with the parade this year. We will be having our annual Christmas Stocking raffle (maybe in a new way) and will announce these details soon.



**Creative Writing Group** – if you would like to be part of a creative writing group, contact the office and register and interest or to find out more.

Most programs have re-started with the following updates:

- Library and Op Shop are now open.
- Loaves and Fishes has now gone back to **Thursdays from 12pm and has returned to the Neighbourhood House for collections.**
- NILS Loans, transport, food relief etc are now back. Please contact the house for more details.
- Our history group is getting back underway and always looking for new volunteers - if interested please contact the office for more information.
- Next trip to St Helens will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> October - call the office to book your seat.



### **CRAFT**

If you are interested in Mosaics, basket weaving or craft of any kind please register your interest with the office and we can advise when these activities will be starting.

Alternatively, if you'd be interested in running a class or would like us to try something different, please contact us on the number below.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call us on

6374 2344, email [admin@fvnh.org.au](mailto:admin@fvnh.org.au).

*The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc is funded by the Crown  
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## NEED A VET? COME AND SEE ANDREW

Have you met the new vet in St Helens? Dr Andrew Byrne has been the owner of the East Coast Veterinary Clinic for just over 4 months now, and after having been CEO and Chief Veterinarian for the RSPCA in Tasmania for 4 years and wanting a 'sea change', he fell in love with St Helens and has just recently bought the St Helens based practice.

After qualifying 35 years ago, Andrew spent his early years working around Victoria in mixed animal clinics, and finally found himself setting up a successful single vet clinic in Swan Hill. Following the sale of his Swan Hill Clinic, he set up another clinic on the outskirts of Melbourne in Monbulk, the heart of the Dandenong ranges, where he spent a decade caring for a wide variety of animals and their clients.

Following the sale of his Monbulk Clinic, Andrew returned to the veterinary facility at RSPCA Victoria, where he managed 30-odd veterinarians and a similar number of veterinary nurses as RSPCA Victoria's Chief Veterinarian.

Andrew's dream of moving to Tasmania came true in 2016 when he moved to Launceston to become RSPCA Tasmania's first Chief Veterinarian and then their Chief Executive Officer.

During frequent visits to Binalong Bay, Andrew fell in love with the East Coast and decided to make the "sea change" through purchasing the East Coast Veterinary Clinic in St Helens. As a committed vet, Andrew's number one concern is for the welfare of animals, and he feels that if animals are to be treated with appropriate respect, then education of all the community is essential, young and old. As he likes talking to people, Andrew uses every opportunity to show people the right way to care for animals of all sorts. Whilst he sees mostly cats and dogs, he also meets a lot of guinea pigs and rabbits, as well as horses, goats and of course injured native wildlife. Andrew is keen to expand the practice, involving young, 21<sup>st</sup> century vets and nurses, along with the skills, knowledge and resources that can help them care for the animals and their owners on the East Coast.

Whilst Andrew mostly consults in St Helens, he also visits Bicheno regularly, and would like to be able to visit patients in St Marys and Fingal. He is also planning some changes to the surgery, expanding the treatment area and refreshing his work environment.

Now at 60 years of age, Andrew has 2 adult children, who live on the mainland, and with his partner Anna, he also has a 3-year old daughter, Alexis, and they love St Helens! The town is small enough that everyone knows everyone else, and the people look out for each other and their pets, and having worked in other small towns, he is aware of how important this can be, especially in relatively isolated areas such as the east coast of Tasmania.

When he is not talking to the animals, Andrew loves to go canoeing, and used to regularly compete in the Murray Marathon, a 5-day fund-raising event, in which participants canoe along the Murray River from Yarrowonga to Swan Hill, a distance of over 400 kilometres. He also loves to garden and enjoys looking at other people's gardens and getting ideas for his own space to relax. When he is on the road, Andrew also enjoys browsing antique and second-hand shops, seeing what he could pick up to compliment the décor at home.

"Thanks for welcoming me to St Helens. So far, I have really enjoyed meeting the locals and their owners and exploring the East Coast," Andrew told The Valley and East Coast Voice.

For expert care for your pets, call in to see Andrew at the East Coast Veterinary Clinic, located at 67 Quail Street, St Helens. Phone (03) 6376 15777 to make an appointment.





## **The Say by the “Cage Rattler”**

The U.S. Presidential election is now less than a month away. It is, of course, in another country and why should we really care? But I think we do. The main reason for that premise is because of our direct and indirect partnership, both trade and militarily with America, is a real and tangible thing. Like it or not, the way we treat, and are treated by, the USA has a big impact on how our future is shaped. This is not lost on our media, and probably why there is so much content each day on the Trump-v-Biden battle taking place right now. My friend Louis and I often talk about how our respective media outlets portray politics, both internationally and domestically. It's also not lost on both of us how certain influential tools of the media have a definite aim to push their opinions on to viewers, listeners and readers of their outlet. It's blatant and in my humble opinion outright wrong. Why is it so hard these days for these crowds to do something really novel and actually report news, not try and shape it, Heaven forbid...

There are two outlets, one in America, one here, who are portraying Mr Trump as the greatest thing since the invention of the wheel, despite constant issues and mistakes and dare I say, serious shortcomings that so many continue to question. I have watched this service on Foxtel, and no matter what the Democrats say, it's decried, and whatever Trump seems to do gets positive mentions. I have watched a lot of news services in my time, but this mob are shamelessly biased beyond belief. In recent times, and especially on the Presidential election, there is an Australian outlet that seems to act in a similar way. Marginally better perhaps than their US counterparts, but not by much. The same opinionated output on climate change, on the ALP here in Australia, and other controversies that continue to bewilder me, not just the Presidential election....

This sort of stuff makes me wonder why news outlets play tunes of someone with a big axe to grind, and why we let them do it. Of course the US election has no input from outside the country in regard to who is elected, but the outcome of that vote does have an impact on us and so many other countries. Also of great concern is that the manipulation that such media has on voters is quite scary for all sorts of reasons.

In regard to my own choice of news, I'd say that 90% of it is via our own ABC. Even that is not perfect, but I think it's the closest thing we have to fair and less biased reporting, especially on international and major domestic story matters, although of late I haven't watched it much. Also, on the ABC on Monday nights, they run a segment called Media Watch. When you do watch this, it does show some very odd reporting, some double standards of reporting, and at times it even questions ABC reporting. This would never happen much anywhere else.

At the risk of sounding idealistic in the extreme, I wonder why it's becoming more common that news outlets see the need to editorialise news at every opportunity, and primarily via its reporters. In the old days and in regard to a long standing media medium that is slowly disappearing in front of our eyes, that being the humble newspaper, these would, in large, basically report the news and leave the personal opinions to the editor-in-chief, in the column known as the 'Daily Editorial'.

In more recent times, local papers around the country have begun to earn some less than ideal nicknames when articles point in a certain direction, and do so because of an agenda favoured by those up the chain who want that source of news to say a particular thing.

Maybe it's time to take news from driven media with a grain of salt, and try and form our own opinions in other ways, or with a lot more scepticism on the message they are portraying. I think I'll give one or two blatantly slanted outlets a wide berth, and take the bulk of my own news from dear old Aunty. Not faultless by any means but she tries, in my humble opinion, to get closer than most to the real news.

What do you think? Please tell me.

**A big “Thank You” to Roz Mac Allan and John Potter, of Binalong Bay, who recently donated a large quantity of hand sanitizer to the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and St Helens Neighbourhood House, that was distributed with the ‘Loaves and Fishes’ program during the COVID-19 period.**

**We sincerely appreciate the support of Roz and John.**



### ST MARYS BUSINESS HANDED OVER TO NEW OWNERS

New faces in St Marys are the new owners of St Marys Hardware and Gifts, with Mark and Danni handing the keys to the business to Darren and Helen McElroy on Wednesday 7th October. Having travelled to Tasmania on holiday a few times, Darren and Helen had always intended to retire here. On seeing the advertisement for the shop, the couple from Jimboomba in Queensland bought the business, and moved to St Marys earlier this year.

“We love the weather and have always wanted to live in a small town and be an active part of the community. So our ‘Tree Change’ came a little earlier than expected, but we are thrilled to be here despite all the hoops we had to jump through with COVID-19,” Helen said.

Darren has had a long career in IT Management in the construction industry, and Helen has worked as a credit controller for 30-odd years. Darren has two real passions – his family and Jeeps. He has volunteered with 4WD QLD, and been the organiser of the ‘Fraser Island Clean Up’ in previous years, and is now on the hunt for his next Jeep project. Helen has spent her time working and raising a family, and being a netball and soccer mum. The kids are now grown and independent and have promised to visit regularly.

“We want to become part of the St Marys and surrounding community, and develop the store. We would like the community to supply feedback to us via email or by popping into the store and letting us know of any lines they would like us to stock and we will do our best to arrange that. We will be having regular specials in store and bringing in a variety of new lines,” Helen continued.

Darren and Helen plan to be around for about 10 years, so the next time you are in St Marys, pop in and say hi to Darren and Helen, who are looking forward to meeting the people of St Marys and Fingal Valley.



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## LABOR LEADER COMMENTS ON FEDERAL BUDGET

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Labor Leader Rebecca White said Anthony Albanese's prescription for repairing the economy and setting Australia up to recover from the recession has families at its core. "The promise of a universal childcare subsidy will help more people into jobs," Ms White said. "It puts women and families at the heart of the recovery, which is where they belong - not relegated to an afterthought as the Morrison Government has done."

Labor would invest in more social housing to help people into secure and affordable accommodation and support our construction sector with increased building activity. Local manufacturing will be revived under Labor, with a strong focus on renewable energy to help re-energise our economy."

"The Liberals missed a prime opportunity with this week's Federal Budget, to build a better and fairer Australia. Instead they stuck to their tired old formula of tax cuts that favour higher income earners and re-announced infrastructure projects. There is little in the Morrison budget to help the 11,000 Tasmanians who remain out of work as a result of COVID-19. What good are tax cuts to them? And infrastructure spending is all well and good, but the State and Federal Liberals have demonstrated that they are incapable of building anything."

"Labor will not overlook those most in need and the most disadvantaged by the country's first recession in thirty years. With Tasmania's economy hanging by a thread, this was the most important Federal Budget since the Second World War and the Liberals squibbed it. Labor will not leave people behind and we offer a plan that would see savings of \$600-\$2900 a year for every family with children in care."

"All eyes are now on the Premier and Treasurer as he prepares to hand down his state budget next month. Let's hope Peter Gutwein is not looking to the Federal Liberals and their budget as a blueprint. To do so would be disastrous for Tasmania."

*(Statement supplied by Rebecca White, Labour Leader, Tasmania.)*

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L-R: Lisa Dean-Hyam (Customer Relationship Manager - Lending Specialist) and Suzanne Turner (Senior Branch Manager)

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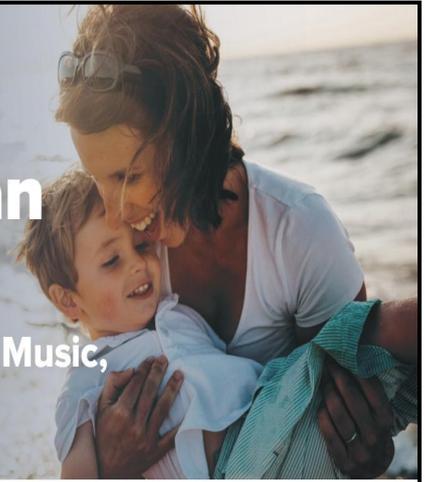
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We are so pleased to be back with each other! It has been a long time waiting for restrictions to lift to enable us to resume our mornings together. And we have packed the shoe boxes for 2020. What a joy that was over two Thursday mornings to fill these boxes for children at Christmas. This year the boxes from Tasmania are going to Malawi, Madagascar, Cambodia and Fiji. We know how thrilled those children will be to receive this special gift. We smashed our record of how many boxes this year - 131! A special thank you to everybody who supported this very worthwhile project.

**National Solemn Assembly**

You may not have heard this phrase before – it is a biblical expression when the church is called to pray for a special reason. On the weekend of 26-27 September, the indigenous Christian leaders of our nation called us to such an event, with the theme of “Heal Our Land”. It was the first time we were led by our indigenous leaders. This was a historic time, as it aligned with other biblical days and was designed to repent of the sins of the land both before and after the arrival of the white inhabitants.

Ps Peter Walker and Ps Warwick March (as black and white leaders) walked together leading a team of mostly indigenous pastors and leaders who repented, prayed, prophesied and declared God’s purposes over the land of Australia, the Pacific region and Israel. It was so encouraging to see our aboriginal people rising to lead the nation in God’s righteous paths.

**The Anglican church at St Helens** is open every day from 8am to 4pm for your convenience. If you would like to call in and spend some time there you are welcome. Please observe the social distancing and sanitising requirements. Thank you.

**BREAK O'DAY TO BENEFIT IN 2020/21 BUDGET**

The Morrison Coalition Government’s 2020 Budget is all about creating jobs, rebuilding the economy, and securing Australia’s future.

It puts more money back into local businesses, into the pockets of families through tax cuts, into the local economy by funding local and state infrastructure projects. And importantly, it provides direct assistance to business to employ local apprentices and young people.

The Budget builds on the Morrison Government’s unprecedented investment to respond to the health and economic crises caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Break O’Day Council will receive \$596,896 new funding under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Funding program to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects.

Around 230,000 Tasmanians will receive a tax cut, meaning you get to keep more of the money you’ve earned to help with the cost of living and make available more spending money to stimulate our economic recovery.

Assistance to hire apprentices and get young people into jobs was a major component of the Budget, with an additional \$1.2 billion to create 100,000 new apprenticeships and traineeships, and a 50 per cent wage subsidy for businesses who employ them. A new JobMaker hiring credit will encourage businesses to hire younger Australians, recognising that younger jobseekers often suffer the longest term impacts of economic downturn.

Local businesses will benefit from the ability to fully write off new asset investments, and those that have been doing it tough throughout this crisis will be able to offset losses incurred to June 2022 against prior profits made in or after the 2018-19 financial year.

I want to encourage Tasmanian businesses looking to expand their business or thinking about hiring additional employees to take advantage of these support measures and help get young Tasmanians into work.

As we head down the path to economic recovery I will continue to engage with local councils, business leaders and the community to maximise job growth and secure Tasmania’s future.

**Claire Chandler, Liberal Senator for Tasmania**



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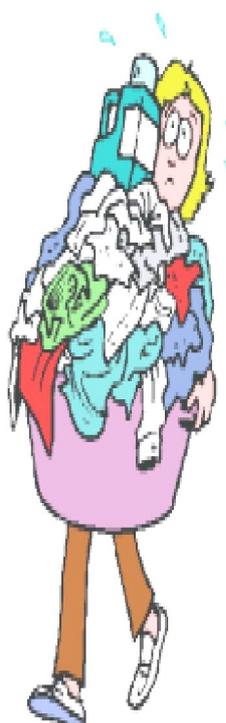
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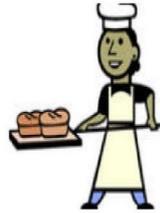
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Once the casing is completed, measurements will be taken, and the carriage and elevating machinery will be manufactured in Europe.

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**When:** 25 October 2020

**Time:** 2pm

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**WEED OF THE MONTH-BLUEBELL CREEPER**

'Environmental weeds' is a term used to describe introduced invasive plants that outcompete native plants and impact native habitats and biodiversity. One such weed is bluebell creeper (*Billardiera heterophylla*), a West Australian native often planted in gardens which escapes easily. Bluebell creeper is a climber with twisting and tangled stems, narrow shiny leaves, white or blue flowers followed by hanging berry-like fruits that are spread by birds. While they may look lovely in the garden they do spread into our native bushlands. Now is a good time to remove bluebell creeper before the problem spreads further. Small plants can be pulled out and larger plants can be dug or cut and painted with herbicide. Be on the lookout for escapees in your neighbourhood. Our Tasmanian climbing blueberry (*B.longiflora*) with shiny blue fruits might be a good alternative, or something else that will stay in your garden. In the meantime, if you want to keep your bluebell creeper at home please remove all fruit as the flowers finish.



Bluebell creeper flower, above, and fruit, below



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We understand that you may be feeling worried about how quickly things change at the moment. Information about the COVID-19 situation is changing rapidly and it can be hard to know who and what information to trust.

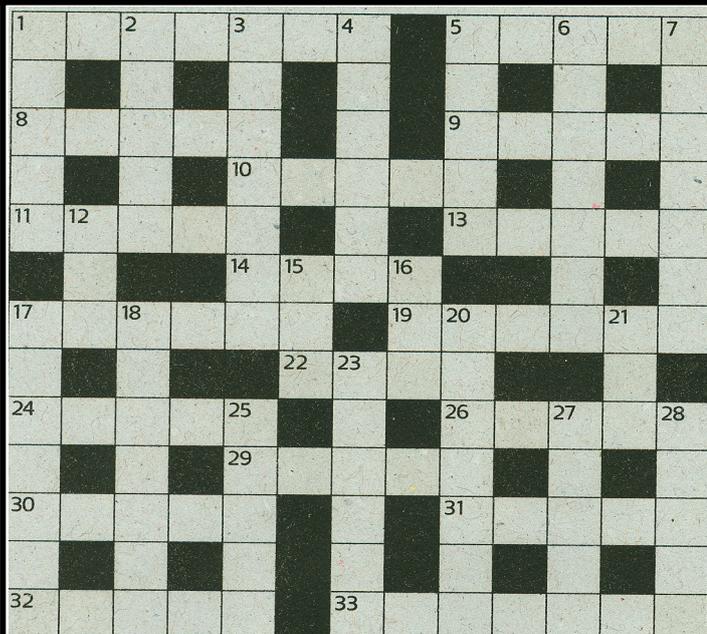
The State Government has launched a dedicated site which is the best place for you to find up-to-date information.

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We recommend that you check this site and information regularly to ensure you are aware of the latest changes.

There are a variety of support services available to you. If you are not coping, please speak to someone now.

## Crossword 52.19



### ACROSS

1. Topic (7)
5. Comedian (5)
8. Song, \_\_\_\_ of Picardy (5)
9. Italian favourite ! (5)
10. Drunkard (5)
11. Corroborate (5)
13. Courtroom plea (5)
14. Type of knot (4)
17. Cord (6)
19. Set of clothing (6)
22. Girl's name (4)
24. *The Darling Buds of May* author (5)
26. Jungle cat (5)
29. Final Greek letter (5)
30. Theatre worker (5)
31. Fleshy tropical fruit (5)
32. Abode of the dead (5)
33. Outlet from a water main (7)

### DOWN

1. Undress (5)
2. Sumo competition (5)
3. Of the Orient (7)
4. Overthrow (6)
5. Dried coconut kernels (5)
6. Large strong dog (7)
7. State carriage (7)
12. Nonsense (3)
15. Ovum (3)
16. Enemy (3)
17. Holy day (7)
18. Spun (7)
20. Barbaric (7)
21. Wrath (3)
23. Adjustable spanner (6)
25. Types (5)
27. City in northwest Italy (5)
28. Fowl support (5)



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**RHUBARB CAKE**

480g rhubarb, cut into 2cm lengths

- |                            |                      |  |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| 120g soft butter           | 230g brown sugar     | 1 egg  | 290g plain flour |
| 1 teaspoon bi-carb of soda | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  | 1 cup of milk, with 1 teaspoon of vinegar stirred in |                  |
| 3 tablespoons raw sugar    | 2 teaspoons cinnamon |  |                  |

Cream brown sugar, butter and egg. Sift flour, bi-carb and nutmeg into creamed mixture, add milk and vinegar and mix well. Stir rhubarb in, then pour into a paper-lined 20cm square cake tin. Mix raw sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle on top of cake mix. Bake at 170C for 1 hour, cool in tin for 5 minutes, then turn onto rack and cool. This mixture also makes yummy muffins.

**RHUBARB RELISH**

- |                      |                          |                                |                        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 500g chopped rhubarb | 2 medium onions, chopped | 2 cups sugar                   | 10 tablespoons vinegar |
| 1 teaspoon salt      | 1/4 teaspoon pepper      | 6 teaspoons KEENS curry powder |                        |

Mix all ingredients in pan and boil for 30 minutes. Allow to cool slightly, then use stick blender or food processor to vitamise.

This relish is delicious with cheese or on sausages.

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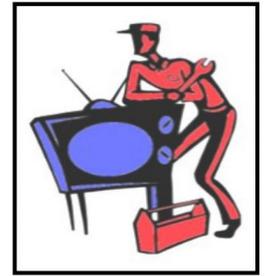
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## FISHING REPORT

### By The Happy Hooker



Hi all,

The month of October is the time of year fly fisherman start to get excited. Improving weather means water temperature warming, which also means insect activity, and the trout will be looking up, ready to start devouring these assorted insects when they hatch and land on the water. Traditionalist always worked on Launceston Show week as the week when the first mayfly hatch happens on our rivers and their adult form, the red or black spinners, will be flying above the water laying their eggs in our rivers in the Fingal Valley, a place in years gone by where fisherman from around the world would descend at this time of year for the spinner hatch. The Break O'Day river has had many books and literature written about it in its prime. A good book to have a read of is called "Behold the Break O'Day", written by well known author David Scholes. English Lords and high ranking society people of the time would head to the Malahide Estate to stay and fish the spinner hatches on the rivers. Sadly, due to recent years of drought and farming pressures, the entomology of our river systems isn't what it once was, and one can only hope for a consistent period of seasonal rainfall that may one day return our waterways to those harlequin days.

### FISHING REPORTS

Only two fishing trips to report this month, or should I say one that resulted in fish caught, as the first trip was to Lake Leake on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of September, where we cast thousands of casts and different lures - the only thing we didn't try was the kitchen sink but we may as well have, as we didn't get a touch to speak of and conceded defeat after a testing day.

Second trip was a quick session on the Scamander River. Basically it was a reconnaissance mission to see if the bream had started to school up ready to spawn up river. We had the boat in just after day break, and headed upriver from the Upper Scamander ramp, fishing along the middle sections with soft plastics. Nine average sized bream were caught and released in a couple of hours. All fish caught were males, and after speaking to a local experienced fisher who has taken an interest in the breams' activities over the years, has a theory that the female bream head up the river first then followed by the males. We found the bream in small schools on the many snags of the river, which is encouraging for the next few weeks ahead, however at the time I am putting this report together, it is expected that heavy rain will fall in the area, which could make the river full of fresh water and slow things up.

In finishing, those who may be interested in getting into fishing, whatever method you're interested in, and are looking into buying some fishing gear, I suggest buy the best gear your budget can handle (or your spouse doesn't know about, ha ha). For bait fishing, any basic rod set up will normally be sufficient for your targeted fish; for lure and plastic fishing, my rods are made by Japanese makers Crucis in the 1 to 3kg range, paired with a decent quality Abu Garcia reel. On them I run four pound Fire line braid, then using a surgeon knot, connect two meters of either six or four pound monofilament low diameter leader. These rod setups are around two hundred dollars, which is low to mid range, but they are there to be used not looked at. If I break one or do something stupid, its my own fault. Rod setups can range from fifty dollars to thousands of dollars, whatever your budget can accommodate. When visiting a tackle shop just remember that at the end of the day you want to catch a fish not the fisherman.

Until next time, tight lines.



Some handy knots for fishermen...



## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Another big fortnight at the club, so much going on with the renovations and events, hard to find room to fit everyone in, especially with all the building upgrades going on!

Firstly to our night golf; what a successful evening it was, with 30 golfers taking to the course to try their luck. We were also blessed with the weather, just a couple of showers at the half-way mark. Then around 45 people enjoyed the roast pork rolls that were prepared by Coops, Tamatha, Maxine and Bobby. Well done to all, and we will be having another one when daylight saving goes out, to give us enough time to play. It was also nice to see a few old faces that hadn't been to the club for a while, and catch up with some good times and create some more, with nothing but positive feedback from the participants. Winners on the night were 'The Ivory Coast Team' on 22, the 'Tree Vineys' on 23, 'Johnston and Johnson's' on 24 and the 'Mitchell-Turner Overdrive' on 25.

We also had our bowls opening last weekend, where 46 individuals tried their hand on our rink, an amazing feat as we had 7" of rain only the day before. Great entertainment for the day with prizes for a few touchers and spins on the board; no actual winners on the day but enjoyed by all. Thanks again to Mark Carrick for cooking the chickens, and thanks to our intrepid kitchen staff for their help once again. Also a shout out for Gary Laycock and Jeff Matters for doing the draws for the day.

**Members Draw:** Last week, Roger Donald and this week, Patricia Fitzpatrick; neither were there to collect.

**Footy tipping:** Not done the week before, but Macca takes the cash again this week, Tigers by 30, in a very close contest with Mark Carrick and Trevor Viney.

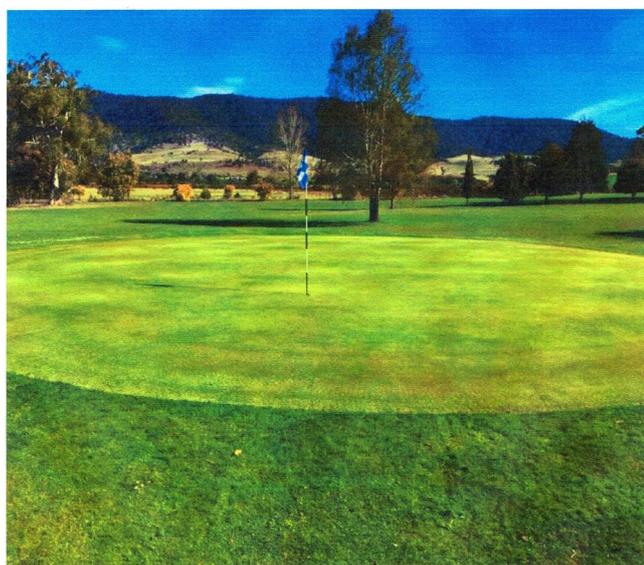
**Golf:** Last week saw Mark Carrick take the game and Mark Turner nearest the pin; this week Peter Sorensen grabbed the win with Macca nearest the pin. Come along on Sundays at 11am for a hit, \$5.00 per person and a feed, great roast rolls afterwards.

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**Bowls:** Even though the season hasn't started yet, busy times for our bowlers. Last week we travelled to Swansea for their opening and this week was our own. Next Saturday to Scamander and Grand Final morning, back to Swansea for the Lightning Premiership and Sunday, good heavens, we are down to Scamander to play the Nan Stuart Day. Then into the season proper.

As I said before, great times at present for our little club, with things being planned everywhere from meal nights to sporting events to card games; great to see new faces enjoying our club's hospitality, let's keep up the good work.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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