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## SINGLE USE PLASTIC POLICY ADOPTED BY BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

At the February 2022 Council Meeting, Councillors voted unanimously to introduce a Single Use Plastics Policy. The policy will see all single-use plastics banned from Council owned/operated buildings and land, and will take effect on 1 January 2023. Council staff, however, will start working towards removing single-use plastics from our own events and activities starting now. The new policy means that any events or activities held at or on a Council-owned premise will not be able to use single use plastics, and will have to find alternative, sustainable substitutes. Some of the things that will be banned include plastic plates, bowls, cutlery and packaging. It is Council's hope that other businesses and organisations in our area will follow our example and look at ways to reduce single-use plastics in their own activities.

According to sites on Google, it is estimated that 2.7 million disposable coffee cups and an estimated 7 million pieces of plastic cutlery, along with 10 million straws, are used each day in Australia, and one billion plastic water bottles are purchased in Australia each year.

Mayor Mick Tucker said he was really pleased to see Council taking a lead role in reducing single-use plastics in the Break O'Day area.

"We live in such a naturally beautiful area, and we want it to stay that way," Mayor Tucker said. "There is nothing more disappointing than walking along the beach or through the bush and finding rubbish, and it is so easy for these plastics to end up in our waterways. We hope that this policy will see some of that waste reduced but also, importantly, start conversations with others in the community around what they can do to keep Break O'Day plastic and rubbish free."

*(Information from BOD Council newsletter.)*



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 Elizabeth, Editor - The Valley and East Coast Voice.

## DIGGING UP THE PRESENT TO DISCOVER THE PAST

Long-time Fingal resident Ruth Miller has bought a significant piece of land situated in Fingal, which was the site of the Fingal Convict Probation Station, and as part of the application to build her new home on the site, Darren Watton from Southern Archaeology, and John Dent from PDA Surveyors and a well-known local historian, were on site to conduct an archaeological dig early in February. A registered site with the Tasmanian Heritage Register, some maps of the Fingal Probation Station indicate that a well may have been in use, and to investigate the suspected well site is a requirement before Ruth can start construction.

Using a diagram drawn up in the 1840's, and looking at the landscape, the first trench was dug where lush green grass could indicate the location of the well. "The older maps aren't always reliable, so it is important to look for features that help orientate where it is proposed to dig," Darren said. "It is essential that any remains not be impacted by the trenches needed to connect the house to the services required such as water and sewerage," he continued. The remains of the Overseer's Cottage, and the site of the Superintendent's House, which is on an adjoining block and still occupied today, enabled surveyor John to identify another possible site, where a trench was dug later in the day.



The Fingal Probation Station was used to house convicts who worked under supervision to build the roads which allowed the spread of settlement by the white settlers looking for arable land, as well as the growing mining industry in the Fingal Valley and surrounds, during the early 1840's. The roads also allowed the east coast to be accessible by land. Smaller stations were also located at St Marys and Avoca, but Fingal was the major station in the area. This station was built in a unique cruciform style, designed to split convicts according to class, and is one of only two known stations built in this style in Tasmania.

"This is an important part of the history of Fingal, and Tasmania's history, too. Everything that is found helps us to better understand what happened here, how the convicts lived in the early days of Fingal and the area, and what they did as part of their time as convicts. For instance, roads that they built were essential for the development of the area," Darren stated. "It's encouraging that the owner of this property has taken the responsibility to have the site investigated properly, and any findings will be registered and added to the present records," he added.

The well was not located, but if it had been, there are a number of options of what could happen to the site. After being photographed and the site recorded, the well could be covered over, or it could possibly be used as a feature by the owner of the site, subject to what is recommended by Heritage Tasmania.

"We have found pieces of ceramics, one dating 1843 - 1848, bottle glass and square-shank nails, and a small piece of pipe stem," John said as he arranged the finds to be photographed. "It is fascinating to know that these items were used by the people who came here to build a new life and a new country."



"I feel that I am the custodian of this land and the remains of buildings that were an important part of the development of both this area and Tasmania," owner Ruth said.

"Often people think that having historical remains on their property means that they can't do anything, but what is happening here is a good example of how homeowners, archaeology and Heritage Tasmania can work together to preserve the past, while living in the present, and securing the future," John concluded.



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On Saturday 26th February, the Mathinna Country Club hosted the second concert in the 'Casey Barnes - Light It Up Tour'. This show promotes with the release of Casey's new album - 'Light It Up'. Casey was supported by Whiskey for Her Men, a Tasmanian country party band, and Josh Setterfield from Queensland, and was joined by almost 1000 die-hard music fans from all around the country.

Host Adrian Parson said, "An amazing night was had by all and we can't wait for our next concert to do it all over again!"

The Mathinna Community Club, at 92 High Street Mathinna, is about 20 minute drive from Fingal, and is operated by local resident Adrian Parsons. It has had other great acts such as The Wolfe Brothers, and is open Monday to Friday from 3.00pm until late, and Saturday and Sunday from 12.00pm until late, offering beer, wines, spirits and ice. Toasted sandwiches and pies are available every day, and pizzas are cooked and served piping hot every Friday and Saturday night, from 5.00pm until 8.30pm. Fuel is also sold there.

The Mathinna Community Club is community owned, and is a great place to meet your mates and enjoy a drink.

Keep an eye out on the Mathinna Club Facebook page for future events!



*Host Adrian Parson, with customer Robert 'Bluey' Parsons.*



## ST HELENS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

On the weekend of the 5th and 6th March, St Helens Parish on the East Coast celebrated its 100th year, with the Centenary falling on the 5th March. With photos and displays around the Church of past and present Priests and Nuns that have served in the parish since 1922, it provided interesting reading of the Parish activities over the past years.

His Grace Archbishop Julian Porteous celebrated our Centenary Mass at 3.00pm, with 55 people attending the celebrations that included visiting members from the Anglican, Uniting and Christian Fellowship churches.

Kathleen Hughes made a beautiful quilted Banner to hang in the church in commemoration of the Centenary, and Theo Wadsworth made a selection of Bookmarks for people to take home, also in commemoration of the Centenary.

We had a special Centenary Hymn, with music composed by Father Martin, and words by our very own Father Norberto.

During the homily in the Mass, His Grace gave a talk on the history of the Catholic Church in St Helens, and how it came about. For one Priest in the late 1800's and the early 1900's, whose home parish was Campbell Town, his responsibilities included the parishes of St Helens, St Marys, Swansea, Fingal, Avoca, Mangana, and Ringarooma, with his having to come from there to service these areas over a weekend. What a vocation he must have had!

Over the 100 years that this Church has been here, many changes have occurred. Firstly a little wooden Church was on this spot, then came the brick one, and in the 1980's, under Fr Paul Connolly, the present church was extended to what we know it as today. The whole interior was turned around; where the Lady's Chapel is today used to be the main entrance, and where the altar was, that wall was taken down, and extended to make the new hall, with a kitchen, a toilet block, and a room for visiting priests to stay over. Now of course, St Helens has its own brand new Presbytery, which was shifted from St Marys, and blessed by His Grace last October.

In other points of interest, the change in the Liturgy from Latin to English in the late 1960's was a huge change for many of us, and the Liturgy itself has been changed many times over the years to updated versions. When no priests were available to run the Parish, many supply priests would come here, travelling from Launceston and Hobart, then came Sister Helen Hicky, and after that, Sister Lorraine Groves, who were appointed our resident religious leaders.

A changing congregation over the past years has seen the attendances at not only our church, but other churches in the area, decline, whether by people shifting out of the area, and our young folk having to leave to get work, so that now we are left with what used to be the young ones, becoming the older ones who support the Churches.

After Mass, a lemon tree donated by Henry and Pauline Biggelaar was planted in the grounds. Afternoon tea was a highlight for everyone as well, and a beautiful centenary cake, made by Marj Aulich, was cut by His Grace, Fr Norberto and Chairperson Mary-Anne Wadsworth.

So, with 100 years behind us, it is time to look forward to another milestone, whatever that may be and when. The weekend was a wonderful time for many of the older parishioners to meet and greet, with many new faces attending as well, with music and singing, photos galore, and lots of talking and reminiscing.

A special thanks goes to Hobart Catholic Archives for photos and information, and Jan Andrews who supplied interesting facts and figures of past activities in the Parish. But, once again, without a dedicated Committee, all this would not have been possible, so a big thank you to Fr Norberto, Mary-Anne Brown, Toni Franks, Mary Poiesz, Marj Aulich, Rose Rozairo, Anne-Marie Blunt, Gladys Rushton and Mary-Anne Wadsworth (Chairperson).

The Valley and East Coast Voice congratulates the St Helens Roman Catholic Parish on reaching this momentous anniversary, helping people find God each day.



*Father Norberto, Mary-Anne Wadsworth and His Grace Archbishop Julius Porteous cut the cake made by Marj Aulich.*



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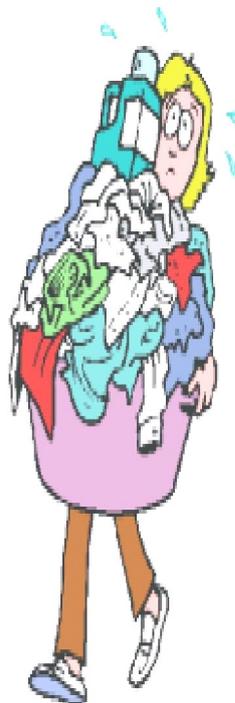
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## The Say by the "Cage Rattler"

The title 'beacon on the hill' is claimed by the US, claimed being the operative word. The new nation that is that beacon is now Ukraine.

These magnificent people are showing the proper way to treat a bully; call their bluff and take a few on the nose as need be. Russia's Kremlin, led by Vlad 'the devil' Putin, is unfortunately that bully. He's also a liar to an ever-growing dissident Russian people. Evidence grows that he is feeding only propaganda to these poor people, while they endure sanction-forced hardships. The mongrel is quite literally killing his own people....there are, however, some Russian military and undyingly faithful Russians who are complicit with Putin, despite knowing it's just a big lie.

While this is going on, the Ukrainians are giving Putin a two finger salute. They are defiant, courageous and willing quite literally to sacrifice their lives, not just for Ukraine, but for other former USSR states that will undoubtedly face similar actions if Russia was to prevail somehow.

By vast contrast, Volodymyr Zelenskyy is the antithesis of Putin....he is a real leader who shames most other world leaders, and probably why it's becoming a nightmare for Russian forces to get any real foothold in Ukraine. These amazing people are fighting a force more modern and larger, but the overwhelming need to fight for freedom makes these folk a true beacon for the world, and not America any more, perhaps.

I'm wondering that if ever Australia faced a similar situation, that we'd probably react the same; I think we would. When the Putin madness finally concludes, and if he's still alive then, I only hope that he is charged and convicted of countless war crimes he's committed, as well as any military commanders involved, that justice is served and Russia is forced into reparations if at all possible. At the moment though, I expect the defiant but worn-out Ukrainians would be just happy to see the back of the Russian invading soldiers, tanks, helicopters, artillery and aircraft.....

Perhaps this will come from within Russia itself, and the good folk of the nation will overwhelm this evil waste of oxygen themselves?

We can only hope.

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**LUNCH AND MUNCH BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR**

What a start for the year when ‘Lunch and Munch’ commenced in February, starring Don Ives and his Band of Merry Men, with new vocalist Geraldine Grey.

With the Annual General Meeting starting at 11.30am, a new President and Vice President were appointed, and Helen Harrison gave the President’s report from last year, stating that the Club is going well, with an assorted set of guest artists giving the people of St Helens varied entertainment.

This year’s Committee are:

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| President                | Jude Stewart      | Publicity Officer and |               |
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Tuck Shop was held off last month with COVID restrictions, and of course masks were mandatory, but it’s back to normal for March, with Tuck Shop in full swing again for those who forget to bring their own lunch, and of course, the Footy Club Bar is open, as is the kitchen for complimentary tea and coffee. This month’s guests are the wonderful duo from St Mary’s, ever popular Ian and Rita Summers.

Registrations are due again, and Mary will be there to take your money \$20.00 for the year.

Members’ price is still \$10.00 and non-members \$15.00 for entry to the concerts.

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Last year, The Valley and East Coast Voice ran a series of articles about the bridges which have crossed the Scamander River over the years, starting in 1865. Prior to this time, a ford at the mouth of the river was used, but there were many problems with the situation. The first bridge was built by the Terrys of Falmouth, using ironbark poles, and the ford was still used to move stock across the river. There is no known photograph of this bridge. By 1875, the ford was no longer safe for stock, and the piles began to sink after farmers started to use the bridge, so a new one was necessary.

A total of 7 other bridges, including the one in use at the present, have spanned the Scamander River since then, and when the decision was made to replace the one which had been constructed in the 1930's, pictured right, was made, it was a decision which caused a rift in the town. For many people, happy memories of the only bridge they had ever known were a strong reason to retain it, but structural deficiencies meant that it had to go. So in 2021, a new bridge was constructed, and after completion, the old one was demolished, and we told that story, too.



When the Old Scamander Bridge was removed, Council Officers worked with the Scamander community to develop a series of information panels that will tell the story of all the Scamander Bridges. The Scamander Community Group had seven community members who worked with the Council's Community Services Manager on the project. Funding for the project was pursued through the State Government's Tourism and Hospitality Support Unit. Eight panels have been designed, and follow the history of the bridges from 1865 to 2021.

The Scamander Community Group and Council will now meet to discuss the most appropriate location for the signage on the south western river bank. Council is also pursuing the State Government funding that was promised to Break O'Day Council once the old bridge was removed. They will keep the community updated on this through their newsletters.

If you are a Scamander resident and would like to be involved in community projects and receive updates on the area, please email [Jayne.richardson@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:Jayne.richardson@bodc.tas.gov.au) and request to be added to the Scamander Township email database.

The Valley and East Coast Voice looks forward to showing our readers how the history of the bridges over the Scamander River will be displayed to the residents, and the travellers who stop to enjoy the facilities at the mouth of the tempestuous Scamander River.



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*Lars Callieou, the first international artist to appear at the Union Hotel in Avoca.*

The night was hosted by Chris Franklin, who in 2000 had a number one single with his hit parody song "Bloke", and there were performances by Tassie locals Ned Townsend and Russell Redmond. The night was headlined by the first international comic to perform at the Union Hotel, Lars Callieou, who hails from Canada.

The next night of entertainment is a night of Comedy/Magic with Bodane Hatten, an Australian magician who is now based in Poland. He loves performing classical magic routines, and is always looking for new ways to bring old tricks with a modern presentation.

Bodane has written and performed in a number of shows, including the first show which he co-wrote and performed in Hobart, 'Underground Magic'. He has gone on to appear in shows across Australia and New Zealand. His act caught the eyes of the producers of 'Australia's Got Talent', and his performance on the show was highly praised by all four judges.



*The show was hosted by local Chris Franklin.*

Bodane has also written and performed in shows all over the world, which feature audience interaction and witty repartee along with magic.

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



## **Kate Spilsbury dubbed a top performing LJ Hooker agent in 2022**



After a successful 12 months at LJ Hooker St Helens, Kate Spilsbury has been acknowledged as one of LJ Hooker's top performers throughout Australia and New Zealand.

In a network of more than 500 real estate offices, Kate is now recognised as a 'Top 2.5% LJ Hooker' agent within the real estate giant's network.

The ranking is designed to reward exceptional achievement and showcase the expertise of those recognised to lead others into excellence.

LJ Hooker Network Chief Graeme Hyde said, "With a goal to reaching this milestone, Kate rightfully takes her position within the upper percentile and is now someone for others in the network to look up to.

"As a member of Australia's best known and most trusted real estate brand, Kate has cemented herself as one of the group's top performers.



“To set a goal and then to realise this goal is a fantastic achievement and I’m sure 2022 will continue to be successful for Kate with the professionalism and hard work she has shown so far.”

The ranking as a ‘Top 2.5% LJ Hooker’ agent is granted for 12 months. To retain it, Kate must meet the required criteria set around performance as well as continued professional development in the coming 12 months.

“I am extremely honoured to be recognised as a top performing agent. This has been a career goal that I can now proudly say I have achieved. My husband Todd and I are quickly approaching 12 months of owning and operating LJ Hooker St Helens, and what a year it has been.

The East Coast market has certainly taken a lot of people by surprise, including agents! Seeing what prices that we have been able to achieve for our Vendors (as well as Landlords) has been nothing short of amazing. I look forward to another fantastic 12 months ahead.” said Kate.

For further information please contact:

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Principal, LJ Hooker St Helens  
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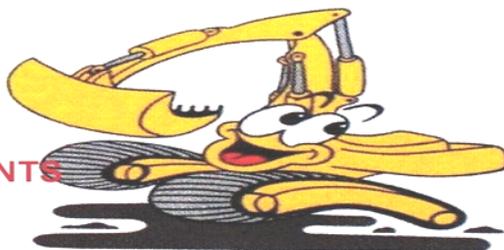
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Despite the challenges this presented, members were very happy to be back singing again. At the end of the session, members were asked to comment on what they had enjoyed most about being together again.

Here is a sample of what they said;

"Love to sing with like minded happy people"

"Love to sing, I missed all of you";

"Sing first and foremost! Socializing, fun, happy place";

"Being part of the group again. Singing";

"Joining in with fun people. Enjoyment. Creating music, memories. A JOY";

"Seeing my lovely choir family and singing new songs";

"Great to be back with smiling friendly faces'.



*Michelle, Libby and Katrina: happy that Tuesday means singing again!*

We have some good news to end this report. As of Tuesday 15th of March, we are no longer required to wear masks for singing inside, so we now are able to choose for ourselves whether to mask up or not.

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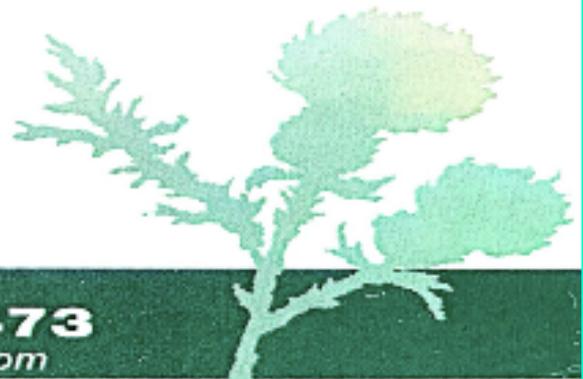
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9 March 2022

### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

#### **FINGAL MATHINNA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021**

is to be held on

**WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2022**

At the

**COUNTRY CLUB, MATHINNA**

**At 6.00PM**

1. All members are hereby advised that the Fingal Mathinna RSL SubBranch Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Country Club, Mathinna on Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 6.00pm.
2. Members must be financial for 2022 in order to stand for election and to vote. Payment facilities will be set up for members to pay their subscriptions on the night from 5.30 for 2022.
3. New membership applications will be accepted on the day, and providing the forms are accompanied by the payment of their subscription for 2022, those new members will be eligible to nominate for positions and vote.

**Gary Barnes**  
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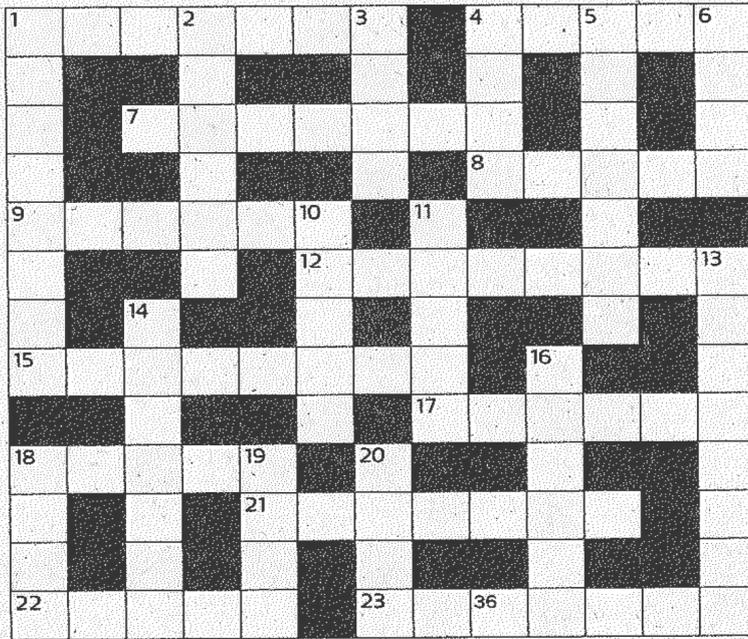
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# Crossword 54.03



**ACROSS**

- 1. Old sailing ship (7)
- 4. Cooked in hot fat (5)
- 7. Thrash (7)
- 8. Chuckle (5)
- 9. Bird with curved bill (6)
- 12. Three consecutive victories (3,5)
- 15. Micro-organisms (8)
- 17. Eastern tunic (6)
- 18. TV musician, \_ \_ \_ Holland (5)
- 21. Incite (7)
- 22. Carly \_ \_ \_ US singer (5)
- 23. A Swiss cheese (7)

**DOWN**

- 1. Underground cemetery (8)
- 2. Mauve (6)
- 3. S. African currency (4)
- 4. Energy-producer (4)
- 5. Diabetes treatment (7)
- 6. Sprint (4)
- 10. Quay (5)
- 11. Meat slice (5)
- 13. Tributary of the Yukon river (8)
- 14. Word composed of initials (7)
- 16. Out of tune (3-3)
- 18. Powerful engines (4)
- 19. Twirl (4)
- 20. King \_ \_ \_ monster film (4)



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## ST HELENS WALKING GROUP



The walk on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** was led by Pip through the dunes near Maurouard Beach. The walk was an easy, shortish one, with a few up and downs in the sand dunes. Ten walkers joined Pip for one of her favourite walks. Although the weather was cool and cloudy, views were still magnificent and a good time had by all.

On **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, Alex led the walk to Mt Albert. Approximately 13 walkers gathered at the start of the walk, picking up a few along the way! The walk was very gradual to begin with, traversing fern gullies and beautiful bush. The pad quickly started rising steeply with the tree cover slowly dispersing and thinning out. Rocky outcrops were soon encountered, but these were taken slowly where even one walker with troublesome knees was able to navigate through these, albeit with a helping hand! The walk was relatively short but steep, arriving at the apex comparatively quickly.



*The stunning view from the top of Mount Albert.*



*Pretty ground flowers on the Mt Albert walk*

Weather was wonderfully kind, with clear views of all the NE highland peaks from the top. Viewing was so clear that walkers enjoyed the spectacle of Mt Strezlecki in the distance on Flinders Island. Great walking! Lunch was enjoyed at the top, taking in the amazing NE mountains. The return journey was back along the same trail to waiting cars. Four female walkers who meet from time to time from Launceston headed off to Mt Young to scale that escarpment, reflecting on the shortish walk that is Mt Albert.

A change of program for the walk on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, led by Pam and taking in the Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve - always a favourite! Thirteen walkers enjoyed this wonderful sanctuary, some choosing to walk the whole circuit, taking in the beach, whilst others only went so far on the myriad of tracks, due to other commitments. Some of the group enjoyed coffee at 'Swims' after the walk. Very warm weather for walkers and a good one to be at one of the local beaches - always spoilt for choice!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** saw this walk, led by Andi, along a forest road to Terryvale/Woodsong. After leaving one car at Terryvale, nine of us in two cars drove to a place called 'Siamese Saddle', which is on the Western ridge of Mount Nisbet. The walk of about 4.5km was mostly downhill (200 m descent) beside a very attractive wet forest in the steep valley beside us. Very enjoyable walking.



*Creek-crossing on the Terryvale/Woodsong walk.*

The **Saturday** walk on **19<sup>th</sup> February** was from Storys Creek to Stacks Bluff, led by Andrew and Alanna.

The walk began by following an old 4WD track for about half an hour before uphill bush walking for about 45 minutes. We then came to a large boulder-field which we navigated uphill before reaching a steep scree shoot. Once at the top, there was approximately 20 minutes of uneven flattish walking before a final steep ascent, pictured right, to Stacks Bluff.

*Continued next page...*





## ST HELENS WALKING GROUP



This was a very difficult walk, but an awesome walk for a small group of 5. Good uphill fitness and confidence walking on rocks was required. This walk is considered by many to be harder than the Pavement Bluff walk done previously.

A perfect day to walk up there, with clear views and slight breeze making a pleasant day's walking, with a challenging side hike up another summit, rock climb and crawl through a 'Birth Canal' as Andi named it. Lots of boulder hopping and scree scrambling on this walk, so not for everyone.

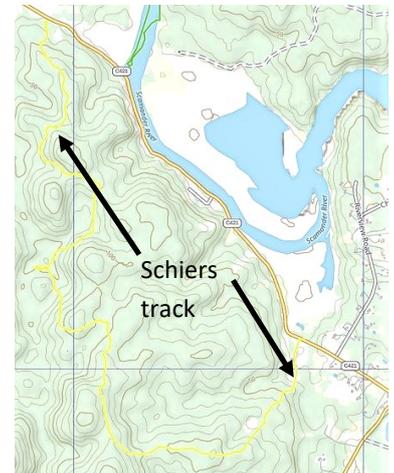
Thanks to Alanna and Andrew for leading this great hike.



Andi's 'Birth Canal' experience.

The walk of **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** was to Schiers Track, led by Christa, travelling on to the Upper Scamander Rd and meeting at the Eureka Farm gate. A car was left here whilst continuing on to the beginning of Schiers Track. Unfortunately, Eureka Farm is closed on Wednesdays, but we did have permission to walk through the property to the awaiting car(s) which then took drivers on the Schiers track start. Easy undulating formed track for walking.

Coffee was taken by some at 'Swims' before heading back to St Helens.



**St Helens Walking Group** is part of the Heart Foundation's efforts to encourage walking as a daily exercise to improve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. It's great fun and always refreshing, with as much or as little as you desire in learning and social opportunities. A variety of leaders within the group are very capable of leading each walk on an adventure within the allotted time frame, along with providing interesting information and/or walking conditions for the track being taken. Residents and travellers in St Helens and surrounding districts are welcome to join in the walks. Have \$2.00 ready for the driver if you want to car-pool, and be at St Helens Neighbourhood House carpark beside the Men's Shed, by 9.00am on a Wednesday or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month for a longer walk. (\$5.00 for carpooling on Saturday walks).

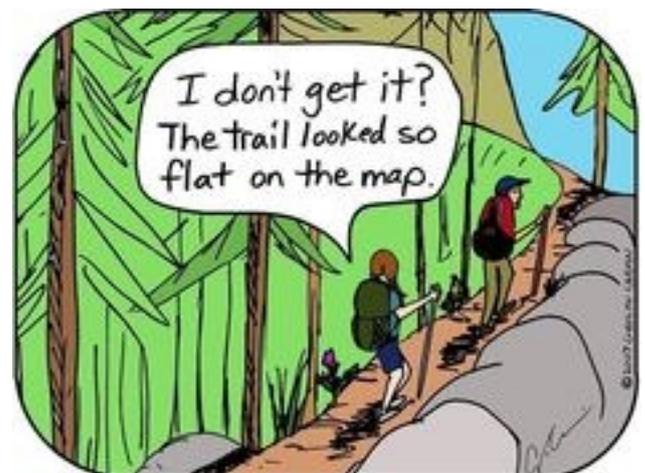
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[taslifeline@lifelinetasmania.org.au](mailto:taslifeline@lifelinetasmania.org.au)

**Kids Helpline**

**1800 551 800**

[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

**Lifeline**

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[www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

**Beyond Blue**

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[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

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**1800 643 787**

[www.dss.gov.au/disabilityhelp](http://www.dss.gov.au/disabilityhelp)

If you or someone you know has a disability

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Older people and their carers are encouraged to call

**Tasmania Public Health Hotline**

**1800 671 738**

[www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

For the latest information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) in Tasmania

**Find Help Tas**

A central online directory of community services across Tasmania.

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[www.findhelptas.org.au](http://www.findhelptas.org.au)

**National Coronavirus Helpline**

**1800 020 080**

[www.australia.gov.au](http://www.australia.gov.au)

Information on coronavirus (COVID-19) and help with the COVIDSafe app

24 hours a day, seven days a week

### NORTHERN TASMANIA

Emergency relief providers help people in times of financial crisis.

Assistance includes: food, transport; chemist vouchers; part-payment of utility bills; clothing; and budgeting support.

Emergency relief providers also link people to other services, to help address the reasons for a financial crisis.

**Emergency Relief organisations provide services directly to regional communities. It is not necessary to travel into Hobart for support.**

Please contact an organisation for advice and assistance.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Launceston City Mission</b><br/><b>(03) 6335 3000</b><br/><a href="http://www.citymission.org.au">www.citymission.org.au</a></p>  | <p><b>Launceston Benevolent Society</b><br/><b>(03) 6344 4213</b><br/><a href="http://www.lbs.org.au">www.lbs.org.au</a></p>  |
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- Runny poo
- Unexplained weight loss
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- Becoming more short of breath
- A persistent cough
- A new or changed spot on your skin

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- Blood in your poo
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## ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS CAN RETREAT TO A PLACE OF PEACE

Recently completed by armed forces veterans and professional trades people, past and present members of the armed forces can retreat to a holiday house for veterans and their families, which is ideally located on the banks of Lake Sorell in the Central Highlands.

About 2 hours drive from St Marys or Launceston, it began as a disused Parks and Wildlife shack, offered up for expressions of interest to turn it into a Retreat. The Vietnam Veterans Tasmanian State Branch were successful in securing the project, and funding was provided by a State Government Grant.

The drive to Lake Sorell from the east coast can take 2 routes. Both start by driving to Conara, then turning either way. Head north, then turn off to Poatina, visiting the historic Steppes area, then head south to Interlaken, or turn to the south, calling into the historic towns Campbell Town and Ross, then heading west just before Tunbridge, and approaching Interlaken from the east. Access to the Retreat is signposted.



*The view of serene Lake Sorell from the Retreat.*



*The recently opened Veteran Retreat, on the shores of Lake Sorell near Interlaken.*

The Retreat was opened in late January by John Tucker, Federal Minister for Lyons, standing in for Minister Guy Barnett. It sleeps 11 people, has tank water and a large wood heater, plus electric mod-cons of a TV, air conditioner and dishwasher. Lake Sorell is right on the doorstep for boating, canoeing or fishing; there's a boat ramp very close by.

Cost is \$50 a night for a couple, and \$10 for each additional adult. For bookings and enquiries, please phone Malcolm Cash on 6326 3571 or 0419 394 022 or 0408 763 138, or email: [malann@bigpond.com](mailto:malann@bigpond.com).

You can also call into the St Helens Veterans Information and Support Centre, at 35A Quail Street St Helens, and pick up an information brochure.

# SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB



## Saturday 5th March - Drummond Golf Day 3-Ball Ambrose

A great day was had by everyone, with a good turnout to try their luck to win some fantastic prizes. Thanks Jason Russell for coming and supporting this event. Thanks Lisa Neubecker for preparing some lovely treats at the halfway shed.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1st: Rodney Macbeth/Carolyn Stingle/K Mugridge    | 59 3/4 |
| 2nd: Jens Kalish/Graham Little/Barry McGiveron    | 62 1/6 |
| 3rd : Jason Russell/Rod Shaw/Darren Bramich       | 63 1/6 |
| 4th: Shaun Heyward/Duncan Young/Michael Cross     | 64 1/6 |
| 5th: Dick Swanson/A 'Bear' Swanson/Tony Swanson   | 65     |
| 6th: Judy Freiboth/Shan Williams/ Jodan Longfield | 65 2/3 |
| 7th: Nigel Wallace/Marie Dunn/Paul Dentler        | 65 3/4 |

Best Gross: Darren Bramich/Rod Shaw/Jason Russell 67

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nearest the Pin | 6th: Bran Ennis       |
|                 | 8th: Darren Thurley   |
|                 | 17th: Jodan Longfield |
| Longest Putt:   | Sarah Tatnell         |

## Tuesday 8th March - Harcourts Monthly Medal and Brooch

|                 |                   |           |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Stroke:         | Maryanne Ennis    | 76        |
|                 | Rose King         | 77        |
|                 | Lesley Kellaway   | 79 on c/b |
|                 | Bobby Harwood     | 79        |
|                 | Beth Haas         | 80        |
|                 | Margaret Thompson | 81        |
|                 | Gonnie Creemers   | 86        |
|                 | Sarah Tatnell     | 94        |
| Putting:        | Margaret Thompson | 28 on c/b |
|                 | Beth Haas         | 28        |
| Brooch Winner:  | Maryanne Ennis    |           |
| Lollipop Award: | Sarah Tatnell     |           |

## Wednesday 9th March - Jackpot Stableford

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Dick Swanson    | 31                 |
| Nigel Wallace   | 30                 |
| Brad Ennis      | 27                 |
| Jim Haas        | 25                 |
| Tim Upton       | 23                 |
| Shan Williams   | 22                 |
| Jens Kalisch    | 16                 |
| Nearest the Pin | 6th:               |
|                 | 8th: Nigel Wallace |
| Longest Putt:   | Dick Swanson       |

## Saturday 12th March - Scamander Annual Tournament

Sponsored by Tilford Auto Group and East Coast Surf

A great day was had in perfect conditions. A great turnout with golfers from across the state. To all the hardworking volunteers that help make the club a great golf club/course, thank you. Now to results of the day. Won't post all scores as there are many, will go down to 4th.

### A Grade Men

|     |                |                |
|-----|----------------|----------------|
| 1st | Tim Elliott    | 83/75 (on c/b) |
| 2nd | Steve Austin   | 84/75          |
| 3rd | Dick Swanson   | 85/76 (on c/b) |
| 4th | Darren Bramich | 85/76          |

### A Grade Women

|     |                 |        |
|-----|-----------------|--------|
| 1st | Lynne Cowin     | 88/75  |
| 2nd | Lesley Kellaway | 115/87 |

### B Grade Men

|     |                 |       |
|-----|-----------------|-------|
| 1st | Dean Richardson | 88/73 |
| 2nd | Tim Upton       | 90/74 |
| 3rd | Jens Kalisch    | 93/79 |
| 4th | Brett Mills     | 96/83 |
|     | Nigel Wallace   | 99/83 |

### B Grade Women

|     |                   |    |
|-----|-------------------|----|
| 1st | Margaret Thompson | 83 |
| 2nd | Gonny Creemers    | 85 |
| 3rd | Sarah Tatnell     | 89 |
| 4th | Teena Ryan        | 98 |

### C Grade Men

|     |                 |        |
|-----|-----------------|--------|
| 1st | Barry Munro     | 106/82 |
| 2nd | Tony Swanson    | 103/83 |
| 3rd | Barry McGiveron | 114/85 |
| 4th | Dave Cannon     | 114/87 |

Longest Putt on 9th: Lesley Kellaway

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Nearest the Pin | 6th: Bradley Cross   |
|                 | 8th: Jodan Longfield |
|                 | 15th: Lynne Cowin    |
|                 | 17th: Lynne Cowin    |

SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB



**Sunday 13th March - Two Ball Ambrose, Mixed and Mens**  
Sponsored by Nigel Wallace

Grand finish to a big tournament weekend. Two-ball Ambrose and Nigel and Maree sent us home with enough wine and beer to either celebrate or commiserate. Course was looking amazing! Well done father and son team, they deserved it.

- 1st: Matt and Bradley Cross 68/65.75
- 2nd: Darren Bramich and Darrell Thurley 73/67
- 3rd: J Nobes and Josh Upton 73/67.25
- 4th: Tim Upton and Tony Swanson 78/69

- Nearest the pin
- 6th: Tim Upton
  - 8th: Paul Dentler
  - 15th: Bradley Cross
  - 17th: Bradley Cross

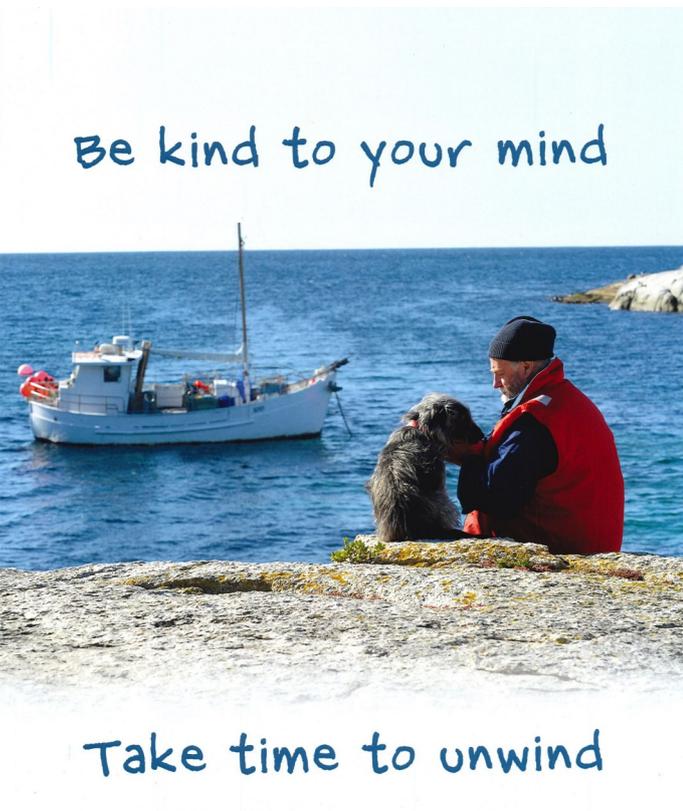
Longest Putt: Margaret Thompson

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Joe Ellis Memorial Day



Malahide Golf Club  
9<sup>th</sup> of April 2022  
3 Person Ambrose  
9.30am for 10am Shotgun Start  
\$20 per person BBQ and afternoon tea  
Inquiries Andrew Johns 0427854555

[Break O'Day Mental Health Directory](#)

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**EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB****AUCTION**

The Swans held their annual Monster Auction over the long weekend. With around 170 lots auctioned off, there certainly was something for all those who attended. The ever-popular meat and fish items brought plenty of spirited bidding, while club stalwart and #1 ticketholder Harry Jaeger was a keen participant when it was time to bid for his annual wood supply. Monies raised will, of course, help to finance the regular expenditure of the club as well as maintaining and upgrading facilities.

**PLAYER NOTES**

Although losing a number of players at the end of the 2021 season, the Swans are excited to have gained a number of key recruits over the summer. Coach Ned Hyland is still a little coy over revealing all of his new charges, but the unofficial 'mayor' of Fingal, the highly-decorated Corey Bosworth, will certainly be pulling on the boots this season after a 2 year hiatus. Premiership player Michael Murfet is still a chance to make a welcome return to the club, and the highly-skilled Pearce Robinson will add plenty of run to the team. On the training track, Hyland is excited about the prospects of the athletic Jarrod Mason, who looms as the big improver this year.

**PRACTICE MATCH**

Next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, the Swans will be playing a practice match against Campbell Town at Campbell Town. Rumour has it that the Robins have gone all-out this year in attracting a number of major recruits, so it should be a solid hit-out for the Swans. The match is a twilight event which will commence at 6.30pm. It will be exciting for the Swans to make a re-appearance at the ground where they had so many epic encounters with the Robins. It will also be fantastic to see the amazing facilities which have recently been constructed at Campbell Town.

Come along and have a look at how your only East Coast team is shaping this year.

**HOME GAME**

The Swans first home game will be played at St Helens on 2<sup>nd</sup> April against Bridport.

**The 2022 Roster has been released:**

|                        |                              |                        |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| April 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | v Bridport at home           | June 4 <sup>th</sup>   | v Old Scotch at Old Scotch                 |
| April 9 <sup>th</sup>  | v Evandale at Evandale       | June 11 <sup>th</sup>  | bye; no game                               |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup> | Easter - no game             | June 18 <sup>th</sup>  | v Bridport at Bridport                     |
| April 23 <sup>rd</sup> | v UTAS at home               | June 25 <sup>th</sup>  | v Evandale at home                         |
| April 30 <sup>th</sup> | v St Pats at St Pats         | July 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | bye; no game                               |
| May 7 <sup>th</sup>    | v Meander at Pyengana        | July 9 <sup>th</sup>   | v St Pats at home                          |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>   | v Old Launcestonians at home | July 16 <sup>th</sup>  | v Meander at Meander                       |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup>   | v Lilydale at Lilydale       | July 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | v Old Launcestonians at Old Launcestonians |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup>   | v Perth at home              | July 30 <sup>th</sup>  | v Lilydale at home                         |
|                        |                              | August 6 <sup>th</sup> | v Perth at Perth                           |

The Valley and East Coast Voice looks forward to bringing you the results of each game, across all levels, with photographs of some of the action each fortnight.

# MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB



## Friday 4th March - Chicken Run

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| DB Lowe        | 31 (on c/b) |
| David Duthie   | 31          |
| John Vincent   | 32          |
| Randall Wadley | 32.5        |
| Bill Swann     | 34.5        |

Nearest the Pin 4th: Bill Swann  
8th: DB Lowe

## Saturday 5th March - Monthly Medal

Today we started at 10.00am, and the weather was good; at the 12th hole, the heavens opened up and we all got soaking wet. Headed to clubhouse to dry off. One hour later, we returned to the 13th to complete the round....

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Randall Wadley   | 87/69   |
| David Duthie     | 89/72   |
| D B Lowe         | 90/75   |
| Klaus Kobylinski | 50/38.5 |

Nearest the Pin 4th: Randall Wadley  
8th: D B Lowe



## Friday 11th March - Chicken Run

Something different today; Chicken Run played over 12 holes.

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| John Vincent     | 40.9 |
| Grant Richardson | 45.4 |
| Rod Hunt         | 46.4 |
| Andrew Johns     | 46.7 |
| Mike Prewer      | 47.7 |
| Ashley Stone     | 48   |
| Robert Mathews   | 50.7 |
| DB Lowe          | 55.4 |

Nearest the Pin 4th: Grant Richardson  
8th: John Vincent

## Saturday 12th March - Single Stableford

Fabulous weather in the Valley today, great round of golf! Florence the echidna was busy looking for grubs on the fairways.

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Ashley Stone     | 35          |
| Peter Sorenson   | 31 (on c/b) |
| David Duthie     | 31          |
| John Vincent     | 30          |
| Klaus Kobylinski | 29          |
| DB Lowe          | 27          |

Nearest the Pin 4th: DB Lowe  
8th: Club

## Upcoming Games:

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 19 March   | Pinehurst Foursomes    |
| 26th March | Stroke                 |
| 2nd April  | Monthly Medal          |
| 9th April  | Joe Ellis Memorial Day |

Hey all, one of our important events is coming All members and visitors welcome. There is a sheet in the clubhouse for members to put their names. Please do so if you can, so I can organise teams. Thank you, Andrew Johns, Club Captain.

**Malahide Golf Club** hold a Chicken Run on each Friday starting at 10.00am, \$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

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