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## FINGAL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE FAREWELLS LONG - TIME VOLUNTEER

The Fingal Online Access Centre is losing one of its longest-serving volunteers. Margit Salonen has been volunteering at the Fingal Online Access Centre since October 2003, but has decided it is time to retire.



On Thursday 3rd June, about 10 people joined in to say thank you and good-bye, at a morning tea at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, where Margit was thanked for her contribution and presented with a certificate and small gift, by Keri Webb, co-ordinator of the Fingal Online Access Centre. "Margit has been a wonderful member of our team, eager to learn, always prepared to help. We will miss 'Margit Mondays' and her brilliant smile," Keri said.

Keri was associated with St Marys Online Access Centre before she was appointed Co-ordinator at Fingal. Margit was a volunteer there and decided to join Keri at Fingal. Online Access Centres help people who don't have access to technology, including uploading documents and sending to appropriate agencies, viewing and printing information, and teaching and training in the use of computers, lap-tops, tablets and mobile phones.

Margit really enjoyed the one-on-one training Keri gave, and was then able to share what she had learned with others as they came in to the Online Access Centre. She took pleasure in helping others, and learning as programs and computers have changed, and being able to keep up with changes in technology.

"You can learn from others, and help them, they can then help others too. Meeting people is good and it gets you out of your house and engaging with others instead of sitting at home," Margit said. "I have enjoyed chatting with other members and like having been part of a team, and being a volunteer helps with loneliness, too."

With a new grandchild on the way, Margit looks forward to spending more time with her family.



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Email me at: [valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au](mailto:valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au)  
 Elizabeth, editor, The Valley and East Coast Voice.

## CRIME STOPPERS WEEK FOCUSED ON LOCAL DRUGS MANUFACTURE

During Crime Stopper Week, from May 31 to June 6, the focus for Crime Stoppers Tasmania was raising awareness about illicit drug manufacturing and trafficking. The week's activities had a strong focus on illicit drugs, their entry points into our community, and the role Tasmanians can play in fighting this serious issue.

Drugs are reaching Tasmanian communities in two ways. While most are imported via external gateways such as sea, air, and mail channels, COVID-19 border shutdowns have disrupted these activities, forcing criminals to manufacture drugs locally. Many of these drugs are manufactured in crude - often domestic - settings. These may be hidden in plain sight in our suburbs, enabling dealers to continue covert operations to continue supply through local networks.

"We've done a great job as a community at keeping COVID-19 at bay. Let's do the same with drugs," said Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chairman, David Daniels OAM. "Tasmania Police regularly conduct operations targeting airports, seaports and the mail system. For instance, last September, Police intercepted a parcel mailed to a Hadspen residence, which contained the drug ICE with a street value of around \$30,000." said Mr. Daniels.

In June 2020, at the height of the pandemic, approximately one kilogram of 'Ice' was concealed in mail packages intercepted by members of Tasmania Police, in co-operation with partners at Australia Post. This seizure took approximately \$1 million worth of street 'deals' of methylamphetamine out of the hands of vulnerable Tasmanians, reducing harm caused by illicit substances.

These are just two examples of significant amount of drug seizures across Tasmania over the past 12 months. Police pay close attention to postal and courier services because it has been one of the few options available to criminals to traffic drugs into the state during the pandemic.

Mr Daniels said, "While the great work of Tasmanian Police continues, everyday Tasmanians can assist in combatting drug-related and other crimes, by telling us what they know anonymously. Drug dealers are often hiding in plain sight in our communities and can be masters of blending in. People often feel powerless to act, or think someone else will do something. In the meantime, drugs are harming our loved ones and cause other crimes".

Simple things that might normally go unnoticed, may be suspicious. This could include:

- ◆ Unusual comings and goings at houses and other structures.
- ◆ Numbers of cars parking in residential streets for a short period of time, especially late at night.
- ◆ Unusual numbers of people visiting a particular residence, often only for a short time.
- ◆ Unusual numbers of people visiting a residence or other building, bringing and taking away plastic bags.
- ◆ Strange smells around a building.

"Tasmania has shown remarkable resolve in keeping our state Corona virus-free over the last 12 months," said Mr Daniels. "An island state combined with a community-minded society can do exactly the same when it comes to the drugs trade. We all have a role to play in keeping our communities safe. Thanks to Tasmanians who have used Crime Stoppers to support our Police in deterring and solving crime, we have seen a marked increase in anonymous reports from the wider community. In the past 3 years, there has been a 27% increase in reports, with an 18% increase in reports specifically about drug-related activity."

"If Tasmanians see or hear something that doesn't seem right, we encourage them to speak up, but stay secret by anonymously reporting what they know through our website or by phoning Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000".

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In a recent statement, Premier of Tasmania Peter Gutwein spoke of how Tasmanians have done an amazing job of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and with the situation in Victoria continuing to develop, it is vital to keep doing all we can to lessen the risk of an outbreak occurring in Tasmania.

“The ‘Check in TAS’ system is a vitally important part of our contact tracing capability, and businesses are being reminded of the importance of using the app and of their mandatory obligation from May 1, to use it for collecting contact tracing information in Tasmania,” he stated.

“The ‘Check in TAS’ app is simple to use for both businesses and community members, and it is everybody’s responsibility to ensure that checking in is occurring. As we are seeing in Victoria, it only takes one positive case of COVID-19 in the community for it to spread quickly, especially with new strains continuing to emerge around the globe. Being able to quickly identify places and people at risk is crucial to community safety, and will allow us to act quickly and get on top of any future outbreaks,” Mr Gutwein continued.

Tasmanians have already done a great job of using the facility, with 17,500 premises and events already registered for their Check in TAS QR code. “However, we know there are businesses that have not yet registered and we need to ensure that all businesses are complying with the regulations,” Premier Gutwein added.

Business Tasmania is currently reaching out to businesses who have not registered. If anyone is unsure of their obligations or how to comply, they are asked to please get in contact with Business Tasmania for assistance on 1800 440 026, or email [ask@business.tas.gov.au](mailto:ask@business.tas.gov.au)

Free phone, email and face to face support is available, and will continue to be so on an ongoing basis to ensure businesses are able to adopt approaches to check in that work for them.

Tasmanians are also encouraged to be proactive about checking in at establishments – we can’t afford to be complacent. As well as being proactive, visitors are asked to please be patient if it takes a little longer for staff to ensure everyone is checked in.

*(Information and photograph obtained from press release by Mr Peter Gutwein, Premier of Tasmania.)*



*Michael Bailey, CEO, TCCI and Premier Peter Gutwein use the ‘Check in Tas’ app at the Old Woolstore.*

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# FINGAL FOCUS

*Contributed by Mike Brouder*

*Maybe if we tell people that the brain is an app, they will start using it....*

Winter.....brrr. Winter is a cold part of the year, which in many parts of Tasmania is unwelcome, unless you live near the ski slopes! Australia has the largest snowfields in the world. Unfortunately, it has unreliable snow falls. Tasmania has a share of ski slopes, along with it's skiing enthusiasts. I am not one of them. I remember when, as a child, I used to welcome snow. This was in London. As I grew older, the snow seemed to be colder, and the melt wetter, and more uncomfortable. Sometimes one would have to walk very close to a building, or well away from the building, because the melting snow would slide from the roof and, perhaps, bring a slate roofing tile with it. Those tiles could do serious damage to your body.

Winter is also that time when you can slow down a little, and enjoy the warmth of a fireside, or savour a cup of delicious hot soup with hot toast. I was going to mention enjoying TV, but programming is so 'tuned' to programmes which are of the Lower Common Denominator that it is difficult to enjoy commercial television when the presentations are all so alike.....police dramas, soaps, and serious crime. Did you know that the word 'soap' came from the time before TV, when radio was king? In the USA, there was a radio play presented every week. It was presented live in the "LUX" Radio Theatre. "LUX" was a company which produced soap and soap flakes. The word soap became attached to the actual play itself, hence we have used the word soap for serial plays since then. However, back to winter.

I guess that winter gives us time to become enthusiastic for spring to arrive. We become so tired of layers of winter clothing that the thought of light airy clothing for warm months is almost exhilarating. Once upon a time, when I worked in Hobart, the usual saying at the start of winter was, "Winter draws on.....and anything else that is warm."

Oh yes, whilst I am thinking in terms of winter and snow and icy conditions, I am a bit wary of driving early in the morning and maybe late at night. Perhaps everybody should also be careful. Driving in winter can be more hazardous than at any other time of year. You have foggy windscreens, and you have the problem of very low sun in the morning and evening shining in your eyes. You may also have slippery roads. It's a problem. Whatever you do, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY.

Your life is in your hands, and depends on how you drive. Winter is winter.

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**A high school** girl started going out with the captain of the chess team. Her parents were fond of him because, they figured, any guy who took three hours to make a move was OK.

**The boss said that** I could leave early if I made the time up, so looked at my watch and told him, "It's a penny past three thousand o'clock."

**It's a ten minute** walk from my house to the pub. Funnily enough, it's a two hour walk from the pub to my house.

**A comedian performed** at a London comedy club and as soon as he walked on stage the audience started shouting at him. "Just give me a minute, please." They started to count; 59,58, 57.....he left when they reached 20.

**A traffic light buzzes** when it's safe to cross. A friend asked what the buzzer was for, and I explained that it was to let blind people know when the light was red. The friend was shocked; "What are blind people doing driving?"

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

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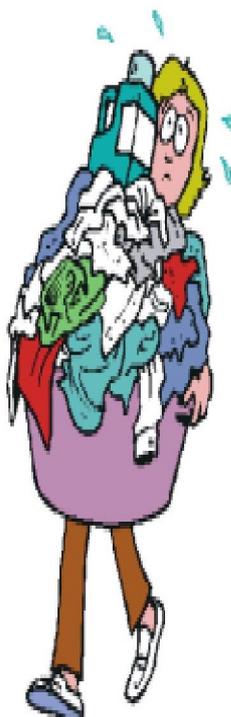
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After being cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the St Marys Car and Bike Show will return to Faulkner's Village Green and the main street of St Marys on Sunday 13th June 2021.

Once again featuring cars and motor cycles from all over Tasmania - and some from the big island, too - pedal cars have been added to the line-up for this year. The St Marys Market will be in full swing, and a variety of foods will also be available from street stalls. 'The Trawldogs' will be entertaining the crowd with their wide repertoire, and shops and businesses will be open all over the town, including 'St Marys Cranks and Tinkerers', at the western entry to the town.

Cars and motor bikes will be on show both in the main street, which is blocked off between Clive Street and Storey Street, and on the Faulkner Village Green, enabling the vehicles to be shown off and inspected, as owners and spectators discuss the vehicles and share memories of travels and adventure. Each car will have a number, and spectators are encouraged to vote for their favourite vehicle in all categories. A small number of pedal cars were on display in 2019, but this year, the number will be bigger, with pedal car entries being encouraged.



*Pedal cars will be on show and can be voted for this year.*

"It is a community car show, which takes over the town for the day. We park in the middle of the street, or on the blocks along the road, so there is plenty of room to walk around the cars and bikes. There is so much variety, and never a dull moment. I enjoy talking to others about our cars and bikes, and people are there because they WANT to be there, so the atmosphere is so different to many car shows," said an exhibitor from 2019.

Exhibitors can enter the show on the day, collecting their Entrant Registration Form as they arrive, and returning it to the organizers, to be allocated a number which is to be displayed on the vehicle, which will allow viewers to vote for the vehicle. Submitting the voting slips for the different categories gives voters the chance to go into the draws for some great prizes.

The St Marys Community Car, Bike and Pedal Car Show accepts entries from 8.00am, and general admission starts at 9.00am, with the show closing at 2.00pm.

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Four of our members made a trip to Branxholm the following Monday, where Christine and Graham Cashion of Tin Dragon Cottages, have a property on the banks of the Ringarooma River. They kindly demonstrated their two machines, a "picker" and a "carder". They use these two for processing the fleece shorn from eleven alpacas they have on their property, in various colours. You can learn about their holiday rental business and access their online shop by looking at their website: <https://tindragontrailcottages.com.au>



*Loading the picking machine.*

We watched a fleece being first put through the "picking" machine, where the shorn clumps of fleece are spread over the conveyer belt. They pass over a coarse spikey roller which separates the fibres. They are then sucked up through a wide tube and blown along it, to be collected in a bag secured to the end of the tube. This first processing also releases a lot of dust from the alpaca fleece.

The fluffy, separated fibres are then spread on the belt of the next machine, called a "carder". They are passed through multiple rollers with increasingly finer combs, which further separates the fibres and helps release any dust or plant material caught in the fleece. The fibres then emerge as a long "roving", a strand of loosely assembled fibres ready for spinning into yarn, then being knitted, crocheted or woven by busy fingers!



*The carding machine completes the process.*

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## The Say by the "Cage Rattler"

During our conversations with Bendigo Bank at the Sports Centre the other week, we informed them that our little township, and indeed the Fingal Valley in general, was far from an economic basket case. Generally, things were reported as travelling pretty well, especially in regard to real estate. Currently, a property offered up for sale is snapped up quickly and not for peanuts prices, like 25 years ago, either. I guess really low home loan rates at present have an effect on that, but if the area had not much to offer, it would not be as desirable to buy here anyway.

In the mid 1990's, and from personal experience, that certainly wasn't the case. I gather our general business trade is going pretty steady too, and there is no shortage of things happening around the Valley. During the forum that day, we were given a host of information telling us reasons why a local branch was not likely, at least in the short term. That, at least for me anyway, didn't gild any lillies and offer any false hopes, I guess.

In fairness, they have not said it won't happen, or that there won't be any Bendigo Bank services at all in the near or far future, but as we walked out of the forum, it'd also be true to say disappointment wasn't felt with the Commonwealth Bank services about to finish in early August. I feel for many of our community who will be affected with no direct banking service and the load this will place on the Post Office, supermarkets and other outlets, but unfortunately that's one of the cons of living in small communities like ours....there are a few cons but there are plenty of pros to make up for it, I'd suggest.

I guess we'll adapt. One day we might end up with Bendigo Bank or a similar alternative, but in the interim we'll have no option but to find other ways to handle banking that we've had the opportunity to do via a local branch. Just how it is. Thanks so much to every single person who has contributed to save our bank services or establish a new one....one day, maybe....

What do you think ?

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Thank you, Len Miles, President

Murray Bennett, Treasurer

### TREASURED ARTISTS RETURN

Another fantastic concert for May, with the wonderful Don Ives Band, consisting of Don on piano, Steve Hill on drums, Ross Challender on saxophone, Bob Grant on bass, and the ever popular Keith and Pearl Treasure on guitar and vocals. Pearl's version of 'Frankie and Johnny' bought the house down...and once again the Footy Club Rooms were packed, extra tables had to be brought out for patrons, and the fire was going, making it so lovely and warm.

Our next concert is on Friday 25th June, 12-2pm, and our guest artists are local duo Ian and Rita Summers from St Marys. With Rita's lovely vocals and Ian's guitar and banjo playing, it is sure to be a winner!

Don't forget it is B.Y.O., but if you feel like a change, the club does sell sandwiches, rolls and cakes, free tea and coffee...and the bar is open.

A little heads up as well...our July concert is a 'Christmas in July' one, with guest artists Simone Lee and her band Espresso Bongo, so dig out your Christmas hats, and bring along a Christmas platter to share on your table, it's going to be great.....

Members are \$10 and non-members \$15. It's a great afternoon of fabulous musical entertainment, so see you there...Friday June 25th, St Helens Footy Club Rooms, down the end of Tully Street. 12-2pm.

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# LUNCH AND MUNCH

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**IAN AND RITA SUMMERS**

**A GREAT AFTERNOON'S ENTERTAINMENT**

**REBUILD OUR REGIONS, DON'T STRIP THEM OF SERVICES**

Well, we tried but – in the end – it was to no avail. Hundreds of St Marys residents signed our petition to try to convince the Commonwealth Bank to keep its branch in the town, but the petition was ignored. We knew this was the likely outcome – big banks after all are not noted for listening to the needs of their customers – but we gave it a crack. And at least we gave them a kick on the way out of town, letting them know how we feel. I'd like to extend my thanks to the hundreds of residents of St Marys and Fingal who signed the petition and who took the time to talk with me on the main street.

Unfortunately, it seems the St Helens-based Bendigo is also unlikely to decide to open a branch in St Marys, meaning this town, with many older and business customers, will have no bank branch at all from August, and will be totally reliant on Australia Post for banking services. It is, I fear, a sign of things to come, and I would not be surprised to see bank branches in St Helens following suit in coming years, unless changes are made to corporate and government culture. The fact is regional communities like St Marys have been let down by governments and big corporations for many years. Services we used to take for granted have been chopped out and centralised into the big cities, or fully automated and taken online. These decisions are good for the bottom lines of corporations and bureaucrats but they're not good for the regional communities that get left behind.

Hundreds of jobs have disappeared, many of them good, secure, well-paid jobs. We need to get serious about rebuilding our regions, and that means getting serious about rebuilding regional services. I'll tell anyone who stands still for 30 seconds that we need to get back to people-centred services, even if they cost a bit more to run, because they make our lives better.

And we need to get government service centres back into regional communities. Online services save money and have their place, but they should be in addition to people-centred services, not replacements of them. I think it's frankly disrespectful to tell seniors to navigate the maze of information on a pensions website. Seniors should be able to walk into a government service centre and speak to people without being shoved onto a phone or plonked in front of a computer.

This may seem a bit off topic given that we started talking about the closure of a bank branch, but it's all related. We quite rightly expect banks to behave better and treat regional customers with more respect - Government needs to lead by example.

Thanks for reading. Please call me anytime on (03) 6398 1115 or email me at [brian.mitchell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:brian.mitchell.mp@aph.gov.au)

*Brian Mitchell MHR is the Federal Labor Member for Lyons.*

*This opinion piece was written for The Valley & East Coast Voice.*



**JOIN, LEARN, BE READY - BECOME AN EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER**

The Tasmania Fire Service is looking for fire brigade members, and you could be a part of this important community organization! Approximately 5,000 volunteers operate from over 200 stations in the suburban areas, larger towns and rural areas across the State. When you join a brigade you become part of a large team who have an important job to do for their community. Volunteers don't just fight fires, they are also involved in

- Radio and Communications
- Training personnel
- Record Keeping
- Neighbourhood Liaison
- Incident reporting.

Young, middle aged, or old, if you are interested in where you may fit, there's no better way to find out than talking to your local brigade.

Tasmania Fire Service will have a stand outside the St Marys Fire Station on Saturday, 12th June, while the Car Show is on, so stop and talk to the crew.

Check out the website, <http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/> for more information.



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## NEW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR TASMANIANS

Tasmanians experiencing mild mental illness will have easier access to the support they need, when and where they need it, through new telephone and online services funded by the Morrison Government.

Remedy Healthcare, commissioned by Primary Health Tasmania (Tasmania PHN), started delivery of its 'MindStep' and 'Healing Minds' services in Tasmania from 25th May 2021.

The free services will be for adults with, or at risk of, mild mental illness, wherever they live in Tasmania. This includes people with anxiety and depression, people experiencing isolation, those in rural and remote locations, and people affected by pandemic-related isolation and natural disasters such as bushfires and floods. The services will reduce psychological distress and improve quality of life, by helping people to self-manage their mental health and wellbeing. People will be able to contact the services directly, or be referred by GPs, allied health professionals and other health and community services. The services involve one-on-one assessment, coaching and follow-up sessions, with the MindStep telephone service running over six months for each patient, and the MindStep online service lasting up to three months.

The Healing Minds telephone service, a culturally sensitive adaptation of MindStep specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, also runs for six months.

Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, David Coleman, said the Government had made mental health and suicide prevention a national priority. "The COVID-19 pandemic and other natural disasters such as bushfires and floods, have emphasized the importance of flexible and scalable mental health support to ensure people get the right level of care, when and where they need it," Assistant Minister Coleman said. "These new services will play an integral part in delivering that care to Tasmanians, regardless of where they live across the state."

Primary Health Tasmania spokesman Grant Akesson said before the COVID-19 pandemic, an estimated 14% of Tasmanian adults self-reported high or very high levels of psychological distress. "We know the pandemic has led to even more Tasmanians seeking professional help for these problems," he said. "These new services increase the support options available to Tasmanians experiencing mild mental illness, especially people who find it difficult to travel to face-to-face appointments."

The MindStep and Healing Minds services – developed in partnership with Flinders University – use cognitive behavioural therapy to complement the care people receive from their GP, psychologist or psychiatrist. Delivered by trained mental health coaches, the confidential services use evidence-based techniques that improve mental health and wellbeing. Flinders University research shows 55% of people enrolled in MindStep recovered from their mental health condition, and 76% saw a clinically significant improvement in symptoms.

The new services will operate alongside group-based mental health and wellbeing services delivered by Mindfulness Programs Australasia. Collectively, these services will receive \$720,000 a year in Australian Government funding. Under the Australian Government's Primary Health Networks program, Primary Health Tasmania commissions a number of organisations to deliver community-based mental health services for young people and adults around Tasmania. These services are across the continuum of care, from early intervention to services for people with complex and severe mental illness.

The commencement of these new services follows the recent announcement in the Federal Budget of a record \$2.3 billion investment in Australia's mental health and suicide prevention system – the single largest investment in mental health and suicide prevention in Australia's history.

To contact MindStep call 1800 322 278 or

<https://www.remedyhealthcare.com.au/mindstep>.

To contact Healing Minds call 1800 810 255.

## Free Morning Tea!



We welcome all of community to come on down and enjoy a social cuppa and biscuit.

We have lot of information about locally available services or if you would just like to know more about the Trial Site we are happy to talk with you.

**We're going to be at the following locations**

**From 10am - 12 noon**

**Commencing June 1st 2021**

**Bicheno Health Centre** - first Tuesday of every month

**Mathinna Recreation Ground** - first Thursday of every month

**Scamander across from Coffee Mug** - second Tuesday of every month

**Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House** - second Thursday of every month

**Pyengana Recreation Ground** - second Friday of every month

**St Helens Neighbourhood House** - third Tuesday of every month

**Stieglitz Lions Park** - third Thursday of every month

**St Marys Anglican Church** - fourth Tuesday of every month

**Binalong Bay Boat Harbour Viewing Area** - fourth Friday of every month

This mobile information 'outreach' is part of a much larger Australian Government funded trial program to help local communities reduce suicide.

Supported by Primary Health Tasmania under the Australian Government's Primary Health Network

## FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE HISTORY GROUP



20 Talbot Street

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### MANGANA

Mangana is a small township proclaimed on 25 July 1859, bounded by Ben Lomond and Tower Hill, north-east of Fingal, with the name taken from the native name "Mangana Lienta," meaning South Esk River. Originally named "The Nook", it was initially set up as a mining town when gold was first discovered on 18th February 1852 by Keeling Richardson, a shepherd in the employ of James Grant of Tullochgorum. The site of the discovery, 'Richardson's Creek', was named after him. Richardson's Creek meets Grants Creek, a tributary of the Tower Hill Rivulet, at Mangana. This area was known to the diggers as "Golden Valley".

A land sale was held on 4th November 1859, with 240 lots up for auction in Launceston, and by February 1860 there were 64 buildings. 47 of them were residences and another 9 were places of business. There were at least two hotels in the township. On 7th January 1862, Mr A Davis had a license to sell liquor at the Gold Diggers Rest. This name may have changed to the Mangana Hotel, when Francis Smith was granted a license to keep a public house on 22nd January 1866. Robert Carter owned the Mangana Hotel and land on 16th March 1880 while George Robins was the occupier. There was also Tower Hill Hotel, Mangana which by 10 December 1875 was run by Joseph Tilley. The Alpine Hotel, which was located near the Sovereign Gold Mine, was owned by John Richard Abel from 1891 to 1896, and was first run by Donald McLeod from 2nd March 1878 to 1916. From the Alpine Hotel, Daniel McLeod made arrangements for tourists to ascend Ben Lomond via a tourist track from the township to the shelter hut near the summit, where Colonel Legge had established a thermometer station.

Medical services in 1870 were provided by Dr. Lever from Avoca, with two midwives, Mrs. Webb and Mrs Raake. Charlotte Blair was the midwifery nurse in 1909.

On the 15th January 1867, a meeting was held by the board of education; an application was read from residents for the establishment of a school. Mr. Burgess recommended a probationary grant of 25 pounds for 6 months, and the grant was agreed too. Mangana State School consisted of one room, 33 feet by 18 feet, with a detached dwelling and in 1900 there were 58 children enrolled. The school operated between 1867 and 1880, and then intermittently between 1880 and 1926. In March 1949, no teacher was available, and the last record about the school is of the end-of-year breakup on 22 December 1952.

In the 'Cyclopedia of Tasmania' in 1900, the town had a population of 500 with a Post Office, savings bank, concert hall, and a parcel post and telegraph station.

At its peak, Mangana's population grew to about 900 persons, and a high percentage were Catholics. The first church to be built was St Basil's Catholic Church, opened by Father Beechinoor in 1869. By 14th November 1884, the church had undergone repairs and then was blessed by the bishop of Hobart, assisted by Father Kelsh. By 1912 the church was showing its age, and a new church was needed. Fundraising was led by Father Graham and on 13th November 1910, the first stone was laid next to the old church. St Basil's was retained as a hall and Sunday School for a number of years until it was demolished. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, also known as the "Cathedral of the Valley", was built by J & T Gunn at the request of Father Graham, MSC, but without the permission from Archbishop Delaney and was completed in late 1911. Designed by Alexander North in the Arts & Crafts style, and built using the slip-form concrete method, meaning the concrete was poured continuously so to avoid the appearance of joins, which makes this church unique as it is probably the only church in Australia built this way, it was opened and blessed on 9th September 1912, and dedicated by the Most Reverend Patrick Delaney, Archbishop of Hobart. It has 15 magnificent stained-glass windows, one window of St. John The Evangelist bearing the subscript, "The gift of Father Graham", and the interior fittings are made of Tasmanian oak. The church was maintained by the late Jack Miller for many years.



*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - 'The Cathedral of the Valley' - Tim McManus Collection.*

The Holy Cross Anglican Church was founded by Reverend G F M Fielding, who was appointed to the parish at the beginning of 1887. By November 1887, 100 pounds had been raised and a site was procured from the government. Built of weatherboard and iron roof, it was completed within six months, and on the 3rd May 1888 it was opened for divine service and dedicated to the Holy Cross by the Bishop of Tasmania, Rt. Rev. Dr. D Fox Sandford.

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But before all the land settlement, the gold mining was the main contributor to the establishment of The Nook, now known as Mangana. In our next article, we will be looking at some of the mines which were established around Mangana, and which brought the settlers to this quiet back valley in the north-east of Tasmania.

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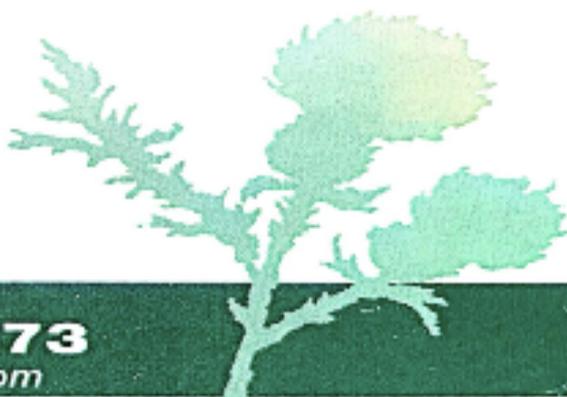
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## TIP SHOPS NOW OPEN

### St Helens Tip Shop

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Saturday 11am - 4pm

### St Marys Tip Shop

Tuesday and Thursday  
11am - 3pm

Sunday 2pm - 4pm



## WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

### BREAK O'DAY MUNICIPALITY

#### ANSONS BAY - North Ansons Bay Road

Open: Wednesday 12pm to 4pm  
Sunday 10am to 4pm  
12pm to 4pm on Mondays of long weekends

#### PYENGANA - Tasman Highway

Open: Wednesday 9am to 12pm  
Sunday 2pm to 5pm

#### ST HELENS - Eagle Street (includes recycling)

Open: 10am to 4pm every day

#### SCAMANDER - Coach Road (includes recycling)

Open: Tuesday 10am to 4pm  
Thursday 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 2pm to 5pm

#### ST MARYS - Gray Road (includes recycling)

Open: Tuesday 10am to 4pm  
Thursday 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 2pm to 5pm

#### FINGAL - Rossarden Road

Open: Tuesday 10am to 4pm  
Thursday 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 2pm to 5pm

Charges apply at all waste transfer stations - please see sign at entrance.

### BLACK WATER DUMP POINTS

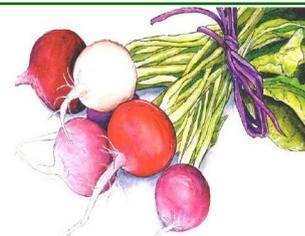
St Helens - 117 Tully Street, St Helens  
St Marys - Harefield Road, St Marys  
Fingal - Talbot Street, Fingal

No charges apply to use black water dump points.



## RAINBOWS AND RADISHES

By Bloomin' Iris



### Winter Garden

Hello Gardening Friends,

Winter is well and truly with us, with beautiful blue skies on most frosty days or grey skies on our short, wet days; whatever the weather, it does not mean we cannot have colour in our winter gardens.

My Jonquils are flowering at the moment, their pretty yellow heads are a bright pop of colour, and the perfume is gorgeous, also tiny snowdrops with their pretty spot of green on the bottom of the petals are worth planting in our gardens.

Polyanthus are starting to flower now. If you have some growing, give them a bit of liquid feed regularly, and they will reward you with beautiful stems of gorgeous colour; they are also great to put in a small vase as they last quite a while. Primroses are the short variety of polyanthus, sweet as a border plant.

Now is the time to grow Stocks (Matthiola). With their beautiful spicy perfume, there are single & double blooms, tall varieties and smaller dwarf varieties which all have the beautiful perfume we all love. Remember to stake your taller varieties as they will become top heavy. The pale cream, different pinks, white and purples are a great addition for perfume and colour, and they will appreciate a regular feed with liquid fertiliser to keep them blooming.

Foxgloves are starting to put on extra green leaves. The colours they come in now are just fabulous, they are tall flowering plants, very pretty in spring too.

My Hellebores are starting to flower now too, they are a plant that keeps rewarding year in and year out, and what gorgeous colours they come in now. They grow readily by seed, but as each flower is loaded with seeds, beware that they don't take over your garden. Try and keep them in an area especially for them. The roots mat together, and it can be hard digging to get them out to separate.

Don't forget Aquilegia (Grannies Bonnets), pansies, poppies, carnations and many more - there are lots of cold tolerant annuals to grow. Just go to the nursery and have a chat, see what is there and follow the labels for care. If not sure, ask the nursery staff; they will guide you.

We must not ignore our winter vegetables, too; if you are lucky enough to have a hot house you can prepare lots of vegies for the spring garden, more on that with the next article.

Meanwhile grow your English spinach and brassicas. They just love the warmth of your hot house and regular liquid fertiliser.

And don't forget the Radishes!

Alex lives locally in Bicheno and is available to assist clients with all legal matters. Appointments are by arrangement in Swansea, Bicheno, St Marys and St Helens. With nearly 15 years' experience working as a Barrister & Solicitor in Tasmania and Western Australia, Alex is your local lawyer on the East Coast of Tasmania.



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# Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House INC

Old Tasmanian Hotel  
20 Talbot Street, Fingal

June 2021

## Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers if you have some time to spend either driving or to work in the Op Shop. If you have some time and would be happy to spend it with us in the Op Shop please get in touch to find out more.



## Fingal Market

**On the grounds at the Op Shop and  
YES, the Op Shop is open too!**

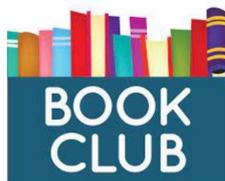
**On each Saturday**

**9AM to 1PM**



For more information or to book,  
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on 6374 2344 by 1pm each Friday.

COVID-19 Restrictions also apply - please don't attend if you are unwell.  
Social distancing, hand sanitation and attendance recording on the day.  
If you have any electrical items for sale, please ensure that they have been tested and tagged and any food items will need to have been made in a registered kitchen.



Interested in becoming part of our Book Club?

Contact us at the office and register your interest.

Loaves and Fishes is available on **Thursdays for collection from 12pm**

- If you would like to apply for a NILS Loan, use our transport, food relief etc, call in or contact the office for details.



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

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

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

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

*The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc is funded by the Crown  
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## BRIDGING THE SCAMANDER RIVER - PART TWO

### THE GRUBB BROTHERS BRIDGE; THE 'GRANDDADDY OF THEM ALL'

In planning for Bridge 3, engineers made design changes to avoid the problems that had destroyed the last one. They removed the causeway to allow flood water plenty of space to flow under without scouring around the piers. They lengthened the spans to over 12 metres and raised the level of the decking, so that logs could pass under during floods. To make the piers more durable, they stripped the bark from Ironbark poles, burned the sap off, and painted the surface with boiling tar.

Constructed by the Grubb Brothers at a cost of £4,500, Bridge 3 opened in November 1892. After some planning and construction delays, it proved itself to be worth waiting for, by lasting 19 years. This is longer than any of the other bridges that would be built over the Scamander until the historic iron bridge of 1935, which is now being removed after 86 years in service. For its long life, the third bridge was known as 'the Granddaddy of them all'.



*Bridge 3, completed in 1892 by the Grubb brothers. The Granddaddy of them all, it gave the Scamander community 19 years of reliable service and stability.*

During its 19 years, this bridge brought stability and prosperous times to Scamander. In the winter of 1897, G. J. Walker, who owned the hotel on the northern side of the bridge, dug the barway open for the first time, with the help of a friend. As the water drained, it scoured the channel out about 2 metres deep and over 200 metres wide. Later that year, a flood scoured the opening again, so that "a good-sized vessel could come in". Visitors raved about the wonderful catches of bream, which came into the river in large numbers when the river mouth was open, and eagerly took bait. There were other reasons for optimism about the future. Geologists studying the hills of the Scamander catchment raised hopes of finding mineral riches. The region was becoming famous for its beauty. Tourists from far and wide were staying and singing the praises of Walker's Hotel.

Sadly, a change of wind was about to bring harder times. In March 1911, easterly winds and cyclonic rains hit the region. Floodwaters rose faster than European settlers had ever experienced, very nearly costing some people their lives. Guests from Walker's Hotel stood on the bridge watching, while floating logs collected behind it. The wood piled higher than the bridge itself, and water was forced to rush through a narrower and narrower gap.

The observers on the bridge described the water as moving 'with the speed and noise of a millrace'. They were referring to the way water behaves at undershot millwheels, which were used to power sawmills and grain mills at the time. These wheels were set up so that water moved under them at 'supercritical velocity', like water running over a waterfall. If you approach a waterfall from upstream, the water is so calm you don't notice that you are coming to a dangerous place. The visitors saw the calm water upstream of the bridge, the only hint of danger was the sound. They had no idea the fast-moving water was scouring out the sand around the piers below the bridge, putting all of them in great danger.

The hotel dinner bell rang just in time, calling the visitors in! They were just beginning to eat their soup when they heard a terrible noise and rushed back out to the bridge. They found it broken in two. The northern section, where they had been standing, had been washed out to sea. The southern half was heeled over and buried in the sand. Over the following days, wood of all kinds, including large trees and logs up to 20 metres long, washed up on the shore and along the beach for kilometres. It was gradually carried out to sea by strong waves washing up on the shore. The whole river mouth had changed.

After 19 years of relying on their bridge, the Scamander community was now facing very tough times.

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.



## 5 MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

### What happens at a Council meeting, and how people can have items brought before the Council?

Council holds a Council meeting once a month, generally on a Monday at 10am in the Council Chambers located at 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade. You can find a list of when the Council meetings will be held on our website under My Council, Council Meetings. You can also find the agenda for each meeting under My Council as well.

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of these meetings and put forward questions to Council, however these are formal and legislated meetings, so there is a protocol you should be aware of:

- Turn off your mobile phone
- Only speak when directed to by the Mayor or the Chair of the meeting
- You can only speak to ask questions during Public Question Time – no general statements are allowed
- No debating the point with Councillors
- No bad language or defamatory comments
- Members of the public can be ejected from a meeting if they are found to be in breach of any of the above.

A Council meeting has two main roles;

1. To make decisions as the Planning Authority on Development Applications based on the Application's compliance with the Planning Scheme, and;
2. Vote on matters that require a Council decision.

When a matter is raised, it can be done in two ways;

1. As a Notice of Motion from a Councillor; or
2. As a report from an Officer which includes an "Officers Recommendation". The "Officers Recommendation" only becomes a motion once it is moved and seconded by Councillors.

Council decisions require one of two outcomes;

1. A simple Majority – this is just a normal majority vote eg if there are 9 Councillors present and voting, 5 votes in the affirmative or negative will decide whether the vote is "Carried" or "Lost".
2. An Absolute Majority – this is for matters such as, but not limited to budgetary, financial requirements – this voting means that there are 9 Councillors (whether they are all there or not) the matter still requires 5 votes in the affirmative or negative to be "Carried" or "Lost", therefore if there are only 5 Councillors present at a meeting and the decision requires an Absolute Majority decision all 5 need to vote in the affirmative for the motion to be Carried..

You can find more information on Council Meetings including some FAQ, agendas, minutes and audio recordings of meetings on our website under My Council.

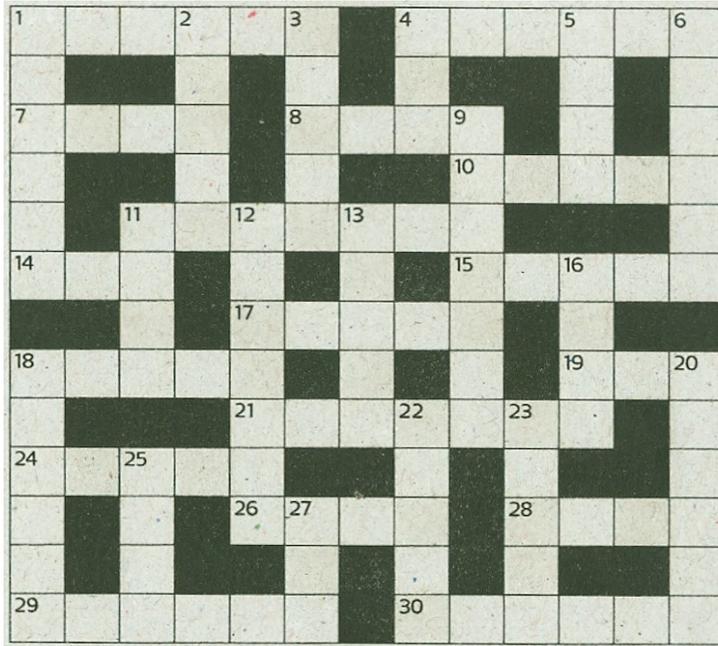
If you would like to raise a question formally at a Council Meeting, there are a couple of ways you can do this:

1. The preferred method is to present the question to Council within seven days prior of the Council meeting. This way it can be recorded in the agenda, and if sufficient time allows, for a formal response prior to the publishing of the agenda. Either way, the question (in full) and the response will be included in the Council minutes. It also allows the Councillors time to consider your question.
2. The other way is to ask your question during the Public Question Time segment of the meeting and present a copy of your question in writing to the Executive Assistant at the start of the meeting on the day. This will mean that your question will be recorded in the minutes and, in most cases, will be taken on notice, and a response provided to you.

The Mayor can refuse to accept a question both prior to and at the meeting, and reasons for doing so will be given and recorded in the minutes.

**Got a question? Send it in, and we will continue to ask our Mayor to answer them.**

# Crossword 53.09



**ACROSS**

- 1. Small fowl (6)
- 4. *The Day of the \_\_\_*, film (6)
- 7. Rise sharply (4)
- 8. Floppy (4)
- 10. Part of a bridle (5)
- 11. Shimmer (7)
- 14. Golf peg (3)
- 15. Symbol (5)
- 17. Claptrap! (5)
- 18. Actress, \_\_\_ Sheridan (5)
- 19. Brim (3)
- 21. Eminent musician (7)
- 24. Greek island (5)
- 26. Emporium (4)
- 28. Earth satellite (4)
- 29. Canned (6)
- 30. Continue (6)

**DOWN**

- 1. Pannier (6)
- 2. Toss (5)
- 3. Italian city (5)
- 4. Fruit preserve (3)
- 5. *The Bridge on the River \_\_\_*, film (4)
- 6. Slacken (6)
- 9. Excuse (7)
- 11. Black and white sea-bird (4)
- 12. Connecting strip of land (7)
- 13. *Mack the \_\_\_*, Bobby Darin song (5)
- 16. Prefix for a thousand (4)
- 18. Respectable (6)
- 20. Swoop (6)
- 22. Marvellous! (5)
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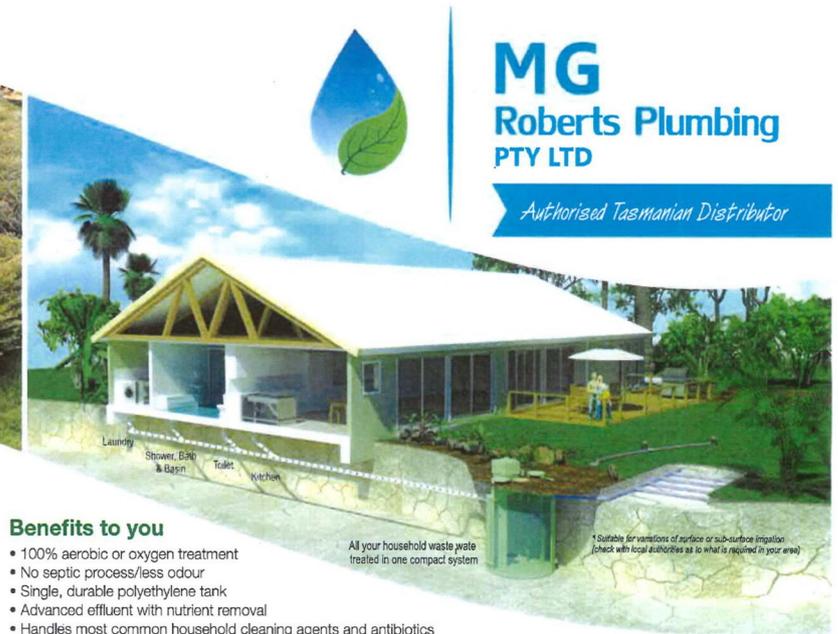
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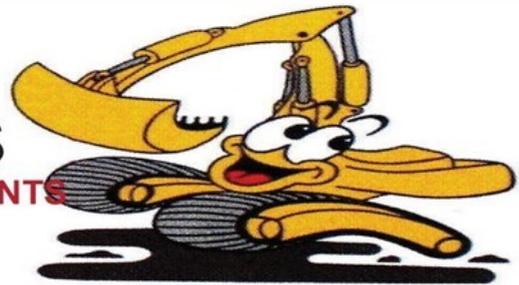
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- If you need some medical advice, please ring reception for an appointment. Appointments will be either by telephone or face-to-face, depending on the situation. Please discuss with the reception staff.
- Hand sanitiser is located in all areas of the Health Centre- *Please use it on entering and leaving the building.*
- Pathology – bloods or those who have scheduled GP appointments are still able to come to have these services.
- Currently inpatient visiting hours are 2:00pm – 6:00pm with a maximum of 1 visitor per visit.
- If you have an emergency, dial '000' for assistance.
- There continues to be changes to the seating in the reception area to ensure the public maintain adequate social distancing (1.5 metres).
- A GP appointment is still needed for a telephone script/s

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### FLU VACCINATIONS

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### DOCTORS ROSTER

A Doctor's appointment is needed to see our GP's. It is not a drop-in clinic.

**Waiting periods to see your doctor may be experienced, please be patient.**

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The waiting area for **all services** at the St Mary Community Health Centre is in the reception.

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# St Marys Community Health Centre

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## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 14th June 2021

Normal Doctor Surgery hours will resume the day after the public holiday – Tuesday 15th June 2021. Please refer to the After Hours contact numbers for help during this time.

### Emergency 000

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St Marys Community Health Centre

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## EYELINES

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**Next Session: Thursday 24th June 2021**

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**ST HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Game Results, Rounds 5 and 6**

**Round 5**

Division 3

Bay of Fires (14) defeated Georges Bay (10)

Surfside (19) defeated Clovers (2)

Division 2:

Clovers (5) defeated by Surfside/Clovers (10)

Georges Bay (37) defeated Bay of Fires (23)

Reserves

Clovers (10) defeated by Surfside (45)

Bay of Fires (27) defeated by Georges Bay (32)

Division 1

Surfside (34) defeated Clovers (22)

Georges Bay (29) defeated by Bay of Fires (41)

**Round 6**

Division 3:

Georges Bay (10) defeated by Surfside(16)

Bay of Fires (20) defeated Clovers (3)

Division 2:

Georges Bay (40) defeated Surfside(01)

Clovers forfeited to Bay of Fires

Reserves

Georges Bay (34) defeated Surfside(27)

Bay of Fires (53) defeated Clovers (07)

Division 1

Bay of Fires (37) defeated Clovers (25)

Georges Bay (25) defeated by Surfside (32)

Following Round 6 results, the ladders are looking very evenly matched across the board. Division 1 Bay of Fires have managed to muscle their way to the top of the ladder with some great team work and strong shooting accuracy. Reserves Bay of Fires and George’s Bay continue to compete for the top position with only a percentage in it. Division 2 only had the one game this week due to a forfeit but George’s Bay continue to be the team to beat undefeated for the season. Division 3 Bay of Fires continue their winning streak with some amazing team work. Surfside are really starting to improve their skills and ball movement down the court and it is showing on the scoreboard. With a win against George’s Bay this week they have moved to equal second place on the ladder.

Division 1

Bay Of Fires - 20

Georges Bay - 18

Surfside- 16

Clovers - 12

Reserves

Bay of Fires - 22

Georges Bay - 22

Surfside - 14

Clovers - 14

Division 2

Georges Bay - 24

Bay of Fires - 20

Clovers - 14

Surfside - 12

Division 3

Bay of Fires - 24

Surfside - 18

Georges Bay - 18

Clovers - 12

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*Future players enjoying a recent NetSetGo session.*





## UNDER 12 BOYS

**Sunday 29th May** saw an exciting game between the East Coast Swans and Longford, played at St Helens, with the whole team giving their all to play a good game.

- RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 5. 3 (33) defeated Longford 3. 2 (20)
- SWANS GOALS:** Ryan Gorham 2, Ned Blunt, Byron Woods and Connor French.
- SWANS BEST:** Tyler Speers, Jaxon Harrison, Byron Woods, Ryan Gorham, Connor French and Miles Gill, in a team effort.

The round 6 game on **Sunday 6 June** against North Launceston Red was a resounding victory for the East Coast Swans, keeping the opposition scoreless.

- FINAL SCORES:** East Coast Swans 10. 14 (74) North Launceston Reds 0. 0 (0)
- SWANS GOALS:** Connor French 3, Noah burke 1, Nikki Gamble 1, Jaxon Harrison 1, Paul Taylor 1, Byron Woods 1, Ned Blunt 1, Steely Zorn 1.
- SWANS BEST:** Callum Hays, Miles Gill, Ned Blunt, Archie Sol Emmerton, Tyler Speers, Riley Jordan, in a team effort.

## UNDER 14 BOYS

The results from the game played on Sunday **30th May** against East Launceston shows a team that works together well, with consistent scoring in each quarter.

- RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 7. 11 (53) East Launceston 5. 5 (35)
- SWANS GOALS:** Mitchell Calow 3, Kobe Medcraft 1, Owen Hilton 1, Noah Cherry 1, Jarvis Hill 1.
- SWANS BEST:** Jakih Curtis , Daniel Cook, Ned Woolfe, Sam Pearce, Tysen Gamble , Jarvis Hill.

**6th June** saw the boys meet Prospect, and they knew it was going to be a tough match from when they came up against them last time.

- RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 3.6 (24) defeated by Prospect 11.14 (80)
- SWANS GOALS:** Mitchell Calow 3
- SWANS BEST:** Sam Pearce, William Burt, Jakih Curtis-Slim, Tysen Gamble.

Next Sunday's game is against East Launceston Blue, at the NTCA ground.



*Wade Garth leads the team out on his 250th club game.*



*Tasman Watts giving the coaches the thumbs up.*



*Daniel Cook in action.*

## POSITIONS VACANT

The East Coast Swans are looking for volunteers to assist with a myriad of jobs to be done on game day. If you are able to help for an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. No experience necessary.

Phone Fyshy on 0474820222 or email him on: [fyshy59@gmail.com](mailto:fyshy59@gmail.com)

## WINTER BLUES HIT THE SWANS



The match played on **29th May** saw the Old Launcestonians storm into third place on the NTFA Division 1 ladder with an emphatic 60 point win over a disappointing East Coast Swans. A sensational mark and goal by Marland opened the scoring for the Swans, but it was unable to inspire his team mates. Chae Evans ran hard for many possessions, but after a goal from Reeves, OL's were able to take a 14-point lead to the first break. In the second quarter, the Blues piled on 5 goals to one. Some stern words at half time by Swans coach, Gene Savage had some effect on his charges as they did most of the attacking in the early stages of the third quarter. Will Stoltenberg tried his heart out for the Swans, along with Mitch McCarroll and Ethan Goldfinch. Once again Shaun Cannon was a rock in defense for the Swans, but they were still outscored by 2 goals to 1 for the quarter. Andrew Zammit took several strong marks in the forward half for his side, but it was obvious that the Swans were missing Nick Child, their most reliable forward; the Blues cruised to a comfortable win, demonstrating their great improvement this season.

**FINAL SCORES:** Old Launcestonians: 12. 14 (86) SWANS: 3. 8 (24)

**SWANS GOALS:** Miar, Zammit, Marland

**SWANS BEST:** Cannon, Stoltenberg, McCarroll, Marland, Evans, Ritchie, Goldfinch

### RESERVES

The Swans reserves team was brought back to earth by second placed Old Launcestonians, suffering a 34 point loss. The match was a tight affair throughout, with only the odd goal separating the teams. It was finally a little more experience and poise from the home team which enabled them to dominate the last 10 minutes of the match, and kick 3 unanswered goals. Patrick Oldham played his best game of the year for the Swans, and he was well supported by young players, Fleming, Latham and Mason.

**FINAL SCORES:** Old Launcestonians: 10.11 (71) East Coast Swans: 5. 7 (37)

**SWANS GOALS:** Hyland 3, Flakemore, Lovell

**SWANS BEST:** Oldham, Fleming, M Latham, Baldwin, Flakemore, Mason

## SUNS ECLIPSED IN ST HELENS

The East Coast Swans sailed to a comfortable 44 point victory over the Meander Suns on a wintery day at St Helens on **Saturday 5th June**. The move of burly star Ethan Goldfinch to full forward in the absence of Nick Child paid immediate dividends, as he quickly booted the first two goals of the day. Ritchie, Blunt and Seen were also great rocks for the home team. Suns' coach, Early in the second term, the Suns added 3 consecutive 6-pointers, to move them to within 2 kicks of the Swans. Goldfinch added another goal before half time to give a 13 point lead. The Swans quickly upped the ante in the third term, with another goal to Goldfinch, together with a fantastic goal from the boundary from Ethan Crossingham. With a deficit of 31 points at the last break, it was Goldfinch with his 6 goals who was arguably the best afield. At the final siren, the Swans had run away with a 44-point win, capping off the day for Wade Garth, who had played his 250th game with the Swans.

**FINAL SCORES:** Swans: 15.9 (99) Meander Valley: 8. 8 (56)

**SWANS GOALS:** Goldfinch 6, Child 3, Crossingham 2, Zammit, Blunt, Marland, Robson

**SWANS BEST:** Goldfinch, Ritchie, Faulkner, Crossingham, Seen, Upton, Miar, Blunt

### RESERVES

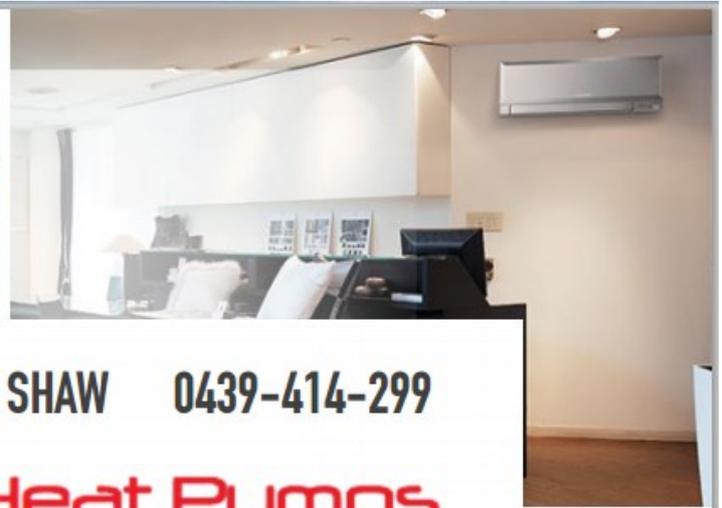
The Swans reserves bounced back to form with an emphatic 76 point win. Brad Goodyer continued his stellar form, booting 6 goals and being clearly best afield. Jai Baldwin was also a great contributor, along with younger players, Goulden, Latham (2) and "Big" Byron Johnson. French/Greek recruit "Antoine Pierre" Stefanidis brought the house down with a late goal from at least 150 metres out! It has been a great start to the season for the group, with plenty of players on the track and the team currently holding down fourth position on the ladder.

**FINAL SCORES:** Swans: 14.15 (99) Meander Valley: 3.5 (23)

**SWANS GOALS:** Goodyer 6, Goulden 2, Baldwin, A. Latham, Stefanidis, Calow, Johnson, Lovell

**SWANS BEST:** Goodyer, Baldwin, Johnson, Gillies, Goulden, Mason

**All teams have the bye for the long week-end; seniors and reserves meet St Pats at home on 19 June.**



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## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Welcome everyone to another great fortnight at the Centre, headlined by our latest meal night, 'Coops in the Kitchen', and what an evening it was! Around 57 guests enjoyed the feast headlined by Coop's magnificent beef and pork with veges, and completed by our ever hard-working ladies' desserts of apple crumble and cheesecakes. A great tribute must be paid to Coops, as his legend continues to grow. A room full of compliments during the night, as a lot of patrons were visiting the club for the first time; the secret is out, so be early to book for future evenings. The next in the pipe is our 'Winter Warmer' night next month. Keep an eye out for that one, as we are going to prepare some old favourites and resurrect good old dishes that grandma and mum used to make - poster in the next issue.

Golf has had a real turn around lately, with numbers steadily on the improve. Great to see everyone having a hit on Saturdays, everyone is welcome to give it a go, as we certainly don't discriminate on handicap or ability, or none of us would be playing! Card nights are on fortnightly now, due to popular demand once again, a warm fire, good company and a chance to take on the crown and the spoils.

We still have quite a few irons in the fire as far as events go. The Veteran golfers return to our course on Thursday 17th June, great to see them back after several years of us being in the golf wilderness; around 30 players expected on the day. We will, though, be closing the course and surrounds to all vehicles and pedestrian traffic for the day for obvious reasons. We are also having an afternoon tea and medallion presentation on Saturday 19th June for our bowlers, a bit later this year due to the events going on; lunch will be preceded by our bowls AGM at 11.00am. A small get-together with Council will be held on Thursday 1st July as a thank you for all the work that has been done at the club, invites out soon. Finally, the 'Old Codger's Great Arvo Tea' on Friday 9th July, building into a great day all ready, more about the organizer and event next issue.

**Members' Draw:** Last week Danni Turner who's cruising in Queensland, and week before, Kath Blair; neither in attendance to pick up the reward, draw done around 8.00pm on Fridays.

**Crib Night:** He's done it again, Jack Foreman still in winning style, takes the prize again this time; come along and see if you can beat him this Friday at 6.30pm in a euchre competition.

**Footy Tipping:** The old Master Trevor Viney back in his winning ways took home the cash this week, no surprize as he is not often out of the winner's circle.

**Golf:** 18 holes over two weeks, a stroke event won clearly by Peter Sorenson from Rod McGiveron, Rick Stillman, Macca, Mark Carrick, Speed Maher and Robbie McDonald. Good fun as well, completed by a lovely arvo tea and a chat whilst watching the footy. Cost of entry, \$5.00, gets you the lot, competition starts at 11.00am every Saturday. Great to see us back on Golf Link and registered now with Golf Australia; we are really back in the swing.

What about the crow I hear you ask? No joy on that front, as he took 6 golf balls on Saturday...

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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