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ST MARYS SKATE PARK SHOWS OFF LOCAL TALENT IN YOUTH WEEK EVENT

On Sunday May 2 Break O’Day Council, members from Youth Collective North East Coast Tasmania (YCNECT), Scooter Stop Hobart and young people who planned SCAM-JAM over the past year, partnered with the Tasmanian Government and Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) to deliver SCAMJAM at the St Marys Community Space - Skate Park.

The event was well attended with 80+ community members and 30 boys and girls who competed in three different age groups, showing off their best 90 second routines and tricks, utilising as much of the park as possible for additional points.

Every single participant and young person attending won a voucher that they could spend onsite at the Scooter Stop merchandise tent. There were over \$1,000 worth of prizes and giveaways, as well as four Pro Scooters who put on Scooter demo’s for our community. A free BBQ was supplied for all attendees and, of course, plenty of water for hydration.

YNOT supplied us with a survey for the young people to complete around events in Tasmania for Youth Week, and with 50% of those who attended completing the survey, 100% said they would attend again, 80% said they heard about SCAMJAM via word of mouth and the two best things that meant the most to them at the event was the free food and prizes. Some suggestions for next year were; more competitors, more prizes, more people and more Pro Scooter Demos.

From an organisers perspective, it was pleasing to see that there were 5 young girls who were confident enough to also enter the competition against their male opposition, with one young girl coming second in the Under 12’s Scooter competition, with a skate board!



Under 16 and Open winners - unfortunately, we don’t have your names!

If you would like to be involved with the planning of a bigger and better event next year, or have any ideas on what you would like to do within Youth Week Tasmania next year, please contact erica.mckinnell@bodc.tas.gov.au.



Under 8 winners - let us know your names!

(Article and photographs from Erica McKinnell.)

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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.

Email me at: valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au

Editor, the Valley and East Coast Voice.

TASMANIAN YOUTH FORUM 2021

TRANSPORT

A free statewide event for all young people 12-25 years to talk about and find solutions to improve transport accessibility in Tasmania.

WHEN: Friday 4 June 2021, 10AM-2:30pm

WHERE: Launceston Conference Centre

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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHANCE TO FIND SOLUTIONS

Access to reliable, affordable and safe transportation is an incredibly important issue for young Tasmanians. Feedback from recent Youth Network Of Tasmania (YNOT) consultations in St Marys and St Helens identified transport as a major barrier for young people in the area and this year's Tasmanian Youth Forum (TYF) will be an exciting opportunity for them to speak up about what they want to see happen in their communities,

Research suggests that people between the ages of 12 and 25 years face significant challenges with the Tasmanian transport system and that limited accessibility prevents them from fully participating in their communities, education and/or employment. Transport accessibility and timing, costs, concerns for personal safety and bullying are common themes raised by young people and youth workers state-wide.

TYF is a free, state-wide youth consultation event for young people aged 12-25 years. This year they will be discussing 'Transport', and listening to the ideas and solutions young Tasmanians think are needed to help them fully participate at school, work and in their communities. More information is provided on the YNOT website, ynot.org.au

To help young people attend, we are hoping to provide free transport from St Helens to Launceston and return. Registration is now open, and the forum is open to individuals and groups.

So go online and register today; registrations close on 21st May, and spaces are limited. YOU may have a great idea to help the youth of Tasmania!



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5 Minutes With the Mayor

After a comment by a reader, I asked Mayor Mick Tucker about the fees that are charged for using the public halls in the Break O'Day municipality. Here is his reply.

Question:

Why are the public halls so expensive to rent for displays or private functions?

Answer:

We don't believe that the halls are that expensive to hire for a private event. We believe that our fees balance the community's ability to pay with the cost incurred to Council to maintain these facilities.

Each of Council's facilities has a different fee structure based on the building's facilities and the use of the hall (ie will there be alcohol) as well as who is hiring the hall. Another consideration for setting the hire fees is the cost of the building to Council and therefore our rate payers, to maintain. Whether the hall is being used or not we still pay for; water, power, cleaning, consumables like toilet paper, insurances, replacements, maintenance and more. All fees and charges go to a Council meeting for approval before being formally adopted and this is where all these considerations are discussed.

Potential users wanting to use the hall are also welcome to write to Council officers asking Council to consider waiving or discounting fees. Generally this is considered based on the benefit to the community as well as the criteria of the Policy (CB07) which can be found on our website under My Council /Policies /Community Building. These requests are then approved or refused by the General Manager.

If we break down the charges for the hall we think you will agree that they are not actually that expensive. If you were to hire the St Marys Hall for a full day with no alcohol and no kitchen requirements, the cost would be:

Bond: **\$210** - Refundable ensuring there has been no damage to the hall.

Full Day for Private function: **\$180**

Booking Fee: **\$25**

This is a total out of pocket of **\$205** for a full day, private function at the hall.

If this was a **not-for-profit organisation** the out of pocket cost would be **\$90** (\$65 for the day + Administration fee.)

If we look at hiring the Fingal Recreation Ground for a private function the costs would be as follows:

Bond: **\$210** – refundable if no damage occurs

Full day and night - **\$75**

Booking fee: **\$25**

That is a total out of pocket cost for a full day and night private function: **\$100.**

All Fees and Charges for the various facilities can be found on our website under My Council, Fees and Charges – General.

If you have a question you would like me to ask Mick Tucker, send it in to me at: valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au and I'll put it to him. - Editor.



JUNIOR SURFERS HIT THE WAVES IN EAST COAST JUNIOR CLASSIC

The final round of the Woolworths State Junior Titles was completed at Scamander over the weekend of 8th and 9th May, with a solid north-east swell providing both challenges and great opportunities for surfers and officials.

After a short session at Dark Hollow on Saturday morning, the solid swell saw the event relocate to beautiful Peron's Beach at St Helens.

The weekend's competition was an eye opener, with the U18 and U 21 divisions enjoying the solid waves. Clifton Beach's Toby Lawrence took the double U18 -U21 Boys titles, and Ulverstone's Nellie Strickland used her great bottom turns to advantage in the longer left handers winding down the beach at Peron's. Clifton Beach's Lily Mereszka won the U18 Girls.

Scamander local Jo Pugh surfed very well with a third in the U18 Boys and second in the U21 Boys.

Tom Kelly, also from Scamander, retained his Open longboard title, showing great skills and local knowledge in the huge lefts at Dark Hollow on Saturday morning.

A very pleasing feature of the weekend was the increasing growth of local Scamander juniors and their determination and improving skills. With local North East Board Riders club again back at full strength, a new generation of young surfers like Hayden Brown, Miles Chisholm, Alex Mead and Marli Darvis are coming through, and should be challenging the state's top juniors over the coming years.

Local mum Gill Pugh put on a great traditional Mothers Day morning tea with scones, jam and cream to mark the special day.

The results for 2021 WOOLWORTHS / RIP CURL East Coast Junior Classic were:

Open Longboards: 1. Tom Kelly, 2. Justin Emmerton, 3. Mick van der Woude.

U12 Boys: 1. Marvin Freeman, 2. Tully Woodberry 3. Khawai Benson.

U12 Girls: 1. Hayden Brown.

U14 Boys: 1. Marvin Freeman 2. Charlie Gibson.

U14 Girls: 1. Poppy Woodberry 2. Hayden Brown.

U16 Boys: 1. Cowan Duncan 2. Alex Mead 3. Miles Chisholm 4. Tom Tiemens.

U16 Girls: 1. Poppy Woodberry 2. Ava Frey 3. Ruby Stokely 4. Sienna Lawrence
5. Mali Davis.

U18Boys: 1. Toby Lawrence 2. Joe Pugh 3. Cowan Duncan.

U18 Girls: 1 Lily Mereszka 2. Nellie Strickland 3. Ruby Stokely 4. Ava Frey 5. Marli Davis.

U21 Boys: 1.Toby Lawrence 2. Joe Pugh 3. George Vandekelen 3. Rowen Frey.

U21 Girls: 1. Nellie Strickland 2.Lily Mereszka 3. Stella Gibson.

North East Board Riders members Mali Davis and Miles Chisholm were awarded the "Red Herring Rising Star" Awards.

The North East Board Riders Club fund-raiser was held on Saturday night at the Surfside Hotel, Beaumaris, which is the club's major sponsor. "The night was a great success, with a capacity crowd all enjoying the premiere of member Dion Agius's movie "Dark Hollow", which is being released internationally within the next few weeks," said Club President, Mario Agius. "Dion offered one of his signature surfboards for our raffle, which was won by one of our local members, Ziggy Storm. The raffle raised substantial funds, which we will put back into buying much needed safety equipment," he concluded.

The club, which was resurrected last November after the pandemic fiasco, is now stronger than ever, with around 80 financial local members.

Surfing Tasmania Executive officer Shayne Clark expressed huge thanks to the national and state sponsors: Woolworths, Rip Curl, Red Herring statewide, Surfside Beaumaris, Scamander Surf Shop, Bay Surf St Helens, Volcom, Carve, Pelican Sands, FCS, Balin, Globe, with special thanks to NEBR as the host club, Surfside for hosting the social film night and presentations, Dale Matheson, NEBR officials, Andrew Davis, Mario Agius and Justin Emmerton, volunteers and STAS officials and Head Judge Michael Schmidt.

Visit their Facebook page, North East Boardriders, to find out more about the club.



Hayden Brown, Tully Woodberry, Marvin Freeman and Khawai Benson, waiting for their turn in the surf.



Stella Gibson, who was placed 3rd in U21 Girls, shows her style.

GERMAN SETTLERS IN THE FINGAL VALLEY

In September 2020, I gave a PowerPoint presentation about German settlers at Lilydale and in north-east Tasmania to members of the Dorset Tasmania Historical Society. Following the presentation, discussion with Kym Matthews, curator of the St Helens History Room, led to planning a PowerPoint presentation to be held at its quarterly Friends of the St Helens History Room meeting on Monday, 3 May 2021. The presentation was publicised in the *Valley and East Coast Voice*, the Break O’Day Council’s newsletter and a flyer. The PowerPoint presentation was attended by 32 participants. A message was also placed on the *St Marys Connections, St Marys Tasmania: Family, Friends & History* Facebook page inviting members to contact me for interviews to be conducted during two days following the presentation.

On Tuesday, I visited local historian and author, Tim McManus, and obtained background information about writing *Thanks to Providence: a History of Falmouth, Tasmania and its People*.

On Wednesday morning, I visited Peter and Beverley Rubenach at Gray and met Peter’s brother and two sisters. The Rubenach family presented several photographs of their ancestors, who emigrated from Germany, and a letter from a descendant of Oscar Rubenach, who immigrated to New Zealand. Later that morning, I visited Rhonda Toombs, a local historian involved with the St Patrick’s Head and Esk Valley Historical Society. Following the opening of the former St Marys Railway Station as a business enterprise in March 2007, the new owners formed the historical society to research, preserve and share information about the history of the Fingal Valley and conduct tours to historical sites. The station master’s office provided a facility for storing documents and photographs, and a website was launched to present information and photographs to the public. Rhonda was able to provide insights into the activities of the historical society prior to its demise following the death of its president, Barry Aulich, in February 2016. In the afternoon, I met with Janine McGill, Rauni Paloniemi and Sonya



Beverley Rubenach of St Marys, a member of the large Rubenach family.

Lanham, members of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House History Group. They offered an account of training they are undertaking in preparation to the foundation of a new historical society, and indicated that the new historical society will acquire the documents and photographs from the defunct St Patrick’s Head and Esk Valley Historical Society.



David Llewellyn, a descendant of German settlers in St Helens.

On Thursday morning, I visited retired politician, David Llewellyn, owner of Priory Ridge Wines near St Helens. A descendant of Johann Heinrich and Anna Maria Haas, David gave an account of commissioning a German genealogist to research this family’s origins that led to identification of the Thaler family as Anna’s ancestors. On Saturday morning, I met Josephine Hawkins nee Lohrey and her family in the Launceston Library. Josephine expressed interest in tracing and documenting the history of the Lohrey family since the family’s settlement in Tasmania, and presented a collection of photographs of members of the Lohrey and Schier families. We agreed to collaborate on this task, given the lack of published information about the Lohrey family.

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We aim to promote and encourage excellence in the Australian food industry by providing a quality bench-marking system that enables fine food producers to assess the quality of their products against their contemporaries and competitors. We encourage feedback, and it is not unusual to see manufacturers approaching these awards as a learning exercise, growing and adjusting each year in an effort to improve and ultimately achieve gold, champion and reserved champion of selected categories.



In its 25th Year, the Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards committee has finalised its plans for this year's Awards season. This year sees the awards held in sections across five months of the year. This allows for more seasonality of entries, closer attention to individual categories, and a more COVID-safe approach, compared to one big event as the Awards were previously configured.

The Awards are a significant food industry event, and in any year, entries will come from every part of Tasmania, and from far away as well: Blackheath in the Blue Mountains, Robe in South Australia, the Sydney Markets, Denmark in WA, Mudgee in NSW, Wollongong, Maitland, Nerang, and Byron Bay, to name just a few. Each year, entries in the Awards represent a Who's Who of Australian food producers in everything from seafood and meat to jam and bread.



'Ashgrove' prize-winning
Vintage Cheddar.

Previous winners from Tasmania have included Franklin Cider Co, with their Summer Apple Cider and Frank's Raspberry Pear Cider both taking Bronze in their class, and Sandy's Sourdough sweeping the pool in many of the bread classes. The Richmond Chocolate Shop were also big winners, taking out the "Moulded Shell Chocolates", and being judged both Champion and Reserve Champion in the Chocolate and Confectionary Classification. Last year, well-known cheese manufacturer Ashgrove Cheese took multiple awards in the Dairy sector, with all the awards for honey being made to Tasmanian producers, who also did extremely well in both the Ice Cream and Olive Oil categories.

If you are a food manufacturer, producer or brand owner, check out the website for the timing of category judging and the all-important dates for entries.

The 'Bakery and Preserves' categories will be judged on 19th and 20th May, with the major awards in all categories being announced on 4th September 2021.

For further details go to: <https://www.hobartshowground.com.au/royal-tasmanian-fine-food-awards>



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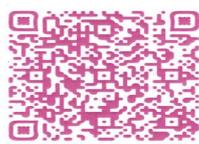
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INVITATION TO FOLLOW

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!

On Saturday 8th May some children from the local St Marys and Scamander communities met at the Scamander Park to participate in a clean-up morning. This was instigated by a couple of young people aged 9 and 10, who felt they should do their bit for the environment. What evolved from this was a club they named "The Beach Club Kids" or "BCK". Badges were made and the uniform was tie dye t-shirts! And wow, what a fantastic turn up of around 13 young children and their parents and family members, wearing their badges and tie dye t-shirts, and armed with gloves and bags to collect rubbish from 9:30am to 11:00am.



A wonderful finish was some hot chips from the 'Mouth Café'. One parent commented that it was "wonderful to see they were determined to give meaning to the club". Another said they were "proud their child had such a good group to grow up with".

Talk has already started that they meet up next at St Marys Community Space or library park for a clean up.

Well done!

IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN...

It was lovely to read the Anzac Day article, and I want to share something about my paternal grandfather, Charles Fletcher Pike. He was born in 1899 to Dr Charles James Pike of Launceston and Jessie Mary Fletcher. They had married in Avoca in 1883, as she lived at Ormley, after her family moved from Maria Island. My grandmother, Thelma Doris 'Dolly' Seymour, was born in NSW and nursed returned soldiers. That's how my grandparents met.



Charles Fletcher Pike, who served in the Merchant Navy in World War 1.

My grandfather, Charles, was in the Merchant Navy in World War 1. My dad, Arthur Pike of St Helens, told me how his father, along with many others, was awarded the World War 1 British War Medal and the Mercantile Marine Medal, instituted by the Board of Trade with the approval of King George V, for those at sea for a minimum of six months and who had been in a dangerous zone. Some received the Silver War Medal if they were no longer fit for sea duty due to illness, wounds or being taken prisoner, with no time minimum on service. Their efforts aboard ships were quite dangerous, and King George V wanted their heroic actions and hardship that they endured to be recognised. He called the seamen 'Mercantile Marine', and they were also known as the Merchant Navy as usually they manned civilian commercial ships. Some transported healthy troops while others were used as medical ships; some carried vital supplies of items needed for the war effort and others kept a lookout for enemy sightings, patrolling various shores.

After marrying Charles in Sydney, Dolly and he moved to Flinders Island, where some of their children were born, and my nan delivered many babies and also home schooled others as well as her own little ones. Some other places they lived were Orange, NSW, Tahiti, Solomon Islands, and Partridge Island, and they moved to Launceston before settling in St Helens many years later. Jenni Hutchison tells us more about their lives and adventures in her books, including *The Baysiders Volume 1, Tales of the Sea*. One of my grandfather's sisters, Ada Beatrice 'Bea' Pike, married William 'Bill' Leach and they lived near Symmons Plains. So some farming blood continued on, as well as fishing.

Now back to Anzac Day in St Helens; the Terry family got up early and attended the Dawn Service and, later, some of the youth and Chester went to the Morning Service with Sam Terry, where they understood that being reverent while thinking of those who have served in any wars or peacekeeping activities is important, and shows gratitude for our freedom today. We honour the sacrifices of those who are now deceased, but are also thankful to those alive, such as those who returned from the Vietnam War, like Basil Breadmore my brother-in-law and Darryl Binns - who for a time was my boyfriend. I would have been a young student nurse at the Launceston General Hospital at the time. It was lovely to know so many care, as I viewed the many wreaths placed with love and care, for those who have served in any way in the Army, Navy, Airforce or in other capacities. I saw one wreath which was dedicated to the animals who served. For example, look how those magnificent horses battled on though weary. There were also dogs, pigeons, cats, and mules, oh and camels. I am pleased we are well remembered, the Australians and New Zealanders, for their efforts, and France have wreaths placed in our countrymen's honour and look after the graves so beautifully too.



Milly Terry, David Smith, and Chester Terry, at the St Helens ANZAC Day service.

So it is more than Gallipoli, it is more than France, it is more than being a Japanese prisoner of war, it is family who left, family who suffered, family who died and family who say "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM". Joined together, young and old, related or not, thank you for your sacrifice.

Peggy.

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Thank you, Len Miles, President

Murray Bennett, Treasurer



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The Say by the “Cage Rattler”

A few weeks ago, I was invited to think about trying to play golf again after several years break, by a rather friendly committee member and dedicated volunteer of our local St Marys Sports Centre Inc. I'd been trying to hit a few balls again after stuffing up my left arm falling off a ladder about two years ago and without much success. Macca suggested I come over one Sunday soon and join in the small but keen band of golfers having a rather informal nine hole comp each week.

A week or so later I decided to do just that. I had a ball. I played terribly and quickly got christened "Topper" by the erstwhile 'Volun Tier' within the pages of the Valley and East Coast Voice, and quite rightly so, because that's all essentially I did that day... but what that terrific few hours did was re-ignite a spark to play golf again. Better than that though, it re-introduced me to a jewel we have in our town and local community. That is, of course, the Sports Centre.

Through the auspices of the crew that run the club, maintain the course and bowls green, and run some fantastic functions among other things, the club is a great asset to our area, as are similar volunteer-driven community access ventures around us. Another similar very local example is the St Marys Pacing Club and the Tennis and Cricket clubs etc over a long time.

I have been a member of the St Marys Golf and Bowls Club (formerly named) and now the St Marys Sports Centre Inc (renamed some time ago now) for 46 years, joining as a junior in 1975, and can honestly say I have never seen the course in better overall condition as what it is now. This work is done by the intrepid volunteers, encompassing nearly 3000 metres of fairways, nine greens, eighteen sets of tee grounds, roughs, trees and so on, as well as maintaining the plant and equipment. Then you add in the eight-rink bowls facility, the club house and everything pertaining to running a facility such as this for no financial benefit and to such a standard, and these incredible folk deserve a huge credit and thanks. Again, same applies to all the volunteers who give so freely of their time in both Community Service or Recreational fields.

I spent nearly nine years in the late 1980's to mid 1990's as the greenkeeper, and can attest that the playing component of the club is currently in great hands. The course is a joy to play on, even with my lousy form since coming back to golf in mind. I took a new staff member from work for nine holes last Friday afternoon. He can really play too, and has played golf all over the place, and he was truly impressed with the layout and condition, particularly when I informed him it was a totally voluntary maintained course. He's going to play more.

The club, during the recently concluded bowls season, was the Host Club. I'm reliably informed that they set a new bar for taking the responsibility of running all the major events, and re-established the Annual Dinner; that went down a treat.... None of that surprises me, and I'm also of the knowledge that our team was a truly happy bunch that despite limited on-green success this season, still enjoyed the season thoroughly - that didn't go un-noticed by opposition teams...that's how it should be. Fun primary, wins secondary.

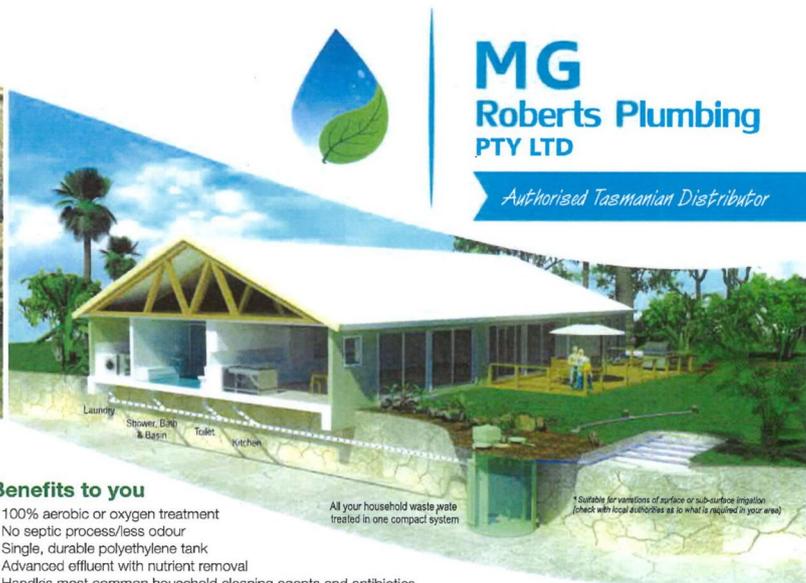
I recall the days of a much bigger membership, with an over-abundance of A Grade players, with 30 to 40 golfers on a Saturday comp, two very successful men's pennant teams in Division 3A and 3A Reserve, and a strong ladies contingent and successful pennant also, along with huge Annual Tournaments, Legacy Day, Summer Cup, various perpetual trophy days, fundraising days and so on, which are now gone, but the club was no better run in those days and certainly no happier than what it is now.

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I know this might sound a bit like a sales pitch because it kind of is. I didn't tell anyone that this was going to be a 'Cagerattler' subject, but I'd like to think that by telling it like it really is, a few more new folk or former members or new residents will look at being part of our St Marys Sports Centre in some way, and no-one would be more happy to see increased swishing or slinging on the course or rinks than the incredibly loyal volunteers who keep the facility in such beautiful nick these days. Now that'd put a smile on their faces I'm sure and certain....

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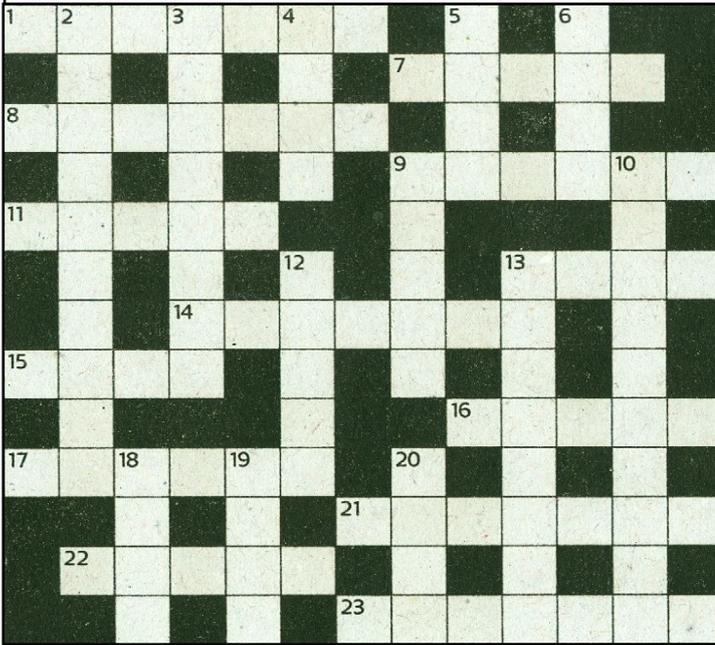
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11. Edible entrails (5)
13. Bishop of Rome (4)
14. Two-pack card game (7)
15. Spouse (4)
16. Fundamental (5)
17. Outmoded (3,3)
21. Shortage (7)
22. Mixed cold dish (5)
23. *The Towering _____*, disaster movie (7)

DOWN

2. Simulated (10)
3. Gracefulness (8)
4. *Duty Free* actress, _____ Taylor (4)
5. Mountain lion (4)
6. Sieve (4)
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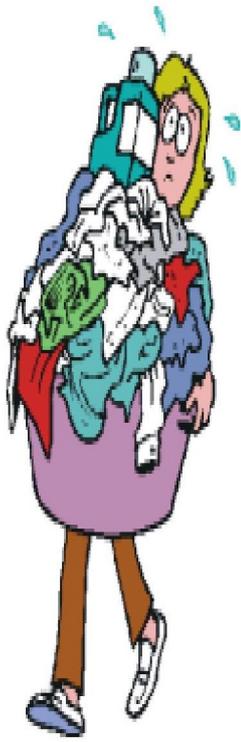
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We started the day with a simple garlic basket which was a basic funnel shape designed for hanging against a wall with easy access to the garlic within. The materials used were dried cordyline leaves for the ribs to give a rigid framework and the infill was anything that was available. This included dried day lilies leaves, irises and even the leaves of last years garlic harvest. These were dampened then plaited or woven between the ribs and once the general idea was grasped, creative juices were unleashed and every basket become an individual work of art.



After a break for lunch, the garlic baskets that were unfinished became homework and we started on a square bottomed basket which became even more artful. A base was woven with the stiff cordyline leaves which also became the upright ribs. The infill was anything on hand that had been previously dried and remoistened to make it pliable. So amongst much mirth and chatter, another creation emerged.

All too soon, the day had to end and as we packed Up our excess foliage, there was general agreement that a follow up workshop was necessary. Not only that, but the participants were so pleased with their efforts that an exhibition was mooted for some time in the future. So watch this space.

Another workshop will be held soon, so keep in touch with the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House for details, and in the meantime when you're out in the garden, take note of any plant material that may be suitable for turning into a useful or even an artistic object. Vines, fruit tree suckers, willows, strappy leaves, pine needles and bulrushes are some of the many things that can bypass the compost heap and be reused in many forms of basketry. So enjoy the autumn weather and make hay while the sun shines, but keep a bit of vegetable matter aside to make baskets with as well.

Suncoast Spinners and Weavers meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, Talbot Street, Fingal.



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- Pathology – bloods or those who have scheduled GP appointments are still able to come to have these services.
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Our first COVID Vaccination Clinic for our GP clients was held on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 2021, vaccinations for people in Phase 1b category.

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<u>Dr C. Latt</u> 13/5/21– 28/5/21	<u>Dr Bob Newton</u> 17/5/21– 21/5/21
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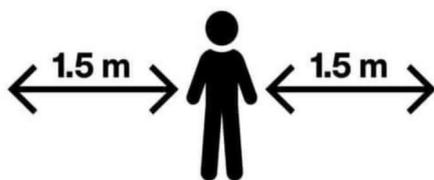
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- ◆ Requested medical reports
- ◆ Harness medicals

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www.anglicare-tas.org.au/financial-counselling

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Thanks, Tanya, Jason and H4H team Board of Management.



NEW MAY TIMETABLE



St Marys Active4Life Timetable 2021 version 1.5.2021

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am							
10am		Hub4Health 10-10.50am Session 1		Group Fitness Session 1 9-10.10am	Pilates 10-11am	ZUMBA 10-11am	
11am		Hub4Health 11.00 –11.50 am Session 2		Session 2 10.30-11.45pm			
12pm	Strom Disability 12-2pm NDIS	Hub4Health 12-12.50pm		RFDS Exercise Physiology 12.30-2.30pm Small group session			
1pm		Hub4Health Fitness Recovery 1-1.50pm					
2pm		RFDS Exercise Physiology 2-3.30pm					
3pm							
4pm	Body Pump 3:30pm–5.00pm		Body Pump 3:30pm–5.00pm				Contact us E: admin@hub4 health.org.au Or 
5pm		ZUMBA 4.30-5.30pm					
6pm		Youth & Adult Boxing 5:30-7pm			Strength & Fitness 5:30pm –7pm		
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ST HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION HOSTS STATE LEAGUE GAME

St Helens Netball Association kicked off their 2021 season on Friday 30th April at the Bendigo Bank Community Stadium. This year we have four divisions and three NetSetGo programs one running on Thursday afternoons at Bicheno Primary, with St Helens and St Marys programs scheduled to start in June. The age groups are NSG 5-9 years old, Division 3 (Under 12s), Division 2 (Under 15s), open Reserves and Division 1. The Association is made up of four clubs; Bay of Fires, Clovers, Georges Bay and Surfside. Our members travel from all parts of the East Coast, and it is not too late to join a team or volunteer and have some fun. Friday night saw our Division 2 teams take the court with both Bay of Fires and Georges Bay displaying a strong first round appearance with convincing wins. Both Division 1 games were tight hard-fought battles and it looks like we will be in for an exciting season.

Saturday 1st May we had the privilege of hosting two RACT State League Matches between Knight Frank Northern Hawks and F45 Cavaliers. The east coast put on a beautiful day and our division 3 teams and coaches had the amazing opportunity of having State League players and coaches to support them throughout their round 1 games, and give a few pointers along the way. The umpires awarded a Most Valuable Player for both matches and they were rewarded with delivering the match ball to the state league matches. At 1.00pm, the state league action began with Kyesha Muns (Bay of Fires) delivering the ball to the Under 19s. The skill and speed of the game was very exciting, but deciding which team to barrack for was a tough decision, as we had former SHNA local girls playing on both teams. The Cavaliers ended up with a convincing win and then it was time for the Opens 2020 Grand Final rematch. This game was underway after the ball was delivered by Ellie Woolley (Georges Bay), and the determination was seen on all players' faces that this game meant a lot. Another local face was seen on the court playing for Cavaliers, but the Northern Hawks played a strong consistent game and took the win.

Round 2 was played on Friday 7th May and it was great to see all our spectators back and our famous Canteen up and running. Results from both rounds will be in the next issue, along with results from the games played in the next two weeks.

All remaining 13 Rounds will be played on Friday Evenings with games commencing from 4.15pm with the last game at 7.45pm. Come and grab tea from the canteen and watch some local netball action.

Please contact us via email sthelensnetball@gmail.com if you would like to join our association.



Ellie Woolley from the Georges Bay team presents the ball to the Cavaliers centre at the start of the State League match.



Goalkeeper Amber defends as Goalshooter Rachel looks to pass the ball.



Players Gem, Jenna, Jodi and Jess watch as the ball hangs near the goal.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday 2nd May, Scottsdale: 6.4 (40) defeated the Swans: 3.3 (21).

Swans goals: Blunt, Bourke, French

Swans best: Zorn, Bourke, Speers, Harrison, Blunt, Lockett

9th May saw the under 12 East Coast Swans team play George Town at St Helens in a game in which George Town was soundly routed, with the final scores being East Coast Swans 9.13.67, while George Town did not score at all.

Goal Kickers : Connor French, 2 and 1 each for Callum Hays, Archie Emmerton, Noah Martin, Macklan Hays, Jaxon Harrison, Byron Woods and Steely Zorn.

Best Players : Jaxon Harrison, Tyler Speers, Connor French, Byron Woods, Callum Hays and Noah Bourke.

Well done to the East Coast Swans U12 team!

On Sunday 9th May, the under 14's had their first rostered game at home against North Launceston .

After the first quarter, North Launceston were 10 points in front. The Swans picked up their play and at half-time, were leading by 22 points.

The third quarter saw North Launceston add 2 goals to their score, while the East Coast boys could manage just 2 points. The final quarter was exciting, with the East Coast Swans kicking 2 goals and gaining 4 points, while North Launceston could not replicate their previous effort.

The final scores show the team can work together well, with the East Coast Swans scoring 8.13.61, claiming victory over North Launceston with 5.2.32.

Best players this week were: Jakih Curtis, Tysen Gamble, Ashton Gillies, William Burt, Tasman Watts and Daniel Cook.

Next week, the East Coast Swans under 14's play against Launceston at Evandale.



Ruck Ashton Gillies flies and reaches for the ball.

In the girls U17 match on Sunday 8th May, the scores were Deloraine: 6.5 (41) defeating the valiant Swans: 0.1 (1)

Best players for the Swans were R. Vincent, G. Gibson, Z Bucknell, A Borradaile, R. Whittaker, and N.Leale.



Swans senior team, proudly wearing the Gladstone/Pioneer guernsey at the game played at Pyengana.



Coin toss before the game at Pyengana. Marcus Haley (16) was Co-Captain, with Lewis Ritchie (5) for this game, because his Grandfather played for Gladstone/Pioneer.

(I am really looking forward to bringing you all the football results every fortnight—Elizabeth, Editor)

DEMON BLITZ AT PYENGANA



Lilydale confirmed their premiership favoritism with a comprehensive 48 point win over the East Coast Swans at Pyengana on Saturday, 1st May. Played in magnificent conditions in front of a great crowd, the match never really lived up to the hype of being a heavyweight clash between the top two teams. After an even start, Lilydale were first to score a major through a mark to Dingjan. The Swans forward line was being well contained by a well-organised Demon defense, and it was only an opportunistic kick off the ground by Nick Child which opened the East Coast scoring. Evans and Faulkner were prominent for the Swans, but the visitors went to the first break with an 8 point lead. Tempers flared early in the second quarter and some ill-discipline by the Swans gifted Billy Tuckerman a goal, which he repeated shortly after. There were opportunities for the Swans, but errant kicking for goal wasted their chances of eroding the ever-growing Demon ascendancy. The latter part of the quarter was all Lilydale as they extended their lead to 19 points at the long break. The result of the match was decided early in the second half, as the Demons piled on 3 quick goals to effectively put the result out of reach for the struggling Swans, who were being comprehensively beaten in the midfield contests. Shaun Cannon was a tower of strength at full back for the Swans, but many of their early contributors had drifted out of the game in the second half. Entering the last term, Lilydale held a seemingly unassailable 48 point lead which they maintained until the final siren. Two early goals for the Swans narrowed the gap slightly, but they were soon negated by another two from the rampaging Demons. The battered Swans had a week to ponder their heavy loss and regain the form which they displayed in early games. For Lilydale, it was business as usual as they continued their charge towards another premiership. Thane Bardenhagen took the honours for best afield, and received the Sam LeFevre medal.

FINAL SCORES: Lilydale: 12.11 (83) defeated East Coast.Swans: 4.11 (35)

SWANS GOALS: N. Child 2, Stoltenberg, Robson

SWANS BEST: Cannon, Bosworth, Tate, Marland, N. Child, Calow, Faulkner, Goldfinch

Pictures of the game are on the previous page.

In the RESERVES, the East Coast Swans: 9.9 (63) defeated Lilydale: 7.9 (51) in a good game.

SWANS REDEEM LAST WEEK'S LOSS

After a sluggish start, the East Coast Swans slipped into gear and recorded a comfortable win over the Evandale Eagles on Saturday 8th May. Evandale's coach, Sam Baumann, kicked an early goal and his team were providing plenty of resistance for the Swans outfit. Goldfinch and Stoltenberg were prominent for the visitors as their forward line managed four goals for the term. A four goal to three second quarter for the Eagles gave their supporters plenty of heart as they entered the long break with a deficit of only 14 points. Ethan Goldfinch continued his stellar form in the third quarter, running riot off the back line and giving his forwards silver service, while Nick Child, the Swan spearhead, added to his tally. The ball spent most of the time in the Swans forward half as the Eagles resistance began to wane. It was one way traffic in the last term, as the East Coast boys piled on another 5 unanswered goals. Upton and Stoltenberg, along with the irrepressible Goldfinch and hard-working Seen were undeniable as their team gained complete control. Nick Child finished the game with 6 goals to be one of the best afield, while ruckman Brown and coach Baumann were probably the best for Evandale.



Adam Breen (no 2), and Jayden Blunt (no 20), work the ball, surrounded by Evandale players.

FINAL SCORE: East Coast Swans: 16.20 (116) defeated Evandale: 6.2 (38)

SWANS GOALS: N.Child 6, S.Child 2, Seen 2, Upton 2, Stoltenberg, Robson, Davern, Marland

SWANS BEST: Goldfinch (best afield), Upton, Seen, S.Child, Tate, N.Child, Marland, Stoltenberg.

The Swans reserves side suffered a disappointing loss after having won their last 3 games. The Swans went goalless in the last half as they failed to shake off a determined Evandale team. The Swans were best served by veterans Lovell, "Zippy" and Goodyer, while youngster "Mono" Latham tried hard.



Brad Goodyer prepares to kick, while other players position themselves..

RESERVES: Evandale: 6.6 (42) defeated East Coast Swans: 4.5 (29)

SWANS GOALS: Oakenfell 2, Curtis, Callow

SWANS BEST: Lovell, Goodyer, Szczyпка, M. Latham, Flakemore, Savage

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ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



We started another busy fortnight at the club with our Associated Bowls Dinner on 1st May. 44 guests enjoyed the usual fantastic mains and dessert, the latter being put together by our ladies, and the meats cooked by Kirk Cooper and Mark Carrick, and what a meal it was, judging from comments on the night! I am sure that most visitors from other clubs and representatives from Bowls North in Launceston enjoyed the night and the meal. The evening was also a chance for all club Presidents or representatives to give a wind-up of their view of how the season went, and how their teams performed, some wonderful light-hearted comments were made and all referred to how wonderfully well our Centre performed as the season's host club, saying how high the bar has been set; well done all. We culminated the evening with the presentation of the Male and Female 'Bowler of the Year' awards, that went to Shane Pollington and a surprised and humble Melissa Pyke, both from Swansea. What a great evening was had by all. Not to rest on our laurels, this Saturday night we had Jun and Feng return to the kitchen to cook up a storm for 46 guests, blended with our club input of desserts; just another wonderful evening for all who attended and the food, - absolutely delicious. It was also very pleasant to see so many new faces that have arrived in the town recently enjoy their evening and comment about how nice our club house is and enjoy the Chinese meal. To Jun and Feng and her band of little helpers; well done on a wonderful effort. Also thanks to our intrepid crew who made desserts, took the door money, carried plates and helped clean up; where would we be without you? Coming up on Saturday 5th June, Coops is back in the kitchen with his wonderful smoked meat selection; many of our recent guests will be returning, so be quick to book for this one, as we are limited to 52 seated guests - the poster is below.

MEMBERS' DRAW: Last week Dean Squires, and this week Patricia Fitzpatrick; you have to be there at 8.00pm to collect the prize though; better luck next time.

EUCHRE NIGHT: Yes, we had one of these as well! Nice turn out, but no Cookie; Carrick thinks the competition is getting too hot for him! After the end of preliminary rounds, an unprecedented three-way tie between Mark Carrick, Mark Turner and Garry Laycock saw a playoff, with Mark Carrick taking the spoils by one point from Garry and Mark T.

FOOTY TIPPING: Usual culprits taking our money again, last Friday Mark Carrick, this week Mark Turner.

GOLF: Last Sunday, Speed Maher won from Rodney McGiveron, Danni and Mark Turner - nice to see them back having a hit, Rodney nearest the pin. This week Macca and Danni cleaned up Rodney and Mark Turner in an ambrose event that was enjoyed by all. Both days finished off with a lovely meal and the cost is just \$5.00. Next week we revert to our usual cold weather Saturday Golf commencing at 11.00am, come along for a hit and a joke, great fun.

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