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## BICHENO BEAMS CERTAINLY SWITCHED IT ON IN THE OFF SEASON!

A simple concept from a small volunteer committee to light up Bicheno this winter saw the inaugural 'Bicheno Beams' laser light show attract 6190 visitors to Lions Park during the six-week show.

The Bicheno Destination Management Group (BDMG) aspired to host an annual, all-weather, family friendly event during the quieter winter months. "Our aim was to increase visitation and encourage multi-night stays to support local business and engage our local community with volunteering and fundraising opportunities," said BDMG President, Jenny Logie.

"The BDMG successfully applied for grant funding from the Australian Government under the Recovery for Regional Tourism program, an initiative of the \$1 billion COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund. Arthur Ipsaros from Genius Laser Technology brought our idea to spectacular life. Following a site visit, he designed two unique light shows choreographed to two contrasting soundtracks. There were a few nervous moments with changing COVID restrictions but finally the equipment arrived and our two dedicated and talented technicians, Dino and Pete, proceeded to wow our audience every night for six weeks-rain, hail and shine!", Jenny continued.



Kristy and Dave, along with their 4 children, travelled from Launceston to see the show. "It was fantastic!" Kristy said. "Even our 4 yearold son was fascinated by the lights, and he is pretty active, but he stood and watched it all, and the music was good, too. He was dancing to it," she added, "and we will make sure we come next year!"

The glowing feedback has been overwhelming and the Management Group are still undertaking analysis to measure the impact of our event. "We would like to thank everyone who attended and spread the word, as well as our dedicated band of Bicheno Beamers volunteers, who were there every night happily assisting with COVID check in and cooking and serving at sausage sizzles," Jenny continued.

"Plans for the 2022 Winter Bicheno Beams season are already underway, with two new shows to look forward to. We look forward to welcoming you back and welcoming those who were unable to attend due to COVID restrictions this year. The Bicheno Beamers committee thanks you for your ongoing support," Jenny concluded.

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Editor, the Valley and East Coast Voice.

## HAVE YOU SEEN A TRAM AROUND HERE?

In our last issue, we mentioned how the trams which had been in use in Launceston were sold after the tramlines were closed, but did you know that many of them came to Scamander, St Marys, Bicheno and Coles Bay?

Tram 6 found its way to Scamander, where it was converted into a holiday home. Initially the tram stood solitary with an artificial roof placed on top, but over the years the owner of the tram would build a whole house around it. Thanks to these modifications and the protection granted to it by its roof, its interior condition has remained immaculate, maintaining several elements that are representative of its time as a tram. Tram 2 would also sojourn at Scamander. The tram was placed on the corner of Silver and Steel Streets, to be used as a humble home. In the end, this tram would find its way back to Launceston, where it is still stored at the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery.

One of Launceston's trams to have a mysterious past was Tram 5. It was, for a time, owned by a local from St Marys. It is unknown to us if the tram was ever situated in St Marys. Sometime after this period, it would be relocated to the Royal George district. In the 1970's, the tram would be acquired by the Van Diemen Rail Society (now Don River Railway), where it was believed to have been scrapped to support the restoration of Tram 11 by J & T Gunn.

Trams 3 and 19 are in situ at Bicheno, where they were converted into a holiday home - see our postcard below. These trams were modified to feature all the comforts of home, including everything from a spa bath to a kitchen.

Tram 17 spent its retirement from service in Coles Bay. It had multiple owners during this time, with one owner dubbing it "a tram called Desire". Despite providing years of joy to its various owners, an out-of-control fire would end up tearing through the property the tram was on, engulfing the tram with it. Tram 17 was not the only tram to have spent time in Coles Bay, with Tram 26 also being used as a holiday home. Its owners would use it as a base for fishing, swimming and all manner of adventures. This tram would eventually find its way to the Launceston Tramway Museum Society for restoration, where volunteers have been restoring the tram in the original tramway depot where tram 26's body was made.

Tram number 13 found its way to St Helens. This tram would be used to support the bustling trade at the Pikes family store, by acting as a storehouse for the shops supplies. It would be filled with groceries, clothes and hardware. However, its time in St Helens was not to last forever; in the end it was sold for \$150 to the Tasmanian Transport Museum, which would restore the body work and display it to the public at their premises in Glenorchy.

The Launceston Tramway Museum Society would love to hear any stories that members of the east coast and Fingal Valley communities may have on other trams, and their stored lives after their tramway years were over. The Tramway Museum is a community-based organisation that works to restore and revive the old trams that once roamed Launceston, with around 40 volunteers actively working to recapture our exciting history, including fascinating tales of when trams were no longer trams, Launceston's oldest surviving movie footage, an interactive children's tram and a sneak peek at the ongoing projects, in the original workshop of Launceston Municipal Tramways.

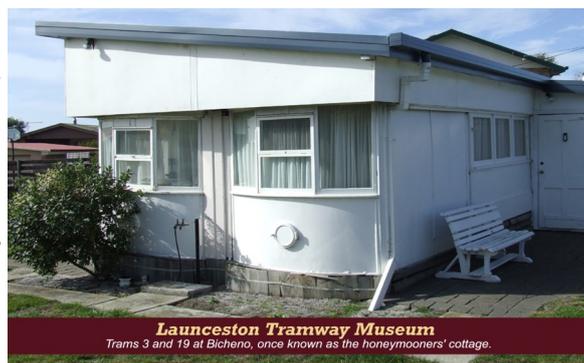


And when you have finished in the Museum, take a 1930's tram ride, with conductors ready to stub your tickets. You may be lucky enough to have former Fingal local, Janet Death, driving the tram! Janet is the only registered female tram motorman in Tasmania.

The museum is located in the original tram depot, in the Inveresk Precinct between Blue Inc and Launceston Big Picture School, and is open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, subject to volunteer availability. Admission prices are; Adults: \$5.00, Children: \$2.00 and Senior Card (must be shown): \$4.50. Children under 6 are free, with an

additional 10% discount on tickets and merchandise for people who are affiliated with APOD (Australian Partners of Defence) on showing of APOD membership card at the reception. Group and school bookings are available by appointment; phone the Museum for more details.

If you have a tale to tell, phone 6334 8334 and speak to one of our volunteers; better yet, come and have a ride, and tell us what you know of the trams that used to travel the streets of Launceston.



**Launceston Tramway Museum**  
Trams 3 and 19 at Bicheno, once known as the honeymooners' cottage.

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## FINGAL FOCUS

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When in doubt.....look intelligent

### Those field trips.....snakes!

One of the appealing aspects of working in Forest Mapping was the field trips needed to verify or otherwise the value of our forest definitions on the Aerial Photographs. One of the reasons for these verification trips was to keep faith with the field staff. They were frequently involved with us. First, because they knew the easiest way to get to that part of the bush which we wanted to study and secondly, because they could have valuable input. There was another side to our field trips, and that was the fact of just being in the bush. Sometimes this was very physically taxing. Sitting at a desk is not a good way of preparing for sometimes long walks in the forest, with sometimes very tough terrain. This was either dense bush or steep hillsides. Add to this those times when it rained. If it was heavy rain, we had to keep the aerial photographs dry. Well, you know what paper is like when it is wet, especially photographs; also they were our work tools, to be protected. That could mean a lot of time wasted until the weather dried up. Other things of interest was the wildlife. The wildlife which caught our attention most was the snakes. We didn't see lots of snakes - I guess that they had enough sense to get out of our way as we crashed through the bush - but those we did see really got our attention. My first trip - I think it was to Black Bluff - we were identifying Trigonometrical Stations ready for base map preparation. All the trig stations were on high ground, so that the surveyors could measure the angles between sightings to create a grid which showed the true location of the sites. All other information could be 'tied-in' to the grid.... There were two teams of us. The other team climbed Black Bluff. When they returned, one of that team, Jack Driscoll, described the snake which gave him a 'hell of a fright'. As time went on, the snake grew bigger and bigger.

In later years, my boss was Rob Hurley. We were in the bush on the Tasman Peninsula, walking along a bush track wanting to see a patch of mixed forest to check it against our photographs. As usual, there were small logs across the track. Rob hopped over a small log and immediately hopped straight back again. There didn't seem to be any pause between the two hops. We, the rest of us, were very amused when Rob explained that he had landed on a snake. We were still amused, but a bit circumspect about stepping over that log.

Once, when I was studying the rainforest south of the Arthur River with Mick Yearsley, we had to measure the height and girth of some blackwood (Acacia Melanoxylon) trees. At one particular site, we had measured the height of the blackwood and I was measuring the girth, when I heard what sounded like a kind of yapping cough. I saw a very angry snake heading straight for me. Apparently, we had chosen that particular tree which was its home. I guess it had young snakes within the tree, hence the anger. I called out to Mick about my predicament and said I was leaving the tree with only just one measurement. He wasn't very impressed, but then he wasn't the target of the snake which, by then, had its head flattened and was 'barking' with anger at me.

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**My three-year-old** was an independent lad. So when he started at nursery school, I was afraid that he might be a bit uncooperative. Sure enough, when he came home from school, he had a letter addressed to me. I opened it with some apprehension, fearing that it was from his teacher. It was. "Dear Mrs Smith," it read, "some of the other children had notes to take home. Your boy wanted one too. He is a sweet, sweet boy. All is well."

**The pessimist complains** about the wind, the optimist hopes it will change, the realist adjusts the sails...

**A cowboy goes into** a bar, has a beer, walks outside and finds that his horse has been stolen. He shoots his gun through the ceiling. "Which one of you b——s has stolen my horse?" he yells. No one answers. "OK, I'm gonna have another beer, and if my horse ain't back by the time I've finished, I'm gonna do what I did in Texas." He downs another beer and goes outside to find that his horse has been returned. The bartender wanders outside and asks the cowboy what he did in Texas. The cowboy turns to him and says, "I had to walk home."

**In the days when** it still existed, a man from Czechoslovakia went to an optician to have his eyes tested. The optician showed him a wall chart that displayed the letters CV KPNW XSC ZY, and asked the man if he could read it. "Can I read it?" the man said, "I know him!"

**A man went to the** doctor with a carrot in his right ear, a cucumber in his left ear and a banana stuck up his nose. "What do you think is wrong with me?" he asked. "Simple," the doctor replied, "you're not eating properly."

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

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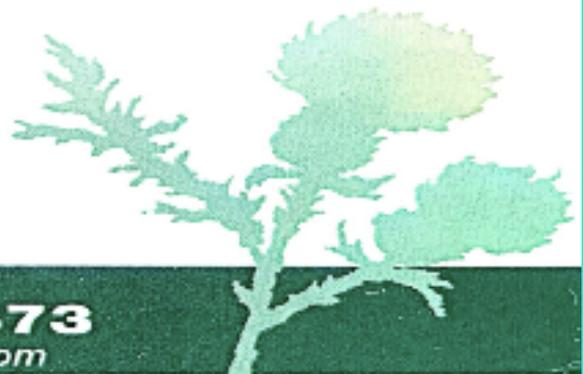
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## RAINBOWS AND RADISHES

By Bloomin' Iris



Hello there My Gardening Friends,

As the vegies are flourishing with this lovely spring weather, a wonderful crop to put in is the scarlet runner and purple king beans.

Scarlet runner beans are a climbing bean and can be sown with stakes in a totem shape if space is at a premium, one bean plant at the base of each pole, or if you want a large crop to share with friends and family, put them in a bed in a straight line, with a wire mesh frame for them to climb; these beans are vigorous growers and croppers. When harvesting, pick when about 1 cm width in the bean, otherwise they get long, tough and inedible, hard to get a paring knife through, let alone the teeth when you cook them, but utterly delicious when they are young. You may like to grow another totem of beans a few weeks later for continuous cropping. You can cut your scarlet runners off at the bottom when the first frosts of Autumn make them die down, or they can be left in the ground if you do not need that patch, and will pop up next year.

The purple king beans are also a climber. They are purple as the name suggests and cook up green, prolific croppers and very nice when cooked. Once again, do not let the beans get too large or they will be tough. They must be pulled out at the end of the season, as they are not a perennial type of bean.

There are the small bush variety of butter beans (Dwarf Bountiful Butter beans) or dwarf green beans; these are all wonderful croppers, and do not need a trellis, but remember the snails love beans too! If you are aware of the environment, you can put out a dish of beer; they will drown in it, or use snail pellets that are non-toxic to pets.

Avoid fertilisers high in nitrogen, to aid flowering and a better crop of beans. Add potash to the soil following manufacturer's instructions. I like to give my vegetables a regular liquid feed; once again follow the instructions on the packet or bottle. I love 'Grow Plus' on my veges and flowers; I always use this in conjunction with a liquid seaweed feed in the same watering can.

Your flowers love a feed of potash too, and fertilise with a liquid feed regularly also, you will be rewarded with more blooms of vibrant colour..... Roses are fairly heavy feeders, they after all put on masses of blooms and should be rewarded with loving care. There are slow-release fertilisers that you can use which are great, but I love to give mine a monthly liquid boost as well.

Your lettuce should be powering on, plus all your green veges; don't forget that liquid feed.

Until next time, when your tomatoes are ready to transplant into the garden, and any other goodies you have been raising in your glass-house or hot house. Meanwhile, check out 'Diggers' for some of the old and reliable varieties of veges; you may be pleasantly surprised, the flavour and hardiness of these old varieties can be a bonus.

Don't forget the radishes for the salad this evening, and those wonderful lettuce you have been growing, but you will have to wait a while for the tomatoes.

### VISIT A SUNDAY MARKET AT BICHENO

Bicheno is now holding monthly Sunday Markets at Lions Park from 10.00am to 2.00pm. The next market will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, then on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

With plant nursery, craft makers, books and local producers, you can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and live music, and browse the stalls to find that special gift!

There will also be a special Twilight Market on Saturday 18th December, from 3.00pm to 7.00pm, which is an ideal opportunity to buy your last minute Christmas gifts or simply enjoy a social outing supporting our local stallholders.

If you are interested in holding a stall at any of these markets please contact Jennie on 0417 590 851 or email [harbourbeach@bigpond.com](mailto:harbourbeach@bigpond.com)

See you at the Bicheno markets!



## IN THE KITCHEN WITH KIRSTEN

Kirsten Bacon has joined the Valley and East Coast Voice as a regular contributor. She is a qualified chef/pastry chef and has been teaching Hospitality and Cookery for over 25 years in the college sector, as well as working in the industry in Australia. Kirsten is an avid food writer for newspapers around Tasmania and runs her own cooking/recipe page and YouTube channel. Each month, she will share her recipes and tips for quick and easy dishes that are simple to cook and nutritious. In the run-up to Christmas, here is her favourite recipe for



### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Is it time to make Christmas puddings, cakes and fruit mince? Well, my answer is ABSOLUTELY YES, the longer it sits the better. Prepare it and cook it, and store in a cool dark place till Christmas festivities begin. Wrap in baking paper and brown paper or calico, try to avoid plastic. Every couple of weeks pour on 1/3 cup warmed brandy, wait till it soaks in and is dry again, then rewrap.

This year I have decided to share one of my favourites. I can't take credit for it, as it is from the good old Women's Weekly Christmas book. Hence the pages of my book are very worn and totally loved. Note this recipe makes approximately 2 x 2 kg puddings, or 4 x 1 kg puddings, so ensure you have pudding bowls large enough!

#### Ingredients:

2 ½ cup (400g) dried currants	2 ¼ cups (375g) chopped raisins
3 cups (500g) chopped seeded prunes	2 ¼ cups (300g) chopped seeded dates
3 cups (500g) sultanas	1 ½ cups (300g) chopped glace fruit (such as cherries, pineapple, figs, apricots)
2 cups (500ml) brandy	

#### Pudding batter ingredients:

500 grams butter, softened	4 teaspoons finely zested orange
4 teaspoons finely zested lemon	2 tablespoons marmalade (I like grapefruit)
2 ½ cups (500g) firmly packed dark brown sugar	8 free range eggs (room temperature)
2 cups (300g) plain flour	4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 teaspoon ground cloves	2 teaspoons ground ginger
4 cups (280g) stale breadcrumbs	1 ½ cup (220g) slivered almonds
2 medium apples, peeled, grated	2/3 cup (160ml) orange juice

#### Method:

To make fruit mixture: combine all ingredients in a large bowl; mix well. Cover tightly. Store mixture in a cool, dark place at least overnight or for up to a month, stirring occasionally.

Grease a 2 x 2-litre (8-cup) pudding basin, line the base with a round of baking paper. I also line around the sides as well (just to be sure).

Beat butter, zest, and sugar in a medium bowl until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until just combined between additions. Transfer the mixture to a large bowl; stir in sifted flour and spices, then remaining ingredients.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared basin. Place a sheet of foil on bench and top with a sheet of baking paper. Fold a 5cm pleat crossways through both layers. Place the sheets, baking paper-side down, over basin, and secure around the basin with string or lid. Make a handle using excess string tied across the top. Trim away the excess foil and paper, leaving about 4cm.

Crush remaining foil around string or lid to help form a good seal.

Pop a saucer upside down or a small round cooling rack to sit the pudding on. Place the pudding basin in a large pan with enough boiling water to come halfway up the side of the basin. Cover the pan with a tight-fitting lid; steam for 6 hours.

Replenish with boiling water as needed to maintain boil and water level during cooking. Once cooled, store in a cool dry place.

You can open and dose with more brandy as you wish, just ensure you rewrap it really well.

On the day, boil pudding in the same fashion for a minimum of 2 hours. Stand pudding for 10 minutes before turning out.

Note: Brandy is used in this recipe, but rum, sherry, whisky, or Grand Marnier can be used instead.

*Recipe and photograph supplied by Kristen Bacon.*

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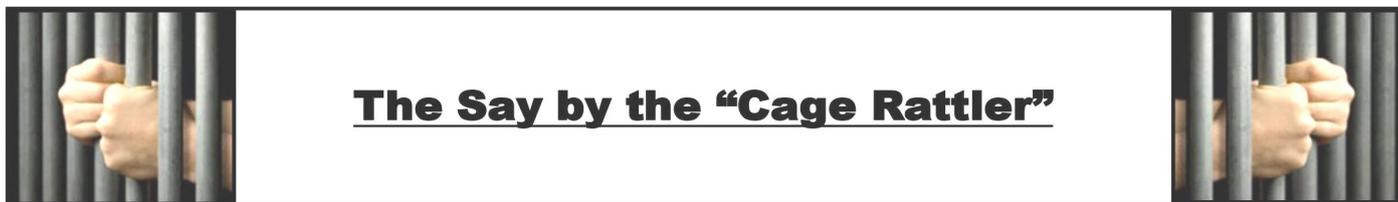
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## The Say by the “Cage Rattler”

It's amazing how ingenious some people are. About a week ago, as a frequent YouTube user, I stumbled across what seemed to be some archival film footage whilst looking for the same. This, however, was different looking, so I clicked on it. It was archive footage all right, but some people with incredible skills, no doubt, had managed to colourise this footage from more than 120 years ago, in some cases to accurate colours, but the best bit was not that. As we know, when you watch old footage, the frame rates are inconsistent but mostly with excessive speed, that make the subject matter appear on steroids, a la Charlie Chaplin or Keystone Cops, which takes away greatly from realism, of course. Somehow or other, this has also been corrected and is no different to modern footage. The impact this has on viewing is profound, well at least to me anyway.... the footage is from a variety of countries, and from around 1900 or even a bit before that year. Here and there, the subjects seem either oblivious to the camera person, or are deliberately ignoring it, and to see people doing normal things at normal speed and wearing accurate colours is better than watching most other things, because it was how most likely it really was. Oh yes, and some of the rushes have been added with authentic sound tracks, matching people noises, horses passing and such....terrifically accurate, it seems, as well. Some of it is so good it almost seems someone has discovered time travel and gone back, to film real-time things. It captivated me..

After I watched a few of these videos, it led to other videos about photographs from even earlier, like the mid-to-late 1800's, where clever correction has been done to old black and white images. Equally impressive and similarly, it shows the people, structures and landscape quite literally in a whole new light. Some of the American Civil War photos depicted, just to name that, are incredible .

Also, I found a long audio clip recorded in 1948, of a gentleman then 102 years old, recounting in great detail his memories as a Confederate soldier and the days he had lived. He was born in 1846, and would have been 15 years old when the war started, and a still very young 19 years old when it finished. To think he was recalling all this about 83 years on after the last shots were fired in 1865.... He would have been in his seventies during the Great War, and about a hundred years old at the conclusion of World War Two. So in that lifetime, he fought in the Civil War, witnessed two World Wars and saw the dawn of the new era. Others did too, no doubt, but having his memories recorded in 1948, that another 73 years on can be absorbed, is fascinating. In 1929, two very elderly old soldiers were filmed in black and white, also recounting the Civil War...

Generally, history for me is incredible, but when in some cases accurate voices, colours and movement can be taken in as they actually were, or nearly so, makes it all the more captivating. History and the present we know are actual...the future is mostly speculative. Hopefully, in a hundred years from now, people will still be looking at our times in an intriguing manner, but with certain trepidation, we'd like to think, that the current mob which we are, or in the next couple of generations by the end of the first quarter of the 2100's, will have not stuffed up the planet completely. Probably less from war but more from environmental disaster roads we seem to be heading down as we speak.....

What do you think?

### THINK YOU KNOW THE ROAD RULES?

Mary Gill, Community Coordinator from Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania, was a recent speaker at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House to an enthusiastic audience, who were willing to participate with questions and some amusing comments.

Mary spoke on the five ‘Most Misunderstood Road Rules in Tasmania’: using intersections, speed limits, yellow traffic lights, when to cross unbroken white dividing lines and the correct use of indicators. She shared advice on where to access this information; through the Tasmanian Road Rules Handbook, available online for everyone to read. “Mary was apparently impressed with what we did know and we, in turn, were surprised with what we didn’t know,” said Mike Brouder, a member of the group.

Mary also told people about information available on the RACT website, including a list of contacts for issues that need addressing straight away such as pot-holes and damaged road signs. These issues can be reported through the Snap, Send, Solve App which is useful for reporting damaged infrastructure to local and state government. RACT also have a page for people to fill in when they would like to raise a mobility issue. Issues raised help to determine the advocacy priorities for RACT. “Mary’s real emphasis was on knowing and following the rules of the road, for the safety of everyone,” Mike continued, adding, “We all left feeling satisfied with what we had learned.”

RACT Community Coordinators are available to speak on this topic to other community groups. They can be contacted at [education@ract.com.au](mailto:education@ract.com.au)





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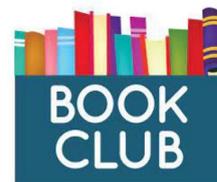
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Should you have any further questions or comments or feedback please do not hesitate to call in and see us or contacts us and per details below

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

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### MATHINNA BUSINESSES

There were plenty of businesses in the township of Black Boy, now Mathinna, and it all revolved around the mining in the early years. The population continually varied, as a lot of transient miners pitched their tents for a few weeks and then left. It was hard to keep a record of the population, but in 1873, it was about 353 persons and jumped to about 2000 in 1900. In early 1874, a tender was advertised for telegraph poles to be supplied for the proposed telegraph lines from Willis Corners to Fingal and Mathinna. The first mention of a general store at Black Boy was in 1859, when James Sutherland opened his store in the centre of the Black Boy diggings, and advertised that he had "every description of goods at reasonable prices and delivered free of charge". By 1873, the township was one long street, and as you entered from the Fingal end, Mr Goodall had the first



*Main Street, Mathinna, in 1860.*

house. He had established a seven-roomed cottage, which was well-furnished, with stabling and out-houses, and Mr. Goodall had a warm welcome for visitors. At this same time, there was an Assembly room, commissioner's office, three storekeepers, who would buy 40 pounds worth of gold a week, two butcher shops, two bakery shops, one blacksmith, one school master, one tailor, and two carpenters, along with the dwellings of miners and a police station with 2 constables. Licensed victuallers included 'The Caledonian Inn', run by S Trail, 'Talbot Hotel', run by John Trowbridge, and the 'Black Boy Hotel', run by Josiah Turner. By 1878, Josiah Turner had bought the 'Black Boy Hotel' and made

improvements to the accommodation, and had bought a new vehicle for a twice-weekly run from Fingal and Mathinna. Josiah Turner also ran a general store. Other businesses were the Bulman Brothers General Store (1886), and 'Melbourne House', owned by H E Dowsett, a draper and clothier store. He opened his doors for the last time on Saturday 29th May 1905. Then in 1900, Miss Ada Alice Thewlis arrived and bought the general store from Mr Dowsett. She had the general store for 30 years. Hart's General Store existed in 1895, J W House ran a tobacconist and newsagency in 1895, and John & Fred Williams had the butcher and bakery shop in the 1880's. In 1896, Robert Gunton had a blacksmith business until he died in 1905. His wife, Margaret (nee Panton), was a maternity nurse, the local midwife. They had 13 children. Walter Barwick's Butcher and Baker shop was open around 1900, and they sold in 1904 or 1905. In 1905 Mr James Deir erected an up-to-date billiard saloon in the main street. He also completed the fitting-out of two shops, one for a cycle agency and the other a boot shop.

The Chinese also arrived in the area including Jimmy Ah Foo, a market gardener and herbalist, who arrived in Tasmania in 1887. He had two homes and two gardens, one at Fingal and the other at Mathinna. He sold his vegetables and medicines from a horse-drawn covered spring dray throughout the district. He would purchase ravens, which were highly sought after, and prepared these for a variety of ailments, from lack of appetite to swollen limbs and conjunctivitis. Wong Hee was another Chinaman who ran a general store with his partner until the mid-1920's, supplying groceries and draperies. This store later became Egan Brothers Shop. The house still stands today, the post office. John Polley moved to Mathinna in 1898 taking over the Mathinna Hotel. The premises had a hall, the hotel, a billiard room and a skittle alley, all conjoined with a 75-yard frontage. His brother Mike Polley occupied an extension at the opposite end of the complex. He owned 100 draught horses and employed gangs of men, supplying wood to the mine for the boilers at a shilling a ton, all year round. Mr Rayner in 1905 cleared 2½ acres for hop growing. By 1907, a drying kiln and press had been erected. The golden hop vines were situated on the north side of Dan's Rivulet. A lot of people helped pick the hops; children would go out after school and pick for a penny each, and the ladies would pick the hops and raise funds for the church.

There are many more stories about businesses in Mathinna and a lot that haven't been mentioned, but it goes to show how rich the history of Mathinna is.

Next year we will follow up with further mining history, and those stories may fill in a few more gaps.



*Maher's Hall, date unknown.*

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**IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN ....**

Brrr, a white blanket covers the paddocks and I wonder why Roger Rooster and our oldest fluffy grey hen with the paparazzi of black and red hens stand on guard at the gate looking through - perchance I am heading their way with a feed, rather than running around to warm up? I notice a big fat, - no not Greek Wedding - chook is sitting, and we will move her to the bigger shed, because if I leave her in the small chook house, almost all the others will scramble into the same nest and lay - it's like us having our favourite chair.

Before Steve and I assemble a shade house which, when purchasing, we disassembled, Steve gets a load of blue metal stones, digs channels all around the outer perimeter and I shovel it off the ute and he pours it in and then levels the soil inside that area. Oh, that we could have kept it together for transport, but at 6m x 3m, it is exasperating and fiddly. I am using all my strength to push the ends together overhead, and Steve is pushing the bolts through. A jack jumper nest is disturbed in the preparation, as they are becoming a little too inquisitive. Steve and I find to our frustration that we have inadvertently put some poles outside and others inside, and have to redo many so they match. "I told you it goes this way," and the tone of voice slips into what I would not call very nice....



September is having her say as the paint jumps out of the tin. What am I up to now? Dressing up the fence with a undercoat ready for her next embellishment. Mind you, my hand is telling me to have a rest, but I will use up what is in this tin. It is nothing like television, where everything is finished in a day or two. Mind you, we don't have eight helpers; there are just the two of us...



I see Steve cutting tiles and carefully place them...whoops, one is falling out of his hand. "Did it break?" I ask sympathetically, suspecting the answer from that cracking sound. When I am dropping something, I usually stick my foot out to break its fall, not a good idea with a tile, though. Never mind, we have some spares.

We scavenge for what will suit the area and stand back and nod or shake our heads. Now things are taking shape, but still a long way from the finish line. It is lovely to get ideas from each other; discussion is useful but sometimes he just surprises me with his latest artistic touch.

Les Rattray sends our timber here, and Steve measures and cuts just the right amount to form tops on those raised beds that will double as extra seats. He also finishes two even smaller beds. I am beginning to wonder if Goldilocks will pop in! I know it is not the

family plot, but hope we progress to the point where these beds contain flowers and vegetables, so they stop looking like our graves. That's where a bit of colour will help....

I read the Senior's Week program and see there is one two-hour event on in St Helens, for our area - that's it! I write and tell them we want some fun and suggest they put Bogar's Garden onto next years' outings. Oh I know...we will probably have to wear masks and sign in.

Well, to get back to a pretty subject, I will include a photo of the blossom.



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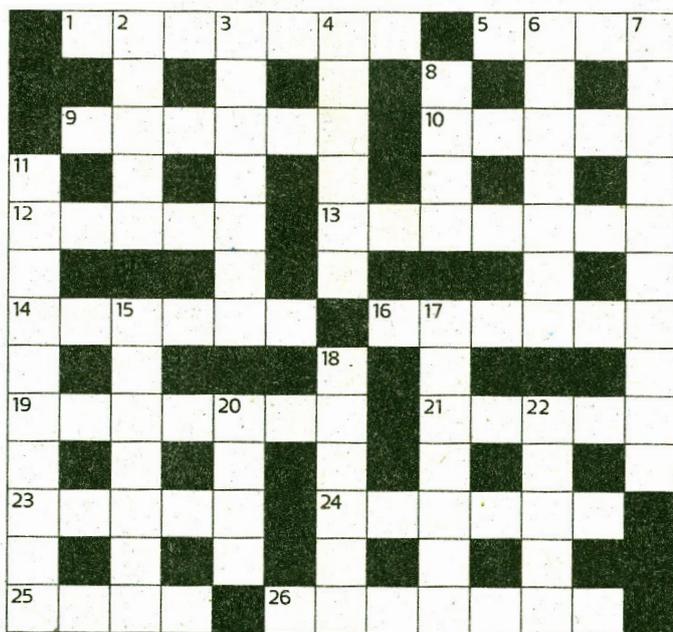
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# Crossword 53.18



**ACROSS**

- 1. Common bird (7)
- 5. Ado (4)
- 9. Thin wrapping paper (6)
- 10. Frighten (5)
- 12. Follow (5)
- 13. Lose heart (7)
- 14. Being (6)
- 16. Singer, \_\_\_ Easton (6)
- 19. *The \_\_\_ File*, Len Deighton novel (7)
- 21. Horrify (5)
- 23. Spanish holiday island (5)
- 24. The East (6)
- 25. American space agency (1,1,1,1)
- 26. Lurch (7)

**DOWN**

- 2. Couples (5)
- 3. Admiration (7)
- 4. Cook too much (6)
- 6. Ignorant (7)
- 7. Acrobatic feat (10)
- 8. Deep voice (4)
- 11. Part of the media (10)
- 15. Game-plan (7)
- 17. One of the senses (7)
- 18. Accompany (6)
- 20. Flair (4)
- 22. Small change (5)



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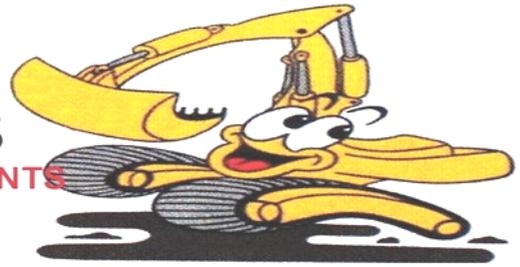
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## MATHINNA COUNTRY CLUB

AND

## MATHINNA COMMUNITY GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Mathinna Country Club and the Mathinna Community Group will be held on Sunday 17th October, 2021, at 11.00am.

All members are welcome to attend.

Chris Scott 0427 627 706



 **Break O'Day**  
COUNCIL  
**Kylie Wright**  
Councillor  
0439 742 946  
[kylie.wright@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:kylie.wright@bodc.tas.gov.au)

## GARAGE SALE

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0427 627 705

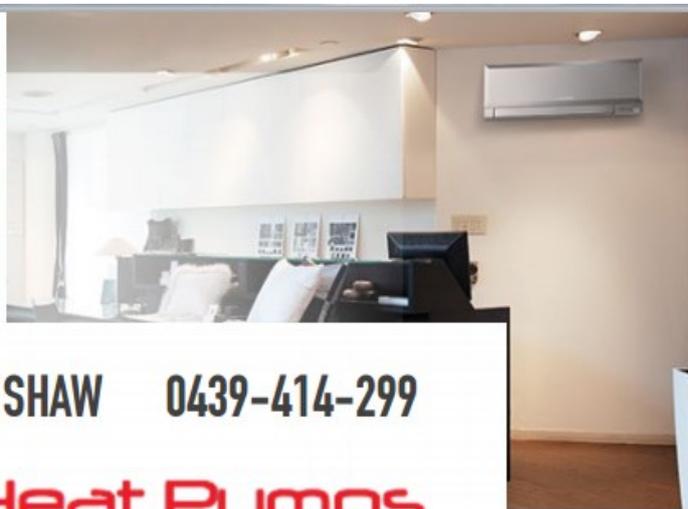


## ST HELENS LOOKING FOR MIXED NETBALL TEAMS

St Helens Netball Association are looking for teams to play mixed netball. It is hoped that games will commence on Thursday 14th October, and will be played mostly on Thursday nights, with a few Tuesday nights as well.

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# HAVE YOUR SAY

# COMMUNITY DROP-INS

Council Staff and consultants from TRC Tourism are holding Drop-in Sessions to discuss the Local Provisions Schedule (LPS) and the Recreational Trails Strategy. Rather than hold two sessions we thought it would be easier for you to attend and have your thoughts heard if we rolled the two into one.

### Local Provisions Schedule

The Draft Break O'Day LPS is now ready for public submission and will be on public exhibition from 11 October - 13 December. To make sure our community understands the changes, what they mean, and how they can make a submission we are holding some Drop-in Sessions.

### Recreational Trails Strategy

TRC Tourism has been contracted by Council to develop a Recreational Trails Strategy for our area. As part of the development of the strategy they want to gather feedback from our community.

Township	Location	Date/Day	TimeFrame
Scamander	Sports Complex	Wednesday 20 October	12noon-3pm
St Helens	Portland Hall	Wednesday 20 October	4:30 -7:30pm
Fingal	Old Tasmanian Hotel	Thursday 21 October	12noon - 3pm
St Marys	Community Hall	Thursday 21 October	4:30 - 7:30pm

If you are unable to make it to one of these sessions and still want to have your say...

### Local Provision Schedule

Visit our website or drop-in to the main office to view our Pop-up info shop - staffed Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 12 noon

### Recreational Trails Strategy

Take the survey by using this QR code.



*Hope to see you there!*



## 5 MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR



Council has some exciting plans for the Fingal Valley. Some you may be aware of, and some you may not.

You may or may not be aware that Break O'Day Council is currently working through an application process for some Federal funding which our municipal area is eligible for. The funding is part of the Bushfire Recovery Grants Program, and our proposed projects for the funding are all based in the Fingal Valley region.

We worked with the Fingal Valley Neighborhood House, the St Marys Hub4 Health, and other Valley community groups to scope ideas for these projects. Last week we submitted four potential projects, all in the Valley area, that we hope will get funding. The projects we put forward were:

- A new gym building at St Marys (new build)
- Mens' Shed and Garage - Fingal
- Improved playground facilities at the Fingal visitor stop including rock climbing wall
- Cell tower for Mathinna area

While we wait to hear how these submissions progress, we will be working on some other projects that include the Valley.

The first of these is the development of a Recreational Trails Strategy, which Council have contracted TRC Tourism to undertake. Once completed, this document will provide Council with development and funding priorities for trail construction across our municipality, including walking, cycling, bushwalking, MTB, aquatic and more. Initial desktop research has already been undertaken, and the Valley certainly has a lot of opportunity. The next step in the development of the strategy is to gather community input and ideas. To do this, we will hold four Community Drop-in sessions across our municipality, including St Marys and Fingal, so make sure you come along and share your thoughts with us - see the poster at left, or check out our website for more information.

While we are doing consultation for the Recreational Trails Strategy, we thought we would also use the opportunity to tell people about the Draft Local Provisions Schedule (LPS). This document provides planning guidelines specifically for our area and, once finalised and accepted by the Tasmanian Planning Commission, will be part of the Tasmanian Statewide Planning Scheme.

We hope that you can all pop along to one of these drop-in sessions and share your thoughts with us, but if you can't make it, there are still ways you can let us know your thoughts. Check out our website for more information on the LPS and a link to an online survey for the Recreational Trails Strategy.



**Mayor Mick Tucker**  
- serving all of  
**Break O'Day**

[mick.tucker@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:mick.tucker@bodc.tas.gov.au)

0419 372 813

The St Marys Hospital Support Association Inc

will hold their **AGM** on

Monday, **October 25th** 2021,

at **7.00 pm** in the Day Centre Room

at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

All welcome.

Len Miles, President.

Contact: 6372 2285



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## 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

**BAY OF FIRES WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL ARTISTS TRAIL: SECRET PEOPLE SECRET PLACES**

The 2021 Arts Trail was a great success. Thanks to the artists who generously opened their studios and gardens to visitors from the Break O'Day area and beyond. Neither the weather or COVID requirements were able to dampen this event.



The 2021 Trail included artists Helen Munro with Dianne Horvath at Highcrest Studio, Glenda Smith artist, Judy Muir artist at Beaumaris Beach Guest House Gallery, Markus Englmayr artist-crafted wooden surf boards and cabins, John McColl Bronze and Ferro Cement Sculptor with artist Alizon Whitestar, Brian Beggs Banksia Hallow artist and open garden and Fiona Pickett artist with Ken Walters - Boppard miniature village and open garden. As the wildcard, the Mainly Maritime Museum was promoted and discovered across the weekend.

Over 400 people followed the trail from Binalong Bay, to St Helens, Scamander, Falmouth, St Marys, Gray and Four Mile Creek, to discover creative, passionate people delighted to share their skills and interests in their usually secret places. Approximately one-third of visitors were from outside the Break O'Day area.

Would you like to be involved in planning the 2022 Arts and Garden Trail – Secret People Secret Places and assist with the continuing success of this event? Would you like to explore the possibility of being part of this trail in 2022?

If so, book a time for the coordinator to visit your studio or garden and provide you with information to consider whether the trail is right for you. Phone Geraldine on 0417 292 414 to start this process.

Also, art and garden lovers with photographic and marketing skills are welcome to share their skills and ensure the trail is well marketed and publicised.

The Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival Committee looks forward to discovering more 'Secret People, Secret Places' across the Break O'Day area for the 2022 Arts and Garden Trail.



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

### More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

### Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

### Wednesday 27 October 2021

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

In front of Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, Talbot St

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For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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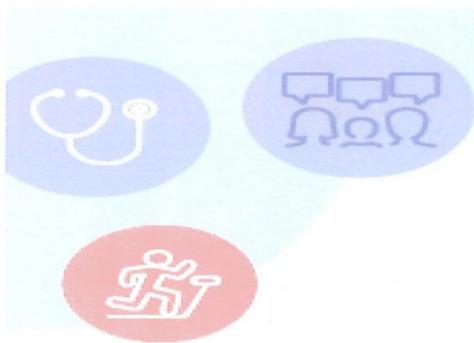
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#### St Helens Supa IGA

Wall mounted inside the foyer, available during open hours.

#### St Helens Football Club

Located inside the club rooms.

#### Scamander Sports Complex

On the wall just inside the dining room doors.

#### Falmouth Community Centre - 24hr access

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#### St Marys District High School

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#### Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House - 24hr access

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Please contact an organisation for advice and assistance.

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<p><b>The Salvation Army Tasmania</b> (03) 6323 7500 www.salvationarmy.org.au</p>	<p><b>St Vincent De Paul Society</b> (03) 6326 5551 www.vinnies.org.au</p>
<p><b>The Helping Hand Association</b> (03) 6391 2498 www.findhelptas.helping.hand</p>	<p><b>CatholicCare Victoria Tasmania</b> 1800 819 447 or (03) 6332 0600 www.catholiccaretas.org.au</p>

### FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SUPPORT

If you or someone you know requires financial counselling support:

#### National Debt Helpline

1800 007 007

www.ndh.org.au

#### Gambling Helpline

1800 858 858

www.gamblinghelponline.org.au

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

#### Housing Connect

1800 800 588

www.communities.tas.gov.au/housing/housing-connect

A one-stop shop for all your housing and support needs.

### HELPLINES & INFORMATION

In all emergencies call the Police 000 line

**Tasmanian Government Family Violence Response and Referral Line**  
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#### Lifeline

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If you or someone you know has a disability

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**Our Aim:**

To support and facilitate health and wellbeing programs to rural and remote communities within the Break O'Day Municipality and beyond.

### **HUB4HEALTH TO TRANSFER PROPERTY TO BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL**

Hub4Health (H4H) is pleased to announce that the property at 5 Portland Court, St Helens will be retained by the community under the ownership of Break O'Day Council (BODC).'

On 28th September, the Hub4Health Board officially announced that BODC had been successful in the Expressions Of Interest' process to hand over the property located at 5 Portland Court, St Helens. H4H board had undergone a strategic review in 2020 and found that with limited health funding available for regional not-for-profit groups, no health workers employed by the organisation since changes to PHT funding in 2017, concerns around volunteer rates and program sustainability post COVID –19, then alternative options needed to be considered to ensure the site could be fully developed and utilized to meet changing community needs.

Acting Hub4Health Chairperson Mary Targett said that the board felt reassured that BODC's EOI submission would provide the best outcome for the Break O'Day community. "The EOI process found that greatest community benefit for the health and wellbeing of Break O'Day residents will come from the Council's management of this asset. Hub4Health would like to thank all the organisations who participated in the EOI process, and hope the community can now get behind the changes. Hub4Health believe that the site can now be developed to its full potential as place for community wellbeing, community and youth services and to address other needs as appropriate."

BODC's Mayor, Mick Tucker, said that taking over operation of the building was an easy decision for the Council to make. "We were all proud of the proposal we put forward which clearly states our intentions to keep community service delivery the core purpose of the building, and that the property itself now, and into the future, will always belong to the community."

Under the Local Government Act, Councils can pass a resolution at a Council meeting to classify the H4H site as Public Land. This means that if Council ever wanted to dispose of the land, there would be a public notification period, which would allow the community to have their say on the future of the site.

Council said that any future use of the site will be explored collaboratively with the community, and will ensure that the health and well-being of the community remain the primary focus of the property.

### **Allied Health Services Available by appointment:**

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Dr C. Latt

14/10/2021- 29/10/2021

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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.

### SCRIPTS AND DOCTOR'S 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.

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

When making appointments to see the GP's please **write down the date and time** or request an appointment card as a reminder.

### ENTERING THE ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

- Please be aware COVID rules still apply.
- The St Marys Health Centre is required to screen in **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. Mask 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).

### 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.**

# St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215

Phone: 6387 5555

## How to get your COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate?

You can get an immunisation statement or COVID-19 digital certificate to show proof of your vaccinations.

How you get proof depends on your situation. This includes if you need to create a MyGov account or link services or enrol in Medicare

If you're 14 or older you'll need to get your own immunisation history statement or digital certificate using either:

- Medicare online account – through MyGov
- Express Plus Medicare mobile app

You can also call the Australian Immunisation Register and ask them to send your statement to you. It can take 14 days to arrive in the post

## Australian Immunisation Register 1800 653 809

### 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.

## CTST-Community Transport Services Tasmania

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## **St Marys General Practice reminder**

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## Building Blocks Celebrates 15 years of program delivery in NE Tasmania



Building Blocks is a free, mobile early learning and parenting support program which provides services across the NE from Coles Bay/Bicheno through Break O'Day and across Dorset as far as Bridport.

### In the beginning:

In mid-2006 Break O'Day Health Resource Association (BODHRA) in Partnership with St Giles Society Inc. received funding for a 3-year early childhood & parenting support project from the Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), under its 'Local Answers' program.

### Initial Program Goals:

- Build effective parenting skills in families with children 0 - 5 years
- Strengthen support to families and communities by delivering better services and addressing unmet needs through the building of partnerships between local services
- Assist local residents to participate in community life through volunteering



2006 Launch of Building Blocks in St Helens

BODHRA (then Healthy House and Hub4Health) continued to auspice the funding for Building Blocks until the 1st July 2021. In 2016 Building Blocks marked a 10 year anniversary with a range of celebrations and the presentation of "My Special

Place" an art exhibition celebrating the voices of children from our community. In 2021 following discussions with the funding body the program moved across to join the team at Fingal Neighbourhood House—securing long term support as part of Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania.

There have been a number of coordinators across the last 15 years who have all brought their own skills, knowledge and interests to the program—Emily McCormack, Karen, Rachel Woods and Kandi Thorp, Cathy Parker and Tanya Greenwood as well as administration support from Somkid and Bernadette, support workers and volunteers; Sasha, Robyn, Tash L and Tash S, Christina, Mariah, Kayla, Dana, Jessica and Kara.



Since 2015 Building Blocks has delivered 1614 individual client sessions to 814 participants (adult and child) and with an average of 7 attendances per client each year. We work alongside many government and community partners including schools at St Marys, Bicheno, Bridport, Winnaleah and Ringarooma, child care services in St Marys, Bicheno and Scottsdale, B4 Early Years, Emerge Allied Health, Families Tasmania and the DoE Early Intervention Program to support the delivery of high quality programs and information on child development, wellbeing and parenting.

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**SURFERS EXCEL IN HYUNDAI AUSTRALIAN BOARD RIDER BATTLE AT SCAMANDER**

Clifton Beach-based South Arm Boardriders club, SABR, retained their title as Tasmania’s top boardrider club, but not after serious challenges from arch rivals North West Boardriders and Park Beach Boardriders at Scamander on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd October.

Park Beach BRC caused an upset by winning Heat 1 and progressed straight through to the finals. This left the local North East Boardriders club, NEBR and SABR to fight out for the two places left in the final. SABR and NEBR surfers found quality waves to build big scores and secure their final berths.

SABR club is packed full of multiple state champions like Lizzy Stokely, Rudy Davis and Toby Lawrence, making challenging competition for the other state clubs. However, the terrific surf conditions running all day played into the hands of all surfers who found another level and excelled in the one-to-two metre offshore left and right hand waves.

SABR surfer and current Open Men’s State Champion Rudy Davis was outstanding all day, and won the Oakley Performer Award for the second year.

Organisers were calling conditions the best in the history of this annual Tasmanian round of the ABB national series, despite earlier forecasts of very poor



South Arm Boardriders Club member Noah Hasset sticks to his nearly vertical board in the surf at Scamander.



The victorious South Arm Boardrider Club members celebrate their win.

on-shore and wet conditions over all the east coast for the weekend. The Hyundai Australian Boardrider Battle event is part of the national series held each year to find Australia’s best club. The national final will be held in Newcastle in February, where SABR will again line up against Australia’s best surfers.

*(Article by Shayne Clark, Executive Officer, Surfing Tasmania.)*



Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st October  
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## MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB

### Chicken Run, Friday 1st October

Only a small field today, but with plenty of class.

Riley Plummer	27.5
David Duthie	31
John Vincent	34
David Lowe	36.5
Diane Cooper	41

Nearest the pin: 4th and 8th, David Lowe

### Monthly Medal, Saturday 2nd October

John Vincent	85/72
Ashley Stone	93/74
David Lowe	93/76
David Duthie	94/76
Randall Wadley	96/77

Nearest the pin: 4th and 8th, John Vincent

### Chicken Run, Friday 8th October

It was nice strolling around Malahide Golf course, chasing the little white ball, just wish the damn thing would behave itself!

Weather is starting to get warmer, first time since last summer that we had the use of the outside verandah to read out the results..

Bill Swann	53/30
David Lowe	45/31
David Duthie	49/33.5
John Vincent	50/37.5
Mike Prewer	62/43.5
Rod Hunt	67/46
Virginia Spence	87/54

Nearest the Pin: 4th, David Duthie; 8th, John Vincent

### Single Stableford, Saturday 9th October

Stan Ellerm was showing good form on the front nine, but on the back nine David Lowe pulled away from the pack; a well-deserved win. Hayshed Café kindly donated the prize for the winner.

David Lowe	33 points
Stan Ellerm	28 points
John Vincent	27 points
David Duthie	24 Points
Nearest the Pin:	4th, John Vincent; 8th, David Duthie

### Next fortnight:

Friday 15th October, Chicken run;

Saturday 16th October, Stroke.

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**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.



## EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB

### Annual Dinner and Presentation Night

The Swans annual dinner and presentation night was recently held at the clubrooms. The evening was well attended with guests enjoying a great meal provided by local caterer Kelly Dowling. President Steve Walley and coaches Gene Savage and Kodie Joseph thanked the club's sponsors for their support, as well as the large group of volunteers who assist with the running of the club. Trophies were awarded to players who have made significant contributions this year.

#### 2021 TROPHY WINNERS

##### Seniors

Best and Fairest:	Ethan Goldfinch
Runner-up:	Cam Upton
Most Consistent:	Aaron Seen
Most Potential:	Jarrod Mason
Best Backman:	James Faulkner
Best Forward:	Nick Child
Best in Finals:	Majak Miar
Most Improved:	Adam Breen
Coaches Trophy:	Adam Marland
Most Valuable:	Nick Child

##### Reserves

Best and Fairest:	Brad Goodyer
Runner-up:	Michael Latham
Most Consistent:	Pat Oldham
Most Dedicated:	Jayden Blunt
Best Backman:	Angus Tate
Best Forward:	Ned Hyland
Best in Finals:	Ethan Hill
Most Improved:	Riley Goulden
Coaches Trophy:	Steve Walley
Most Valuable:	Ned Hyland

At the recent Northern Tasmania Football Association Annual Dinner, the 2021 Division 1 team of the year was announced as voted for by the respective club coaches. Swans players who were selected this year were:

**Ethan Goldfinch, Majak Miar, Nick Child and Will Stoltenberg.**

At the same function, the NTFA announced the Division 1 team of the decade. Those selected were:

Current players: **Nick Child and Will Stoltenberg**

Past players: **Michael Musicka, Corey Bosworth, Michael Murfet and Gene Savage.**

A great achievement for all those selected.



*U14 team and coaches*

Cheryl Richards, pictured left with her husband Michael, was presented with Life Membership of the Swans at the Annual Dinner. She has volunteered in a diverse range of roles and made a significant contribution to the success of our club for over thirty-eight years. Thank you for your outstanding service, Cheryl.





## ST HELENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Season 2021 was very busy and productive for St Helens Netball Association. With the continued support of our sponsors and hard-working volunteers, we achieved some amazing results. Highlights of the season were:

- Junior and Coaches Clinics with Lou Carter
- RACT State League match between Frank Knight Northers Hawks and F45 Cavaliers, including buddy games with Division 3 teams and coaches
- Umpires' Clinic with John Fox
- Games played within the municipality, Round 7 Division 2 and 3 matches at Bicheno Primary School
- NTNA State Junior Carnival attended by U/11, U/12, U/13 and U/14 teams
- NetSetGo programs ran at St Helens, Bicheno and St Marys
- NSG half-time game at the Suncorp Super Netball match at the Launceston Silverdome
- Obtaining a substantial grant in conjunction with St Helens Basketball to purchase two electronic scoreboards.

The Premiers and award recipients for the 2021 season were:

In Division 1, Surfside (44) defeated Bay of Fires (27), with the 'Player of the Final' being awarded to Eliza Spykers, member of the Surfside team.

'Best & Fairest' was won by Megan Smithurst, Georges Bay, with the 'Runner-Up' taken by Ruby Hodgetts (Surfside). The 'Hot Shot Award' went to Natacha Bennett (Bay of Fires).



*Division 1 champions Surfside.*



*Victors in A-Reserve Division, Bay of Fires.*

The A Reserve victors were Bay of Fires (45), defeating Georges Bay (20). 'Player of the Final' was Laura Gillies, Bay of Fires, while the 'Best & Fairest' award went to Jorja Treloggen (Georges Bay), with the 'Runner-Up' being Danielle Zanetto (Bay of Fires). Jorja Treloggen also took out the 'Hot Shot Award'.

The Division 2 final was won by Georges Bay (43), who defeated Clovers (14).

Helayna McGiveron (Georges Bay) was judged 'Player of the Final', 'Best & Fairest' was given to Isla De boer of Surfside/Clovers, Bridie Crossingham (Clovers) was 'Runner-Up', and 'Hot Shot Award' with 'Overall Winner' being awarded to Jasmine Griffin of Georges Bay. Banjo Hepp (Georges Bay) was considered the 'Most Improved' player.



*Georges Bay took out the Division 2 final.*



*Excited Division 3 winners, Bay of Fires.*

Bay of Fires (22) defeated Georges Bay (17) in the close Division 3 game.

'Player of the Final' was Charlotte Lehman, (Bay of Fires), and 'Best & Fairest' was taken out by Ellie Woolley of Georges Bay. 'Runner Up - Best & Fairest' went to Sylvie Pasini of Surfside, and the 'Hot Shot Award' to Kiara Carey (Bay of Fires). The 'Most Improved' player was given to Jorja Statton, of the Clovers team.

Other awards were presented, including;

Lindsay Sutton Memorial Award - Nicki Treloggen, and Melissa Barber Memorial Trophy - Shilah Crane.

Alexa Worby Memorial Players of the Carnival were:

U/11 - Sylvie Pasini

U/12 - Isla De Boer

U/13 - Nicole Mallinson

U/14 - Ayla Mead.

Thank you to NENA, NTNA and STNA umpires who travelled to St Helens over the finals weeks.

Kristy-Lee Rainbird, President.



## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Welcome all to the busy times at the Centre this fortnight, beginning last week with our night golf, when 10 teams of hardy players took to the course for 6 holes in the daylight and 3 holes in the night. People travelled from the North-West and Launceston, as well as 3 teams from Scamander; what a great effort. The evening was capped off with burger and chips and a few refreshments. Thanks to all who helped out on the night, and to Jacko for his assistance in throwing it all together. Although some of the golf balls didn't work as well as to be expected, there were still several shining in the bush up the last fairway a few days later, especially Jacob Spilsbury's that lodged half-way up a tree, never to be recovered... Then the event culminated in a putt-off between Rodney McBeth and Mark Carrick, with the latter triumphing by a few centimetres. Players' scores were; Jack, Jacob Viney and Mark Carrick, 34; O'Toole, Rumfield and McBeth, 34; D Wilson, Bramich and Upton, 35; Swanson, S Wilson and Austin, 35; the Splinter Spilsburys 36; The Other Spilsburys 36; Jacob Spilsbury, B Mitchell and Rushton, 39; Kodie Donald, the vanishing Troy Dawson and Dylon Cooper, 39; A Gillies, Clubber Jones and M Mathers, 39; Clinton Mitchell, Jason Aulich and Rhett Smith, an honourable mention on 46. Big thank you to all that participated, and watch out for the next one as daylight savings leaves us next year. Judging by the talk in the clubhouse, it will be well-supported again.

Due to other sporting commitments, the Harold and Tom Newman Trophy will now be played on Saturday, 31st October, a 18-hole competition commencing at 10.00am - see notice below.

**Bowls:** Our intrepid crew travelled to Bicheno to compete in the Lightning Premiership. Although not taking the spoils, they were very competitive, with several new players finding their feet in the club; well done! Nice to see the team fitted out with our new playing shirts, sponsored by Blackie at the garridge and the Sports Centre; great also to hear the comments on how nice they all looked. This Saturday, we challenge Scamander in the Nan Stuart Memorial Day; that starts at midday, we haven't cleaned them up for a while, but think we are a chance this year.

**Members Draw:** Last week Chris Turner, was there just prior to the draw, and this week Barb Davern, who was probably at home with her feet up while Paul cooked her dinner.

**Crib:** Well, it happened again, Cookie triumphant over Ray Firth to grab the cash, the king is back on the throne for another fortnight. We play again this Friday night, commencing at 6.30pm; was nice to see Noelene and Clinton Mitchell having a game.

**Opening hours:** Thursday 5.30pm, Friday 5.30pm, including crib every fortnight, happy hour at 6.30pm, and members' draw at 8.00pm - you have to be a member and present to collect - Saturday, during and after bowls, Sunday at 2.30pm. Come over for a relaxing, quiet ale when you can, amongst friendly people, you will enjoy it.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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