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COMMBANK BRANCH CLOSURE - THE LATEST

The imminent closure of the Commonwealth Bank branch at St Marys is another slap in the face for Tasmania’s regional communities, says Federal Member for Lyons Brian Mitchell.

The CBA, which posted a \$7.3 billion net profit last financial year, this month announced it would close the branch on Friday 6 August 2021. However, the community has come together to fight this decision with Mr Mitchell last week launching a petition to save the branch.

“The announced closure is devastating news for Commonwealth Bank customers in St Marys and shows complete disregard for their years of loyalty to what used to be known as the ‘people’s bank’,” Mr Mitchell said. “CommBank clearly doesn’t need the money – it is rolling in profit. This decision is simply unfair and out of touch. That’s why we’ve launched this petition to save the Commonwealth Bank branch in St Marys.”

Mr Mitchell was in St Marys on Wednesday 19 May to petition against the branch’s announced closure, where he received widespread community support. He said from listening to residents and the resident turnout, there was clearly a demand for a dedicated banking service in regional areas.

"There is outrage and anger – St Marys residents were and remain absolutely disgusted with the decision," he said. "People know that banks are making good money and this is a big town, with businesses and older people who rely on the bank and they are just outraged."

The petition has since attracted more than 400 signatures and concerned citizens can still sign through the online petition (<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/save-the-st-marys-commonwealth-bank-of-australia-cba-branch/>) or in person at Mr Mitchell’s offices (Perth and Bridgewater).

“We need to rebuild our regions, not strip them of important services,” Mr Mitchell said. “Decisions like this are taking regional communities in the wrong direction.”

The fight is not over yet!

(Information and photograph from press release by Brian Mitchell, MP)



St Marys resident Ruth Hanlon adds her name to the petition which Brian Mitchell MP, sought support for last week in St Marys.

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 Elizabeth, editor, The Valley and East Coast Voice.

TASMANIAN CONSERVATION GROUP WINS INTERNATIONAL ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION AWARD

Tasmanian nature conservation organisation the North East Bioregional Network (NEBN) has won a prestigious international award for the ‘Restore Skyline Tier’ project, which involves restoring Radiata Pine plantations back to biodiverse native forests at a landscape scale.

The Society for Ecological Restoration Australasia (SERA) International Award for Restoration Excellence (Larger Scale Projects Category) was presented to the Network at the SERA Conference in Darwin last week.

The award acknowledges individuals or organisations that have made a significant, enduring or internationally recognized contribution to the science and/or practice of ecological restoration through achieving high standards of practice at a site, the development of innovative new approaches and methods and also strategies for involving the public in restoration efforts.

North East Bioregional Network President Todd Dudley said, “We are very proud and excited to receive such a significant award from SERA. We acknowledge and thank our major project partners New Forests and Timberlands Pacific for their contribution to the project and their willingness to work constructively with us, and be open minded about trying different conservation land management methodologies.” He went on, “The project is a great example of the forest industry and a conservation group working together for positive ecological outcomes, including restoring important coastal water catchments, regenerating diverse native forests, recovering habitat for threatened species and improving wildlife corridors. The Restore Skyline Tier project has also demonstrated that well-planned and implemented ecological restoration projects can generate excellent social and economic benefits for rural communities including providing local employment and training opportunities and improving mental and physical health,” Todd continued.

“A range of programs (ie Green Army) and grants from Federal Governments, as well as support from organisations such as Environment Tasmania, Landcare Tasmania, The Wilderness Society, Conservation Volunteers Australia, Highways and Byways, UTAS, My Pathways and local volunteers have all contributed to the projects success,” he concluded.



These photographs show the state of Skyline Tier before, left, and after, right, the ‘Restore Skyline Tier’ project.



The United Nations Decade On Ecosystem Restoration commences on the 5th of June, World Environment Day. Learn how you attend a function on that day, then travel to see this triumphant project.

(Information and photographs taken from press release from NEBN.)

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BAY OF FIRES WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL RETURNS IN 2021

The Bay Of Fires Winter Arts Festival is an annual event held at St Helens and incorporates various aspects of art practice occurring over the June long weekend.

The origin of the festival was in 2012 when the first Art Prize was held, and after that proved a success, it was decided by a hard-working committee that it was time to expand and have more events, and the festival was created. After COVID-19 caused a cancellation of the 2020 event, this saw a resurgence of interest in this year's happening, and with that a promise that 2021 would produce the best ever festival.

The events kick off on Friday 11th June at 4.30 pm with a Smoking Ceremony on the St Helens foreshore, and the opening of the festival occurs at Panorama St Helens at 6.30pm with the winner of the \$20,000 art prize being announced.

The Youth Art Prize is conducted at the Portland Hall and that prize has attracted in excess of 300 entries, and gives a glimpse into the artists of the future. This is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A new innovation is the Locals Art Prize, entries being restricted to persons residing in the Break O'Day municipality, and this will be held at Panorama St Helens on Saturday and Sunday. The prize is \$2000, with a 'Peoples Prize' of \$500.

For early morning daring, the 'Dawn Dash and Splash' will happen at Main Beach Binalong Bay, but be there by 7.20am or miss out!!

One of the more popular events is the Arts Trail or as previously known, 'Secret People, Secret Places', where interesting artists and artisans throughout the area throw open their studios for visitors to attend and marvel at their work. This extends over the long weekend and is not to be missed.

On Saturday the Hobart based Terrapin Puppet Theatre will show off their latest puppet production in the streets of St Helens, and this is a chance to see a world-class event.

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EAST COAST WINNERS IN 2021 TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Tasmanian Volunteer Awards 2021, held at Blundstone Arena on 17 May, acknowledge the valuable contribution volunteers make to the Tasmanian community and signify the start of National Volunteer Week (17-21 May 2021).

The 'Volunteer Group or Program of the Year' Award, which is sponsored by CatholicCare Tasmania, was awarded to "Free2b Girls, an organization which was started in St Helens in 2017, by two women as "space for girls aged between 10 and 15 where they can feel free to hang out and express their naturally creative selves through music, dance, art craft and cooking. The space will run in a way that encourages freedom within the boundaries of safety and respect". Now, the 3-phase program helps build self-belief and identity in girls through focusing on their creative capabilities, positive attributes and contributions to their local community. It is designed to be adaptable and flexible according to the unique needs of individual communities and develops according to the creative input of the women involved and the girls who participate. The first week the doors were opened, 2 or 3 girls came along. Within a month there were around 8, and since that first week, there have been up to 15 girls regularly attending each week. Sessions soon spread throughout the north-east.

"It's a fantastic recognition of the amazing work Free2b volunteers have done to keep the doors open for pre-teen and teenage girls in all of the Free2b groups that run in the north east of Tasmania," said founder Tani Garde. "These women maintained threads of connection with the girls in their groups during COVID last year and did whatever was needed to re-start the groups post - COVID with minimal resources and new COVID venue restrictions and regulations," she added.

The Patron of Volunteering Tasmania, Her Excellency, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC, Governor of Tasmania, hosted the 30 finalists, their nominators, industry sponsors and VIPs at the official Awards ceremony.

The Hon. Jaquie Petrusma MP presented the Premier's 'Tasmanian Volunteer of the Year' Award to Nicky van Dijk, who has been actively volunteering across a diverse range of organisations in Hobart and had been nominated in three categories, Youth Volunteer Award, and the Environment, Animal Care and Conservation Volunteer Award categories, in both of which Nicky was victorious, and the Sports, Recreation and Service Groups Award. Not only is she president of the UTAS Salsa Dance Society, but she is also busy with her work as convener of Fossil Free UTAS, the organisation which was instrumental to the university declaring its intention to divest from fossil fuels in 2020. Volunteering Tasmania's CEO Dr Lisa Schimanski said the judging panel always finds it extremely difficult to narrow down the finalists, when so many people are making such incredible contributions to their communities across the state. "There is no doubt that Nicky is an amazing person and an incredibly worthy winner of the Premier's 'Volunteer of the Year' Award, but in the spirit of this year's National Volunteer Week theme 'Recognise, Reconnect, Reimagine', I want to remind every volunteer that their contribution, big or small, is appreciated and is significant," she stated.

"Volunteering is not measured through the number of hours people give, but by the impact of what they're doing," Dr Schimanski continued. "It does not matter if you are giving one hour a week, a few hours each month, or more, collectively, volunteers are contributing an estimated \$4 billion dollars to Tasmania each year, and making an enormous difference. For this we thank them all," she concluded.

The Awards are Tasmania's only state-wide program that formally recognises excellence in volunteering and are supported by the Tasmanian Government and valued sponsors.

Tani told The Valley and East Coast Voice that, "Free2b Girls St Marys and Fingal are currently conducting a review of how we work with the community, and are looking forward to returning once this has been completed. The unique way Free2b Girls engages with the local culture, needs, strengths and issues of the young women in each Free2b Girls area requires us to be sure we have the right support to care for our team and the girls, and a venue that works. We welcome anyone who would like to offer thoughts or suggestions around ensuring the St Marys program is the best it can be - f2bgirls@gmail.com

In the meantime, YCNECT (Youth Collective North East Coast Tasmania) will be offering events and opportunities for young people in the Fingal Valley, so visit the YCNECT Facebook page or contact ycnect@gmail.com to find out more and share ideas."





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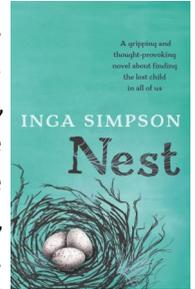


MOUNT ELEPHANT AND BEYOND BOOK GROUP

BOOK REVIEW

Written by Pam Bretz

Our book group read Inga Simpson's 'Nest' during April. It is a gentle novel, despite the back story of three missing people, including two children. Jen Anderson, an artist, returns to the area where she grew up, never specified in the novel, but we decided it was somewhere in the hinterland of the Queensland coast. She is moving on from a failed long-term relationship with Craig and has given up her teaching position, moved north, bought a rundown house on the edge of the rainforest and throws herself into repairing the house and restoring the garden, while giving art tuition to the promising 13 year old student, Henry. There are lots of parallels in this story and the past is never far from Jen's thoughts. A schoolfriend of Henry, Caitlin, goes missing, echoing the disappearance of Jen's best friend, Michael, when they were children. Jen's beloved father disappeared shortly thereafter. There are hints that the two events may be connected and this is a haunting doubt that lingers in Jen's and the reader's minds throughout the novel, until the rather low key denouement at the end.



Jen is trying to make a meaningful life for herself on her own terms and immerses herself in the struggle to create a garden, a home (nest) and her art. The reader is drawn into her quest for equilibrium and security, something she did not experience in her childhood after her father's disappearance, and her mother's increasing mental instability, and eventually the ultimately unsatisfactory life with Craig.

Nest is not primarily a mystery novel or whodunnit. This is nature-writing at its best and it is what makes this book special. For Jen, birds, plants and the forest are her world now. Simpson's close observations of the natural world are exquisite and original. "They watched the rain pocking the pool's surface, sending up silver teats." The discarded skin of a gecko floats down "like a ghostly suit"... with "tiny white gloves, a hood for a tail, an all-of-body fingerprint". The yellow robin becomes the symbol of hope for Jen and often appears at low moments to lift her spirits. The novel ends on a positive note with signs that Jen's life will be better.

Not everyone enjoyed this book. Some lost patience with the slow pace and the detailed nature descriptions, but for those wanting to share one woman's experience of living on the edge of the forest, trying to make a satisfying life from her labours in the garden and at the easel, this could be the novel for you!



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The Say by the "Cage Rattler"

Here's a few words....disappointing, upsetting, frustrating, annoying, unbelievable, unexpected and scary. There's other similar words that are not there, but with a similar meaning to describe what news has hit our area in the past fortnight. How can they take our bank? There are decisions like this that have happened not just via our one and only banking corporation, but with the other three of the 'Big Four' as they are known, that seems to make living in rural and remote areas of our beautiful country a real disadvantage in this regard, so this article is targeted at all the big banks, not just one or two of them.

Surely there needs to be some sort of charter or memorandum of understanding, and government legislation that requires incumbent bank services, and maybe other important base services, to abide by, in that should they wish to discontinue services, they are required to give sufficient notification time to give the affected community time to lobby a suitable supplier to investigate taking over. Obviously, this would require some serious work, but with probably many other places like the Fingal Valley likely to be on the chopping block from the 'Big Four' in banking, at least it'd help them. Maybe too late for us unfortunately.

Our last remaining bank has only about 6 weeks of trading remaining. When it closes it's doors in early August, there will be a whole region of our state - Fingal Valley and upper Midlands - where no normal banking services will be available. For some of us that use Internet and online banking other than cash withdrawal, it's not as crucial an issue, but unfortunately that's not the case for many other local folk. There are many people who really need to talk to a bank officer while drawing out pensions or depositing money into their account. There are also numerous businesses that need to efficiently handle cash and bank takings or exchange money for floats and such. This now will become more time-consuming and restricted, no doubt, after I spoke to some of these good people in the past few days. It may mean awkward drives taking anything up to two hours on most days to visit St Helens or Bicheno, that previously would have been a quick walk to our friendly local branch.

There are no doubt good reasons that CommBank see why our local branch is no longer sustainable. That cannot be denied or disputed, but what would have been better for them and us, as local customers, would have been some decent consultation, maybe a letter to us customers of the bank to tell us of their concern, so that we had a clearer understanding of what issues has led to our bank branch closure. On two counts, that might have been advantageous to Comm Bank and the local clientele, many of whom have been customers for numerous decades, like me for example.

First reason would have been that this longer lead-in time to potential closure might have given a defined insight to what the bank had issues with, and why branch closure was being considered. The second reason was that if they had clearly notified us of those concerns, it might have given us, as customers, the chance of rectifying those concerns. The upshot of that was that if the matters of concern were not addressed both ways, then at least it would mean they could close off services with knowledge that the problems in personal patronage etc was insurmountable, and closure was inevitable.

Unfortunately on the back of this, there is a bitterness to big banks by communities like us now. I know there are some very disappointed people here now. We may or may not get a new bank operator in the area. At the moment, it's only speculative that a well known Community Bank may take the opportunity to trade here, but I'm suggesting to CommBank as an act of good will to a lot of the bank customers that they at least continue ATM services for us for a few months, or at least until any new operator moves in. Would that be possible? It would be a great thing for those who need cash outside of hours of the Post Office and other prominent businesses, that will be hammered much more now for that reason, not least in holiday periods and such, and in a way, taking more load off the local businesses as an act of good faith. Also important for folk in wheelchairs and severely disabled, where accessing businesses isn't as accommodating as the ATM at CommBank.

Thank you to Brian Mitchell MHR, representatives of Break O'Day Council, local business owners and local folk who have spoken out on our behalf in the past couple of weeks in electronic and print media, and believe it or not, thanks to Commonwealth Bank for leaving our bank here until now .

I just wish the end of the direct services here had not come as suddenly and unknown, as it seemed to many of us it did, and I wish we had had the chance to address the matters the bank would cite as the reasons there will no longer be a Fingal Valley local bank branch available.

What do you think ?



SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB



Another wonderful gathering of the Scamander Garden Club happens as members join in celebrating 46 years since it started. Marj Aulich made a lovely cake and many brought special treats to delight our tastebuds. We also had a bit of fun with



Peg Ryan, Nev Shaw, Bryon Beggs and Stephanie Pyper of St Marys, who cut the birthday cake.

members bringing a younger version of themselves in photo form and after putting them on a table, each photo was given a number and we had the opportunity to guess who was who. Some laughs were had, and we decided we just might do it again next year.

Gaye Ellis spoke on bush or forest arrangements, which is the theme for next month's floral arrangement, so why don't you come and give it a go? The flowers do not have to be out of your own garden for any of the floral arrangements, but you do need to grow your own for all other categories, so off you go for a nice stroll around to see what you can source — nothing illegal though, mind! Gaye suggests using moss and lichen and perhaps you can find some

twigs of wattle and maybe various grasses. Experiment and see what you can come up with; we'd love to have you join us.

Congratulations to Sandra Flannery for her great work as shown in the photo, right. The best part is having a chat to others, and the second best bit is looking at what members have put in the competition sections. It is such a joy to see the extent of variety. I personally love making the floral arrangements. It calms me down after rushing around the garden gathering pieces of this and that. I usually get into trouble for adding too many flowers, but I ask you, can you really have too many flowers? Well yes you can...



The winning floral art entry for Autumn colours, by Sandra Flannery.

It is so lovely to be amongst creative people who enjoy flowers, gardens and some renovating, - well, to be honest, they said they have not got a garden in yet as they are busy renovating their home - but would love to visit our gardens, and so we are asking members to add their name to a list if you would like to have us visit your garden, and if you are not a member yet, do come and join us. It is \$5.00 annually from June and covers insurance too. We also charge \$2.00 entry per meeting to cover rental and a cuppa, and we ask everyone to bring a plate to share where possible. There is a raffle table where anyone can leave a wrapped gift; the tickets are 50c each and are drawn on the day.

We are an affiliate of Garden Clubs of Australia. We must not forget that on 21 June 2021 we will hold our Annual General Meeting, see the notice below, so please come and perhaps volunteer to take a position. Let us know and we'll help you as needed. Lucy and Charlie Smith, with Gay's help, run the trade table where there are many pleasant surprises for sale. Lucy will happily hand the reigns over to someone else, any takers? I know, big boots to fill!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

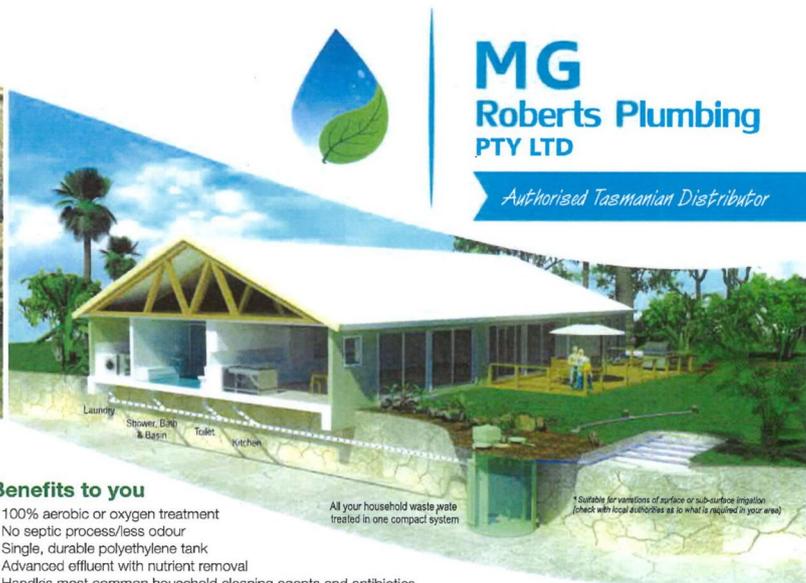
Scamander Garden Club will hold their **Annual General Meeting** on the **21st June 2021** at the **Scamander Sports Complex**, 1 Old Coach Road, Scamander, commencing at **1.30pm**. Doors open 1pm.

Note: all positions will be declared vacant at that meeting and we will ask for any further Office Bearer nominations from the floor.

If you are to be nominated and cannot come, please sign a form of acceptance and send it to the meeting, in case you are elected. President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer positions will be available, and new committee members will also be selected at the AGM. Our membership runs for the financial year. Absent members may vote by proxy. President Marj Aulich will chair the Annual General Meeting.

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The Tip Shop volunteers can assist you with upcycling ideas. Here is a mattress wire and spare parts sheep, pictured right.



A big thanks to everyone who is promoting the Tip Shop and contributing to its ongoing success. All funds raised are going to St Marys District Hospital.

The Tip Shop COVID hours are Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am-3.30pm and Sunday 2.00-4.30pm. If you can spare a couple of hours to volunteer on these days, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. New volunteers are always welcome.

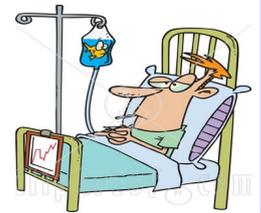
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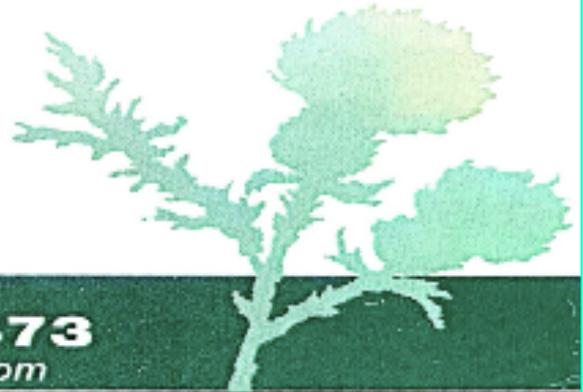
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BRIDGING THE SCAMANDER RIVER

The steel bridge across the Scamander River will be demolished soon, after years of debate about its future. It is an important part of the history of Scamander, and some residents want it to stay and be used for a variety of purposes. The decision has been made to remove it because the lead paint it contains is damaging to the environment, and the high cost of trying to preserve it is beyond what the community can afford. The history of the bridges over the Scamander River is an interesting history lesson, well worth being told.

Leise Fearman of Upper Scamander has been researching the Scamander River, and has uncovered a story which is typical of the challenges Europeans faced as they dealt with the adventure of settling country which was unknown to them - and at times, unknowable.

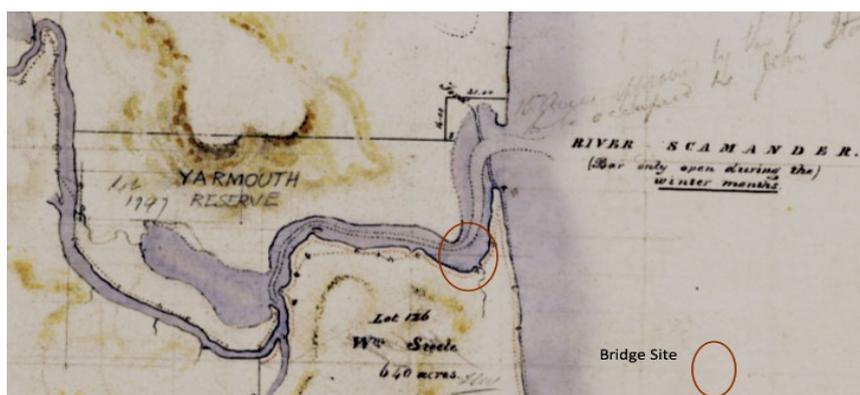
Beginning in this issue, we will tell you the story of how a river which looks so placid resisted efforts to bridge it and showed its wilder side.....let's start the tale.

Tasmania's uniquely beautiful convict-built bridges are evidence of some of the skills brought to this Island by convicts and settlers. But Australia is known for its 'drought and flooding rains'. Compared to river base flows in drier times, floods are ten times higher here than in rivers almost anywhere else in the world. How can it be that engineers from elsewhere, building bridges over rivers so different from the ones they knew, did not seem to have any trouble making them last? A deeper look into our own local history tells us that one familiar bridge did challenge Tasmania's best engineers for generations.

When you cross the modern concrete bridge at Scamander, you get a wonderful view of a placid river, and a beautiful sandy shore. Hidden under the sand of the barway, or further out to sea, lie remnants of older bridges, whose builders were defeated by the Scamander River's sometimes terrible power.

Scamander River bridges made the news regularly between 1875 and 1935. You can find references to the drama and controversy that surrounded them in newspaper reports now available online at the Trove National Library Archive. This story is based on these reports¹. The bridges were designed, built, served the community, and then were destroyed, often with great drama, by floods and other natural forces.

The first map of the Scamander River was made by surveyor William Dawson around 1844. It shows that people crossed the Scamander by a ford at the river opening. The opening was different then, with a spit of land high and stable enough to be sold as part of a block to William Steele, going from the southern side across today's opening. The old opening lay about 400 m further north. It was shallow, with a hard bottom and 'open only in the winter months'. People crossed the ford with stock, in wagons and on foot; at high tide they sometimes had to swim.



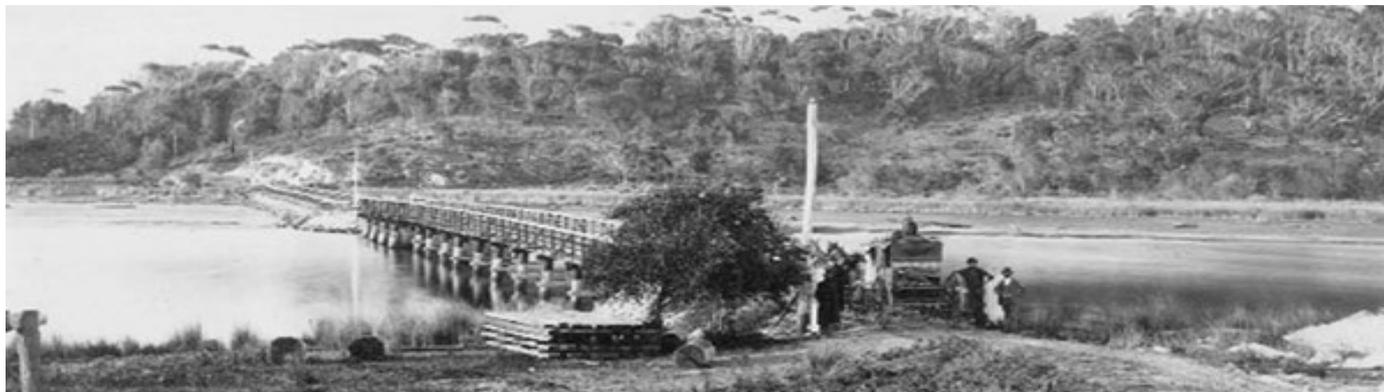
William Dawson's map – surveyed around 1844, of the lower Scamander River. (Archives Office Tas).

THE TERRY BROTHERS BUILD THE FIRST BRIDGE.

In 1865 the Terrys of Falmouth built the first bridge by cutting ironbark (*Eucalyptus sieberi*) poles in the local bush and driving them into the sandy bottom. It was close to the site of today's bridges and extended right across the channel. It survived several floods to last ten years - no photo or illustration of this bridge has ever been found. By 1875, the ford had turned to quicksand, making it dangerous for stock, and farmers began moving stock across the bridge. As a mob of Mr Groom's cows were herded across, five bridge piles sank down into the sediments. Just as these were nearly repaired, another four sank, and the bridge became too dangerous.

WISE, TILLY AND APTED BUILD THE SECOND BRIDGE.

A plan was drawn up for a strong new bridge and signed by Governor George Arthur. It was built by Messrs Wise, Tilly and Apted, and completed in 1879. A rock causeway extended from the southern bank halfway across the channel, where it was shallow. Thirteen sets of piers were set 6 metres apart over the deep channel near the northern bank. The decking was 1.8 metres above the water.



Bridge 2, completed in 1879 by Messrs Wise, Tilly and Apted. (St Helens History Room).

Engineers soon realised the long causeway was a mistake because it blocked too much of the channel. Floodwater was forced to flow faster under the bridge; this scoured out sediments and loosened the piers. In the very first year, four bridge piers sank into the sediments, and the bridge stayed in poor repair until at least 1881. On November 22nd, 1889 'The Big Flood' trapped floating wood against the narrow openings between the piers and water built up behind the bridge. Because it was strong enough to hold together, the bridge was lifted by the logs and carried out to sea like a ship.

Mr George Avery narrowly escaped death on the bridge. Hoping to get the mail across, he drove his coach onto the bridge during the flood. He heard a huge crack, jumped off the coach, got his horses out of their traces and led them back to safety. The hotel groom came back onto the bridge with him, and they backed the coach off. Just three minutes later, the whole bridge gave way and was washed out to sea. A Sydney Saturday paper dramatized the story with a cartoon, showing Avery's coach carried out to sea on the bridge, while a sea captain watched from the deck of his ship. (We have not found a copy of this cartoon yet!).

Planning began for the third bridge.

(Continued next issue...)

1. 'Bridging the Scamander – a most treacherous river' by the author Liese Fearman was published in 2017 in the Tasmanian Historical Research Association's Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 64 August 2017. The newspaper that each piece of information in the story comes from is identified by the name, date and page of the paper in the publication.

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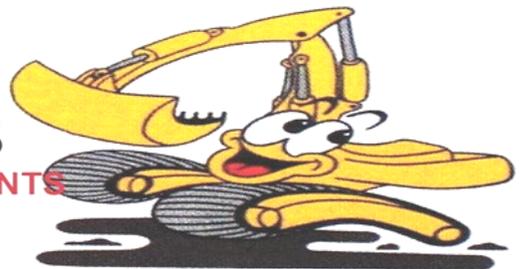
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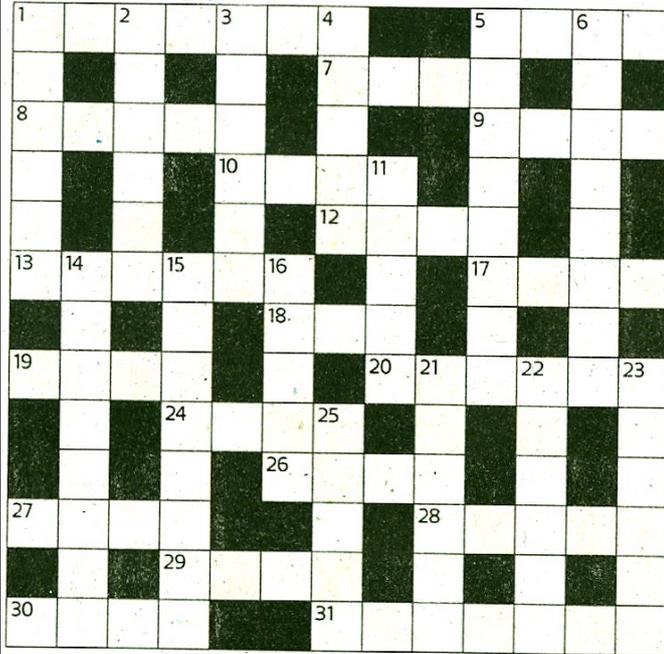
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5. Military base (4)
7. Milky gemstone (4)
8. Muslim religion (5)
9. Dry and dusty (4)
10. Elderly (4)
12. North of England city (4)
13. University award (6)
17. Ballet skirt (4)
18. Hawaiian garland (3)
19. Shelley ___ __, *Cheers* actress (4)
20. Higher-ranking (6)
24. Brainwave (4)
26. Actress, ___ __ Tushingham (4)
27. Wound dressing (4)
28. Aplomb (5)
29. US stunt motorcyclist, ___ __ Knievel (4)
30. Tote (4)
31. Ugly sight (7)

DOWN

1. Ally (6)
2. Rectangular (6)
3. Resident (6)
4. ___ __, *I Shrank the Kids*, film (5)
5. Drifting micro-organisms (8)
6. Small dagger (8)
11. Girl's name (5)
14. Rid of evil spirits (8)
15. Names book (8)
16. Young eel (5)
21. Pass by (6)
22. Bluish dye (6)
23. Paul ___ __, US Revolutionary hero (6)
25. Passageway (5)



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The first walk of the month was led by Pip and Alex on **Wednesday 7th April**, when walkers headed to the northern part of Maurouard Beach from north to south, as far as the parking area opposite Simeon Place. A sort of car-shuffle was necessary. The tide was out, making the walking easier on firm sand. Excellent walking around our locality that never ceases to amaze!

On **Saturday 10th April**, the walk took in Bare Rock at Fingal, led by Alanna, a repeat walk request by the group due to foggy conditions last time this walk was undertaken. To pepper the walk up a bit, Alanna chose to go in the opposite direction from the last walk, which added some variety to the route. There were 14 of us in total. We did go down the Eastern Spurline this time; weather was mostly fine so we got to see the views. It was quite windy and we got a surprise burst of rain.

The plants were interesting; the dry dolerite outcrops (all of this country is dolerite) are mostly covered in low-growing Casuarina and the understorey included Forest Germander (Mint family), a local Everlasting (Daisy family) and Tasmanian Rayflower (Potato family). We were able to see some climbers on Bare Rock, and the walk gave views over the Fingal Valley and Fingal Rivulet.

About 8 walkers, led by Somkid on **Wednesday 14th April**, enjoyed lovely weather as they headed from Moulting Bay across the hill to Dora Point, circumventing Humbug Point. A very popular walk on our doorstep, taking in the coastal bush down to the tideline. The walk commenced from Moulting Bay parking area (via Moulting Bay Rd). The walk headed along the track or on the beach, this route depending on the tide. Crossing the footbridge to the start of the shortcut track to Dora Point signalled the start. A moderate walk with a slight uphill climb at the beginning of the track, and on the way back from the beach on an undulating track through the open Eucalyptus forests. There were a couple of fallen trees but otherwise a pleasant stroll. There were some orchids starting to flower. The walk took approximately 3 hours return to the Hub. A car shuffle was arranged to get the drivers from Dora Point back to Moulting Bay. Thank you Somkid!

Wednesday 21st April saw an earlier start than usual, as the destination was the Freycinet Loop Walk. This was tackled by 10 walkers, 4 of whom booked the water taxi from Coles Bay and met the rest of the group who had walked to Hazards Beach. The walk was done in reverse from the usual course, crossing the isthmus from Hazards Beach to Wineglass Bay. Weather was wonderful and the walking was great. Still busy there, with plenty visiting this very popular place. The lagoon was very full where the reflections mirrored the Hazards perfectly. Other times this lagoon has been empty, which is a good account of the recent rains that have been enjoyed this past year, as opposed to previous years. A longer Wednesday jaunt than usual, but very enjoyable.



The Hazards, reflected in Hazards Lagoon.

On **Saturday 24th April**, seventeen walkers set out from the base of the 'The Huntsman' to climb to the top. This was clambering over a scree slope from the forest floor. It was great to have some Launcestonians join us for this walk. Weather was good walking weather; clear skies with a bit of cloud about, a bit chilly at the start, but this soon dissipated after some climbing began. The walk leaders were Ashley and Revel. This peak can be found just behind Mt Nicholas, and as we slowly gained height, the trig marker could be clearly seen over at this ridge. The rehabilitation of a former coal mine site was also clearly visible as the group made their way higher to the rocky summit. Rock formations were very interesting where enormous pressure from the earth had pushed the rock almost vertical at the top of the hill. Lunch was taken at the top where a panorama of the NE Highlands was taken in. Once all the ridges were named and confirmed, a magnificent view of the coastline could be enjoyed from the Eastern slope. Once back to the cars, we explored the area and stopped at Huntsman Creek, a beautiful little spot. We had afternoon tea at Ashley's place - thank you Ashley! Great walking again in the NE of the state, where new territory for some is just at our doorstep!



North and South Sister from 'The Huntsman.'



Walkers heading out to climb 'The Huntsman'.

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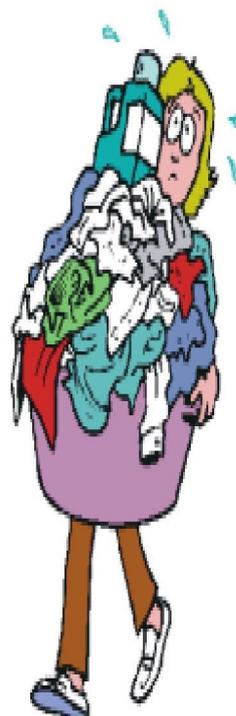
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<u>Dr C. Latt</u> 27/5/21- 11/6/21	<u>Dr E. Reekman</u> 10/6/21 – Women's Health Clinic 11/6/21 - GP Clinic
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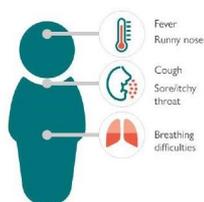
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FISHING REPORT

By The Happy Hooker



Hi all, well winter is knocking on our door-step, with the colder weather now showing its force, however the fishing on the east coast is hotting up, with plentiful catches of tuna being caught from St Helens to Eaglehawk Neck. Large specimens that are being boated are weighing towards 100 kilograms. These larger tuna, known as 'barrels', and many other smaller school tuna, are taking trolling lures of different sizes and colours.

The east coast estuaries are also producing salmon, mackerel and trevally. On a recent afternoon shopping trip to St Helens, it was noticed that schools of fish were chasing bait-fish on the bay, with large flocks of birds giving up their location. Scamander river bream are being their usual frustrating self at times and cooperative at others, depending on their mood.

Trout fishing season has closed for most waters, with some still open for those brave enough to venture out on the waterways that stay open all year round. For a list of these waters, go to the Inland Fisheries web site for the information. This is a useful web-site to follow, with news and information posted regularly about what's going on around Tasmanian waterways. On this site you can also check out where the fish stocking program is releasing trout captured from the highland lakes spawning creeks and replenishing lakes and water ways. A local water in Lake Leake has received 960 brown trout from Great Lake spawning run, at a weight of 800 grams each; these fish will grow quickly and should provide great sport come the new trout season starting on the first Saturday in August.

Some local creeks such as Fingal's Township Creek and Pig Creek, which are two creeks that the trout run up to spawn, really need a bit of rain to put more water in them to allow the trout to get higher up the system, as their ancestors have done previously. I suspect a few fish noticed in a recent walk and inspection along the lower Township Creek seemed to be in an amorous mood, as they did not seem to care of our presence, which spawning trout do with only procreation on their minds with no care for the prospect of harm to themselves.

Winter is a good time to do the maintenance tasks to your boat and trailers. One important task is to check and replace your wheel bearings, and take it from someone who has had their trailer wheel go past them while driving, it is not a nice feeling, plus the nuisance of being stuck on the side of the road. Trailer wheel bearings are like most things; you get what you pay for, and may I suggest buying the best quality bearings that your budget allows. Brands such as 'Timken' are out there on the market, and I have had good results with no failures since putting them in my gear. You can also buy a complete wheel bearing unit from BCF in both Holden and Ford rim patterns. I carry one of these now, and although I have never needed to use it, thankfully, it is peace of mind when travelling, knowing that I have a spare unit if required, especially on some of the out-of-the-way places that fishing takes you at all hours of the day and night.



Spare wheel bearings are handy to have in the vehicle.

Fishing Reports

Travelled to St Helens on the 26th of April to chase bream on the flats and oyster racks with the predicted high tide and calmer weather; spent the first part of the morning on the racks flicking lures of different types to no avail or hits, so decided to try the flats, and although the bream had been there with many digs in the sandy bottom, no bream were caught. Plan B was to go down the channel and just catch something to avoid going home without catching anything. While sitting there talking to a local fishing guide, some birds were noticed feeding in a small run-off channel from the flats. So it was straight around and flicking soft plastics to salmon and trevally sitting in the channel, hitting on anything thrown at them. On one cast, a huge hit and run by this fish which I expected to be a large salmon attached, only to be surprised when a Kingfish showed itself boat-side. This fish certainly gave my under-rated bream gear a run for its money, and despite chasing this fish with the electric motor with the hope of tiring it out, my bream gear with four-pound braided line and six-pound mono leader was no match. This fish said, "Not today mate," and gave this almighty run and disappointingly broke off. My friend the guide did manage to land one, and also lost what we suspect was another kingfish. With the water temperature only at 16 degrees, it was expected that these kingfish had left the bay for warmer water. You just never know.

Until next time, tight lines.

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ST HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Game Results, Rounds 1 to 4

Round 1 - 30th April and 1st May

Division 3

Bay of Fires (17) defeated Surfside (6)

Georges Bay (23) defeated Clovers (3)

Division 2:

Bay of Fires (29) defeated Surfside (9)

Georges Bay (31) defeated Clovers (6)

Reserves

Bay of Fires (46) defeated Surfside (20)

Georges Bay (33) defeated Clovers (21)

Division 1

Surfside (32) defeated Bay of Fires (22)

Georges Bay (33) defeated Clovers (30)

Round 3 - 14th May

Division 3:

Georges Bay (14) defeated Surfside (12)

Bay of Fires (09) defeated Clovers (04)

Division 2:

Georges Bay (42) defeated Surfside (6)

Bay of Fires (31) defeated Clovers (15)

Reserves

Georges Bay (35) defeated Surfside (31)

Bay of Fires (36) defeated Clovers (11)

Division 1

Bay of Fires (46) defeated Clovers (30)

Georges Bay (33) defeated Surfside (23)

Round 2 - 7th May

Division 3

Bay of Fires (14) defeated Georges Bay (1)

Surfside (12) defeated Clovers (5)

Division 2:

Clovers (17) defeated Surfside (4)

Georges Bay (21) defeated Bay of Fires (5)

Reserves

Clovers (27) defeated Surfside (16)

Bay of Fires (29) defeated Georges Bay (4)

Division 1

****Surfside vs Clovers** Match to be replayed at later date due to court surface**

Georges Bay (29) defeated Bay of Fires



Round 4 - 21st May

Division 3

Bay of Fires (11) defeated Surfside (10)

Georges Bay (14) defeated Clovers (5)

Division 2:

Bay of Fires (32) defeated Surfside (8)

Georges Bay (31) defeated Clovers (11)

Reserves

Bay of Fires (34) defeated Surfside (13)

Georges Bay (38) defeated Clovers (13)

Division 1

Bay of Fires (29) defeated Surfside (20)

Georges Bay (33) defeated by Clovers (34)





UNDER 12 BOYS

Sunday 16th May saw an excellent game of football played by two hard-working teams. Jaxon Harrison and Byron Woods each kicked a goal, which was matched by the Longford team. At the end of the game, the scores were tied, and so a draw was declared.

RESULTS: East Coast Swans 2.5 (17) Longford 2.5 (17)

SWANS GOALS: Jaxon Harrison, Byron Woods

SWANS BEST: Jaxon Harrison, Tyler Speers, Byron Woods, Connor French, Dominic Locket, Tiberius Foley.

The round 6 game on **Sunday 23rd May** saw the team defeat East Launceston at the NTCA ground in Launceston. Goals were scored by 5 players, and the outcome bodes well for the team.

FINAL SCORES: East Coast Swans 6 3 (39) East Launceston 2 2 (14)

SWANS GOALS: Goals: 2 Connor French, 1 Noah Bourke, Miles Gill, Macklan Hays, Lochlan Brinsmead.

SWANS BEST: Jaxon Harrison, Connor French, Tyler Speers, Byron Woods, Ryan Gorham and Floyd Groves.

The team will host Longford this Sunday, with the game starting at 10.30am.

UNDER 14 BOYS

On May 16, the team played against Launceston at Evandale. It promised to be a tough game for the boys, as Launceston hasn't lost a game yet. A highlight of the day was Jakih Curtis playing his 50th junior game.

RESULTS: Launceston 15.7 (97) EAST COAST SWANS: 1.1 (7)

SWANS GOAL: Liam Singline

SWANS BEST: Jakih Curtis, Ashton Gillies, Tysen Gamble, Daniel Cooke, Kobe Medcraft, Jayden Thomas.

The team played a good game against North Launceston at Invermay on **22nd May**, keeping the opposition scoring chances down while scoring well themselves. After this round, the team is 3rd on the ladder, with 12 points.

RESULTS: North Launceston: 6.3.39 East Coast Swans 14.8.92

SWANS GOALS: Jarvis Hill 4, Mitchell Calow 4, Kobe Medcraft 2, Daniel Cook 1, Hamish McIntosh 1, Jake Freeman 1 Sam Pearce 1

SWANS BEST: Jakih Curtis, Tysen Gamble, Daniel Cook, Kobe Medcraft, Mitchell Calow, Jarvis Hill.



Tysen Gamble, Jakih Curtis, Kobe Medcraft and Tasman Watts show great teamwork, keeping the ball in their hands.

This week's game is against East Launceston at St Helens; play commences at 11.37am.

UNDER 17 GIRLS

The game on 16th May saw the East Coast Swans be soundly beaten by the stronger Evandale team. The score doesn't reflect the team's capabilities.

FINAL SCORES: Evandale 10.7 (67) East Coast Swans 1.2 (8)

SWANS GOAL: Kiana Ewington

SWANS BEST: Finlay Johnson, Charli Pou, Zoe Bucknell, Gwyneth Gibson, Hallie Thomson, Ayla Mead

The Swans Women's team had the bye for last week.

They play against Prospect at St Helens on Sunday, and are looking forward to the game. Kick-off is at 1.02pm.

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CHILD'S PLAY AT UNI



As expected, the East Coast Swans had a comfortable victory over an undermanned University team on 15th May. The Swans hit the scoreboard early with a 6 goal first quarter, 5 of which were scored by Nick Child. A clever mark to Child once again got the ball rolling for the East Coast team in the second stanza, but this was soon answered by a valiant Uni team. Seen, Stoltenberg and Ritchie were prominent for the 'Bay' as the gap on the scoreboard continued to widen. At half time, the Swans had established a match-winning 58 point lead. A quick flurry of 3 goals to Child brought his tally into double figures early in the third quarter, but to their credit, Uni found some system and kicked 3 quick goals of their own. For the fourth straight quarter, Child kicked the opening goal and looked set to continue his dominance, however, he clutched his hamstring after taking a chest mark, and was helped off the ground. The Swans regrouped and added another 4 goals before the final siren, taking their tally to twenty. First year players Blunt and Davern hit the scoreboard, while on the other end of the spectrum, veteran Clint Robson finished with 3 goals.

FINAL SCORES: SWANS: 20.20 (140) UNI: 5.0 (30)

SWANS GOALS: Child 11, Robson 3, Blunt, Marland, Upton, Goldfinch, Evans, Davern

SWANS BEST: Upton, Child, Seen, Ritchie, Marland, Evans, Stoltenberg, H. Tate

RESERVES:

It was a one sided affair in the reserves as the Swans piled on goals relentlessly. Uni were unable to counter the dominance of full forward Ned Hyland, who booted 9 majors, while Jye Baldwin, in his first game for the year, kicked 4. There were 11 individual goalkickers for the Swans who have maintained fourth position on the ladder. First year player, Axel Savage, was impressive for the Swans.

FINAL SCORES: SWANS: 25.20 (170) UNI: 0.1 (1)

SWANS GOALS: Hyland 9, Baldwin 4, Calow 3, Singline 2, Goodsell, Goodyer, Goulden, Latham, Oldham, Savage, Stefanidis, Strochnetter.

SWANS BEST: Savage, Goodyer, Lovell, Hyland, Johnson, Oldham.



Jye Baldwin surveys the field, watched by Zaymon Curtis, in the Reserves game.

THISTLES LOSE THEIR SHARPNESS

The East Coast Swans cemented second spot on the NTFA Division 1 ladder with a comfortable 28 point victory over Old Scotch on Saturday, 22nd May. A scrappy start to the game saw neither team make any inroads on the scoreboard until Steve Blizzard nailed the first goal for Scotch. Both sides had good contributors in the midfield with Seen, Evans and Omenihu doing well for the Swans. Scotch led by 8 points at the first break. Chae Evans kicked a miraculous volley goal for the Swans, which was followed by 2 goals to Shaun Cannon from strong marks. East Coast was able to go into the long break with a 16 point lead, having kept their opposition goalless in the second term. The Thistles were able to add a quick major to their half time score, but quick goals to "Talls", Stoltenberg and Miar swung momentum back to the home team. Cannon gave off a goal to Evans, who further extended the lead for the Swans outfit, who had gained control of the midfield through the efforts of Omenihu, Upton and company. Lewis Ritchie proved to be a major stumbling block for the Thistles forwards, while winger Hamish Tate impressed with some cool decision making and sure ball handling. The last quarter proved to be an even affair as both sides booted 3 goals, with an angle shot by Toby Omenihu capping off a wonderful game by the Swans midfielder. A very even team performance should give the Swans plenty of confidence for next Saturday's away game against Old Launcestonians.

FINAL SCORES: East Coast Swans: 12.6 (78) Old Scotch: 7.8 (50)

SWANS GOALS: Cannon 3, Stoltenberg 2, Evans 2, Robson, Miar, Omenihu, Seen, Upton.

SWANS BEST: Omenihu, Seen, Evans, Upton, Ritchie, Stoltenberg, Tate, Goldfinch.



Shaun Cannon flies to take the ball in the Seniors' game against Old Scotch.

RESERVES

Another gutsy effort by the young Swans reserves team saw them gain a meritorious win over their more highly fancied Scotch opposition. Evergreen Brad Goodyer was clearly best on the field, and capped off a great game with 4 goals. Shane Goldfinch, in his first match for the season, proved to be a reliable focal point in the forward half, while youngsters Angus Tate, "Big" Byron Johnson and Nelson Cubitt were terrific for their team. Coach Kodie Joseph was delighted with his team's never-say-die attitude, which has seen them jump to third place on the ladder. Next Saturday's match against second-placed Old Launcestonians will be another test for the ever-improving Swans.

FINAL SCORES: East Coast Swans: 9.15 (69) Old Scotch: 8.7 (55)

SWANS GOALS: Goodyer 4, Oakenfall 2, Singline, Goulden, Hyland.

SWANS BEST: Goodyer (BOG), Baldwin, Flakemore, Tate, Cubitt, Goldfinch, Johnson.

NEXT ROUNDS: 29 May, OL's v East Coast in Launceston; 5 June, East Coast Swans v Meander Valley at home.



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By Volun Tier



Its still all go at the club this fortnight, starting with a small get together and a send off for Mark and Danni Turner, who are hibernating up North for a few months, and including a euchre night as well. This week has been a little quiet, but many things to organize for the weeks ahead. On Saturday 5th June we have the much-awaited return of Coops in the Kitchen, bookings are filling up fast, so be sure you are in for this one early. Choice of 2 mains and desserts for \$25.00, poster below. On Saturday 19th June, we will be having our presentation and wind-up for the club's bowl season, we are running a little late as we have had so many things on with association commitments. This will also be our bowls AGM prior to the lunch, so we can settle our committee ready for next season. The club at present, with a generous donation from Blackie at the garage, is in the process of ordering our new tops for next season, and it also looks like a number of new players to fill them. The next meal night will be at the end of June, a 'Winter Warmer Night', with some great food that you may have experienced in your childhood; more in the next issue.

Thursday, 1st July will see a few from our council and invited guests have an afternoon tea and officially open the new works at the Club. Also, on Friday 9th June, Ricky Lohrey and helpers will be having an 'Old Codgers' afternoon tea. Invites are out and much interest has been expressed in the event; more over the next couple of issues. As well as this, we still have our regular golf, footy nights and card evenings, so as I said earlier, its all go. Also keep an eye out for the new tables and chairs that have been ordered and will be a great asset to the club. It is also nice to see a mini resurgence in our golf days, and we also have Veterans Golf returning here on Thursday 17th June, with around 40 attendees; exciting times ahead indeed.

Members Draw: Last week Tamitha who collected the spoils, this week Troy Dawson again, who missed out by his absence.

Euchre Night: Great night of cards won by Jack Foreman, who, I believe, studied how to play on the internet just before entering; well done. Crib night this Friday at 6.30pm, Cookie throws out a challenge to all comers to try to beat him; Carrick said it's not that difficult.

Footy Tipping: I can save some space this week, as Mark Carrick has cleaned up both times, and got to see his Lions beat the Tigers last week.

Golf: Last week Rick (I won't be on this handicap for long) Stillman on 20 Stableford points from Bobby Harwood 18, Macca 16, and Mark Carrick and Rodney McGiveron 12, with Macca nearest the pin. Last week saw Jacob Viney and Macca 28 defeat Speed, Robbie McDonald and Rodney McGiveron 30 and Mark Carrick and Rick Stillman 31 in an ambrose. Rodney nearest the pin, good to see Robbie having a hit. Come along on Saturday in the Winter months at 11.00am for 9 holes of swish and fun, costs \$5.00 and we feed you as well. This week, crow pie, a lovely dish served with a golf ball in it's mouth, everyone is raven about it....

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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