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REGIONAL CONSERVATION TEAM TAKE OUT NATIONAL AWARD

North East Bioregional Network in Tasmania was recently awarded the Australian Institute of Horticulture's 'Green Space Regional Award' for ongoing works restoring nature and communities.

"Whilst 2021 may have been a difficult year, the Australian Institute of Horticulture (AIH) recognises the commitment, professionalism and excellence of those who have made a significant contribution to the horticultural industry," said Michael Casey MAIH RH, National President, when announcing the winners. "This year we received a great number of nominations, with many coming from outside our membership base, which highlights to us the many projects going on around Australia and Singapore that people feel should be acknowledged and recognised. The AIH wishes to congratulate all nominees and recipients of awards for 2021, and wish everyone the best for their projects and future endeavours," he concluded.

The North East Bioregional Network (NEBN) is a non-profit community-based incorporated association dedicated to the protection, maintenance, and restoration of the natural environment on the East Coast of Tasmania, which was established in 2002. NEBR undertakes a wide range of activities in support of ecological goals including ecological restoration. The impacts of this work are impressive in terms of preserving, reclaiming and conserving previously degraded landscapes back to verdant healthy eco-systems. The NEBR Network have a long history of successful eco-restoration projects in this region.

In 2021, Highways and Byways Ltd, a charity supporting disadvantaged communities in rural Australia, partnered with NEBR to run a 20-week eco-restoration program employing four previous unemployed local community members, Nathan Stevenson, Dan Donaldson, Scott Ryan and Mark Wallace, pictured right. The program was titled 'Restoring Nature and Communities', and was a 20-week program of ecological restoration and best-practice land management in the Break O'Day municipality, managed by Todd Dudley. The work has involved pine control at Skyline Tier, as part of the "Restore Skyline Tier" project to restore 350ha of Radiata pine plantation land back to native forest, other native forest regeneration work, and removal of invasive species in areas such as a threatened forest community in the Bay of Fires Conservation Area at Binalong Bay.



The team of workers employed through the 'Highways and Byways' partnership program.

The award rounds off a very successful year for Todd, having taken out state, national and international awards.

Congratulation, Todd, Nathan, Dan, Scott and Mark, on achieving such a fantastic result!

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

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Elizabeth, Editor, The Valley and East Coast Voice.

ABORIGINAL ELDER REMEMBERED AND HONOURED

On Saturday 4th December 2021, almost 600 people travelled to Tebrakunna/ Cape Portland area to attend Mannalargenna Day Festival, including a large group flying in from Flinders Island, many from the east coast of Tasmania and a bus load of people from south of Hobart, supported by the South Eastern Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation (SETAC) as well as visitors from the north and north-west coasts.

Mannalargenna was an important leader of the Pairrebeenne/Trawlwoolway clan of the Coastal Plains nation. He was revered for having power over the wind. As an important leader of his clan, Mannalargenna played a negotiator role with Tasmanian Aboriginal people to relocate to Wybalenna, on a promise by George Augustus Robinson that they would one day be able to safely return to their clan lands. Robinson broke his promise and as a symbol of this betrayal, Mannalargenna cut off his long ochred hair and beard. On December 4th 1835, Mannalargenna died at Wybalenna on Flinders Island.

Since 2015, on the first Saturday in December each year the descendants of Mannalargenna meet on clan country to celebrate his life and our continuing Aboriginal culture. In the spirit of reconciliation, this celebration is a public event and all are welcome.

This event took place at a new site this year, closer to the beach, which provided considerably more shelter from the winds. The official Welcome to Country was officiated by Aunty Patsy Cameron and there was also further welcome given by Nick Cameron, Chairperson of the Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation board. The opening included ochre and smoking ceremonies, followed by Treenoner Dance Group dancing for the first time at the location. Her Excellency, the Hon. Barbara Baker AC and Emeritus Professor Don Chalmers attended, along with the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Roger Jaensch, Leader of the Opposition, Rebecca White, Michelle O'Byrne MP, John Tucker MP, Tania Rattray MLC and Dorset Mayor Greg Howard. There were taster plates available of cultural food, enjoyed by participants over lunch time. There were opportunities to engage with the artists-in-residence in the art exhibition marquee and, and to learn about working with natural resources in the women's, men's and mixed circles. Snakes Alive were on site for those brave enough to pat a reptile. Discovery Rangers and a very active tent kept the children entertained with interesting activities. Bridport Surf Life Saving Club were on beach patrol for those brave enough to venture into the water.

Professor Greg Lehman spoke on what is to be an Aborigine in the 21st century, with special guest Professor Marcia Langton AO and PhD candidate Tahlia Eastman and Linguist Stephen Nolan also addressing the audience.

At 3.30pm, in acknowledgement of the time of his passing, an important memorial ceremony to Mannalargenna took place. This was powerfully led by Dave Gough, at the Stingray memorial art installation on Country. The memorial features granite boulders representing Mannalargenna and a number of ancestral grandmothers who are important to many Tasmanian Aboriginal people today. Before the end of the day, many enjoyed a walk on Country with Aunty Patsy Cameron, who discussed the revegetation of the area, bush foods and medicines.

MTWAC would like to acknowledge that this event occurred with the support and in conjunction with Woolnorth Renewables. We thank them for their ongoing support and generosity towards our Mannalargenna Day Festival. MTWAC would also like to thank the Tasmanian State Government, Dorset Council, Break O'Day Council, NRM North, and Timberlands Pacific for their contributions towards our special event. We also wish to acknowledge that the exceptional artists' space and the memorial art installation project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.



Mannalargenna Memorial Boulder



Some of the nearly 600 people who attended the Mannalargenna Day Festival.

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Contributed by Mike Brouder

Three things that identify Christmas - peace on Earth, goodwill to all men and

“Batteries not included”...

We left Southampton in November 1947 on the “Asturias” bound for Australia, an exciting prospect for me as a 15 year old. Our three week journey out was relatively uneventful, except for the time while I was watching some ‘stuff’ being loaded into a hold and, standing too close to the action, I was hit by a thick hawser across my shoulder, just missing my head. The hawser was being released to the deck crew below. I was on the boat deck overlooking the proceedings, and the wire rope hit me on its way down. Needless to say, I was told to leave immediately, while the crew heaved a sigh of relief that no-one was seriously hurt, particularly a youth. Imagine all the paperwork if I had been seriously damaged.....there was enough paper work reporting to the captain! Anyhow, that was just a shipboard episode on the way out.

We arrived off the coast of Western Australia and the ship rolled from side to side in the swell, so that at one moment we could see nothing but sea, and the next moment we could see huge sand dunes on the shoreline. We were welcomed to Australia by Mr Arthur Caldwell, Minister for Immigration. Apparently we were the largest contingent of migrants to arrive at one time in one ship onto the shores of Australia. There were approximately 2400 of us. After all the Customs protocol had been finalised, we were - is the word herded? - onto busses which took us to our first destination in Australia. This was an disused Army camp at Swanbourne. I, along with dozens of other youngsters, thought it was exciting. The adults didn’t.

It was now into December and Christmas was getting near. The thought around the camp was to get some Christmas gifts for the small children in the camp. This was not our usual Christmas. We had not realised that December in Australia was summer and could be pretty hot. We weren’t exactly flush with money. We found things to do around the camp. One thing which we all enjoyed doing was working in the kitchen, peeling spuds or doing things with other vegetables in preparation for meals. The kitchen staff were very friendly and provided us with morning tea like you’ve never seen. I got a job working in the canteen which was run, or owned, by a one-armed ex-Sergeant Major in the Australian Army. He was very kind to me, and said that he knew he could trust me not to eat all the profits. He was right, and I enjoyed the work, not just serving, but keeping the stock up to date.

The days passed, and we went into Perth on a free bus ride. It was great to see an Australian city, and there was so much fruit on display! So many things were still under strict rationing in England - oranges and bananas and apples and pineapples (which I had never seen before) and absolutely no rationing here.

We wondered about Christmas Mass and we were told that a Midnight Mass would be said at Greylands. I think we walked to Mass. I do remember walking on the highway, and the night was quite light from a clear sky and a bright moon. I also recall a brightly-coloured snake flattened on the road. It was fairly small, but had black and yellow hoops. We arrived at the small church and were welcomed by the priest, who was in shorts and a coloured sleeveless shirt. When he put the vestments on to say Mass, he started to sweat profusely. I really enjoyed that, our first Mass in Australia. We walked “home” and sang Christmas carols on the way. An enjoyable experience.

Christmas Day arrived and we were taken to a different place for the Christmas dinner. I cannot, for the life of me, remember the name of the place, but I do remember that it was very hot! Our last Christmas in London was such a contrast to our first Christmas dinner in Australia. It was 1946 and the war was over, it was winter and cold. If we pooled our ration coupons together, we could stretch to a traditional turkey. It was always such fun, especially for us younger ones, we didn’t do so much of the preparation of the meal.

There was always a lot of laughter at our Christmas dinner and a feeling of pleasure. I suspect that Mum and Dad got a lot of pleasure from seeing the family all together in such harmony. Jenny and I got the same pleasure in later years when we sat down with our own family at various times. At our first Australian Christmas dinner, we sat down in our various groups of friends and acquaintances for our meal. We, as a family, were invited to sit with a group from the camp staff. The dinner was delicious and consisted of turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, ham and a whole lot of goodies that we wouldn’t normally associate with Christmas. I forgot to mention that the temperature for that day, our first Christmas in Australia, was 106 degrees Fahrenheit or 41 degrees Celsius. We also welcomed a friendly magpie who was also intent on enjoying his Christmas dinner with us. He/she walked to whoever had some food on a fork. The bird only flew twice; first when he/she arrived at our group and then again to leave. Otherwise, the bird almost strutted around comfortably and occasionally warbled in that strange way that magpies do. I have come to love that sound, in the morning especially.

A Christmas to remember, our first in Australia. In the ensuing months and even years, there were to be many ‘first time in Australia’ episodes. Our new life had begun, and our future was to be as Australians, eventually anyway.

This will be my 74th Christmas in Australia, and I count my blessings being here and being Australian.

May you all have a beautiful Christmas, filled with the full joy of Christmas, whether you are a believer or not.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and we hope for a pandemic-free 2022!



“GIVE THE GIFT OF EAST COAST TASMANIA” TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Tasmania’s East Coast is one of the state’s jewels, with visitors drawn to it’s relaxed pace, stunning natural beauty, fantastic food and fresh produce, and world-famous beaches and mountain biking.

Tourism is vital to the East Coast’s local economy, supporting regional jobs and businesses in towns along the coast.

Australians are being encouraged to “Give the Gift of East Coast Tasmania’ this year, to support jobs and local businesses in the tourism sector. The campaign showcases participating businesses who have gift vouchers and or mail order - online shopping - available, to purchase products and experiences, including:

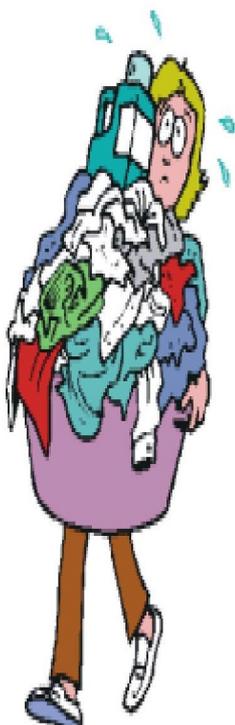
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- Devils in Dark at East Coast Natureworld, with many more listed on the website.

CEO of East Coast Tasmania Tourism, Rhonda Taylor, said the campaign would inspire and encourage Australians to buy travel-related presents this year, and for those who can’t travel just yet, bring a piece of Tasmania’s East Coast into home right across the nation. “Finding someone the perfect gift can be hard. To make your present shopping a breeze, we have put together a list of East Coast Tassie businesses who offer gift vouchers or on-line shopping for you to ‘Give the Gift of East Coast Tasmania’. We’ve got you covered with everything from accommodation to tours and adventures, to wine, spirits and local produce,” Ms Taylor said.



The ‘Gift of East Coast Tasmania’ campaign will run until the end of December 2021. Participating businesses are listed on the website, www.eastcoasttasmania.com/give-the-gift-of-east-coast-tasmania

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ARCHBISHOP OF TASMANIA VISITS EAST COAST PARISH

On the weekend of the 13 and 14th November, His Grace the most Reverend Julian Porteous visited the Parish of St Helens to celebrate the conferral of the Sacrament of three Confirmations within the Mass on Analou Emeterio, Kerry John Tatnell and Fillippa Vickery, who also received the Sacrament of Baptism and was received into the Catholic Church.

Although not the best weather, it didn't dampen the attendance of their families and parishioners. The new Presbytery was also blessed. This is a new building in the grounds of the St Helens and St Stanislaus Church for Parish Priest Father Norberto.

After the celebration, a beautiful meal was shared by all who attended, mainly cooked by the ladies of the Phillipino community.

On March 5th 2022, the Parish of St Helens will be celebrating 100 years since the first Parish Priest, Father William Fitzpatrick, made St Helens his home. He served in this Parish for ten years, and supervised the official opening of the new Church of St Helena and St Stanislaus, on 5th March 1922.

This will be a great time for parishioners both old and new to join in the celebrations, and a wonderful way to catch up with friends that have since left the Parish and settled in other areas of Tasmania and beyond. His Eminence Archbishop Julian Porteous will once again be concelebrating Mass on that day at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea, along with lots of photographs and displays depicting past Parish Priests and Nuns who have served in the Parish since 1922, and events that have taken place over the past 100 years as well.

There is an open invitation to all the parishes around Tasmania to come and join us on Saturday 5th March, from 1.30pm.



ST HELENS CATHOLIC PARISH TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY - CAN YOU HELP?

In 2022, the St Helens Catholic Parish will be celebrating its Centenary, and are looking for any photographs or memorabilia that anyone in the area may have concerning the Parish.

If anyone has anything of importance, old photographs or newspaper articles pertaining to the church, could you please get in touch with Mary-Ann Wadsworth on 0407 812 768, Ann Marie Blunt on 6376 2608, or Father Norberto at the Catholic Church at St Marys.



St Helena and St Stanislaus Catholic Church, St Helens.

CANINES UNSAFE LEFT IN CARS

With the weather now warming up, the RSPCA is warning people that it can take less than six minutes for an animal to die in a hot vehicle.

Jan Davis, RSPCA CEO, says "Temperatures in a car can rise to dangerous levels and can rapidly reach more than double the outside temperature, even on mild days. Tinting, parking in the shade or leaving the windows open do not help to reduce the inside temperature significantly. The RSPCA receives many reports of animals left in vehicles. We're aware of one dog which died earlier this week. This should never happen."

Many owners don't really understand what happens to a dog's body in overheating and heatstroke. If a dog's internal temperature goes above 41°C, it is at risk of heatstroke, which only 50% of dogs survive. Some breeds are more susceptible than others - large dogs, dogs with short faces such as bulldogs and boxers, and overweight or long-coated dogs are most at risk - but every dog has the potential to suffer from heatstroke. It doesn't have to be boiling hot for this to happen either; when it's 22°C outside, the inside of a car can easily reach 47°C within an hour.

Even mild heatstroke is an emergency. Treatment of heatstroke is intensive and difficult, and the sooner it is started the better. If you think your pet is affected by heatstroke, you should immediately seek the help of a vet.

Causing animals to suffer in any way is a criminal offence - you can be fined or even spend time in jail. "Sadly, every year, despite the warnings and despite the help of the media to relay the warnings, some people don't listen. As a result, animals suffer - and some will die," Ms Davis said. "People should never leave their animals unattended in vehicles or even on the back of a ute, even for a short period of time. Better still, pet owners should leave their animals at home during the warmer months, and make sure they have plenty of water and shade. Losing your best mate in such horrendous circumstances would be devastating. So please never, ever, leave your dog in a car."

If you see a dog in a car on a hot day, you must first call the RSPCA animal cruelty hotline on 1300 139 947, then phone the police on 131 444.





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Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2022!

FVNH will close on the 17 December and re-open on the 10 January 2022, noting that Loaves and Fishes will be available on the 23 December 2021 as normal, and first collection next year will be available on Thursday 13th January 2022. Fingal Online Access Centre will close on the 23 December and re-open on the 4 January 2022.



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

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SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

The St Marys Pacing Club will be holding their annual Race Meeting on New Years Day 2022 at St Marys. Last year, we had to abandon the meeting due to being unable to comply with the COVID-19 restrictions at the time. The good news is we believe we can comply with the regulations now, and full-on organising is taking place. Tasmanian Racing has scheduled six races, and hopefully we get enough horses acceptances that we may be able to hold seven races.

The St Marys Cup will be the major race, in which horses are racing for \$14,000 prize money. There will be a major raffle, and free raffles for boys and girls. The 'Fashions on the Field' are a highlight of the day, with age groups for boys and girls and the Ladies. Cense Business Group at St Helens is again the major sponsor of the Fashions on the Field event. There will be a free jumping castle for the children to keep them entertained all day. Pony Trots will be racing down the straight, and we are trying to have the double-seated sulkys there that will enable four patrons to have the chance to do a hot lap behind a horse, with the assistance of a professional harness driver. In the past, the lucky people who have had their name drawn out have enjoyed the once-in-a-lifetime chance to sit behind a horse at full speed.

The races will be sponsored by Gazzman Home Comforts St Helens, SKA electrical, 6TY Guineas, and Harris Funerals, and will feature the Eric Bean Memorial St Marys Cup, and a new race sponsored by the Wilson family, which will be named after late Life Member and former patron Peter "Wombat" Wilson.

The meeting will be a non-tote event, which means that only on-course betting will be available, and there will be no tote van as in the past, but we have three bookmakers booked to win yourself some pocket money.

COVID-19 restrictions at the time of this notice will require patrons to wear masks, and patrons will have to scan in the QR code with their phones or sign in. Social distance, fenced areas for drinking etc will be in force, so it will be a bit different from past years, but at least we have the chance to continue the tradition of bringing in the New Year at St Marys Races in its 140th year.

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Craig Woods, Secretary.

St Marys Pacing Club



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Saturday 27th November saw 51 players enjoy playing a 3-person Ambrose game, preceded by a sustaining breakfast, cooked at the club, with help from local politician, Brian Mitchell.

A special thanks was extended to the Johns family for organizing the event, and Club President Andrew Johns thanked every player for supporting the event, as well as the ladies and gentlemen who provided the wonderful array of foods available on the day.

RESULTS

Glen Woods/ Malcolm Woods/P Buchanon	69/60
Chris Saunders/ Andrew Wright/B Young	62/60.1
Mark Austin/S Bennett/D Bramich	66/60.8
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Sponsors were thanked for prizes donated for the raffle.

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The Say by the “Cage Rattler”



In less than a week from now, unless something pretty drastic happens, our borders will be re-opening after COVID-19's long drag on travel over almost two years. Whilst this is great for families and friends that has, in many cases, caused lengthy separations, the inherent risk of an outbreak is savagely increased of course. We all understand that....or do we? I, for one, am hoping that complacency will not be evident after December 15th. Actually, I'm equally hopeful of exactly the opposite, and we will demand adherence to a vigilant approach, as visitors once again flock into our beautiful and safe state. We simply cannot afford to do anything else, can we? The evidence is clear that hand sanitising, safe distancing, maybe using masks where applicable and the like will help minimise public transmission of COVID-19, and also isolating correctly if the need arises, without making a federal case about it.

Also expecting that every person that can safely be vaccinated is vaccinated. I must admit that for a good while, I was one who held off getting my jabs. I ended up being quite tormented about it. One day though, I picked up the phone and rang the COVID-19 Information Service, and honestly spoke to a guidance person about my concerns. The lady was equally honest and upfront, and even though she told me that it's not absolutely certain that the vaccinations will not have an adverse reaction, the simple fact was that if it did, the person would by definition be at huge risk of very bad outcomes if they contracted COVID-19. It made perfect sense, as did a few other facts she gave me.

I ended up having my shots and have had no reaction to speak of. That said, I know that not everybody has an unimpeded reaction, and it would be wrong to say otherwise, but should those people catch the virus they may well not fare as good without being protected, according to the guidance person I spoke to, and many medical professionals before and since.

There was a time not very long ago that I can honestly say I was not sure I was going to get inoculated, because I had medical queries that bothered me a great deal, so far be it from me to preach to others about having the shots. All I'd say is this; if you have doubts and are not vaccinated, do what I did and talk to one of the experts or your local GP honestly and openly. It might just give you a new perspective. It may also not do that. If you are unvaccinated, there will be limitations on what and where you can do and go, of course, and that is all part of the conundrum that some still face as the borders begin to re-open.

To all, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, please take responsible actions, make sensible choices and, hopefully, that alone will make us all safer over time.

What do you think?

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



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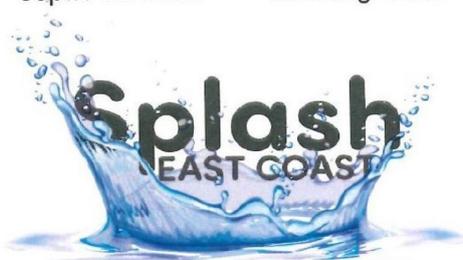
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RAINBOWS AND RADISHES

By Bloomin' Iris



It is that time of the year; Christmas has snuck up on us again, we are all busy running around doing our final shopping, cleaning & baking of treats for the family.

I would say most of us have our tree organised and I guess they are all looking beautifully decked out. However, if you don't have a tree yet and do not want to go all out with a large tree, consider a small conifer or potted pine.

There are many small pines or conifers that look really beautiful, and you can wheel the tree in each year and decorate with your favourite little Christmas treasures. In an environmentally-conscious society, this is a lovely way to enjoy your tree, especially if you are going away and don't want to come back to putting away all the decorations off a large tree. Or perhaps you live in a small home and do not have the space for a large tree; a live tree can solve that problem.



A 'Sester Dwarf', Blue Spruce, is a small conifer that looks great in a clay pot. It can be enjoyed outdoors all year round and enjoyed at Christmas-time inside. Thuja orientalis Aurea Nana (Golden Biota), or book leaf pine, is another great looking small pine that can be kept in a nice pot.

There are many varieties that can be enjoyed, but it is best to get in touch with your local nursery and get a few tips from the experts as to what will suit your own area, and the care needed. As with all plants, regular watering, feeding and repotting every year or two is necessary for a healthy tree.



Blue Spruce,
'Sester dwarf'

Be kind to your plants and each other, and may there be lots of Rainbows and Radishes, and an abundance of Peace and Joy to you all at this special time of the year.

Merry Christmas!

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We’ve welcomed new songsters into the fold, some have stuck like glue, others have busy lives, so come when they can, and we miss them when they can’t. Others have come and gone, and we have been grateful for their voices and stories. So much to celebrate! Sadly this songster was unable to attend our Christmas and End of Year Gathering, so the ever-exuberant Michelle Gray sent me photos. Food and venue looked fabulous, Christmas attire galore, and smiles all over the place.



Hilary, Liz and Michelle.

And wait, there’s one more event to come, another live tour!

You can find us carolling **this** Saturday, 11th of December:

- 9.30 -10.30 **St Helens**, outside the Market,
- 10.45-11.15 **Scamander**, at the River Mouth Park,
- 11.45-12.30 **St Marys**, at the Skate Park.

So all that remains is to wish everyone the happiest of Christmases and safe passage into 2022, with gratitude for what has been, and optimism for what is to come.

“Feel good, do good and sing for good.”



Enjoying the festive fare.

Our choir sessions are held at the Scamander Sports Complex, 1 Old Coach Road, Scamander on Tuesdays, 5.15 - 6.30. For more information contact Liz on 0439 001 533.

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24th December

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IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN

So what have we been up to? Steve has done more tiling and started a bit of paving. We have done some planting and more painting, though not finished yet. What I find most beautiful are the water irises flowering in a most spectacular way. I nearly cut one, thinking it would not last in the strong wind, but it held its head high and said 'I am strong', so I replied "I am woman!"



Do you like the look of the blue seat? It was white before, but I prefer it this way. It was my idea to paint the boxes purple. It is the flowers in the fish pond that inspired that decision. We have had a bit of trouble with snails, but our



chooks are doing them in. We just gather them early in the morning and chuck them over the fence. That way the snails have a chance to live. We have had little rain, so there has been our watering rounds. There is a lot of garden at our place. Sadly, I neglected one area, and we saw many cherries on the ground through stress from our neglect. Naughty Peggy! I might not get enough for my cherry chilli sauce and cherry jam, that will fix me. Out the back, the sweet peas are having a ball, climbing up whatever they can find to lean on. Liliams are waltzing in the breeze, some orange and others a strong pink to red, and ever so tall next to the silver birch.

As far as veggies go, the brassicas have just about finished, we enjoyed the red beet and scrumptious lettuce. Oh, but I must tell you our neighbours Terry and Helen have been handing me some of their white onions, they always grow better at their place, and they are whoppers and so sweet. I ask, 'Did that hurt?' and Terry says, 'A little' as he grins. But isn't that the best presents to give, the ones we'd like to keep for ourselves? One thing Steve and I enjoy is walking along picking the raspberries and strawberries and, yes, many do not get to the kitchen bench. The peas and corn are starting to take off, my tomatoes are very slow but some have fruit forming. The potatoes have white flowers and others a purple colour. I gently teased around the edges and got a pot full of new potatoes to go with a juicy piece of steak.

Our little red-head chook has not been herself lately, and I told Steve I think she is dying, her head is tucked under her wing and she is sitting under the apple tree. Well, I was about to dig a hole and thought I'd just check her one last time and sit with her to the end when, blow me down, off she ran and was mixing with the best of them, scampering off to the neighbouring paddock. Talk about a second wind! Now she seems to have taken to hogging the nest, so I said to Steve, 'I think she is sitting, and if so I want her to have chicks as I like the red hens, they are the most gentle and don't run away as if they think I am going to chop their head off.' So if she is still there when I go out to check tonight, I'll get Steve to carry her to the big shed - no, not the one in the sky! And there she will find some peace as two others fat chooks were trying to sit on top of her to lay their eggs earlier. Really, can a girl get no privacy?

'Till next time, Peggy.

INTERNATIONAL COMIC POPS UP IN AVOCA

Facing a sold-out audience, Randy Feltface popped up in Avoca on Sunday 27th November, and reflected on his experiences during the initial lock-down on mainland Australia.

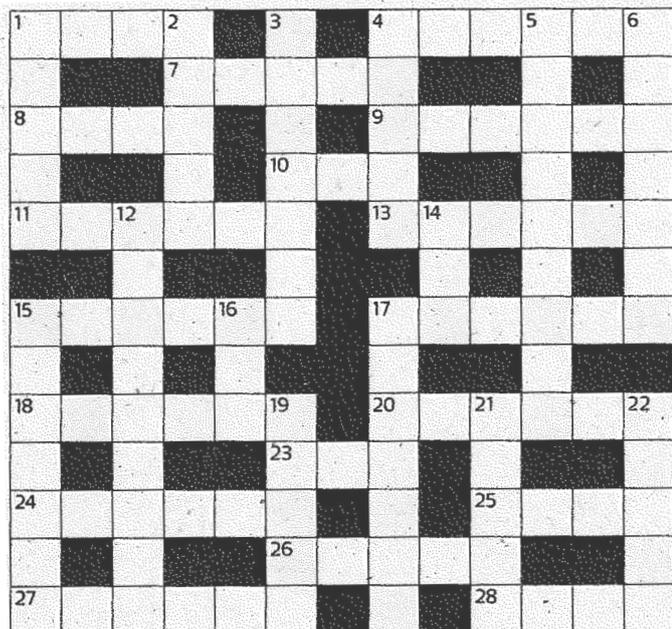
Because he couldn't return home, Randy decided he would become a comedic troubadour, travelling from place to place, getting to know the country and experiencing the widely-varied culture of the big island. His tale of travelling between gigs in the desert left the audience in stitches, and his conversation with a previous audience member was interesting to say the least!

The audience were part of the show, sharing their careers and returning Randy's flak with quick repartees which hit the funny bone of most of the audience members. "I love Tasmania," he said, "and look forward to coming back to this great little pub."



Randy has promised to return in 2022, so keep your eye out for his next performance. Details will be in The Valley and East Coast Voice.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Diana ____, US singer (4)</p> <p>4. Panic-stricken (6)</p> <p>7. Unit of heat (5)</p> <p>8. Instance (4)</p> <p>9. Indian politician, ____ Gandhi (6)</p> <p>10. Boring tool (3)</p> <p>11. Origin (6)</p> <p>13. Reverence (6)</p> <p>15. Remove (6)</p> <p>17. Enthusiast (6)</p> <p>18. Una ____, actress (6)</p> <p>20. ____ Biggs, 'Great Train' robber (6)</p> <p>23. Colour (3)</p> <p>24. Initial cost (6)</p> <p>25. Enormous (4)</p> <p>26. Bonanza star, ____ Green (5)</p> <p>27. Comic actor, ____ Moore (6)</p> <p>28. Feminine of Lord (4)</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. Sways (5)</p> <p>2. Guide (5)</p> <p>3. Late British film director, ____ Wilcox (7)</p> <p>4. Granny ____, variety of apple (5)</p> <p>5. Downfall (9)</p> <p>6. Regional speech (7)</p> <p>12. Not discouraged (9)</p> <p>14. Ancient (3)</p> <p>15. Inharmonious sound (7)</p> <p>16. Young Scout (3)</p> <p>17. Unpaid debts (7)</p> <p>19. Coily (5)</p> <p>21. Work of fiction (5)</p> <p>22. Admission (5)</p> |
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The Tip Shop volunteers can assist you with your upcycling ideas. Whatever your needs or wants, it pays to check out the Tip Shop first. Check out the 'St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary Tip Shop' Facebook page.



A big thank you to the local businesses and residents supporting and promoting the Tip Shop and contributing to its ongoing success. All funds raised are going to St Marys Community Hospital.

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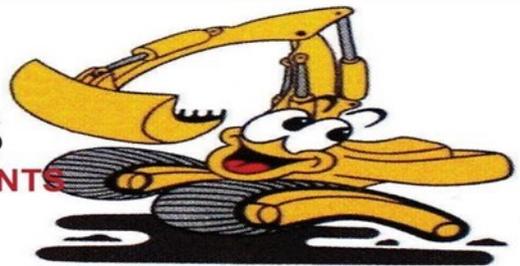
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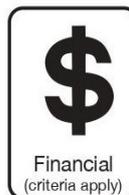
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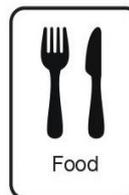
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A doctor's appointment is needed to see the GPs. It is not a drop-in clinic.

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

INR tests require a 5 minute doctor's consultation, please inform reception when booking.

<u>Dr C. Latt</u>	<u>Dr Jacobs</u>
9/12/21– 24/12/21	9/12/21– 16/12/21
	20/12/21– 24/12/24

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.

To Our Community

On behalf of the staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre we want to thank you, the community, for your ongoing support of the Centre in 2021. Wishing you all health and happiness for the remainder of 2021 and into the new year.



SCRIPTS AND DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS

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

Please ensure doctor's 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 GPs please **write down the date and time** or request an appointment card as a reminder.

CHRISTMAS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY DATES

Monday 27/12/21

Tuesday 28/12/21

Normal Doctor Surgery hours will resume the day after the public holiday – Wednesday 29/12/21. Please refer to the After Hours contact numbers for during this time.

Emergency 000

GP Assist 1800 780 011

Ambulance 1800 008 008 non emergency

Lifeline 131 114

St Marys Community Health Centre

6387 5555

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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).

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

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

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.

GP Surgery Hours: Monday - Friday

8:50am - 10:00am

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

10:30am - 12.30pm

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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CASH BOOST FOR LOCAL ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN BREAK O’DAY

The Morrison Liberal Government is funding more improvements to local roads and community infrastructure with \$1,294,812 provided to Break O Day Council for local projects.

Liberal Senator for Tasmania, Claire Chandler, announced that councils across Lyons would receive the funding under the third phase of the Government’s Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program.

“This latest round of funding will enable the council to take projects off their wish list and turn them into reality, while at the same time creating jobs and providing an economic stimulus to local businesses. We know that fixing and upgrading local roads, footpaths and other infrastructure is a priority for both residents and councils, and the Morrison Government is partnering with local government to do that,” stated Senator Chandler.

“The funding injection would help drive local recovery from the impacts of COVID-19 as regions get ready to return to business as usual. The program encourages councils to use local businesses and workforces to deliver projects where possible, meaning the benefits from the funding continues to flow on to local families. Round 3 of the LRCI is yet another example of our Government continuing to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with councils and the communities they serve, delivering the funding needed to create more liveable regional communities,” she concluded.

For more information on the \$2.5 billion LRCI Program, including the guidelines and allocations for the \$1 billion third phase, visit:

investment.infrastructure.gov.au/local-roads-and-community-infrastructure.

(Information courtesy press release by Senator Claire Chandler.)



5 MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR



The Federal Government has just announced the launch of Round 3 of its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LCRIP). The Government has allocated \$1,294,812 for the Break O'Day area, and at the November Council Meeting Council voted to nominate the following projects for funding consideration:

North Ansons Bay Road sealing (sealing of 1,000m of gravel road)

Cecilia Street –Streetscape East side from Circassian to Georges Bay Esplanade including the realignment of the Georges Bay Esplanade and Cecilia Street intersection.

St Marys Footpath between IGA and Newman Street including renewal of footpath, kerb and channel and parking

Medeas Cove Esplanade Footpath – connecting Heather Place to Community Garden (Eagle Street)

Mount Paris Dam Road – sealing from Tasman Highway to Chainage 295m.

The LCRIP Round 1 and 2 funded the following projects:

Round 1 projects:

Binalong Bay – Foreshore path	New off road gravel shared pathway
MTB Trail Head and Flagstaff Road – Sealing	Trail head road and carpark sealing including a 150m segment of Flagstaff Road
Kirwans Beach – Shared Pathway	Path upgrade and replacement of pedestrian bridge.
Scamander Shared Pathway	A new gravel pathway connecting Winifred Drive to Winifred Curtis Reserve)
St Helens Foreshore – Shared Pathway	Sealed pathway connecting the pedestrian bridge at Golden Fleece Rivulet to Circassian Street.
St Helens Point Road Pavement Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of road pavement and the construction of a new parking bay on the southern side of St Helens Point Road between Aerodrome Road, heading east to Treloggens Track.
Multiple locations – Tourism information signage	New tourism information signage and signage housing on tourism mushrooms at Fingal, St Marys and Scamander.

Round 2 Projects...

St Helens Point Road - Reconstruction	Reconstruction of road pavement on the northern side of St Helens Point Road between Aerodrome Road heading east to Treloggens Track.
O'Connors Beach – Bicycle and Walking Path	New gravel shared path starting near Cunningham Street Jetty and terminating at the lower end of Aerodrome Hill.
Tasman Highway, Beaumaris – Bicycle and Walking Path	Renewal of gravel path pavement and sealing between Ocean Vista Drive and Reedy Road.
Esk Main Road, St Marys – Bicycle and Walking Path	Renewal off pathway wear surface in asphalt, between Irish-town Road and Newman Street.
Road Sealing - Falmouth	Sealing of Frank and Morrison Streets, including minor road-side stormwater drainage line works.

Council determines project priorities to put forward for these kinds of funding by several ways.

- Community Sentiment - The 10 year strategic plan and Township Plans are all developed with Community Input and help determine priorities.
- Council's 4 Year Capital Works & Projects Budget
- Availability of funding – Often the type of grant dictates what kind of projects we can apply for – for example this one is Roads and Community Infrastructure specific.
- Funding allocations - How much money we are able to apply for and how expensive projects are.
- Asset and Infrastructure upkeep – Council has management plans for assets which includes a schedule of when infrastructure, for example, a road or bridge is due for a major upgrade or replacement.

Council has numerous towns and communities it needs to look after and we try to spread the funding we receive around where possible. Recently we have used \$2 million in funding from the Drought Communities Fund for numerous projects in the Fingal Valley and we hope to secure another \$1.9 million from the Black Summer Bushfire recovery program for projects in the Fingal Valley.

SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB



Harcourts Gold Brooch Day Tuesday 30th November

Lesley Kellaway	102/74
Bobby Harwood	102/80
Maryanne Ennis	104/77
Beth Haas	107/77
Margaret Thompson	117/81
Gonnie Creemers	118/75

Putting: Lesley Kellaway

Gold Brooch Winner: Lesley Kellaway. Congratulations!

Jackpot Stableford Wednesday 1st December

Dave Cannon	38
Brad Ennis	34
Jim Haas	33
Rose King	29
Dick Swanson	27
Jens Kalisch	26
Graham Little	23
B Munro	22
Shan Williams	21

Nearest The Pin, 8th: Dick Swanson

Longest Putt: Brad Ennis

Lefties v Righties Saturday 4th December Stableford

Total Scores:	Lefties	30.71	Righties	29.86
Rose King	44		Lesley Kellaway	35
Margaret Thompson	32		Shan Wilmot	34
Matty Miller	31		Maryanne Ennis, Rodney MacBeth, Drew Wilson	33
Jim Haas	30		Nigel Wallace	32
Jodan Longfield	28		Darren Bramich, Tim Upton	31
Graham Little	27		Rod Niven	29
Shan Williams	23		Gonnie Creemers	28
			Beth Haas, Dick Swanson	27
			Brad Ennis	24
			Marie Dunn	19

Nearest The Pin: 2nd, Matty Miller; 3rd, Rose King; 6th, Tim Upton; 8th, Graham Little.

Longest Putt: 9th Mark Bywater Carter Award: Marie Dunn

At the Annual Club Presentations on Saturday 4th December, the committee was thanked for keeping the club running, and all volunteers were thanked for all the hard work they had put into keeping the course in "Augusta-like conditions".

CHAMPIONS 2021

A GRADE	Drew Wilson
B GRADE	Shan Wilmot
C GRADE	Graham Little
GOLD MEDAL	Mark Bywater
MEN'S FOURSOMES	Matty Miller and Normie Austin
MIXED FOURSOMES	Brad Ennis and Maryanne Ennis
MIXED FOURSOMES NETT	Rodney MacBeth and Carolyn Stingel
BEST DRESSED	Jodan Longfield
LIFE MEMBER	Jim Haas - <i>pictured right.</i>



MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB



Chicken Run - Friday 26th November

David Duthie	30
John Vincent	31.5
Bill Swann	33
Mike Prewer	33
Klaus Kobylinski	35
Grant Richardson	35.5
David Lowe	36
Jim Rankin	36
Rod Hunt	38
Gary Lanham	40
Nearest the pin	4th David Duthie
	8th Club

Saturday 27th November

Johns Family Golf Day - see page 21.



Malarooma Shield Presentation - Congratulations Ringarooma Golf Club.

Malahide Golf Club hold a Chicken Run on each Friday starting at 1pm, \$4.00 entry. Saturday competition starts at 11am and we also have a Facebook page that is updated regularly.

- ⇒ Full membership is \$235 per annum
 - ⇒ Social Membership is \$50 per annum
- Contact Andrew Johns - Club Captain on 0427 854 555

Chicken Run - Friday 3rd December

Mike Prewer	31
David Duthie	32 on count back
Bill Swann	32
Ashley Stone	35
David Lowe	36.5
Klaus Kobylinski	37
Stan Ellerm	37.5
Rod Hunt	38
Gary Lanham	46
Nearest the pin	4th Rod Hunt
	8th Club

Single Stableford - Saturday 4th December

Malahide Golf Club travelled to Ringarooma to play the Malarooma Shield, and unfortunately, we came up a bit short. All the same, it was a wonderful day at a great course, and a good workout for one's legs.

Ringarooma 312 defeated Malahide 337.5

Winner - Ringarooma

R Berne/J Summers 61.25

Runners-up

T Bowan/S Worker 61.5

Other scores

M Summers/P Watt 63

I Mountney/A Stevens 36

K Rowbottom/T Barrett 63.25

S Burr/J Mullins 65.75

W Burr/J Mullins 65.75

R Bennett/ B Torrents 67.75

S MCLAughlin and partner 68.75

K Mullins/J Hayes 69

Winner - Malahide

Andrew Johns/Nathan Hayes 64.25

Runners-up

Craig Woods/Riley Plummer 64.25

Other scores

Stan Ellerm/David Lowe/G Richardson 66

Paul Johns/Lucy Johns 68.25

Karl Kobylinski 74.75

Nearest the pin 7th and 16th T Bowan

8th and 17th T Bowan

Malahide Golf Club look forward to the return visit by Ringarooma in 2022.



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By Volun Tier



It is great to see some good things happening around the club again this fortnight, with our membership still climbing as people take advantage of our wonderful facilities and what they offer. At last count, the numbers have climbed by 27 new social and full members; what a fantastic thing for a small country club, as we have been on a decline, as most clubs have in recent times, but much more work to do as usual to keep the doors open and our members happy. We host the Probus Club on Wednesday for a Christmas lunch, and around 30 guests will fill the club for some great food and desserts, all down to our wonderful catering and bar staff that will keep the patrons well fed and full of cheer. Our own Christmas break-up will be on Saturday 18th December, a lovely meal followed by a Secret Santa for those who wish to participate. This will be a members, helpers and invite evening only, as we feel the need to congratulate everyone on such a great job they have all done over the past twelve months.

On to some bowls news, we have our annual Clive Berwick Triples on Monday 27th December, thanks to the assistance of Drew for the day. Numbers are filling fast and at present there are only two spots left in the field, so be quick to put your team in, as we have limited numbers and we work on a first-in-best-dressed basis. Now to pennant, two weeks ago we went down to Bicheno and after a close-fought afternoon of bowls, we eventually went down by 20 shots. The score did not indicate the improvement the team has produced over recent weeks. Last week, we travelled to Swansea and managed to pull off our first win of the season, surprising both us and the opposition. All rinks were very even, with us coming up trumps by 9 shots overall. This now keeps the competition more even, and we look for more improvements over the next few games prior to the break. This week we host the hot-to-trot Scamander team on our turf at home, a very hard task indeed, but confidence is a little higher in the troops at present. The following week will be against Bicheno, also at home, let's hope we can produce a couple more wins along the way. It is also encouraging to see the new faces at training on Thursday night, a number of beginners keen to try their hand, great to see.

Members Draw: Last week, Tamatha Grose, who clocked out sick earlier in the evening and Murphy's Law prevailed, probably didn't make her feel any better either. Last week, Blackie's number came out, followed half an hour later by his entrance in to the club, no cigars, either.

Crib: Not quite the new club record of three in a row that Jeffrey Matters was looking for, as Jason Mitchell took the honours this time. This Friday, we are making a switch to euchre, as requested by the participants. Games start at 6.30pm if you want to participate.

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 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.

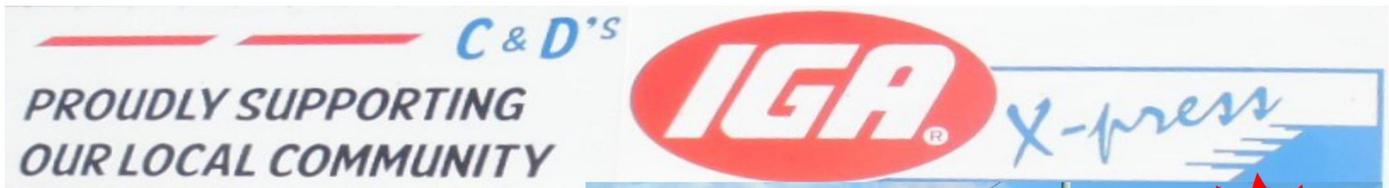
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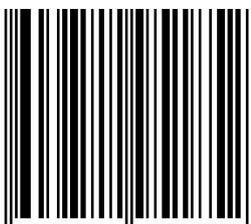
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