

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

Established 1968

Edition 53.16 16th September 2021

Deadline for 53.17 is at 5.00pm on Monday 27th September 2021

FORMER LOCAL WRITES ABOUT THOSE WHO ANSWERED THE CALL

About 20 people gathered at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House on Wednesday 8th September, to hear former local Charmaine Lowe tell why she came to write a book which details the men and women of Mathinna who enlisted to serve in World War 1. Titled 'Mathinna - They Answered The Call', the book took over 30 years to research and write, and has been an important part of her life, especially since the loss of Moss, her husband of 55 years, who also served in the Australian Navy.

"This book is to commemorate the 210 brave men and 1 brave woman from Mathinna who served in the First World War. 125 families, some of whom had more than one member enlisted, endured the worry of having their fathers, sons and brothers facing the enemy in Europe, with 41 of them being killed in action, and 3 who were taken as prisoners of war, with a total of 19 medals and awards being earned. The only woman who enlisted, Nurse Mollie Carney, was awarded the Diploma for Greek Military Merit. 36 Mathinna Medals, a fobwatch made by Stewarts the Jeweller in Launceston using gold from the Golden Gate Mine, were also presented to each soldier who returned to Mathinna after serving, and was donated by the Mathinna Soldiers Committee.

In a strange coincidence, 11 men who went to school together at Mathinna went to Gallipoli in the same troopship, the "Geelong", departing on 20th October, 1914. Furthermore, 3 men from Mathinna enlisted in the Navy, with 2 of them being posted to the "HMAS Encounter" at the same time, Cyril Baker and George O'Brien. Cyril was then drafted to serve on the submarine AE1, which went missing on 14 September 1914, with 38 men on board. The submarine was found in December 2017.

Details of each service member is listed, along with details of their family, where they served and their enlistment and discharge details. "For some of the young men who enlisted, I have been able to find little information beyond what was available from the Australian War Memorial. In no way is the brevity of this information an indication of their contribution or their significance to the community," Charmaine notes in her Preface.

"Back in the era of the book, Polley's Hotel played a very large part in the farewelling and welcoming home of the men who went off to war. After the war was over, the Hotel was burned down, and they moved the mine manager's house down to replace it, and it is still standing today," Charmaine commented. The book also contains information about the businesses and families of Mathinna at the time.

Charmaine, nee Dunn, was born and went to school at Mathinna, and the Lowe family is the only one Charmaine researched which has members still living at Mathinna.

Printed and bound in Launceston, Charmaine's initial order of 400 books is quickly being sold. Check out the Facebook page, or for more details or to purchase your copy, email: Theyansweredthecall@outlook.com



Author Charmaine Lowe and manager of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, Gary Barnes, address the listeners at the morning tea. The book can be seen on the desk.

ADVERTISEMENT




Brian Mitchell MP

Your Federal Member for Lyons

Need help with Medicare, Pensions, NDIS or other federal matters? Please call me on (03) 6263 3721 or email me at Brian.Mitchell.MP@aph.gov.au

Authorised by Brian Mitchell MP (ALP, Tasmania)
46 Green Point Road Bridgewater TAS 7030

INSIDE THIS EDITION	
Emergency Contacts	2
The Cage Rattler	11
Crossword	19
Hospital	28, 29
Crossword Solution	36

Editor: Elizabeth Death**Email:** valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au**Phone:** 03 6374 2344 **Website:** www.valleyvoice.com.au

Facebook.com/ValleyEastCoastVoice

PO Box 322 Fingal Tasmania 7214

For all account enquiries, please contact:valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au**ADVERTISING RATES - 2021**

Business Card Size ads \$15	1/2 Page ads \$40
Intermediate ads \$18	Full Page ads \$60
1/4 Page ads \$25	Permanent Classified ads \$20 p.a

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House**Valley and East Coast Voice****Advertising rates for all community groups**

Regular articles i.e. news of current activities/events and general information will, at the discretion of the Editor, be carried free of charge. Community group announcements up to 5 lines or business card size are free, anything larger will be charged at 50% of current rates. The decision regarding whether or not an article attracts advertising fees is the Editor's. Groups will be advised of any cost before going to print.

Private community announcements/private classifieds are free for one issue.

Articles for publication may be left at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, St Marys Pharmacy, posted or emailed.

We do not accept responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by contributors.

For online advertising or any other advertising queries, please contact the editor.

valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au

(03) 6374 2344

PO Box 322 Fingal Tasmania 7214

Annual posted subscriptions are \$69 and annual online subscriptions are \$20 per year.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Abuse & Assault Services	1800 737 732
Ambulance, Fire & Police	000
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Digital Mobile Phone Emergency Service	112
Poisons Information	13 1126
SES: Flood & Storm emergencies	13 2500
TasNetworks	13 2004
TasWater	13 6992

Opinions in any letters published are not necessarily those of the Editor, staff or volunteers.

Our pages remain open to fair and honest criticism so that, on all questions, both sides may be presented, but any submissions containing personal attacks/libel/slander will not be accepted.

Kindly do not attack the Editor, the paper or the authors of previous articles.

All articles for submission, including letter to the Editor, must bear the author's full name, town of residence, address and phone number. The address and phone number will not be published but are for verification purposes only. Letter writers will be given the chance to respond over a suitable period of time.

Subjects may be closed at the Editor's discretion. Please make sure of your facts. Do not write submissions just to let off steam. Articles most commonly published are those relating to current community issues.

Keep articles short, simple and to the point. Letters are restricted to 300 words or fewer.

The Editor reserves the right to edit any submission for grammar, spelling or reduction in size where necessary. Whilst we value and welcome community input, the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House does not provide specific feedback regarding any decision made not to publish a submission.

The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House reserves the right at all times, without notice, to update, change or amend our guidelines. All information is correct at time of printing.

This newspaper is about the Fingal Valley and the East Coast, and the people who live here. If you have a story you would like to share, or a suggestion for an article or regular column, please contact the Editor. You can show off your literary talents and submit it for consideration, or the Editor can write it for you. Photographs are important too, so try to include them, with some information as to where and when it was taken, what the occasion was, and who is in it. We also like to tell people about our sporting history, and tales of sporting prowess and vanished sporting events are also welcome.

Email me at: valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au

Editor, the Valley and East Coast Voice.

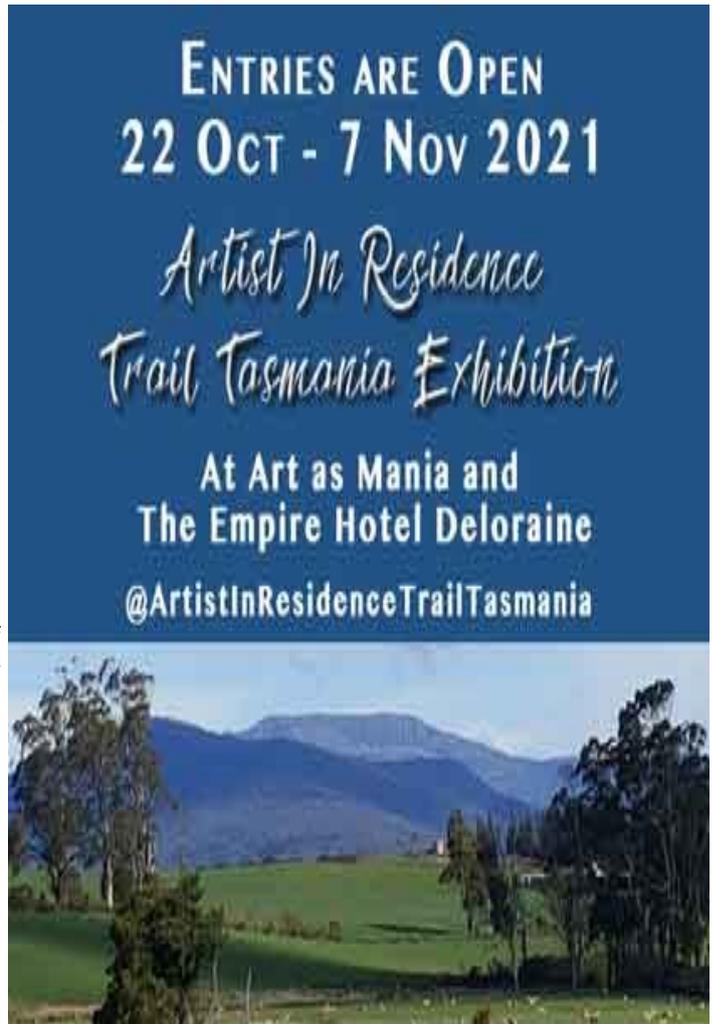
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE TRAIL TASMANIA CALLING FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2021 AIRTT EXHIBITION

The closing date of 8th October 2021 for entries in the Artist In Residence Trail Tasmania Exhibition (AIRTT) is fast approaching, so it is time to get your entries in.

The AIRTT Exhibition is a celebration of Tasmania, from her people to landscapes, flora and fauna, and is about having some creative fun and coming together to enjoy what is most loved about life here in Tasmania. The exhibition is being held at 'Art as Mania' and The Empire Hotel in Deloraine, from Friday 22nd October to Sunday 7th November, and is set to coincide with the Tasmanian Craft Fair.

Many art exhibitions are focused on one type of medium, whether that be painting, sculpture, textiles, and have categories based on that particular medium. But this is where AIRTT is different. "As artists and makers, we see the world around us in such a variety of ways and this also comes through with the materials we work in," says Artist In Residence Trail Tasmania founder, Belinda Stinson. The AIRTT exhibition reflects the diversity of artist in residency programs, and welcomes entries across a diverse range of mediums. Instead of having categories such as watercolour landscape or portraits, the themes are designed to be open to your interpretation and include Vibrant Communities, Waters of Life, Wildlife Wonders and Mountain Inspirations. Mediums accepted include textiles (weaving, felting, embroidery, etc), painting (watercolour, oil, acrylic, etc), prints (woodcut, lino, etc), photography, woodwork, sculpture (metal, wood, fibre, etc), glass (blown, mosaic, etc), ceramics and more.

The first AIRTT Exhibition was held in 2020, and it was successful enough to allow for it to return this year. Also starting in 2021 are the AIRTT arts and crafts workshops and the first residence. There are plans to bring on other locations for exhibitions, workshops and residences across the state.



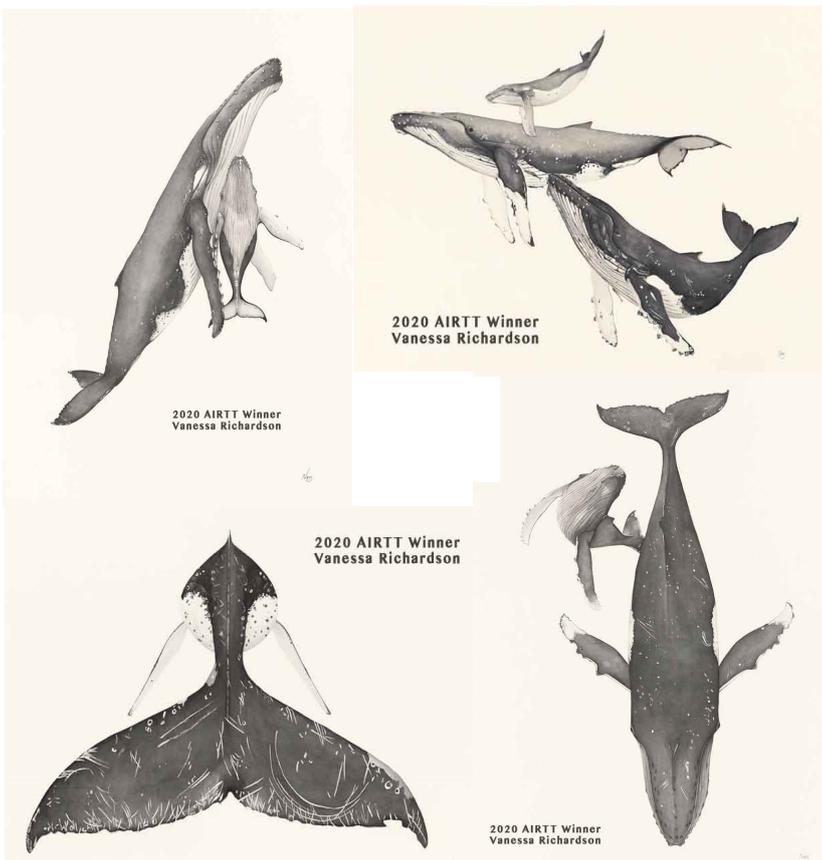
The winner of the 2020 Artist in Residence Trail Tasmania Exhibition was Bicheno-based wildlife artist Vanessa Richardson for her 'Whales' series. Vanessa is an acclaimed Wildlife Artist based in stunning Bicheno on the East Coast of Tasmania. Her work aims to stimulate conversation and raise public awareness for vulnerable species.

The Empire Hotel in Deloraine is generously sponsoring the Best in Exhibition prize, with 'Art as Mania' and Belinda Stinson's small business, 'Creatively Belle' sponsoring other prizes.

The AIRTT Exhibition opening is at 'Art as Mania' on Thursday 21st October, and bookings are necessary to comply with COVID requirements. To book, just call 0488 137 315.

For more information about Artist in Residence Trail Tasmania and the entry form visit www.CreativelyBelle.com/airtt

Left, Vanessa Richardson's winning entries from 2020, entitled "Whales"



HILLY'S IGA ST MARYS

A FULL SERVICE SUPERMARKET
WITH EXTENDED RANGES IN GROCERY, DAIRY, FREEZER, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE
LARGE DELICATESSEN, SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND FRUIT & VEGETABLE DEPARTMENTS

HILLYS FAMOUS BBQ CHICKENS MADE-INSTORE PIZZAS
COOKIES FRIED CHICKEN BURGERS, POPPETTES AND WRAPS
HUGE VEGAN AND GLUTEN-FREE RANGE, ALL CLEARLY TICKETED
WINTER APPAREL, TOYS AND HARDWARE 100'S OF EXTRA SPECIALS EACH WEEK
FREE PIECE OF FRUIT FOR THE KIDS

BEST PRICES ON BULK DOG FOOD AND BIRDSEEDS
SENIOR DISCOUNT WEDNESDAY CARRY-TO-CAR SERVICE
HILLYS REWARDS CARD-SAVE POINTS DURING THE YEAR TO PAY FOR XMAS GROCERIES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

HILLYS FOR GREAT SERVICE AND LOWEST PRICES ON ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.




I drive my community.

Become a volunteer driver in your free time and make a difference in your community.

It's good to get out of the house when you've got some free time. And as a volunteer driver with CTST, you can help others do the same. Become a valuable part of your community by assisting an older person who can no longer drive, or someone with a disability to get to medical appointments, social activities or outing, shopping and more. You stay connected, and so do the people you're helping. It's a win-win for everyone. Call us today to find out how you can help.



1800 781 033 | www.ctst.org.au | volunteer@ctst.org.au



Expression of Interest - 17 Main Road, St Marys

EOI - Land Release Program - 17 Main Road, St Marys

2pm (AEST), Wednesday, 29 September 2021.

The Director of Housing invites expressions of interest for the purchase of 17 Main Road, St Marys. Located along St Marys' vibrant business and shopping strip, this neatly presented vacant block in the local business zone offers ample development opportunities.

Expression of Interest information can be downloaded on our website: www.communities.tas.gov.au/housing/home_ownership/properties-for-sale

Contact the project team on 1800 995 653 or email HousingProjects@communities.tas.gov.au

ART + MAKING + CREATING

MOVING + MUSIC

IS GOOD FOR YOU

Watch out for expressive art POP-UPS in unexpected public places near you during Mental Health Week. COME JOIN, SIT WITH and CHAT TO local CREATIVES + MAKERS to share together the wellbeing benefits of ART.

9th - 16th OCTOBER

FINGAL + ST MARYS + SCAMANDER + BEAUMARIS + ST HELENS + BINALONG BAY + PYENGANA



Mental Health Week 2021

TASMANIA

9-16 October



mhct.org/mhw



Expressive Art Tasmania
expressiveart.com.au

THE 2021 TASSIE

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
COMEDY
ROADSHOW

FEATURING AN ALL STAR LINE-UP OF THE STATE'S FUNNIEST ACTS SPEAKING THEIR MINDS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

FRANKLIN: THURSDAY OCT 7
AT THE PALAIS THEATRE
ST HELENS: FRIDAY OCT 8
AT PORTLAND HALL
CAMPBELL TOWN: SATURDAY OCT 9
AT CAMPBELL TOWN HALL

ALL SHOWS START AT 7:30PM

FIND MORE INFO AND REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS AT clubhousecomedy.com.au

Supported by



COMEDY ROADSHOW RETURNS



MoodMission, and the St Helens Neighbourhood House, in partnership with the Break O'Day Council, are proud to present the Mental Health Week Comedy Roadshow at the Portland Hall in St Helens on 8 October 2021.

Starting at 7.30pm, this show showcases some of Tasmania's best comedians speaking their minds about mental health, raising awareness, and encouraging others to access support in their local communities.

This will be the fourth year the show has been held in St Helens. The event would not be possible without funding from the Mental Health Council and local community support.

For more information and to retrieve your free ticket, please visit clubhousecomedy.com.au - they will not last long!

We all need a little laughter sometimes and when it is for FREE, it's even better!



BRIDGING THE SCAMANDER: BRIDGE 7 GROWS OLD AND WINS FRIENDS

Once the eighth bridge was constructed, the seventh, then just over half a century old, entered semi-retirement. No longer carrying vehicular traffic, she provided safe passage for cyclists and pedestrians crossing the Scamander, and an ideal fishing spot. In this way, she won many hearts.

Ideas were proposed to make Bridge 7 a permanent feature of the town. In 2001, Lyndon Wade based his final year architecture project at UTAS on the Scamander Bridge. His idea came from two historical bridges in Italy: the 400-year-old Rialto Bridge in Venice and the Medieval Ponte Vecchio bridge in Florence. Both are built of stone and have shops on them. Each has been damaged by floods and wars and rebuilt several times. Lyndon drew up a plan for building shops on the Scamander Bridge.

Several years later, developer Ken Hughes proposed to build a hotel and restaurant on the Scamander Bridge. The old bridge was to be in the centre, visible from the inside of the building. Two more bridges would have to be built to hold up the hotel. The company would fund the planning, but investors would have to be found to fund the construction. It was suggested that it would be largely owned by the community. Some community members felt it would end up belonging to a multi-national company, and any proceeds would be taken out of the area.

Neither project became a reality. Meanwhile, out of the public's view, the realities of aging steel in a saltwater environment were taking their toll. Divers involved in construction of Bridge 8 had reported that the underwater structure of the old bridge was in very bad shape. Steel reinforcement inside the concrete was corroding, making the steel expand and fracture large pieces of concrete off the piles.

The Department of State Growth began investigations into Bridge 7's condition. In 2012, they hired Aldanmark Consulting Engineers to do a detailed structural inspection and assessment. The report found corrosion throughout the steel structure. A second inspection in 2016 by Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd found that a great deal of work would be needed, and a great deal of cost involved, in any effort to keep the bridge. The lead-based paint would have to be removed without allowing it to contaminate the environment. This would require sealing it within a plastic bubble. The trusses, deck, pylons, piers, and approaches would need repairs of various kinds. Safety fencing and a pedestrian handrail would also be needed. The estimated cost for short term repairs was \$30,000, and for long term repairs \$2.12 million. State Growth was prepared to contribute \$1 million, but the Break O'Day Council and the community would have to cover the remainder, plus the ongoing costs into the future. This expenditure would only allow the bridge to be used for pedestrian traffic; it would not be strong enough to build any structures on.

Meanwhile, some community members felt strongly that the steel bridge should be saved and listed on the Tasmanian Heritage Register (THR). Scamander resident Krystal Love prepared a petition in March 2017 to save the bridge. Krystal was overwhelmed by the number of people who supported her. The petition collected a total of over 1,000 signatures. There was a downside also, as people with opposing views sometimes expressed them quite aggressively while she was at work. Some saw her efforts as opposing progress, but Krystal's motivation came from her appreciation of local history, and her family's experience.

Krystal was motivated by a fascination for old structures and the stories they conceal. Krystal's parents had come to Tasmania after their historical home in Yallourn needed to be moved by truck to a neighbouring town, as a lot of houses were relocated to make way for an open-cut coal mine. They have since purchased, and are preserving, a 120-year-old home, one of the oldest in St. Helens. Krystal has been surprised to find that significant old buildings like the first St Helens library have been demolished by owners who had no idea of their history, nor that they were Heritage Listed. She feels more should be done to identify, and make known to the community, buildings of historical significance, so that homeowners can work with others to preserve them.

After Krystal presented her petition to the Break O'Day Council, a community forum was held in June of 2017. Representatives of the Department of State Growth and the Break O'Day Council met with the Scamander community to discuss the future of the Old Scamander Bridge. The Department's representative described the realities of the situation. Once they heard of the work required, the costs, and risks of the options for keeping the bridge, the great majority of the people who attended voted to go ahead with the demolition. A steering committee was formed to generate ideas for developing the foreshore, including historical information about the Old Scamander Bridge and the six previous bridges. Funding for this project was promised to the Break O'Day Council by the State Government.

'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.

BRIDGING THE SCAMANDER: BRIDGE 7 GROWS OLD AND WINS FRIENDS *continued*

With this decision, the fate of the seventh, and most fortunate of the Scamander bridges was sealed. We depended on her for safe crossing, enjoyed her striking outline against the sunset, and caught delicious fish in the waters below. She gave a lifetime of service that any human would be proud of. Soon she would remain only in photographs, in memories, and in the stories of generations of East Coast residents and visitors.



A family watches as the third span is prepared for lowering onto pontoons. (Photo by George Kerry. More to come next issue.)

Details of investigations into costs and the June 2017 meeting are from 'Removal of the Old Scamander Bridge', uploaded by the Examiner to SCRIBD at <https://www.scribd.com/document/368728263/Old-Scamander-Bridge-FAQ>

L. Wade's plan from Examiner Jan 10, 2018, <https://www.examiner.com.au/story/5158212/old-scamander-bridge-is-etched-into-peoples-memories/>

K. Hughes plan from ABC News 17 Jan 2005 <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2005-01-17/developer-optimistic-about-scamander-bridge-project/620066>

Krystal Love's petition <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/save-the-old-scamander-bridge>

NEWS FROM 'WITH ONE VOICE BREAK O'DAY CHOIR'

With One Voice Break O'Day present a

VOCAL WORKSHOP

with

Jane Christie-Johnston



Sunday 19th September

St Marys Town Hall 10.30am - 3.30pm

Proudly sponsored by Rotary  St Helens

Please arrive 10am for a 10.30 start

Refreshments & Morning Tea available - tea ... coffee... water... snacks

\$30.00 Non WOV BOD members

\$10.00 WOV BOD members

Delicious Lunch is available : \$10.00 COVID SAFE EVENT.

***** *Pre Bookings are essential* to meet Covid number requirements.

Phone Liz : 0439 001 533 or email: lizdean2@gmail.com for info

9 brave souls volunteered to compete in "Break O'Day's Got Talent" Quest. If you heard a strange rumbling sound echoing through the Valley on the night of Thursday 9 September, it will have been the audience going wild for WOVOD choir, who had just made it through to the finals. It was a huge milestone for one of our members. For two years she has battled her belief that she could not sing. And she did it! She went from 'Lip Syncher' to 'Singer', and discovered the joy of adding her special voice to a group; the true joy of singing! Bravo! How proud and excited we all are! The finals will be held September Thursday 23, at the RSL in St Helens 6.30. Come along and cheer us on to take home the prize.



Remember the Vocal Workshop Sunday 19 September, St Marys Town Hall, 10.00am-3.00pm. Tickets still available.

Happy choristers celebrate advancing to the finals of "Break O'Day's Got Talent" Quest.



Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House INC

Old Tasmanian Hotel
20 Talbot Street, Fingal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking volunteers for Driving and the Op Shop. If you have some time to spare and would like to do some driving or fancy volunteering in the Op Shop, please get in touch, we would love to tell you more!



VALLEY READERS

Are you interested in becoming part of our Book Club? Contact us at the Office to register to your interest or find out further information



The Board of Governance of
FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC
cordially invites you to their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 29th September 2021

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House
20 Talbot Street, Fingal

IMPORTANT: RSVP is essential as places are limited to comply with COVID safety regulations

RSVP by Monday 20th September 2021
(03) 63 742 344

Signed: L Rhodes, Secretary, FVNH



LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes is available on **Thursdays for collection from 12pm at FVNH, or at your local collection points in Mathinna, St Marys and Avoca.**

NILS LOANS

If you'd like to apply for a NILS Loan, use our transport, food relief etc, please call in or contact the office during business hours (Monday to Friday, 9am til 3pm).



CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

If you would like to be a part of a Creative Writing Group, please contact the Office to register your interest or to find out further information.



FVNH MARKET

The market is doing well with a wide variety of stall holders attending and is held weekly on Saturdays at Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House. If you'd like to have a stall, please contact the Office before 1pm on Fridays to secure your table. We'll be posting more information shortly to our Facebook page.

To stay up to date on events and happenings at FVNH, be sure to like our page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/fingalvalleyneighbourhoodhouse>

Should you have any further questions, comments or feedback, please do not hesitate to call in and see us or contact us as per details below:

6374 2344, email admin@fvnh.org.au

The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc is funded by the Crown through the Department of Communities Tasmania

150 Years of Tasmanian Railways



To celebrate 150 years of Tasmanian Railways, Libraries Tasmania is showcasing favourite photographs and plans that document the history of our state's railways.

From staggering feats of engineering and the enabling of complex mining operations, to employment for men and women and family social outings, railways have played an important role in the economic and social history of Tasmania for 150 years.

The story of the Tasmanian Railways is one of great successes, but also of hardships, economic failures, and disasters. It is a colourful and dynamic history.

The 150 Years of Tasmanian Railways photography exhibition is now open in libraries around Tasmania and online. Get in touch with your local library to find out more.

For those who want to delve into those intricate technical drawings, expansive line plans and registers of rolling stock, we have also released a new and expansive **Tasmanian Railway Guide** to our railway records.

For more archives and heritage resources, head to the [Libraries Tasmania website](#).

To read more about the history of Tasmanian Railways, and for more exciting articles, sign up to the [Tasmanian Archives and Heritage blog](#).

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>STAR FM</p> <p>Program Guide</p>  	Brekkie	Start your working week with Sandy	Enjoy your Fruit Loops with Sandy	I see Stars with Sandy	Flashback Retro Breakfast with The Flash	Alphabet Soup with Jewels	It's the Weekend with Magilla	Magilla's Speakeasy Jazz until 9.30 ...followed by Magilla's Magic Mix until Noon
	Morning	The Manic Monday Show with Manny	Flash in the Flesh PLUS Community Interviews at 11.15 with The Flash	The Fusion Show PLUS Real Estate Tips and Tricks at 10.30 with Jonno	Rhythm N' Reggae with Big Daddy Davo	Simply 60's with PUGS	"Get Happy" with Angelina	with Magilla
	Arvo	Jackster's MUSIC BOX PLUS "Pet Talk with Dr Andrew after 2pm" with Jackster and Porsche	The Down Under Show with Mary-Anne	"Around the World" with your hostess The Tone	In the Shed with ZEDD	"Fresh and Fruity" with Angelina	A dose of Dr Dave PLUS Quizzes at 3 and 4pm with Dr Dave	Star FM's The 80's Zone
	Late Arvo	In the BACKSEAT with Astro or JAX	2 For Tuesday Request Show with Shaun	Something Fishy PLUS "Local Footy Update" after 4pm with Fyshy	Let's Drive with Jonno	"Rock On" PLUS "Hooked on the Water" after 4pm with Jonno	"The No 80's Zone" The Tone	with The Tone
	Evening	Monday Evening With Star FM	Neville's Country Corner and more with Neville	That 70's Show with Star FM	Thursday Nights with Star FM	"Free Fall" Friday Night request show with Manny	The Party Pit Playlist with Star FM	Big Daddy Davo's Blues Mix hosted by Dave

The Antenna Guy

- Antennas
- VAST (free to air by satellite)
- TV tuning
- Home entertainment setup
- All areas serviced
- Get clear reception anywhere!



Call Josh 0408 388 322 / 6377 1150



48 Main Street

Phone 03 6372 2181

St Marys 7215

Hosts: Tony and Bronwyn

OPEN FROM 11.00AM, 7 DAYS A WEEK

NEW MENU NOW AVAILABLE

Dine-in and takeaway meals available

Lunch - 12.00pm - 2.00pm (Wed—Sun)

Dinner - 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Pasta night every Tuesday

(Bookings preferred for all meals)

GUEST ARTISTS, SUNDAYS FROM 3.00PM

19th September: Smooth Operators

26th September: AMG (Dance trio)

YOUR FAMILY-FRIENDLY LOCAL HOTEL



The Say by the “Cage Rattler”



There is this news network in America that beggars belief. It is owned by a crowd that have a strong Australian connection, and that same network has a news station or two still here, I am told. Over the past couple of Mondays, a very long-established Aussie investigative television program has devoted its attention to exposing the American Fox News Network. The way this so-called ‘fair and free’ service, as shown by ‘Four Corners’, was depicted, will probably surprise many of us, I'd say. The reporter, Sarah Ferguson, tried to speak to some of the incumbent Fox commentators, and gained scant access, but she also managed to get decisive comment from a number of former Fox people, including those whose positions were made untenable when they spoke out about the way this Network were driving a specific agenda, not least during the 2020 Presidential Election. Even one of the sons walked away from the Fox News company for similar reasons.

There was also, it seems, a lot of reporting aimed to try and support Donald Trump's claims of a stolen election by that network. As we speak, there are two major law suits against Fox News totalling 4.3 billion dollars of claims against them. When these court cases are heard, it will be fascinating to see in what way they defend what on the face of it looks a pretty clear failure to report the facts in a balanced way. Of course, only the litigation process will really matter, but via ‘Four Corners’, it does expose news services to lots of scrutiny, not just in places like the USA but everywhere including in our own back yard.

Why is it so unreasonable these days for us to expect simple reporting? Why do TV, radio and printed media even want to consider trying to drive a certain agenda, rather than do just that? Since COVID-19 has come along, Australian services will attack certain Premiers more than others, and it's funny to note that these Premiers are of a particular political party, more often than not. Strange, eh? I'd say that politicising the general news is one thing, but doing it with COVID-19 is another, as many grapple with lockdowns and restrictions put in place to minimise the damage of the pandemic...maybe at least on this a bipartisan approach by politicians and media alike would be of great benefit.....nah, that will never happen!

A quick comment on something else if I may. When is somebody going to actually restore St Marys Main Street, from the Catholic Church corner to the main intersection, to a respectable condition? It's been temporarily repaired here and there in recent times, but it just keeps letting go. I'm not too sure who has the final say on all this, but I think us residents would be all too pleased to put up with a few days or whatever of detours, waits or disruption, to see that relatively short section of road properly dealt with at last. For those of us that negotiate the broken tarmac daily, it's just plain annoying and frustrating to see, so far, just patch repairs that just don't last. Come on chaps,....just fix it right please. It's just not good enough for a Main Street....is it?

What do you think ?

TANIA RATTRAY MLC

**INDEPENDENT
MEMBER FOR
MCINTYRE**



**Your full-time Independent
Legislative Council Member
representing the Fingal Valley and East
Coast community**

Contact details - Mobile - 0427 523 412

Office Phone - 6350 5000

Email - tania.rattray@parliament.tas.gov.au



Break O'Day
COUNCIL
Kylie Wright
Councillor
0439 742 946
kylie.wright@bodc.tas.gov.au

THE 'MATCHSTICK' BRIDGE

How blessed I was to grow up in the 1950's and early 1960's, amidst the comforting rhythmic cycle of life on the Mitchell farm, Daisy Dale, Lower Germantown Road. A vital, familiar part of that rhythm was our annual holiday adventure.

By the beginning of May, our herd of dairy cows had all been 'dried off' for the season, and released to winter bushland foraging. This allowed my hard-working father and mother to take a much earned break at Scamander. We rarely left the isolated farm, except to walk 5 kms to St Marys for the fortnightly shopping. Thus a trip to Scamander was like travelling to the far reaches of Earth.

I prided myself that the luxury of that holiday was my doing. Had I not been born on 17th March 1948 at St Marys Hospital, my mother would never have been the roommate of a woman who had given birth that same day. I arrived on my predicted arrival date, but the baby boy did not. His father, a policeman stationed in Hobart, and his mother were holidaying at their shack at Scamander when Ian decided to arrive 3 weeks early. A life-long friendship was established between the two families. Consequently, this generous couple offered my parents the use of their shack for two weeks, free of charge, each year.

While I always enjoyed our holiday, the 20 km journey unfailingly filled me with a strange mix of excitement and trepidation; the excitement was at enjoying the company of my four Cornwall cousins and beloved Aunty Gwen. She was a widow, so her only chance of a holiday was by joining us for a week at Scamander. My trepidation came at the thought of the perilous trip.

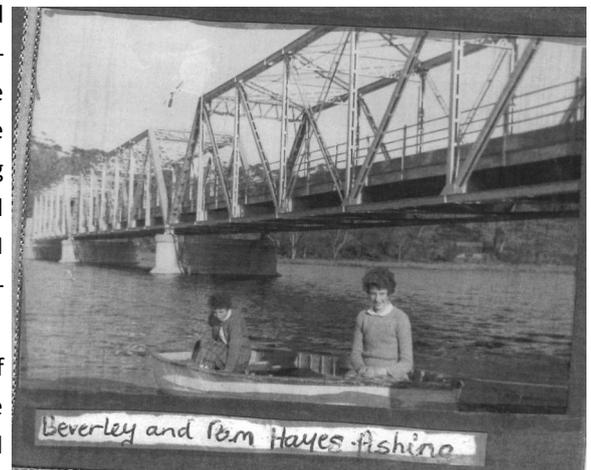
My family's only means of transport was either 'shank's pony' or horse and cart. Neither were a suitable means of transportation to our destination, so my Aunty Leita always volunteered her services. How I revered this woman! She was the only person in our large extended family that could drive a motor vehicle. Furthermore, there was abundant admiration - she owned a Holden ute!

On the appointed May date in the 1950's, Aunty Leita and her brood of 3 girls collected the 'Cornwall Clan' and came to Daisy Dale. The ute was loaded with books, bedding and home produce, slabs of bacon, tins of cake and biscuits, crates of apples and vegetables. Mum and Dad squeezed in the cab with Aunty Gwen and Aunty Leita. I scrambled onto the tray to join my seven boisterous cousins. Perched precariously on top of eiderdowns and pillows, we had a bird's eye view of the ravines of St Marys Pass. To relieve fears, we chattered and sang at the top of our voices. For me, the trip held my secret dread - crossing the Scamander bridge! In my imaginative mind, this was constructed of giant matchsticks. Therefore, how could it possibly withstand the weight of an over-laden ute? Prior to the journey, I had recurring nightmares of the matchstick bridge crumbling. We drowned in the dark, deep water of Scamander River. Our safe arrival at the shack only temporarily calmed my fears. Every holiday that bridge remained my nemesis. I felt it was insulted by my imagining it being a 'matchstick' bridge.

Of course, being on holidays I had hard-earned pocket money to spend on bags of mixed lollies and ice cream. But there was a huge problem - the shack was on the northern river bank, and the only shop was on the southern side of the river. That dreaded bridge was the only route between the two. Added to my 'collapsing bridge fear' was the horrifying fact that cars used the bridge. There definitely was no room for them and me on the bridge at the same time! Whenever approaching the bridge, I cautiously looked behind and ahead. If no cars were in sight, I would half-close my eyes and run across lickity split.

I loved water, provided it was only the ankle-deep mountain streams of Daisy Dale farm. At Scamander, water of the river was mysterious, eerie and threatening. None of our family could swim, so I was petrified misadventure would occur whenever my father and 3 male cousins fished from their favourite fishing spot - the bridge. Of course, their best vantage spot was standing of the rungs of the bridge railings.

There was one memorable holiday when curiosity outweighed my fears. There had been days of torrential rain, so on the first fine morning, Dad rose early to catch us fish for breakfast. To our surprise, he soon returned empty-handed. "Come all of you," his excited voice urged. So we followed him onto the Scamander bridge. There below, bobbing on the swift flood waters, heading for the sea, were rafts of PUMPKINS! They had been swept away from Mr Ryan's market garden at Upper Scamander. We joined locals collecting this unexpected provision. Pumpkin was our daily menu for the remainder of that holiday...



THE 'MATCHSTICK' BRIDGE *continued*Epilogue

Time proved to me that the Scamander bridge was no 'matchstick' bridge. Had it not been for its demolition, I believe it would have long out-lived me. My childhood nemesis was really a beautiful, highly-functional unique and distinctive landmark for a small rural community. This bridge gave vitality, character and soul to Scamander. The day before demolition commenced, I felt I had to say goodbye to this rejected icon. Peter and I took our grand-daughter Victoria for a final walk across that grand old bridge.

Confession; Peter and Victoria did the walk; childhood flashbacks saw me only timidly set foot on the northern entrance...

Beverley Rubenach, Gray, July 19th, 2021.



Beverley and Peter Rubenach, with their grand-daughter, take a last walk on the 'matchstick' bridge.

TASMANIAN SEAFOOD COMPANY CATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Huon Aquaculture has taken out the Champion Seafood Trophy at the 2021 Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards, with five products awarded Gold and a further four products gaining a Silver award. Huon's products were assessed among 44 seafood entries.

With a score of 99/100, Huon's Reserve Signature Cold Smoked Salmon Loin received the Champion Seafood Trophy, with judges describing it as an "excelled product, balanced, well-rounded".

The Royal Tasmanian Fine Food Awards is one of the most respected and longest running food awards in Australia, and Huon's unique products were clearly a favourite with the judges. Entries are received from all over Australia.

Co-founder of the innovative Tasmanian majority-family owned company, Frances Bender, said that the whole team was thrilled to, again, be recognised for its quality products amidst a world class field. "We submitted nine products for judging, and every product gained either a Gold or Silver award. We strive to do our best and produce premium quality salmon for customers around the globe, and we are able to do that because of a genuine love and belief in the product," she said.

In 2010, Huon's Cold Smoked Salmon collected an unmatched perfect 100 points, winning the Champion Product in Show at the same awards. "We are extremely proud that our locally produced products are considered of such high grade by so many local, national and international judges," Frances said.



Huon Aquaculture's Signature Cut Salmon Loin, which took out the 'Champion Seafood' Trophy.



The awards come as a testament to Huon's commitment to using stress free, sustainable methods of production that see their salmon raised to mirror the natural life of salmon in the wild.

Mrs Bender said that Huon applies the same farming dedication across its entire product range. "Huon's award-winning products are healthy, delicious and can easily be incorporated into quick mid-week meals, providing your weekly dose of vitamins and omega-3s! We are not the biggest producer but we maintain that with our dedication to quality and fine produce; we are one of the best and these awards mirror this sentiment," finished Frances.

(Information supplied by Huon Aquaculture.)

Septic Services – Drinking Water



Peter McGill • 0488 742 269

FRESH WATER AND SEPTIC TANK PUMPING

SERVICING THE FINGAL VALLEY

AVOCA, ROSSARDEN, MANGANA, MATHINNA, FINGAL, CORNWALL, ST MARYS

AND EAST COAST

ANSONS BAY, BINALONG BAY, ST HELENS, DIANAS BASIN, BEAUMARIS, SCAMANDER, FALMOUTH,

FOUR MILE CREEK, SEYMOUR, DENISON BEACH, BICHENO, COLES BAY

PHONE: 0488 742 269

EMAIL: peter@splasheastcoast.com.au

EPA NUMBER 10881/1



TIP SHOPS NOW OPEN

St Helens Tip Shop

Sunday to Friday
11am - 2pm

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.



STREAM FENCING GRANTS

WATERWAY FENCING
ALTERNATIVE STOCK WATER
STOCK CROSSINGS
EFFLUENT MANAGEMENT
REVEGETATION & WEED
MANAGEMENT

Targeting graziers and dairy farmers in the Meander, North and South Esk, Lake River, Brumbys, Macquarie and Kanamaluka/Tamar catchments.

Contact an NRM North Catchment Coordinator to discuss your needs.

Next round closes
29 October 2021.



scan me

6333 7777 | NRMNorth.org.au



ST MARYS CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKEND MASS times.

ST HELENS: Saturday, 6.00pm.

ST MARYS: Sunday, 9.00am

BICHENO: 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11.00am

FINGAL: 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11.00am

Parish Administrator:

Fr. Norbert Z Ochoa 0437 324 227

fr.bitz51@gmail.com

.....

WEEKDAY MASS:

ST MARYS: Friday 10.00am.

ST HELENS: Tuesday and Thursday, 10.00am

BREAK O'DAY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

SERVICE TIMES

St Helens

St Paul's: 9.30am every Sunday

58 Cecilia Street, St Helens.

St Marys

Holy Trinity: 10.00am every Sunday

13 Main Street, St Marys.

Pyengana

St Michael & All Angels: 7.30pm 4th Sundays only

28007 Tasman Highway, Pyengana.

Enquiries: 6376 1144; or Facebook: anglicanbod



UNITING CHURCH

Corner Grant Street and Seymour Street, FINGAL

Regular Services:

1st and 3rd Sunday of month: 10.00am

2nd and 4th Sunday of month: 11.15am

For further information, contact Joan on 0458 598 870.



**Vision
Christian
Radio**

Life Changing Music,
Uplifting Talk



VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO

LISTEN NOW

BINALONG BAY	87.8FM
ST HELENS	88FM
ST MARYS	88FM
FINGAL	88FM

© 2009 by Randy Glasbergen.
www.glasbergen.com



**"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"**

Harris Funerals

St Helens, Bicheno & Fingal Valley

We are here when you need us.

*Burial or cremation, traditional or
unique funeral services available.*

Office & Chapel:

46 Tully Street St Helens

6376 1153 ~ 0418 133 420

tamara@harrisfunerals.com.au

Member of the

Australian Funeral Directors Association



IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN

Twinkling sparkles grin at me as I gaze out, with morning light beckoning to come and play in the garden. The fairy lights swing gently on the silver birch, witnessing the birth of a differing backdrop in formation, for now I see a porthole to sniff the sea breeze through. My eyes are drawn to a pretty blue lamp, freshly painted by my husband Steve, who delights in saying, "Sweetheart, I have come up with another crazy idea." I hear my deep breath expire as I hold my thoughts and turn to listen intently, hoping this will not be something I have to say 'no' to. Actually, it sounds like a good plan, so you will see it come into fruition through a future article. Well, I cannot tell you now; after all it may not work out! Speaking of which, did I tell you of the evening when Steve called me over to see some mysterious green formulation around the rock and fossil tops I had so carefully placed, and dare I say it, was proud of? I could not help myself as my disappointment flowed over. "I hate it, what have you done, why didn't you just try it on a small section and ask me what I thought?" The explanation came that as we like to see lichen and moss growing, he is trying to imitate that, by cutting nearly all the stones and fossils level with the raised bed top, rather than standing proudly, inviting us to come and see and run our hands over them. Then he had painted the whole lot a ghastly green. I told him so in no uncertain terms. However, it can be partially rectified, so more scrubbing is in store for me, but once we get to the stage of what I call finished, I am sure we will like it again.

There is another section in the garden where, as ugly as they presently look, Steve has made sides around the tomato patch. We load it with soil and manure and a layer of mulch, and I will get the job of painting it, and only then will it meet with my approval. Our tummies rumble as we have not had breakfast yet, and I see Steve measuring and writing numbers on a pad -that is usually my job, but he knows I am too cold to go outside this early. He said he is going to cover the back raised bed with timber around the top, so that's what he is up to. We will get on with putting the rest of the timber fence up today I hope. There are pools of water around, so I know it has been raining. I have awful pain in my foot post-treatment of a plantar wart, so I am hobbling at present. We don't mind rain, as it should help the plants adapt to their new home. I have a great desire to rush the planting but Steve says we are not ready for that yet. There is an urgency for some things though, as a friend gave us bits and pieces that will die if I neglect their roots for too long, so in they go. I hope the majority will survive.

Until next time...

Peggy



Steve making the window into the courtyard.



Building the tomato bed.



The finished tomato bed, ready for planting in October.

BACKYARD BIRD COUNT - 18—24 OCTOBER 2021

An annual citizen science event for anyone to count birds they see in their backyard, local park or any other outdoor area, and record this data using the Aussie Backyard Bird Count app or website. This year's count is on 18-24 October.

See the website for more: <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/> .





EAST COAST

V E T E R I N A R Y
C L I N I C

CLINIC OPENING HOURS:

Mon-Fri 9:00 - 5:00

Saturday 9:00 - 2:00

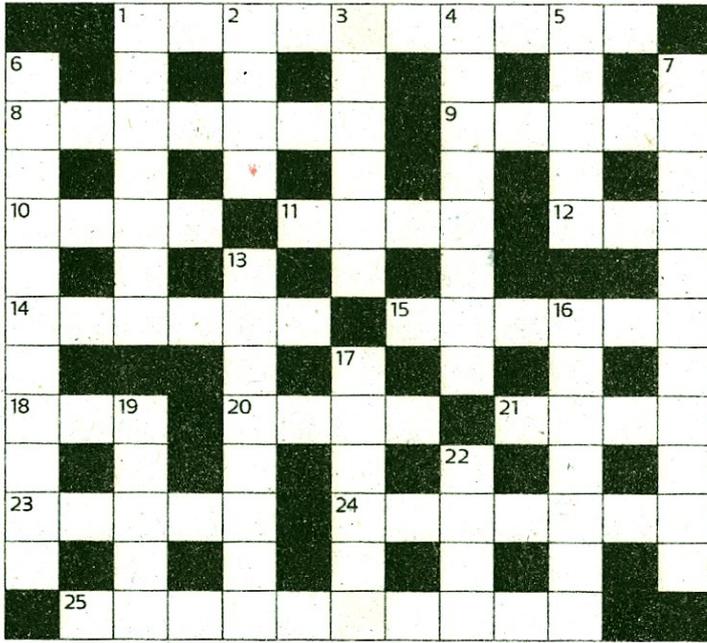
Closed Sunday and public holidays

Available for out of hours emergencies all hours

67 Quail Street, St Helens

Ph 6376 1577

Crossword 53.16



ACROSS

1. Thin crinkly fabric (10)
8. Direction (7)
9. Rascal (5)
10. Tablet (4)
11. US actress, ___ Moore (4)
12. Summit (3)
14. *The ___ Strikes Back*, film (6)
15. Supervising official (6)
18. Brood mare (3)
20. Part of speech (4)
21. Ankle-length skirt (4)
23. Jousting weapon (5)
24. Chaos (7)
25. Tally (10)

DOWN

1. Edible shellfish (7)
2. Departure (4)
3. Joe ____, EX Emmerdale character (6)
4. Knitted jacket (8)
5. Square root of 64 (5)
6. Famous 18th century furniture maker (11)
7. Reliable, trustworthy (11)
13. Pomp, splendour (7)
17. Tony ____, US actor (6)
19. Fleshy tropical fruit (5)
22. Threesome (4)



Fingal Online Access Centre

29 Talbot St. Fingal Tasmania
7214

Phone/Fax: (03) 6374 2222

Email: fingal.oac@education.tas.gov.au

The Fingal Online Access Centre is open from 9.00am - 2.00pm daily, adhering to strict conditions of social distancing.

All our normal services are available.

If you have printing or emailing you require, call in and we will assist you.



Free
Wi-Fi

6.00am - 9.00pm

St Marys Library

31 Main Street, St Marys

(03) 6387 5602



LIBRARIES
TASMANIA

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12.30 - 4.00pm
Tuesday: 10am - 12.45pm
Wednesday: 12.30 - 4.00pm
Thursday: 10am -

We have more than books.

Borrow a DVD, CD or magazine. Search our website and order a title from anywhere in the state. Check out our e-resources too. It's all

eLibrary: www.libraries.tas.gov.au

CLASSIFIEDS

St Marys Online Access Centre

Desktop Computers



Open - Monday
Wednesday
Friday
10am - 2pm

**NOW
OPEN**

Computers & Internet Access
Internet access for your device
and also one on one training & assistance
in a covid safe environment

21 Main Street
St Marys

In the old Escape Cafe
Mob. **0435592664**
or just turn up for a booking

Limit of people due to social distancing

Moo Poo

Phone Normie
6372 2380



Eastcoast RC Flyers

Remote-control flying every Sunday at 145 Reids Road, Priors (St Helens) from 9.00am.

Visitors welcome.

Phone Paul on 6372 2529

for more details.



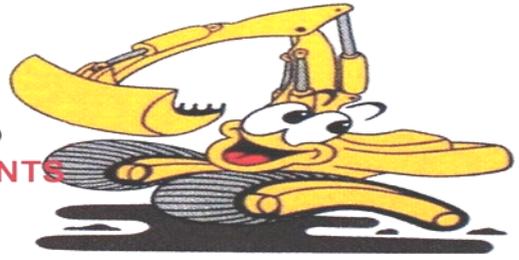
C&D EXCAVATIONS

FOR ALL YOUR EARTHMOVING REQUIREMENTS

Craig: 0439 722 032

Dana: 0437 248 033

Email: cdexcavations@bigpond.com



LOCAL OWNER OPERATOR

OVER 25 YEARS KNOWLEDGE & EXPERTISE

2 X 20 Tonne Excavators with Tilt Bucket & Ripper

Rock & Log Grab & Quick Hitch

D65 Dozer with Root Rake & Tilt Blade

10 Yard Tippers, Pig Trailer, Water Cart

Roading, Fire Breaks, Land Clearing & House Sites

Bridge Works & Water Holes

Rocks, Road Gravels & Screened Top Soil

Positrack (bobcat) with tilting 4 in 1 bucket & smudge

dana@cndexcavations.com.au



SPLASH, St Marys based; fresh water deliveries and septic tank pumping service. Servicing the Fingal Valley, Bicheno, Coles Bay, Four Mile Creek, St Helen and surrounding areas.

For prompt and reliable service

Phone Peter on 0488 742 269

Email: dana@cndexcavations.com.au

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

All Weed Solutions

ABN 605 6549 5606

Chemical Spraying Specialists

Boom Spray Spot Spray Cut & Paste

Certified, Licensed & Experienced

Fully Insured

ANY WEED, ANYWHERE!!!

for a free quote, phone:

Maurice 0438 081 473

Email: allweedsolutions@bigpond.com



St John's Wort

Ragwort

Dandelion

Broadleaf

Dockweed

Bonesed

Hawthorn

Thistles

Cumbungi

Bracken Fern

Willow Trees

Capeweed

Blackberry

Holly

Ivy

ANY WEED, ANY WHERE!!!

Fennel

Bitar Rose

Oxalis

Gorse

Broom

Patterson's Curse

Flat Weeds

Salsify

Stinging Nettle

Erica

Boxthorn

Onion Weed

Spanish Heath

Pampas Grass

Wild Raddish

Serrated Tussock



RAINBOWS AND RADISHES

By Bloomin' Iris



Hi to all the spring gardeners!

Welcome to Spring; I came out of my gate this morning to the most beautiful rainbow. I had to take a photo, it is the time of the year for new life. Blossoms deck all the trees with their beautiful colour and the bees are a-humming.

Spring is just the most wonderful season - I love it! Things that have looked a little gloomy now have leaves forcing their way out of beautiful fat buds, the bees are loving all the new blossoms, and it is lovely to hear the return of them buzzing around from flower to flower.

I hope you all have prepared your lovely fertile vegie beds; if your soil is a bit heavy, add some compost and dig it in to make it more friable.

Plant cauliflower, carrots, garlic, celery, capsicums, pumpkins, squash, cucumbers and tomatoes.

Remember tomatoes, squash & cucumber like it only slightly acid and do not do well in heavy soggy soils. Let your seedlings settle for a couple of weeks and when new growth appears, give them a regular liquid feed. Seaweed solutions added with your liquid help your plants' health and cell strength.

Sow directly into your vegie beds beetroot, carrot, parsnip, silver beet, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, kohlrabi, summer spinach, leeks, onions, swede, turnip, peas and Asian brassicas.

If you have an area for your frost tender crops to grow under glass in containers, sow tomatoes, pumpkin, zucchini and sweet corn, also capsicum and chillies, which are frost tender.

Do not plant out until you can be fairly sure of no more frosts, or do so a bit later in spring if you have obtained covers at your nursery. There are individual heavy plastic ones that can be pegged closed at night, especially here in the Valley. We can get late frosts. I have been thankful for these covers in the home garden, as they have saved my plants on many occasions.

When you grow your pumpkins, they loved hilled areas with the addition of lots of lovely compost and manure which should be well rotted. When they get really going later in the season, don't forget to fertilise; they are heavy feeders. Cucumbers can also be grown this way, but I prefer beds with thin stakes in a tent shape.



The fruit stays clean, is away from most pests and easy to see.

Don't forget to give your rhubarb a good feed; it likes a spring feed of well-rotted manure. My rhubarb is sending up lovely red stalks. It is a family favourite for many people, and I cooked some up with apple the other day. It is lovely now and seems to require little sugar; the beautiful dark pink colour when it is cooked is a delight.

With that, I will leave you all to plant up those lovely fertile beds and cook up that all that delicious rhubarb!

Soak up the beautiful spring weather, take time to look at all the beautiful blossoms, and don't forget to harvest those delicious radishes!



SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB



Just a note to let you know that September's Scamander Garden Club meeting Flower of the Month will be 'any bulb', and the Floral Art is a 'Spring Arrangement with any foliage'. The other two categories are enter any flower, including its leaf, in water, and any vegetables or fruit. For example, 1 of a large kind or three small, but may be a mixture if you prefer.

We meet at the Scamander Sports Centre, on the third Monday of each month, Doors open at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start. Cost per meeting is \$2.00, with raffle tickets being 50 cents each. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Judging of flowers, fruit and vegetables each meeting.

Enquiries - Peggy Bogar, Secretary. Phone 0459 027 306



HAYSHED IGA SUPERMARKET

TRADING AS HOLDER BROS

Trading Hours:

Monday to Friday	8.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday	8.00am to 10.30am
Sunday	8.00am to 10.00am
(Sunday; papers and normal trading)	
Public Holidays	8.00am to 10.00am
Good Friday	CLOSED
Christmas Day	CLOSED

Phone: 6374 2171

Fax: 6374 2393

Meat, fresh and frozen

Vegetables, fresh and frozen

All regular grocery lines available at special IGA prices.

HAYSHED CAFÉ COFFEE SHOP HOURS

Monday to Friday.... 8.00am to 1.00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS

Toby's Estate Coffee

Fresh rolls and sandwiches,
made to order

Lasagne, Pasta Bakes,

Potato Bake, Quiches, Pies

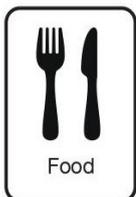
Cakes, Slices, Biscuits

31 Talbot Street, FINGAL

Phone: 6374 2171

Fax: 6374 2393

Are you seeking assistance
with any of the following?



OR

Visit www.assistancetas.com.au

If you can't find what you are looking for, try
www.findhelptas.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
TASMANIA
good works



Helping Hand
Association
Longford



CLEAN CRACK LAUNDROMAT

Coin Operated
Washers and
Dryers

Open 7 Days

32 Main St

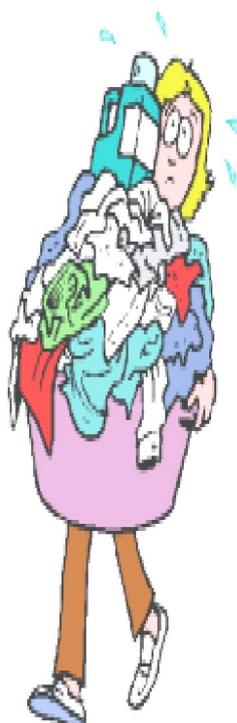
St Marys

OPENING HOURS,

APPROXIMATELY

SAME AS COACH

HOUSE RESTAURANT



JAZZ UP YOUR LUNCHTIME!

Once again another packed house for the August session of Lunch and Munch, with the delightful vocalist Freddy Todman from Launceston, accompanied by Don Ives on piano, Steve Hill on drums, Bob Grant on bass guitar and Bruce Chandler on sax and clarinet, all singing and playing up a storm to the delight of the audience.

Our September artists are talented group 'South, 6 Feet Under', led by piano player and vocalist Lindy Jackson. Lindy has played and sung for us before as a soloist, but this time she is performing with her band, so we are looking forward to hearing them.

Don't forget that it is B.Y.O. lunch, but the little tuckshop does a roaring trade as well, selling rolls, sandwiches and cakes.... the bar is open for more salubrious drinks... and of course, tea and coffee are free, as are the friendly smiles from Ash or Helen manning the tea counter.

This is all happening at the St Helens Footy Club Rooms in Tully Street on Friday September 24th from midday till 2.00pm....and the cost is just \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. A wonderful afternoon of some great music.

Our October guests will be talented duo Chris and Viv Boys....but more on them next month.

See you there on Friday 24th September, midday - 2.00pm!



Steve Hill, Ross Chandler, Don Ives, Freddie Todman and Bob Grant (left to right) entertained the packed house at the August Lunch and Munch.

Photo courtesy of Ted Thornley.

GEORGES BAY MUSIC PRESENTS

LUNCH AND MUNCH

ST HELENS FOOTY CLUB ROOMS
TULLY STREET

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER- 12:00 TO 2:00 PM

\$10 MEMBERS \$15 NON MEMBERS
BYO LUNCH

LINDY JACKSON AND
SOUTH 6 FEET UNDER

A GREAT AFTERNOON'S ENTERTAINMENT

WANTED

Art Lovers
Artmakers
Art Collectors

We need you at the **AGM** of

September 27th 2021
5.00pm

Leprena Boardroom
Panorama, Quail Street, St Helens



NICK SHAW 0439-414-299

Coastal Heat Pumps & Solar

Lic no. L076081
Lic no. A4155228

Specialising in both Domestic and Commercial projects
Tax deductible for business
Tier 1 supplier, for the best quality solar systems
1 kW - 100 kW systems available
Call us today for a **FREE SOLAR QUOTE**
Already have a quote?
WE'LL BEAT IT BY 5 %

Install one of our leading brands of
Heat Pumps today and stay **WARM** this **WINTER**
while still staying **COOL** in **SUMMER**.
-Floor mounted-
-Wall mounted-
-Fully Ducted systems
-up to 18kW



St. Helens Electrical

Domestic, Commercial, Industrial

New houses, wiring and repairs
Underground mains supply

Lighting Specialist

Interior and Exterior
Advice, sales, and installation

Heat Pump/Heater Installations

Supply and install all brands
Floor, Wall, Ducted
Advice on all home heating

Solar Installation

Domestic and business
1kW to 100kW

Call for a free quote

Rod Shaw 0407-615-072

Nick Shaw 0439-414-299

24798 Tasman Highway
St. Helens, Tas. 7216

Email:
sth.electrical@gmail.com



Electrical Contractors
Servicing the East Coast from Pyengana down Coles Bay
and through the Fingal Valley
Lic: 933671



SURFING TASMANIA

With the chills of winter on their way out and the ocean warming up, Surfing Tasmania is preparing for a weekend of surfing glory.

Saturday 2 October sees the Tasmanian qualifying round of the Hyundai Australian Boardrider Battle, to decide who will represent the state at the national final in New South Wales in February 2022. That action takes place in the morning, while the afternoon sees the Hyundai East Coast Challenge competitors taking to the waves.

This is a non-championship event, and will be run under the Eddie Aikai format, where everyone surfs twice. There are U18, Open and Over-35 divisions for both males and females. The \$1000 prizemoney, courtesy Motors Pty Ltd, the state agents for Hyundai, will be divided amongst the divisions. Entries are open on the STAS website: <https://surfingtas.com> This event is open to STAS financial members, and costs \$35.00 to enter.

Later that night, the Surfside Hotel at Beaumaris will host the State Championship Annual Presentations, with trophies and medallions being awarded to first, second and third placegetters. More details of this celebrations will be available closer to the night.

On Sunday 3rd October, State Junior Team Training will take place, at a venue to be decided on the day. The Martin Dunne Development Squad will also train on the day. Participants are to meet at the Scamander Skate Park, then travel to the chosen venue.

For more information, visit the Surfing Tasmania site, or phone the Executive Officer, Shayne Clark, at Shayne.surftas@bigpond.com or phone 0429 891 102.



ABB 2022

HYUNDAI
AUSTRALIAN
BOARDRIDERS
BATTLE
SURFING AUSTRALIA

Over 60 of Australia's premier grassroots boardriders clubs battle it out for over \$120k in cash and prizes and to be crowned the best boardriders club in Australia.

ABB Series 9 state qualifying events to run from August to December 2021.

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!

HYUNDAI SURFING AUSTRALIA Gacciona 2XP OAKLEY



Launceston Tramway Museum

TWILIGHT TRAM RIDE

Saturday 9th October 2021

6:30PM – 8:30PM

Exchange a gold coin for a ride on a Heritage Tram

Located in the Inveresk Precinct between Big Picture School and Blue Inc.
Open 10am - 4pm Tuesday - Sunday* (excluding public holidays)

Ticket prices on normal operating days:

Adults: \$5.00 Seniors/APOD members: \$4.50 Children (6-16): \$2.00

Under 6 years old/Carers Free

Group bookings available Tuesday - Sunday (excluding public holidays) with prior arrangement

Call: (03) 6334 8334 Email: launcestontramwaymuseum@gmail.com

*Opening hours are subject to volunteer availability

St Marys Bakery

Ph: 6372 2582

Fresh bread, rolls and buns,
pies, pasties and hot food.



Cakes and biscuits.

Coffee, cold drinks and ice creams.

OPEN: Sunday 8.30am - 2.00pm

Monday to Friday 7.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 9.00am - 2.00pm

52 Main Street ST MARYS



FEEDBACK RECORDS TASMANIA

7 Story Street St Marys PHONE 0400 025 799

Highly collectable second-hand records and CDs

All genres - Rock, Pop, Jazz, Blues, Metal, Classical

Albums, singles and boxed sets Posters and prints

Bluetooth Speakers, turntables, amps

Master Audio Technician available to repair hi-fi and stereo

Musical instruments sold on commission

All records inspected and cleaned before sale

OPEN

Tuesday to Saturday: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Call in and see Mike today.

St Marys PHARMACY

44 MAIN STREET, ST MARYS

Ph 6372 2844

Kodak prints from 45¢

Ear piercing \$27,

includes earrings and solution.

Talk to our qualified staff;

Andrew, Sally, Sue and Alice.



OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00AM TO 5.00PM

Pharmacist Andrew in store all day.

NO-SEW BLANKET FUN

Affectionately known as Nettie, I accept the suggestion of Annette Clark of Perth, that she teach a class on making blankets with no sewing needed. Yes, really, there is not one stitch. Just have sharp pointed scissors and 2 pieces of material 1 metre x 1 metre of the same quality and weight of Polar Fleece, so it will not fray. A small group arrives at our place with Nettie leading the workshop.



Annette, Jo and Natalie Smith make a start.

Our friends, mother-and-daughter team, Jo Jenkins and Natalie Smith, drive in from Fingal, so there are four of us in the exercise room, and because three are making large blankets and our teacher starts on her small one for a new baby gift, we get on fine. I would have another long table if more attended.

There is chatter regarding why we have differing materials, colours and patterns. Mine is plain blue from a Spotlight sale, Nettie's is a playful fox, as for a baby, another is black and white and Jo has a multicolour fabric. Some used material that did fray, so that means a lot of shaking, and the clothes dryer may get rid of the fluff, but do clean out your filter!

Nettie measures to show us how much to cut away from corners, depending upon the final size of blanket, and then we follow her lead, cutting thin strips and nicking holes where we are to fold through the two pieces of material, thus giving a fringe effect. At last we can say, "I made it!"

Gaining this knowledge in America, Nettie wants to share it with YOU, so if you want her to give a lesson to you and your friends, get in touch with me and she will oblige. Give yourself an hour to make one. If you make a large blanket then you need more room per person. She does not charge \$25.00 like some do; it is free tutoring. Just supply material and scissors.

Contact Peggy Bogar 0459 027 306 if you are interested.



Peggy shows off her finished blanket.



**SATURDAY
25 SEPTEMBER 2021**

At SCOUT HALL GROUNDS - ARGONAUT ROAD
(Only 5 mins from centre of St Helens)

So, it's Spring and by now you've cleared out all your cupboards and sorted your garage! Haven't you?

You must have lots of trash that could become someone's treasure at our **Car Boot Sale on Saturday 25th September**. That's only 9 days away!!

Book a space now and earn some extra dollars for the school holidays.

A TIP! Tools and garden items are always well sought after. At my very own last garage sale I had three very large containers of tools and handyman paraphernalia. They sold like hotcakes!!

For buyers, gates open at 9am sharp and having all these sellers in one place is so handy! Grab a coffee and an Egg 'n' Bacon roll from the Scout BBQ stand, then stroll around the various stalls. You'll find the very thing you've been looking for, I'm sure of it. And even if you don't, you've helped the local Scout group raise some much-needed funds.

For more details or to book a site, call Sandi on 0417 370 298, or Carol on 0418 135 051,

See you there!



Gates open for **BUYERS** from **9am to 2pm** *Gold Coin Entry*
Gates open for **SELLERS** at 7am until 8.30am only

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST HELENS SCOUT GROUP
FOR SITE BOOKINGS PHONE:
Sandi: 0417 370 298 Carol: 0418 135 051
FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PHONE: Carol: 0418 135 051

St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215

Phone: 6387 5555

'STOP' DO YOU NEED TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL?

COVID RULES STILL APPLY– If unsure, phone ahead on 6387 5555.

CHANGES TO ENTERING THE ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

- Please be aware COVID rules still apply.
- The St Marys Health Centre is required to screen **ALL** persons entering the site.
- On arrival at the Centre, press the intercom bell at the entry door where a staff member will assist you to complete a Department of Health Screening on entry.
- Hand sanitiser is located in all areas of the Health Centre - Please use it on **entering and leaving the building.**
- It is compulsory for the community and visitors to the Centre to wear a face mask on entry to the facility. Masks will be supplied at the door. **NO MASK NO ENTRY.**
- Mask wearing is now mandatory across all Tasmanian Health Sites.
- **VERBAL ABUSE TO STAFF WILL NOT BE TOLERATED,** you may be asked to leave the building.
- Please abide by the social distancing with seating in the reception area (1.5 metres).

Thank you for your cooperation

COVID INJECTION APPOINTMENTS

ST HELENS RESPIRATORY CLINIC

(in the old Hospital)

Phone 6351 0007

To make a booking today!

Please keep updated at www.health.gov.au

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Do you have a new address or phone number?

Do you have a new Centrelink Health Care Card,
Pension Card or Medicare card?

Has your next of kin contact details changed?

Have you updated these details with us?

If **any** of your details have changed, please contact us on 6387 5555 or update these details when you come to the doctor next time.

It is important that we have your details right.

You may also be charged for some medical services if your Centrelink / Medicare cards are not current.

Thank you.

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

Dr C. Latt

16/9/2021- 1/10/2021

INR tests require a 5 minute doctors consultation- please inform reception when booking.

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

Please report to reception upon arrival or we don't know you are here. The consultant you are here to see will be told and they will come and collect you from the reception area.

St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215

Phone: 6387 5555



Scripts and Doctors Appointments

There is currently a 2 week waiting period to get a doctor's appointment.

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **PRIOR** to your medication/s running out, or **IN ADVANCE** if you attend this practice regularly.

We are not able to issue scripts during the weekends, please ensure you have enough medication in advance. Scripts by phone still require a GP appointment.

CTST-Community Transport Services Tasmania

Phone: 1800 781 033 for bookings

St Marys General Practice reminder

Dr Latt wishes to remind the community of the following exceptions to bulk billing at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

The below are NOT covered by Medicare, and may incur cost. Please discuss this with reception when making your appointment. If you have any concerns, please contact us and we will try and address them.

- ◆ Driving licence renewals
- ◆ Requested medical reports
- ◆ Insurance medicals
- ◆ Harness medicals
- ◆ Pre-employment checks

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccines are available at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Please phone 6387 5555 and make an appointment today

Non Attendance of Doctor's Appointments

Please be aware there is a

Non-attendance policy at this Practice.

If you miss 3 appointments you will be sent an account. If you miss a 4th appointment you may be referred to another Medical Practice.

Due to demand non-urgent doctor's appointments need to be booked at least **2 weeks in advance**.

Waiting periods can apply.

PATHOLOGY- FASTING BLOODS

No food or anything to drink other than water **for a minimum of 12 hours prior to having bloods taken.**

You can still take morning medications.

If you require bloods to be taken prior to 8:30am, please ring 6387 5555 at least 24 hours before to make an appointment with Nursing Staff.

NON-URGENT BLOODS

If you require non-urgent bloods to be taken, please present at the nurse's station between

8:30am until 12 midday, Monday-Friday.

If unable to attend during these times, please contact St Marys Community Health Centre on 6387 5555 at least 24 hours before to make an appointment with the nursing staff.

GP Surgery Hours: Monday - Friday

8:50am - 10:00am

(10:00am-10:30am reception closed)

10:30am - 12.30pm

(1:00 pm- 1:30pm reception closed)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

(3:00 pm- 3:30pm Reception closed)

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Political advertisements are paid for by the members, and do not reflect the political views of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, its board or staff.

Senator Claire
CHANDLER
Senator for Tasmania




Get in touch with your ideas about how we can get...



03 6260 2018
Senator.Chandler@aph.gov.au
SenatorChandler

senatorchandler.com.au

Authorised by Senator Claire Chandler, Liberal Party of Australia, 42 Bridge St, Richmond TAS 7025

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB ELECT NEW EXECUTIVE

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Tennis Club was held on Wednesday 4th August at the Club Rooms and new Office Bearers were elected.

They are:

- President: Mrs Annette Davey
- Vice President: Mrs Maureen Bushing
- Secretary: Ms Dana Smith
- Treasurer: Mrs Roxy Cowie

For further information about joining the Club, contact Mrs Roxy Cowie, on 0419 872 781.



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.



ALEX GRAHAM LEGAL
YOUR LOCAL LAWYER

Phone: 0407 242 265

Email: alexgrahamlegal@outlook.com

Online Heartache and Beyond Event

Connecting, Supporting and Empowering family members and friends who have been impacted by suicide loss

Mental Health Families and Friends Tasmania respectfully welcomes family members, friends and community members impacted by suicide bereavement to a 2.5 hour online event.

This event is free and open to families and friends at all stages of their bereavement journey. Ages 16 + welcomed (those under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult).

MHFFTas support people will be available on the day to chat, during and after the event.

Media and service providers will not attend this event.

Details:

Date: Wednesday 29th September from 11:30am - 2:00pm (including breaks) via Zoom

Cost: Free of charge

To register, follow this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUDWP>
Registrations close on Monday 27th September at 3pm

For more information, go to our website
<https://mhfamiliesfriendstas.org.au/heartache-beyond/>
or to register, please call us on 6228 7448 or email us at admin@mhfamiliesfriendstas.org.au



Mayor Mick Tucker
- serving all of
Break O'Day

mick.tucker@bodc.tas.gov.au
0419 372 813



EAST COAST TASMANIA TOURISM INC NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 11th October 2021

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Panorama St Helens, 1 Quail Street, St Helens 7216

On behalf of the Chair, Jen Fry, and the Board of East Coast Tasmania Tourism Inc, you are invited to our Annual General Meeting, to be held at Panorama St Helens on Monday 11th October 2021 commencing at 3:00pm.

Please join us afterwards for drinks and nibbles from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

For further information and to register visit www.eastcoasttourism.com.au/annual-general-meeting

Please register by COB Wednesday 6th October 2021, only 50 spaces available.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions you must register for our event.

Gas Plumber

Call James 0431 602 214

FOR ALL YOUR GAS PLUMBING NEEDS.

Heat Pumps Ducted Systems — All Brands

Ovens and Cooktops

All Hot Water Systems

Water Tanks and Pumps

Wood Heaters

Email: blizzardair@live.com.au

Servicing The East Coast And The Fingal Valley

Call For a Free Quote!

Pensioner Discount



Family owned since 1972

CALTEX ST MARYS

Mechanical repairs and
all routine servicing.
Batteries, tyres (including white walls).
Old school V8s and 6s loved
and nurtured, even Holdens!
• FUEL AVAILABLE 24 HOURS •

41 Main Street. Ph: 6372 2335
caltexstmarys@bigpond.com

MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB

After two games played on Saturday 14th and Saturday 21st August at Fingal, the Club Championship was decided. The winners were:

- A Grade: Andrew Johns runner up Shae Ward
 - B Grade: John Vincent runner up David B Lowe
 - C Grade: Riley Plummer runner up Stan Ellerm
- The overall handicap winner was Riley Plummer.



Winners of the club championships; C Grade Riley Plummer, B Grade John Vincent and A Grade Andrew Johns .

On Saturday 11th September, the Foursome Championship was played. "It was a great day. The wind was a bit bothersome, but we all made it home in one piece," said club Captain Andrew Johns. Stephen Lowe and Andrew Johns were the winners in both Gross with a score of 88, and Nett, with Ashley Stone and John Vincent the runners-up, on 90 for Gross and 73.5 for Nett stokes.

Results:

Gross		Nett	
Andrew Johns/Stephen Lowe	88	John Vincent/Ashley Stone	73.5
John Vincent/Ashley Stone	90	David Lowe/Randall Wadley	78
Mark Johns/Craig Woods	94	Andrew Johns/Stephen Lowe	80
David Lowe/Randall Wadley	96	Rod Hunt/David Duthie	83.5
Stan Ellerm/Jim Rankin	107	Mark Johns/Craig Woods	84.5
Rod Hunt/David Duthie	108	Stan Ellerm/Jim Rankin	85

Nearest the Pin: 4th hole: Andrew Johns, 8th hole: Randall Wadley.

The game on Saturday 18th September will be a Stableford Multiplier.

Upcoming Event: Malander Cup, at Scamander Golf Course, Saturday 25th September.

Malahide Golf Club hold a Chicken Run on each Friday, starting at 1pm, \$4.00 entry. Saturday competition starts at 11.00am and we also have a Facebook page that is updated regularly. Full membership is \$235.00, and a social membership is \$50.00 per annum. Contact Andrew Johns, Club Captain, on 0427 854 555.



ST HELENS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Welcome you to our come and try days

Saturday 25th September and Saturday 2nd October

9:30am

St Helens Recreation Ground

For ages 3-15 years

All past and present members welcome to attend

For further information please visit our facebook page St.Helens Little Athletics

or

contact Alicia 0438 268 431 OR Kaelene 0419 555 615



EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB

On Saturday 11th September, East Coast Swans Juniors celebrated the end of the season with their 'Best and Fairest' count. Held at the St Helens Football Club Rooms, the teams' coaches and assistant coaches presented each winner with their trophy.

For the under 12's, coach Corey Bourke and Assistant Coach Clinton Woods made the presentations. Jaxon Harrison was awarded the 'Best & Fairest' award, with Connor French receiving the 'Runner Up'.

Byron Woods was judged as being the 'Most Consistent' player, while Oliver Robbie was rewarded with the 'Most Improved' award. The 'Most Courageous' trophy went to Paul Taylor, while the 'Best First Year Player' was Tyler Speers. A huge effort by Miles Gill resulted in his being presented with the 'Best in Finals' trophy. The Coaches Award went to Ned Blunt.

Trainer for the team was Clair Hayes, Match Manger was Clayton Speers, and Emma Woods was the Team Manager.



U12 winners, back: Tyler Speers, Byron Woods, Connor French, Jaxon Harrison, Ned Blunt, Paul Taylor. Front: Miles Gill and Oliver Robbie.



U14 winners, Back: Ashton Gillies, Alex Kelleher, Tasman Watts, Owen Hilton. Front: Tysen Gamble, Jakih Curtis and Mitchell Calow.

The under 14's awards were presented by Coach Rowan Jordan, accompanied by Assistant Coach Daren Curtis. Winner of the 'Best & Fairest' was Jakih (Slim) Curtis, the runner - up being Mitchell Calow. The player judged as being 'Most Consistent' was Tysen Gamble, while Ashton Gillies received the 'Most Courageous' prize.

The 'Most Improved' player was Owen Hilton, and the player to gain the 'Best In Finals' trophy was Alex Kelleher.

Tasman (Tas) Watts took out the Coaches Award.

The trainer was Tameika Gillies, Runner was Quade Curtis, and the role of both Match Manager and Team Manager was undertaken by Jasmin Snooks.

Coach Leighton Jordan and Assistant Coaches Chris Smithurst and Brad Goodyer made the presentations in the under 17 girls, and 'Best & Fairest' was taken by Ruby Vincent, Zoe Bucknell being awarded the 'Runner-up' trophy.

The 'Most Consistent' award was presented to Hallie Thompson.

Ayla Mead proved her mettle to be awarded the title of 'Most Courageous', while Addison Borradaile worked hard to be rewarded with the 'Most improved' honour. 'Best in Finals' was judged to be Bianca Young, and Kiarna Ewington had the honour of being selected for the 'Coaches Award'.

Trainers for the fledgling team were Nathan Vincent and Kristi Chapple, while the roles of Match Manager and Team Manager were filled by Eloise Vincent.



From left - Hallie Thompson, Addison Borradaile, Kiarna Ewington, Ruby Vincent, Zoe Bucknell and Bianca Young.

Congratulations to the winners and to all players, and thanks to all the mums and dads who attended games, washed dirty shorts and guernseys, and helped out in any way.

The Valley and East Coast Voice looks forward to covering all the games in the 2022 season.



ST HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Game Results, Rounds 14 and 15

Round 15

Division 3	Bay of Fires (27) defeated Clovers (8)	Georges Bay (19) defeated Surfside (14)
Division 2:	Bay of Fires (30) defeated Clovers (19)	Georges Bay (48) defeated Surfside/Clovers (10)
Reserves :	Bay of Fires (49) defeated Clovers (12)	Surfside (28) defeated Georges Bay (24)
Division 1:	Bay of Fires (38) defeated Clovers (30)	Georges Bay (42) defeated Surfside (30)

LADDER (as at 15th September)

<u>Division 1</u>		<u>Reserves</u>		<u>Division 2</u>		<u>Division 3</u>	
Bay of Fires	57	Bay of Fires	58	Georges Bay	60	Bay of Fires	57
Surfside	52	Georges Bay	56	Bay of Fires	50	Georges Bay	47
Georges Bay	44	Surfside	40	Clovers	32	Surfside	45
Clovers	33	Clovers	32	Surfside/Clovers	30	Clovers	31

FINALS

Semi Finals played 10th September:

Division 3:	Bay of Fires (11) defeated Georges Bay (8)	Surfside (14) defeated Clovers (9)
Division 2:	Georges Bay (45) defeated Bay of Fires (24)	Clovers (30) defeated Surfside/Clovers (29)
Reserves:	Bay of fires (38) defeated Georges Bay (31)	Surfside (43) defeated Clovers (17)
Division 1:	Bay of Fires (37) defeated Surfside (22)	Georges Bay (47) defeated Clovers (41)

Preliminary Finals games for Division 2 and Division 3 were played on Tuesday, 14th September, with Surfside meeting Georges Bay in the Division 3 game, and Bay of Fires facing Clovers. Results of these games will be in our next issue.

The Preliminary Finals for Reserves and Division 1, to be played on Friday 17th September, will see Georges Bay play against Surfside in the Reserves, starting at 6.35pm, and Surfside do battle with Georges Bay in Division 1, with the ball going into play at 7.45pm.

For a great night out, go see these ladies in action; the games will be fiercely-fought!



Come and see some great action, and cheer on your favourite team!





ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Another fortnight flies by, and all go at the Centre again, this weekend hosting Bluey Spilsbury's 60th birthday party, and what a great day and night it was, many taking part in a round of very competitive golf earlier in the day, made more interesting by the people being dressed in a 60's theme; we even saw a pair of plus-fours! That evening, around 40 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Centre, with great background music and a few drinks. Big thanks to Vanessa, Tracy and Emma for their input, and our intrepid staff for catering and the bar.

The course at present is looking fantastic, the greens after many months of hard work are looking a treat, and the numbers on Saturdays are steadily improving; nice to hear that our first 18-hole competition will be the re-vamped Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Shield, to be played on Saturday 29th October, the long weekend, commencing at 10.00am, thanks to Rod McGiveron for a start in our regular shield awards. Night golf on the agenda on Saturday 2nd October: see our Facebook page for details, should be a fantastic evening with heaps of fun, given what we saw last time we played. Also, there will be an AFL Grand Final hit over 9 holes, commencing at 1.00pm, followed by footy fare and drinks, cost for this one is \$10.00, so come along and enjoy some golf and a hit before you stretch out to watch the final at the club.

To bowls; yes, the season is upon us as well! Training started last week and the numbers are looking very encouraging already, with a few new signings that bring some much-needed experience to our team. Graham and Sue Bean join us, along with Rodney McGiveron, Jim Rankin and Dylan Bailey, all experienced bowlers, and add some bite to our top order on the rink. Our first major hit-out is the Nan Stuart Memorial Day on Saturday 16th October at noon, hosted by Bobby, Dot and Heather; always a great day enjoyed by our team and Scamander, with RSL and midweek social bowls about to commence as well: details at the Club. No rink opening this year, as we have simply run out of weekends to host it. And of course, our meal night with 'Max to the Max' this Saturday, just to keep us on our toes. Phew, a lot going on!

Members Draw: Last week, Jeff Matters, this week Dean Rice; no collect again, so back to the drawing board, as they say.

Euchre: 'Razor' Ray Firth cleaned up a small but select field to gain the cash last week; this Friday will be a crib night, commencing at 6.30pm, lets hope a few of last week's party-goers can join in the fun.

Golf: Last week saw Peter Sorensen clean up Rodney, Speed and Macca in a stroke event, with Rodney nearest the pin. This week saw Peter again come to the fore with 19 stableford points, from Rodney, Rick Stillman, Troy Dawson, Macca, Jacob Viney and Mark Carrick. Was nice to see a good turn-out, especially given the horrific weather, and good to see Troy enjoy his golf. Nearest the pin, Rodney again. Look out Peter, though, the handicapper is on your tail! Speaking of tails, crows last week 9, Christians nil, and this week crows 3 to Christians nil; too windy for the pests to fly, probably!

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

ADVERTISEMENT

SUSIE BOWER

LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR LYONS

Contact me with any ideas or concerns

- PO Box 199, LONGFORD TAS 7301
- 0456 656 065
- Susie.Bower@tas.liberal.org.au
- [SusieBowerLyons](https://www.facebook.com/SusieBowerLyons)

Authorised by T Bearman, Liberal Party of Australia, 185 Invermay Road, Invermay TAS 7248

NOTICE OF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Scamander River Golf Club will be held at the Scamander Sports Complex on Saturday 2nd October 2021, commencing at 9.00am.

Election of Office Bearers will take place.

Nigel Wallace,

Secretary, Scamander River Golf Club

Phone 0427 561 354





38 Main Street St Marys

Right next to the Post Office

TRADING HOURS:

Mon -Thurs 6.30am - 6.30pm

Fri 6.30am - 7.00pm

Sat 6.30am - 6.30pm

Sun 7.30am - 6.00pm

Phone: 6372 2240 or 0417 092 857

Email: shop@cndiga.com.au



Advertised Weekly Specials and Manager's Specials

Cripps Tasmanian breads everyday prices:

Fresh Guys: \$1.99 per loaf

Master Loaf: \$2.99 per loaf

Williams: \$3.99 per loaf

Fresh produce at the best price

Range of local meats and smallgoods

Good range of vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and lactose-free products

Pet care; dogs, cats, chooks, alpacas, lambs, birds, fish, guineas pigs and rabbits

Newspapers and a large range of Magazines Phone and X-Box credit

Ice and Bait

Kindling

Rug Doctor Carpet Cleaner Hire

Cement and Hardware

Garden care needs

SUPPORTING TASMANIA, BUYING LOCAL AND EMPLOYING LOCALS

Waverley Farm eggs and animal feed, East Coast Providore

J B Nicholas, Scottsdale Pork, Ziggys and many more Tasmanian products

Senior discount day every Wednesday

FREE HOME DELIVERY TO ST MARYS AREA ATM IN-STORE

For reliable, friendly local service, call in and see Dana and the team—we'll carry your bags to your car!

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

is available at the following outlets:

- ◆ Avoca Post Office
- ◆ Avoca General Store
- ◆ Fingal Post Office
- ◆ Hayshed - Fingal
- ◆ Mathinna Post Office
- ◆ Coach House Restaurant - St Marys
- ◆ C & D's IGA - St Marys
- ◆ Hilly's IGA - St Marys
- ◆ Hilly's IGA - St Helens
- ◆ St Helens Newsagency
- ◆ Scamander Supermarket
- ◆ Mouth Café - Scamander
- ◆ The Farm Shed - Bicheno

Printed and published by:

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.

PO Box 322

FINGAL 7214



ISSUE 53.15

Across: 1. Youth, 4. Chase, 10. Older, 11. Unequal, 12. Surgical, 13. Envy, 15. Behead, 17. Broken, 19. Lois, 20. Cosmetic, 23. Tickets, 24. Eiger, 25. Stand, 26. Petty

Down: 2. Order, 3. Terminal, 5. Heel, 6. Sputnik, 7. Possibility, 8. Rural, 9. Playing card, 14. Premiere, 16. Haircut, 18. Coast, 21. Tight, 22. Jean