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ST MARYS CAR SHOW IS ON AGAIN!

The St Marys Community Car, Bike & Pedal Car show is on again! This year's event will be held in the mains Street of St Marys, on Sunday 12th June (June long weekend) starting at 9.00am, but exhibitors can arrive earlier.

"The show has been running for around 15 years, only missing years due to COVID and a flood, but even though the show was cancelled due to flooding, around 70 cars still turned up," one of the organizers, Jackson Spilsbury said. "The day was the brain-child of local car enthusiasts Grant Faulkner, Bill Target, Ian Summers and Reon Johns, designed to bring people into our community in the middle of winter to hopefully spend a few dollars in our shops while having a get together with like-minded people. In the earlier years, the show was held on Faulkners Green, but due to the increased popularity of the event, we now have to close part of the main street to fit all the exhibitors in," he added.

You can vote for the vehicle you like best, whether it is a car, motorbike or pedal car, and plenty of hot food and drinks will be available.



So come along on Sunday 12th June. Bring your car, your motorbike, your pedal car, no matter how old or new, and display them or just come along for a look. People come from all over the state, so there are a lot of vehicles that are rarely seen in this area.

"The show starts around 9.00am and we aim to have everyone back on the road by 2.00pm to safely return their pride and joys home before dark," Jackson concluded.

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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.

Email me at: valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au

Elizabeth

Editor - The Valley and East Coast Voice.

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE TASMANIAN VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2022

Volunteering Tasmania is delighted to announce the finalists for this year's Tasmanian Volunteering Awards. Tasmanians from across the state, from Westbury to West Hobart, have been recognised as finalists for this year's awards.

A total of 24 volunteers, three volunteer programs and three volunteer managers from the arts, sport, education, environment, emergency services and the community sector have made the prestigious final list. The judging panels for the awards were made up of 36 representatives from awards sponsors and industry experts, and judging was completed on 21 April 2022.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Friday, 20 May at Blundstone Arena, during National Volunteer Week. Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania is the patron for the event and will attend the ceremony.

National Volunteer Week celebrates the significant contribution of Australia's almost six million volunteers, who dedicate more than 600 million hours each year to help others. The theme for National Volunteer Week 2022 is 'Better Together'. Volunteering brings people together - it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. It's a chance to celebrate the vital work that volunteers contribute to our communities. Volunteering Tasmania's CEO Dr Lisa Schimanski said, "Volunteering is not measured through the number of hours people give, but by the connection and impact of what they're doing. It doesn't matter if you are giving one hour a week, a few hours each month, one day a year or more, collectively volunteers are contributing an estimated \$4 billion dollars to Tasmania each year and most importantly, providing enormous social and cultural benefits. For this, we thank them all."

In the '**Education, Science and Technology Volunteer Award**' category, which is supported by Spirit Super, Rosina Gallace, who is the president of the St Helens Online Access Centre Association, has been nominated. The organization assists members of the community and beyond in their digital literacy needs. She displays a commitment to making the Online Access Centre an integral part of the St Helens community through sourcing volunteers and securing funding. Rosina's hard work has enabled the centre to be a fully functioning, successful and welcoming organisation.



The St Helens Hospital Auxiliary Recycling Shop has been nominated in the '**Volunteer Program or Group of the Year Award**' category. This organization came to life five years ago when the auxiliary identified the need to raise money for the new hospital which was to be built in the town. In April 2019, the hospital opened, and since then the recycling shop has gone from strength to strength, with items donated for resale, raising vital funds for the hospital. The team of enthusiastic volunteers at the shop raised more than \$100,000 to support the fit-out of the palliative care unit at the hospital. The category is supported by CatholicCare Tasmania.

Well-known St Helens resident Barry Le Fevre is a finalist in the '**Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award**'. Barry has been a tireless volunteer for decades, working harmoniously with others to provide opportunities to support his local community, and Tasmania as a whole. He has devoted thousands of volunteer hours to a range of organisations, including sporting organisations such as the East Coast Swans Football Club, as well as community fundraising projects, and mental health initiatives. Barry's ethos is to enrich the lives of those around him and bring about lasting initiatives which improve well-being on all levels. This category is supported by Aurora Energy.



"The Tasmanian Volunteering Awards celebrate those amazing people contributing to their communities in a multitude of ways, and every contribution is significant," Lisa concluded.



(Information and photographs courtesy Volunteering Tasmania.)

HISTORY GROUP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The **Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House History Group** are seeking more volunteers. We have many projects to get involved in and would like to encourage anyone interested to make contact via email: History@fvnh.org.au or leave a message with Shirley on 6374 2344.

HAVE YOUR SAY

HOW SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU? HOW DOES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORK?

Council has just drafted our Community Engagement Strategy but it will only be of benefit if it works for you our community.

The Draft document outlines how and when Council will engage with the community and what this engagement might look like. You can find a copy of the draft on our website under My Community/ Community Engagement.

After reading through the draft you can use the link on our website or the QR code below to take our survey on the Draft Community Engagement Strategy.

If you would prefer a hardcopy of the draft or the survey, please drop in to our office or email: admin@bodc.tas.gov.au

You can find all projects open for Community Consultation including this one, on our website; My Community / Community Engagement



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR FEDERAL ELECTORATE OF LYONS?

All Australian citizens aged 18 years or over who are enrolled to vote, elect people to represent them in the two houses of the Commonwealth Parliament – the Senate and the House of Representatives. Australia is divided into areas called electoral divisions. Voters in each electoral division cast a vote to elect one person (a Member of Parliament) to represent them in the House of Representatives. Our electorate is the seat of Lyons. You can vote locally at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and St Marys Town Hall 8am – 6pm on the 21st May

The electorate of Lyons is named after both the long-serving former prime minister of Australia Joseph Aloysius Lyons, and Dame Enid Muriel Lyons, the first woman to join the House of Representatives. Lyons is a rural seat and Tasmania's largest, spanning 35,721 square kilometres. Lyons stretches along Tasmania's east coast and extends west to include the central and southern midlands.

- ◆ English is not the main language at home for 2.01% in Lyons. 6.5% of households in the state and 22.2% nationally speak a language other than English at home.
- ◆ The most common non-English language in the electorate is German. Across Tasmania the top language is Mandarin.
- ◆ A bachelor's degree is the highest level of education for 5% of the electorate. This is true for 16.2% of the state and 22.0% of the nation.

Wealth and inequality:

- ◆ 22.73% of the population live in the most disadvantaged socioeconomic areas of the country.
- ◆ The median personal weekly income is \$500-\$649. The median is \$573 for the state and \$662 nationally.
- ◆ 14.43% of the electorate are on old age pensions. This compares 14.21% in the state.
- ◆ 23.61% of the electorate are renters and 75.57% homeowners. 27.3% of the state and 30.9% of the nation are renters.
- ◆ 68.0% of the electorate have had more than two Covid vaccinations. The same is true for 58.25% of the state and 55.81% nationally.
- ◆ 14.21% of the electorate have three or more chronic illnesses. This is 2nd out of 151 nationally.



Voting on Saturday 21st May is compulsory. Make sure you have your say!

https://www.aec.gov.au/Voting/How_to_Vote/

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/ng-interactive/2022/apr/10/australian-election-2022-seat-explorer>

'WITH ONE VOICE BREAK O'DAY CHOIR'

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With One Voice Break O'Day is holding its First 'Reconnect and Sing' Session at St Marys Community Hall on Tuesday 24th May. Singing will start between approximately 5.45pm and 6.00pm, dependent on the arrival of the bus which will be transporting coast dwellers up the pesky pass.

Having sung for your supper you are invited to stay of a warming bowl of curry, and some tasty sweet treats. This project is made available to you by the Break O'Day Council.

Enquires: Liz on 0439 001 533.

HELP US, HELP YOU

**IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS IN BREAK O'DAY
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**

WIN A \$50 VOUCHER TO RAIDA

Council has just redesigned it's Business Survey which aims to help us understand the challenges and opportunities faced by our business community.

The redesign was based on feedback we received from the last survey.

The survey should only take around 10 minutes but the information you give us will help us understand:

- Employment trends
- Local Economic trends
- Where visitors to our area come from
- Challenges of doing business in Break O'Day
- Where businesses are finding support and assistance
- And... what we can do to support our local business community

You can find a link to the survey on our website, My Community/Community Engagement or you can scan the below QR code.

To enter the draw to win a \$50 voucher for Raida, all you have to do is complete the survey and we will draw a lucky winner once the survey closes on 30 June 2022.



LOCAL LEGEND JOINS LUNCH AND MUNCH SESSION

Another successful Lunch and Munch for April, with the very talented New Remnants Band; Phillip Coltman on Piano Accordion has to be heard to be believed, he was wonderful and the audience thought so as well...a bit more of that please Phillip!

Our Guest Artists for May, of course, is the wonderful Don Ives and his band of Merry Men with Freddie Todman as vocalist. Don comes to us four times a year, and everyone so looks forward to his music and patter, so keep Friday May 27th 12.00-2.00pm Footy Club Rooms booked. Members \$10.00, non-members \$15.00. BYO lunch.

June sees the talented vocal duo Chris and Viv Boys, who travel to us all the way from Wynyard. They have a lot of people who follow them, coming from afar to catch them in concert. Friday June 24th is the date and the Footy Club Rooms, between 12.00-2.00pm is the place and time. Admission - members \$10.00, non-member \$15.00, BYO lunch.

Then our big concert for 2022 is the multi talented Trio from Hobart - CROON - who sing and perform with The Matthew Ives Big Band. Unfortunately, Matthew won't be here this time, but the boys sing with Matthew Ives backing tracks. This will be a 'Christmas In July' themed concert, the Footy Club Bar will be open for drinks, and nibbles will be on the tables, B.Y.O. Lunch as usual, but the tuckshop will be well stocked with sandwiches, rolls and cakes, and tea and coffee is complimentary. Admission for this concert will be a one-off \$20.00, with tickets available at the door, and you can be assured that this will be well worth it, the boys are very professional and loads of fun with their patter and of course, the singing will be superb!

That's 29th July, St Helens Footy Club Rooms from 12 Midday till around 2.00pmish.....so book that in your diary today; but I will be keeping you up to date with more news from them over the next couple of months, so look out for the posters that will be up around town nearer the date.

So, an interesting couple of months coming up for the Jazz Club, with a variety of Jazz, Swing, Country and Big Band Music coming your way, and all held at the St Helens Footy Club Rooms at the end of Tully Street. A great way to spend your lunchtime. See you there!

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(Article and photograph courtesy of Mary-Anne Wadsworth.)



Marita Mangano, Bob Grant, guest artist Ian Summers, and Phillip Coltman were joined by drummer Ashley Morrel, hidden

TAKE THE BLOODY OATH AND HELP SAVE LIVES

Jen Butler MP, Labor Member for Lyons, is a regular blood donor, and is keen to assist Australia Red Cross in asking Tasmanians to roll up their sleeves and donate. "Your blood is precious, and your donations are truly life-saving," Ms Butler said.

There is a nation-wide shortage of donated blood, and Tasmanian health services and the Australian Red Cross are calling out for more Tasmanians to help aid the drive. A series of disasters across Australia have meant that blood is more precious than ever. COVID-19 has affected supply chain and staffing, as well regular donators' planned visits to the Red Cross. The floods in New South Wales and Queensland have also impacted the blood supply. The biggest need is people with A or O blood types, as they make up the majority of people in hospital who require donated blood.

"The staff are fantastic, friendly and very comforting," Ms Butler went on to say. "They are more than happy to answer any questions and inquiries. One in three people will need donated blood in their lifetime. The person you are saving could be a friend, family member or loved one. So I encourage anyone, if you have a spare hour or two, please go forward and donate to the Red Cross."

Logging onto www.lifeblood.com.au is a simple process and easy to sign up for. Or, you can call The Australian Red Cross on 6235 6077, and they can help to direct you from there. You can donate at three locations around Tasmania; Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Devonport.

"Take the Bloody Oath and give life. There is no better time than the present to roll up your sleeves and save lives," Jen concluded.

(Article and photograph courtesy of Jen Butler, MP.)



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STAR FM Program Guide  		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Brekkie	Start your working week with Star FM	Fruity and Loopy with Flashy	I see Stars with Sandsy	Flashback Retro Breakfast with The Flash	Muesli and Milk with Magilla	Saturday's Sunny Side Up with Manny	Sunday Mornings It's time to get up
	Morning	Get Sand between your toes with Sandsy	IN THE LAB with Dr Dave Community Interviews at 11.15 with Dr Dave	The Fusion Show PLUS Real Estate Tips and Tricks at 10.30 with Jonno	Rhythm N' Reggae with Big Daddy Davo	Simply 60's with PUGS	"Get Happy" with Angelina	with Magilla
	Arvo	Jackster's MUSIC BOX PLUS "Pet Talk with Dr Andrew after 2pm with Jackster and Porsche	The Down Under Show with Mary-Anne	"Around the World" with your hostess The Tone	In the Shed with ZEDD	"Fresh and Fruity Friday's" with Angelina	A dose of Dr Dave PLUS Quizzes at 3 and 4pm with Dr Dave	Star FM's The 80's Zone
	Late Arvo	In the BACKSEAT with Astro or JAX	2 For Tuesday Request Show with Shaun	Something Fishy is going on with Fyshy	DR DAVES Travelling Medicine Show with DR DAVE	"Rock On" with Jonno	"The No 80's Zone" [everything except the 80's] The Tone	with The Tone
	Evening	Monday Evening With Star FM	Neville's Country Corner and more with Neville	That 70's Show with Star FM	Thursday Nights with Star FM	It's Friday Night with Star FM	The Party Pit Playlist with Star FM	Big Daddy Davo's Blues Mix hosted by Dave

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“Everything is within walking distance.....if you have the time.”

I have never received a defect notice before, but I guess that there is always a first time, for some things at least. I had just left home to drive to the Neighbourhood House where I am a volunteer. I was forestalled in my endeavour by a police ‘blitz’ on vehicles going through town. Driving licence? No problem, I always carry it with me - it’s the law anyway. Breath test...no real problem; I have a little trouble with getting enough breath because of my asthma, but no alcohol on my breath at that hour.

Check out the vehicle. There might be a problem there....that crack in the windscreen is a nuisance, but not to the policeman, who said It was a defect and would need fixing. I had been driving with it for a while. It was on the passenger side and did not prove to be an impairment to my driving vision. Nevertheless, it was a defect. True, it was a defect in an otherwise unscathed windscreen. There’s not much one can do about trucks and loose stones on the road. The recipe foretells cracked or broken windscreens. I guess that if you want to drive, it is one of the things you must tolerate. Insurance is handy.

Lights OK,...I thought.... but not so. Headlights?... “On please sir. High...good. Low beam, please sir. OK, good. Indicator, ...left...good. Right...good. Parking lights? No parking lights. Bulbs not working. All front lights must be operating, sir. Get those fixed, please sir.” Another defect!! Stupid little globes for the parking lights. Practically impossible to see in the day, and best viewed in a darkened garage at night. Because of the light output of the parking lights, I only use my headlights when driving. If I want to be seen by other vehicles in poor light, I’ll use the strongest lights feasible, i.e. headlights.

Anyhow, I had been served with a defect notice and just had to deal with it. I must admit that the policeman was polite and friendly as one can be under the circumstances. He was also very efficient. It must be said that I am in favour of such ‘blitzes’, simply for road safety’s sake.

I got the windscreen replaced and when I sat behind the wheel, I said to the repairman, “Ah, so that’s what a road looks like!” He smiled uncertainly, not knowing if I was joking or not. I left him wondering.

I have to take the repairs to an Inspection Station....WHERE? I contacted Service Tasmania, who gave me the address and phone numbers of authorised ‘stations’ In the near vicinity, who will verify my repairs for the defect notice.

I suppose there is a moral to the story. Get things fixed before one has to go through all the rigmarole required by authorities, not just to stay legal, but for safety’s sake.....

Always remember that you are unique.....like everyone else.

Margaret Mead

I’m sorry. If you were right I’d agree with you...

Robin Williams

Behind every great man is a womanrolling her eyes.

Jim Carrey

I am an idealist. I don’t know where I’m going, but I’m on my way.

Carl Sanburg

If it’s the Psychic Network, why do they need a telephone number?

Robin Williams

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?

Sometimes you’re the windshield and sometimes you’re the bug.

Wherever I go people are waving at me. Maybe if I do a good job, they’ll use all their fingers.

Convicts last night escaped from jail in a cement mixer. Police are looking for a group of hardened criminals.

What has four wheels, five doors and hangs around French Cathedrals? The Hatch Back of Notre Dame, of course.

A judge in Petty Sessions was having trouble with a witness’s name. “You say your name is ‘Peach’,” he said. “How do you spell it?” “P-i-e-t-z-c-h-e, Your Worship,” replied the man. “Well, tell me, how you would spell ‘apricot’?” the judge asked.

An airliner was just about ready for take-off when the pilot appeared, wearing heavy dark glasses and carrying a white stick. To the astonishment of the passengers, he tapped his way down the centre aisle to the flight deck.

“Oh, no,” cried a woman, holding on to her husband’s arm. “He’s blind. He must be. He’s got a white stick and those glasses...he’s blind!” Her husband followed the pilot to the flight deck and asked him, “Are you really blind?” “Yes, I am,” replied the pilot. The worried man asked, “How can you possibly fly the plane if you are blind?” The pilot replied, “It’s easy. The instrument panel is in Braille, the controls, the dials, the levers...” “For God’s sake, how do you know when to pull back the joystick to take off?” The pilot said, “Do you see the Hilton Hotel at the end of the runway?” “Yes, of course.” “Well, I start the engines and roar down the runaway, and when I hear every one screaming ‘s—t’, I pull back on the joystick.”

(Well, I thought they were funny.....Mike B.)

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Get Curious!

This year, Libraries Tasmania will be celebrating the key cultural collections of the State Library of Tasmania, Tasmanian Archives and the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts.

We will be inviting you once again to discover more about Tasmania's past, and how you can play a role in telling Tasmania's stories.

So, get ready to....**get curious!**

91 Stories...Dig Deeper

Explore the 91 Stories exhibition that brings together objects, images, artefacts, and artworks – all from within our cultural collections and chosen by you.

Who was Australia's first female conductor?

A single item can be a window into a story that weaves itself across locations and generations. And a 'musical score' – the sheets of music notes used for a performance – owned by a notable (yet until recently, largely forgotten) Tasmanian woman, is one of these windows. Read about the full story of Lucy Benson in **The Lady Conductor and the Score of the Toreador** in the State Library and Tasmanian Archive Blog.

Our spaces are for everyone

Find a quiet space in the State Library of Tasmania and Tasmanian Archives Reading Room, and study, work, or read in comfort.

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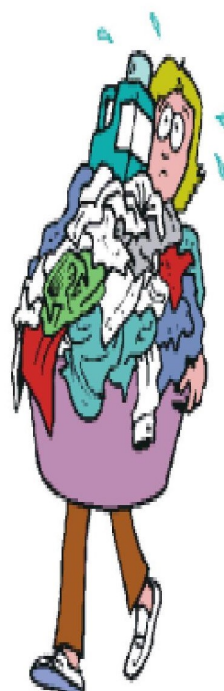
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How did you celebrate Mothers' Day? I asked someone the other day what they would be doing for Mothers' Day. Interestingly they said they don't celebrate Mother's Day but instead an English tradition called Mothering Sunday, which is ultimately the same but on a different day. I guess its all about acknowledging mums, whether they be biological, step, foster or other, or perhaps anyone taking that mum role.

I asked my students what does a good mum mean to you and the comments came back such as, "A person who cares about you... a person who never judges... someone who always makes sure you have treats... someone who truly actually thinks about you as a person and is there for whenever you need them." So... I hope you thought about those people who take on that role as a mum to you and your friends, and maybe just to anyone who needs it.

I would like to say 'Thank you', especially to my mum, to all my sisters and sisters-in-law who are mums, aunts and nieces who are mums, and to all you other mums in the world. I hope you had a HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY! We salute you for everything you do.

So, if you want to treat your special person, mum etc, here's a snazzy version of French Toast, using egg bread, that's easy enough for children to make themselves. You can make the orange butter the day before and, if you like, fry breakfast sausages or bacon separately to serve along with the French toast.

My Deluxe French Toast with Orange Butter and Fresh Fruit Medley; this recipe makes 4 servings.

Orange Butter:

1/2 cup (125 ml) unsalted butter

1 tsp (5 ml) finely grated orange rind

1 tbsp (20 ml) orange juice, room temperature

Lightly warm the butter and then beat using a wooden spoon until softened and fluffy; mix in orange rind and juice. Cover and chill.

Fresh Fruit Medley:

12 large strawberries

1 kiwifruit

1/2 cantaloupe

1 orange

Hull strawberries. Peel kiwifruit. Seed cantaloupe and cut away the rind. Cut kiwi and cantaloupe into 5mm slices. Thinly slice and seed orange. Store fruit separately in the refrigerator while preparing toast.

French Toast:

4 eggs

1/3 cup (75 ml) light cream

1/4 cup maple syrup

2 tbsp (40 ml) orange juice

1/2 tsp vanilla

1/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg

1 pinch cinnamon

1/4 cup butter (approx.)

8 slices good bread, sliced about 3/4" thick

2 tbsp icing sugar

Mint sprigs, optional

Mandarin orange sections, optional

Maple syrup, optional

In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, maple syrup, (you can use rice malt or agave syrup), orange juice, vanilla, nutmeg, and cinnamon; set aside.

In a large frypan over medium heat, melt 1 tbsp of the butter. Dip 1 slice of bread at a time into the egg mixture, press down and let soak for 10 seconds; turn and press again for 10 seconds. Lift out, letting excess egg mixture drip back into the bowl. Fry soaked bread, in batches, for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown, adding more butter to frypan as needed. Transfer toast to a baking tray or serving dish and keep warm in 70°C (150°F) oven while frying the remaining bread.

Place 2 slices of toast on each plate; garnish with an assortment of fruit. Dust with icing sugar and top with a dollop of Orange Butter. Garnish with a mint sprig and orange sections, and drizzle with maple syrup, if using. A nice dollop of good King Island cream or yoghurt also makes a lush addition.

Have an awesome day and thank you.

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The Say by the “Cage Rattler”



First up, thanks to Break O’Day Council for initiating two important meetings lately.

The first one, held at the St Marys Sports Centre a couple of weeks ago, was called to discuss the new Multi Purpose and Evacuation building scheduled to replace the old Footy Sheds at the Recreation Ground precinct. Around 35 interested people attended, and it was stated by the Council reps that this was, at the moment, more a conceptual plan with much consultation and perhaps also quite a bit of revision required. At the meeting, a number of potential user groups asked many questions and put plenty of views on size, catering, changeroom, meeting, heating and such, and it was great to see two architects present to take in many of these views.

The facility, it seems, has generally received favourable responses with a few attending, however, asking for a number of things in the next stage of design to be looked at. It was also stated by Council representatives that there will of course be compromises needed in a number of areas to accommodate as many users as possible and within the budget for the first stage of the project. Let's hope that this will be upper-most in all of our minds. I expect there will be a few meetings over time to help finalise the final design, and I urge you all to try and be part of them, so that indeed we do get the best bang for our buck for the new building. It'll be tinged with sadness too, as we see the demolition of the half-century old footy sheds that has seen a lot of us be able to have great times, but as literally one door closes, another one opens, eh.....

The other meeting will have taken place as you read this in St Marys. This is also a very good opportunity to put our views to Council to aid with planning for individual towns like ours. Most of the towns in the municipality will have, or have had, these meetings. Once again, I'd hope that many of us have attended or will attend these innovative meetings organised for our benefit by Break O Day Council...quite literally, again, have your say and add input if you can. It doesn't happen too often these days.... I truly thank BODC for this opportunity.

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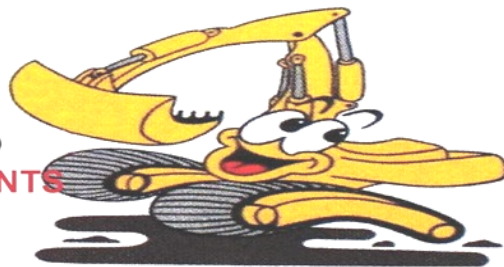
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LOCAL JOBS HUB WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Break O'Day Employment Connect (BODEC) expands their service with two new team members and an exciting new partnership, welcoming Lauren Parker and Ward Totham to their expanding team.

BODEC has had a successful first year, establishing a highly personalised service for job seekers and employers in the Break O'Day area. They now welcome two new team members who bring with them a wealth of industry experience.



Job Seeker Connector Lauren Parker.

Lauren Parker joins BODEC as their new Job Seeker Connector and will be based at the St Helens office. Lauren is already well connected within the community and the local schools. Lauren has previously worked in a similar role helping job seekers find meaningful and sustainable employment. She has experience in coordinating support services for job seekers to help improve their employability, whatever stage they are at on their employment pathway.

BODEC also welcomes Ward Totham, who joins the team in a new role as Employment Connector. Ward will provide support to both job seekers and employers across the East Coast and will be based in the Bicheno and Coles Bay area. Ward comes with extensive experience in Business Development, HR Management, Career Coaching, Youth Counselling, Apprenticeships and much more.

Furthermore, a driver and local coordinator, Stephen Woolfe, has been appointed to deliver the Area Connect Service in the region. The Area Connect Service provides people in regional areas with access to free transport to get to work, training or education, where no other easy and/or existing transport services exist. BODEC will work closely with Area Connect on an integrated service delivery across the East Coast and Fingal Valley.

The expansion of BODEC and addition of new team members means that more resources, expertise, and local connections are now available to job seekers and employers across the region. It is a great time to get in touch and take advantage of the free services to help you get job-ready or find job-ready employees for your business.



Ward Totham, the new Employment Connector for the Bicheno and Coles Bay area.

Further information:

- BODEC has an office space at 48 Cecilia St, St Helens, TAS, 7216. Job seekers and employers are welcome to visit, or can make an appointment, from Monday – Friday, between 9am and 5pm.
- Email admin@bodec.org.au
- Online service access: bodec.org.au
- Follow BODEC on Facebook: facebook.com/BODEmploymentConnect
- The team's direct contact details can be found on the BODEC website at: bodec.org.au/contact-us

BODEC services include:

- Free job advertising for employers with jobs available in Break O'Day and on the East Coast of Tasmania.
- Free employment services for job seekers, including help with accessing training.
- Connecting people with the Area Connect Service
- Outreach service to the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House by request.

About BODEC: Break O'Day Employment Connect (BODEC) is a Tasmanian Government Regional Jobs Hub that offers free employment services to all job seekers and employers along the East Coast of Tasmania and through the Fingal Valley. Established in 2019, we connect and work with communities to match job seekers to meaningful jobs pathways and employers to job-ready people.

About Area Connect: The Area Connect Service is operated by CTST (Community Transport Service Tasmania), and builds on successful trials in the Derwent Valley and more recently in the South East. \$3.2 million will fund the expansion of the Area Connect Service, providing more Tasmanians in regional areas access to low cost or free transport to get to work, training or education.

(Article and photographs supplied by BOD Employment Connect)

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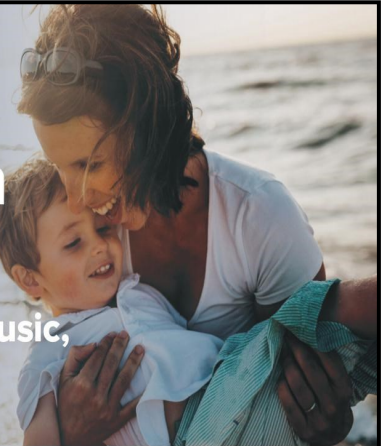
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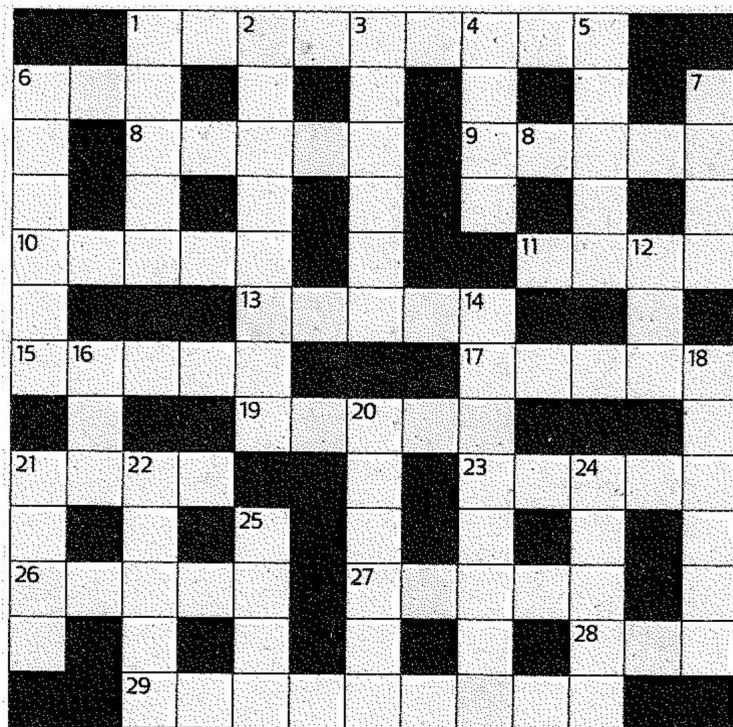
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11. Nuisance (4)
13. Stanza (5)
15. Ransack (5)
17. Indispensable (5)
19. Dig into (5)
21. Folktale (4)
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26. Pilfered (5)
27. Fiend (5)
28. Goblin (3)
29. Ship's blade (9)

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1. Racing boat (5)
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3. Razor (6)
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5. Run off to marry (5)
6. A bouncer in cricket (6)
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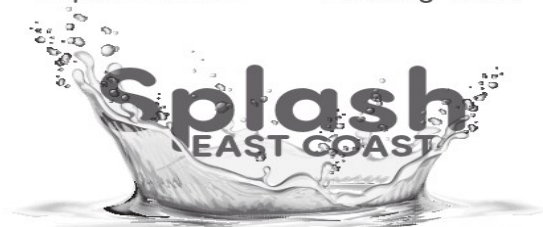
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MATHINNA GOLD

Mathinna was proclaimed a town on 26th March 1872; previously it was known as Black Boy when the first gold was discovered at Black Horse Gully Creek and Long Gully Creek. How early this event happened is a bit obscure, but in 1855 a report from the police magistrate stated that a number of miners from Mangana gold fields had moved to the Black Boy Plains, which was situated between the sites marked out for townships named Evercreech and Fonthill.

In the week ending 2nd August 1856, the number of men employed at the goldfields was 18 and the amount of gold found was 1 1/2oz's, with half an ounce being found by an old man in one day. Black Horse Gully was later the site of 'Volunteer Consolidated' mine and then the 'Golden Hinge' mine. J M Dooley in 1870 had developed the 'City of Hobart' mine, and by now the Black Boy goldfields was known as the 'New Ballarat'. There were 40 to 50 men in small parties sinking holes at Lucky Marsh, and the holes were being bottomed at 3 - 25 feet. A store had opened in the middle of the gold fields by Mr Sutherland, and there were a number of canvas tents. The sinkings were light and bottoms were blue-pipe clay, producing nice nuggety gold averaging an ounce a week for nearly every man located at the diggings, with an ounce being worth £4.



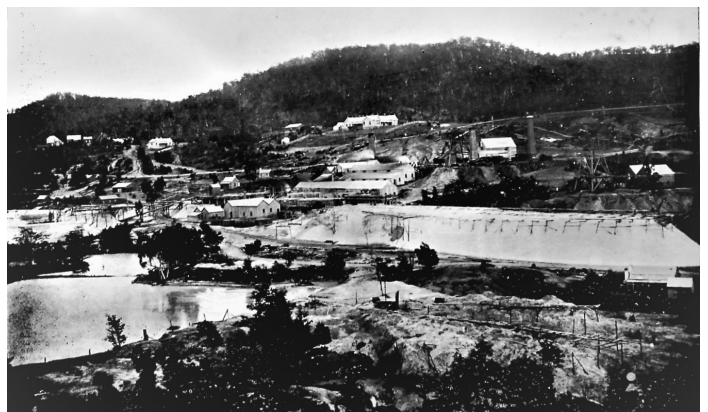
GROUP AT NEW GOLDEN GATE MINE, MATHINNA.

This picture of miners was taken in 1902.

In November 1872 it was reported that at the Black Boy there was: the 'City of Hobart' who crushed 100 tons and yielded 60 oz's; 'Pride of Mathinna' - 30 tons and yielded 8oz's; 'Monarch' - 15 tons and yielded 1oz; 'Golden Gate' (Grieves & Co.) - 90 tons and yielded 4 dwts to the ton; and 'Caledonia' - 49 tons and yielded 4 dwts to the ton, and another crushing of 16 ton and yielded 7 dwts to the ton. 'Dwt' is a pennyweight, equal to 1/20th of an ounce. 'City of Melbourne' was carting stone to the Caledonian battery for crushing and Perseverance, - Messrs Grieve and Turner - applied for a lease of 10 acres. 'Half-Caste' was down to 35ft, the reef was 18 inches wide and the stone showed well, and Mr Millar and party had found a new reef in the township between Black Boy Hotel and Mr. Goodall's house. The 'City of Hobart' mine by now was crushing night and day, and by the end of 1877 they had reached the 500ft level. But it was short lived, as at the lower level the stone was of poor quality. By June 1878, the claim was worked by tributers and they only managed to yield 68oz of gold in a four-week period. By September, the 'Tribute' had run out and the company was wound up.

By this time, a lot of families had left and headed for Brandy Creek (Beaconsfield) and Goulds County. At the end of 1878, a new company had formed, 'The New White Boy Reef', and the town was once more a bustling hub of activity. 1885 saw the once-prosperous gold field abandoned once again with just a few diggers left working the alluvial deposits. All machinery had been moved and the 20 stamp heads that were at Mt Victoria were sitting idle for want of quartz to crush. Mr A Loane discovered the site of the New Golden Gate mine in 1887, and by March 1889, a 10 head battery began crushing, which produced 1448oz of gold worth £5792 pounds. This mine became significant, as it proved to the investors that gold could be found at great depth, as previously they had been scared off deep sinking. When gold was found at the 100ft level, the 'New Golden Gate' was the deepest gold mine in the colony.

Between 1888 and 1904, the 'New Golden Gate' mine produced approximately 232,225 ounces of gold and paid £355,200 in dividends. The shaft was sunk to a level of 1800ft and a winze was put down on the east reef to a further depth of 103ft, and total depth was 1903ft below the surface. The work from 1300ft downwards was carried out between 1904-1908. Between 1888 and 1912, 260,000oz of gold had been found. The company wound up its operations in 1912, and the leases were sold to Edward Moses, where he continued operations until 1923 with reasonable success.



The 'New Golden Gate' mine and Mathinna, photographed in 1902.

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Mr W G Stephens and Mr David Dick discovered the 'Miners Dream' mine after one of the miners had a dream that he had discovered a lode in the exact location. They went searching and sure enough, just below the surface, there was the capping of a lode close to the 'New Golden Gate' workings. By July 1904 they had followed the lode to the 100ft level and it paid well. Total gold from 80 tons was 388 ½ oz, which was worth £4, 0 shillings and 6 pence. The 'Miner's Dream' was destroyed by fire on 10th November 1927 and the mine was abandoned.

There were approximately 55 mines and mine sites, maybe more; some would have had a name change as the lease was taken over, while others just closed. Some companies moved out and others moved in and the history is rich.

(Article written and photographs supplied by Rauni Paloniemi.)



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FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER AND CELEBRATES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK



My name is Rebecca Tuck, I am the Community Care Advisor with the Fingal Neighbourhood House and the St Helens Neighbourhood House. My role includes supporting house operations, advocacy for members of the community, and organising different activities through the house.

This week, we are celebrating Neighbourhood House Week. We had a meet-and-greet at Fingal on Tuesday 10th May 2022, attended by about 10 members of the public, including Break O'Day Councillor Janet Drummond. Those who attended enjoyed a delicious buffet. The food was provided by the catering team of the Neighbourhood House.

Manager Gary Barnes delivered the Welcome to Country and introduced Rebecca. Bec spoke about her job description, what she envisages for the future and how she is excited to deliver activities that the community have an interest in.

Manager of the Fingal Online Access Centre, Keri Webb, then spoke about her 20 years employment with the Fingal Online Access Centre and Fingal Neighbourhood House, and how she has loved the times she has volunteered at the house as well.

Mike Brouder has been a volunteer at the House for 18 years and he very kindly shared his story with us all in an interview. He explained his time being a volunteer at Bicheno, then coming to Fingal and volunteering his time doing the Fingal Focus and volunteering at the Online Centre. It was an absolute pleasure to hear Mike's story.

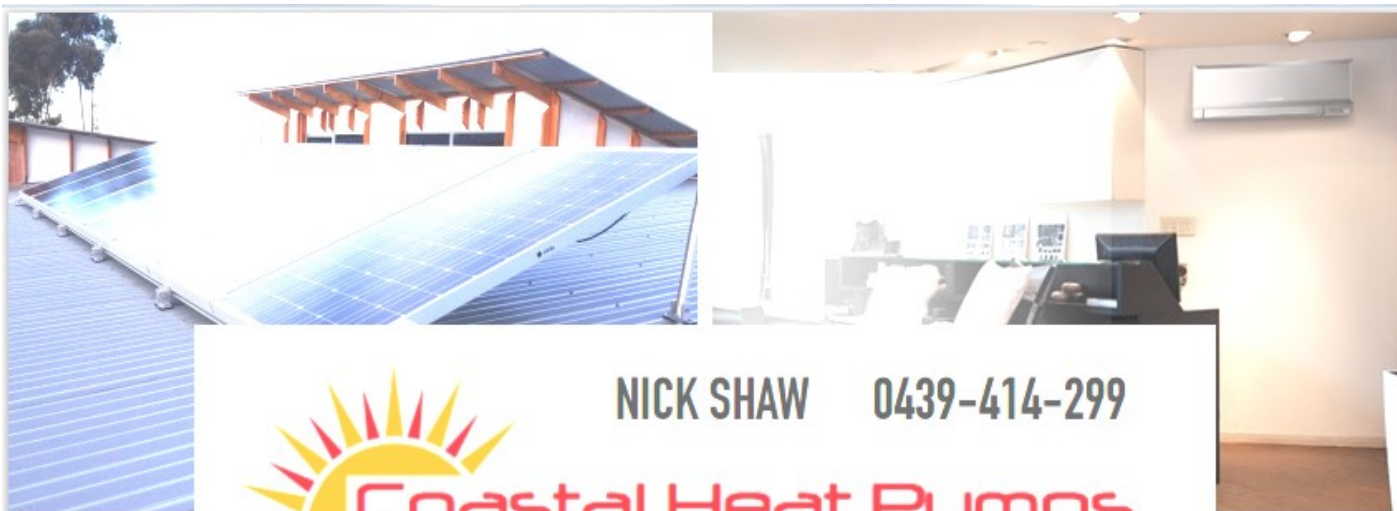
Next week is Volunteers Week, when organizations around Tasmania thank their volunteers for the time that they give, and the hard work that they do.

The popular 'Eating with Friends' will start again on Wednesday 8th June. We would love everyone to attend. Call the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House on 6374 2344 to book your place at the table.

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9 Fingal Play Centre Winnaleah DS LiL Winnaleah District High School	10 Read Sing Create! Bicheno Library 11-11.30am	11 Coles Bay Play & Learn @Coles Bay Hall 10.30-12pm	12	13 Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am
16 Fingal Play Centre	17 Read Sing Create! St Marys Library 11- 11.30	18 Falmouth Playgroup 10-12pm @ Falmouth Community Centre	19 Fingal Play & Learn @ FVNH— 10.00am -12pm	20 Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am Bridport LiL @ BPS 9-12.30pm
23 Fingal Play Centre	24 Read Sing Create! Bicheno Library 11-11.30am	25 Gladstone Play & Learn 10.30-12pm @ Gladstone Hall	26 Move & Play 10.30-11.30am Scottsdale Indoor Active Centre, Arthur St	27 Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am Bicheno PS LiL 9.15-10.15
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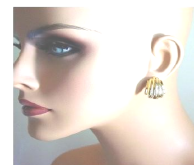
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Fingal Valley Supermarket

We are excited to announce that the supermarket has now moved into and opened in the 'old' IGA space in Fingal. This space is much more suited to the need, and we look forward to assisting our customers into the future.

Our new staff member Rebecca Tuck has started with us recently working between St Helens and Fingal Neighbourhood Houses. Rebecca's role with us is Community Care Advisor and Rebecca is with us on Mondays and Tuesdays normally. Call in and say hi.

Loaves and Fishes is available every second **Thursday for collection from 12pm at FVNH, or at your local collection points in Mathinna, St Marys (now from the St Marys Op Shop) and Avoca.**

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



We have a wide range of activities on at the house, call in and see us for more information. Activities include, Community Library, Op Shop, Online Access Centre, Play Centre, History Room, Gardens, Fingal Supermarket, Various Craft activities, Cooking and Catering, Loaves and Fishes, Active 4 Life Gym in St Marys and St Helens, Rooms for hire.

We look forward to having Eating With Friends again at the house now we have the space, lookout for information for our next lunch on the 8th June.

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

6374 2344, email admin@fvnh.org.au.

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IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN

We pulled all the pumpkin vines out before the frost, after cutting 30 to harden off, ready for baking, soups and adding to sources. Some have big orange faces others; are green with envy, and then there are my favourite, butternut squash. Mind you, something has eaten some of them, and I grew them in three different spots.



I had made a small amount of crab apple jelly from our tree, when my sister gave me a windfall, so back to the kitchen I went. I had jam, jelly and a stew all bubbling away at once. My little kitchen proved very productive and my pantry smiled ever so sweetly when her shelves were restocked. Mum and Dad got some because they are Mum and Dad, Jayne got a bottle because she grew them, Iluwka got a jar as she went to the effort of picking them, and big brother Bryan was able to take a jar home, as he and Judy cooked a magnificent feast of roast pork, chicken and duck with all the trimmings for a Mother's Day feast at their home in St Helens.

The tables were adorned with such majestic floral arrangements that I crept out to place my gift to Mother on the toilet wash-bench where we might slow down for but a moment, and reflect on the chrysanthemum and the influence of Mothers. I love my Mum and she still has quite the wit. I heard some stories dad had learnt as a boy, and other things I had never come across previously, but all who sat around the family table were in stitches. We then enjoyed Lucylle's meringue with lashings of whipped cream, passionfruit and sliced bananas, and a bit of Cherry Ripe Delight. I even enjoyed washing up; we decided to skip the easy option of loading the dishwasher and go for the old-fashioned way of doing things, just so we could be next to each other and talk, not text! Mum did not have any appetite for the mains, but she saw me cutting up the meringue and quickly called, "I'll have a bit of that," followed by "Did you hear me, Peg?" Oh yes, Mother Dearest, we know it is your favourite dessert and it reminded me of having such with dad's sister Marjory Corrick, in Launceston, when she asked us if we wanted seconds of the main course, and my little sister Mary - or was it my older sister Sally? memories do get muddled - so my sister said, "No thank you Aunty Boots, I have had elegant sufficiency." Then Aunty Boots pulled the pavlova out of the oven saying, "Oh, then you won't want any of this, will you?" Of course her eyes lit up and all ate resplendently.



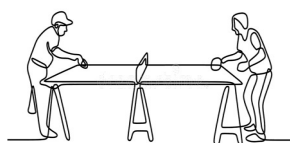
Steve and I bought quite a selection of protea, leucadendrons and waratah from Paul Frater at his Scamander Nursery. He gave me permission to take some photos of his glorious garden. He is only a couple of doors away from us, and I thought how wonderful that we can have such different gardens, even when some of the plants are the same. It's where you place things, what you surround them with, and how mature they are. I guess we all have different likes and dislikes. Some love the statues in our garden, but others don't care for them at all. My sister said she hates Autumn leaves falling on her lawn from next door, but we love them. So home from Paul's, and armed with the wheelbarrow full of native planting soil and plants, we walked along with Steve digging the holes, both of us weeding and then I had the pleasure of planting said specimens. Then Steve banged in three sticks and I put plastic down over them, protecting our new young ones and giving them a gentle watering. A neighbour let us have wood chips, and so we spread them all around, and I thought the Queen will be well pleased with our increase in plants honouring her Platinum Jubilee, as 70 years of service to the Commonwealth is a first. We also planted a maple, so I get the rich Autumn colours of splendour.



Until next time, Peggy.

After School Junior Table Tennis

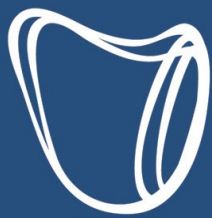
starts Monday 9th May at
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starting at 3.00pm.



Adult Table Tennis

starts Monday 9th May at
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starting at 4.15pm

Phone Jack Foreman on 0484 675 044 for more details.



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tourism update

East Coast Tasmania - Regional Priority Projects

In response to the Federal Budget process and the upcoming Federal Election, East Coast Tasmania Tourism is seeking funds to support the growth of responsible tourism on the East Coast for the benefit of the local communities, visitors and our environment for the next 10 years.

The Regional Priority Projects identified below is a combined projected investment of \$61,550,000.

- 1. Master Plan for Placemaking**
- 2. Affordable Housing helps to alleviate Staff Shortages**
- 3. Experience Infrastructure**
- 4. Innovative Solutions for Visitors and for our Planet**

Further information is available on www.eastcoasttourism.com.au or please contact Rhonda Taylor, ceo@eastcoasttasmania.com.au

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LOCAL DOLPHIN POD DROPS INTO SCAMANDER JUNIOR SURF EVENT

The Rip Curl East Coast Junior Classic was upstaged by the local dolphin pod which dropped in for a few waves during several heats, providing some amusing situations, but really just added to an already wonderful day to close out the 4th and final round of the Woolworths State Junior Title Series for this season.

Given the dramatic weather around Tasmania, North East Board Riders and Surfing TAS organisers were blessed to find beautiful sunny and glassy 2 to 4 ft lefts and rights at Dark Hollow on Saturday May 7th. Although there were a few short windy squalls, the day was highlighted by the consistent surf on the various peaks available to competitors.

Organisers used the 'two heat' system due to low heat numbers. This allows for each division to surf twice and the surfers' scores in each heat are added. They are then awarded points for where they finished in each heat. Those points are tallied after the two heats to determine final placings.

RESULTS:

U14 GIRLS:	1st Jess Gardner	2nd Hayden Brown.		
U14 BOYS:	1st Marvin Freeman	2nd Tully Woodberry	3rd Charlie Gibson	
U16 GIRLS:	1st Poppy Woodberry	2nd Sienna Lawrence	3rd Jess Gardner	4th Hayden Brown
U16 BOYS:	1st Cowan Duncan	2nd Marvin Freeman	3rd Tully Woodberry	4th Charlie Gibson
U18 GIRLS:	1st Ruby Stokely	2nd Sienna Lawrence	3rd Poppy Woodberry	
U18 BOYS:	1st Toby Lawrence	2nd Tom Teimens	3rd Joe Pugh	4th Cowan Duncan

Sponsors included Woolworths, Rip Curl, Surfside Hotel, Scamander Beach Surf Shop, Bay Surf Shop, Milk Bar Bikes, Balin, Globe, FCS, and Pelican Sands Resort. Each competitor received a great prize pack from Globe filled with sponsored goods. A terrific Milk Bar Bike was won by Poppy Woodberry in a lucky draw.

Many thanks to NEBR members, Head Judges Kim Gibson and Michael Schmidt, volunteer judges, and Gill Pugh, for the wonderful Mothers' Day morning tea for organisers. Also thanks for Jon and his crew from Surfside Hotel for sponsoring lunches for organisers and hosting the Event Presentations.

The next event on the calendar is the Tasmanian Schools Team Trials, to be held at Clifton Beach next weekend, Saturday 14th May. This event is an key element of selecting the state junior team for the national junior titles to be held in December.

Full details are on the website. Entries are open on the Surfing Tasmania website: www.surfingtas.com/events/

For all enquiries, call Jo Goldfinch on 0418 433 047.



Cowan Duncan from Dodges Ferry slides down the curve.



Under 16 girls competitors Jess Gardner, Hayden Brown, Sienna Lawrence and Poppy Woodberry.



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5 MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR



As I mentioned in my March column, Council was lucky enough to secure \$1.8million in funding through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants funding program. This money will fund four projects in the Valley; a Telecommunications Cell at Mangana, a multi-purpose community hub at St Marys, a youth park at Fingal and a community shed in Fingal.

Council officers are working on these projects now with two, the St Marys Multi-purpose hub and the Fingal Youth Park, both out for community consultation at the moment.

Council staff held a meeting in St Marys a couple of weeks ago with the user groups of the St Marys Sports Complex to show them a concept plan and discuss their vision for the multi-user hub. There was a great turn out, and Council staff received some great feedback on the concept plan which have been passed on to the architects. Once this feedback has been incorporated into the concept plan, we will start asking the wider Valley community what their thoughts are. The vision of this project is to deliver a building capable of housing the gym, change rooms etc, but which can also be used as an evacuation centre if ever required.



With the Fingal Youth Park, Council staff have written to and met with adjoining property owners, as well as presented the Draft Concept Plans to the community as part of the Township Review meeting. But there will be more opportunity for the community to have their thoughts heard. When we are ready we will publicise this in our newsletter, website and social media.

The proposed St Marys Multi-purpose Centre will replace the present gym building, and will be able to be used for a variety of purposes.

The Fingal Community Shed project we are delivering in partnership with the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and it will be located within the House's footprint. The idea is that the shed will provide a place for people of the Valley to connect. The space will provide both woodworking and metal working equipment.

When opportunities to get involved with these projects come up we will promote them through our newsletter and social media. We also have a Fingal community email database that we use to make the community aware of council activity – if you would like to be added to this please email admin@bodc.tas.gov.au.

Reconnect & SING!



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Our local Community Choir - With One Voice Break O'Day is bringing its rehearsals and supper to your local hall.

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These community events are supported by
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Fingal Valley Arts and Culture Round-Up



Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival

The 10th annual Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival will be held over the long weekend in June. This year's exhibition will be held out at the Bendigo Bank Stadium. There are lots of activities across the whole of Break O'Day including:

- Bay of Fires Art Prize and exhibition of previous winners. The Bay Of Fires Winter Arts Festival has invited artists to submit an entry in the \$20,000 Prize. This year's theme is 'larrertenner and wurrawina – Light and Shadow'.
- Local art prize - showcasing artists resident in Break O'Day—At Bendigo Bank Stadium This year's theme is 'SEASONS'. For the second year running, local artists are invited to enter this competition, with a \$2000 main prize and \$500 people's choice award.
- Youth Art Prize at Portland Hall, St Helens with a show case of visual arts created by children and young people from across Tasmania with a theme of sustainability. 10th, 11th, 12th June, 10.00am - 4.00pm daily.
- Wrapped in Break O'Day - textile art on display across Break O'Day on TasNetworks Power Poles - theme of "Winter Dreaming".
- Secret People, Secret Places' Arts Trail. Visit the homes and galleries of local artists in St Marys, St Helens, Binalong Bay and much more info including video interviews at:

[Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival](#) | [Facebook](#)

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ENTRY WELCOME
THEME " WINTER DREAMING "

Wrapped in Break O'Day Textile Art Competition

wrap a power pole in your community across Break O'Day
part of the Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival

11TH - 13TH JUNE 2022

Free entry - Entries close 27th May at 5pm
E: BuildingBlocks@fvnh.org.au for entry forms or
call Tanya: 0400 002 116

Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival News

This is the 10th Anniversary of the Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival. The committee are looking for volunteers to join in the fun of the festival. There are lots of different activities to volunteer in, including -

- Friendly faces to greet people and man the exhibition at the Bendigo Bank Stadium in St Helens, in 2 hour sessions on Saturday 11th June, Sunday 12th June and Monday 13th June. Two people are needed at a time, so volunteer with a friend. Choose the 10.00am, the 12.00pm or the 2.00pm session, or leading up to the Festival, Tuesday 7th June, setting up the stadium ready for 'The Hanging'. This involves moving screens, draping fabric, and setting the atmosphere with decorations.
- Man the door and welcome visitors at the Bay of Fires Youth Art Prize for 2 hr sessions on Saturday 11th June or Sunday 12th June at Portland Hall, St Helens.

You might even get one of the much prized BOFWAF team t-shirts to wear! Info@bayoffireswinterartsfestival.com.au

Have a stall of your own at the festival

If you are a creative with some art, craft, beautiful handmade goods you'd like to display and sell and are available over the long weekend in June (that is, during the Winter Arts Festival), there are some stall spaces in the stadium next to the display of the Major Prize in the Winter Arts Festival and the Tasmania Shop Local Art Prize exhibitions.

Spaces are limited and we need to know very soon that you would like to reserve a space. There will be a very modest fee to hire a space.

Contact for details and application forms: secretary@bayoffireswinterartsfestival.com.au

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SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB



Wednesday 27th April - Midweek Competition

1st
2nd
3rd No game played.
4th
5th
Nearest the Pin 8th:

Longest Putt on 9th:

Wednesday 4th May - Midweek Competition - Jackpot Stableford

Jackpot has grown, better luck next time, players!

1st	Darren Bramich	37 points
2nd	Tim Upton	36
3rd	Jens Kalisch	33
4th	Brad Ennis	32
5th	Graham Little	32

Nearest the Pin 6th: Jens Kalisch
8th D Bramich

Saturday 30th April - Tubby Freiboth

3 Person Ambrose

A great field turned out in sunny conditions to remember our great clubman Tubby. Thanks Judy Freiboth and family for your generous prizes. Well done everyone.

1st	Brad, John, Trent (Burnie)	59.5 points
2nd	T Swanson, D Richardson, P Kirkham	59 5/6
3rd	B Ennis, M Ennis, S Tatnell	61
4th	D Wilson, J Longfield, D Bramich	64.5
5th	R MacBeth, K Mugridge, C Stingel	62 2/3

Nearest the Pin 6th: Rodney MacBeth
8th: B Harrison
15th: Rodney MacBeth
17th: B Harrison

Longest Putt John (Burnie)
Carter Award J Haas, B Haas, R Blair

Tuesday 3rd May - Harcourts Brooch and Putting, Stroke

1st	Margaret Thompson	117/80
2nd	Beth Haas	116/81
3rd	Maryanne Ennis	109/85

Putting: Margaret Thompson 31
Round 2 Silver Spoon Winner: Maryanne Ennis

Congratulation to the girls for winning the East Coast Pennant, 4/1.

Saturday 7th May - East Coast Surf Monthly Medal - Stroke

Great day out, with a good field in trying conditions. Thanks for your support.

1st	Darren Bramich	70 points
2nd	Mark Cross	72
3rd	Shan Wilmot	74
4th	Jens Kalisch	77
5th	Dean Richardson	77
6th	Dick Swanson	77
7th	Nigel Wallace	78
8th	Brad Ennis	79
9th	Rose King	81
10th	Darrel Thurley	81
11th	Mark Bywater	92

Nearest the Pin 6th: Shan Wilmot
8th Drew Wilson

Best Gross: Mark Cross 76
Carter Award: M Bywater

Tuesday 10th May - Foursomes Championship

This is a two-part game. We will have the results next issue

MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB



Friday 29th April - Chicken Run

1st	Stan Ellerm	30 points
2nd	Riley Plummer	32 (on c/b)
3rd	Gerald Hall	32
4th	David Duthie	33
5th	Robert Mathews	34
6th	DB Lowe	37
7th	Craig Woods	38
8th	Diane Cooper	38
9th	Bill Swann	42

Nearest the Pin 4th: David Duthie
 8th: Riley Plummer

Friday 6th May - 12 Hole Chicken Run

1st	Ashley Stone	31 points
2nd	DB Lowe	35
3rd	Stan Ellerm	35
4th	David Duthie	35.5
5th	John Vincent	37
6th	Bill Swann	46

Nearest the Pin 4th: Club

Saturday 30th April - Stroke

1st	Riley Plummer	92/72
2nd	Ashley Stone	94/76
3rd	David Duthie	95/78 (on c/b)
4th	Stan Ellerm	101/78
5th	DB Lowe	97/81

Nearest the Pin 4th: Riley Plummer
 8th: Stan Ellerm

Saturday 7th May - Monthly Medal

Hard day at the office, course is holding up well considering all the rain.

1st	Andrew Johns	88/70 points
2nd	John Vincent	92/78
3rd	Craig Woods	94/80 (on c/b)
4th	Randall Wadley	96/80
5th	DB Lowe	100/83
6th:	David Duthie	102/83
7th:	Ashley Stone	104/86
8th:	Klaus Kobylinski	112/88
9th:	Stan Ellerm	116/94

Nearest the Pin 4th: John Vincent
 8th: Klaus Kobylinski

Upcoming Games:

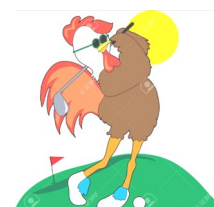
14th May 4BBB
 28th May Pinehurst foursomes

Malahide Golf Club hold a Chicken Run on each Friday starting at 10.00am, \$4.00 entry. Saturday competition starts at 10.30am 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



EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB



UNDER 12

On **Sunday 1st May**, the team faced North Launceston at St Helens. The players took some time to warm up, but once they did, they started playing some really hard-contested football, showing good marks, tough hits, strong tackles and managing to get a point in the 2nd quarter. The 3rd and 4th quarters were some really good footy and getting our 2 goals for the day made it a very interesting and exciting game to watch. Not our way again this week, unfortunately losing by 9 points in the end. This was a tough effort by each individual who gave it their all. These kids have shown huge improvement each week playing in division 1.



Steely Zorn, right, and team-mates celebrate his first goal of the season.

RESULTS: East Coast Swans 0.40 (00) defeated by North Launceston 22.18 (150)
SWANS GOALS: Ry Bennett, Steely Zorn.
SWANS BEST: Flynn Bidgood, Ry Bennett, Lennox Bennett, Bryce McKimmie, Levi Woods, Noah Burke

Sunday 8th May saw the team play Scottsdale at St Helens. There has always been a good rivalry against Scottsdale and what a nail-biter it was, starting off a little slow, but once the players warmed up, they were on point.

In the last quarter, the team members had fire in their bellies and started playing some really good footy. With only a few minutes left and 5 points behind, the ball was down the Swan's way, but the siren blew and unfortunately Scottsdale came through with the win.

RESULTS: East Coast Swans 1.1 (7) defeated by Scottsdale 11.14 (80)
SWANS GOAL: Lochlan Brinsmead 2, Noah Martin, Noah Burke, Leo Bellchambers
SWANS BEST: Lochlan Brinsmead, Floyd Groves, Noah Martin, Leo Bellchambers, Ry Bennett, Lennox Bennet



Noah Burke keeping clear of a tackle.

Next games: 15th May, vs Prospect Hawks at Prospect Park; 22nd May, bye.

U/12 report and photographs by Emma Woods.)

UNDER 14

On **Sunday 1st May**, the Swans played against South Launceston Red, in a game highlighted by the 50th Club game for Ned Blunt. At the end of the second quarter, the team were up by 2 points, and at the third quarter break, they had held the opposition scoreless, coming away with the win at the end of the game.

RESULTS: East Coast Swans 7.7 (49) defeated South Launceston Red 4.2 (26)
SWANS GOALS: Byron Woods 5, Callum Hays 1, Daniel Cook 1.
SWANS BEST: Callum Hays, Oliver Robbie, Byron Woods, Archie Emmerton, Connor French.



Daniel Cook helped team-mate Ned Blunt celebrate his 50th game.

On **Sunday, 8th** the Under 14 team played against George Town at St Helens. The opposition struggled to make up the number, turning up with only 14 players. The game was played in great spirit, and George Town never gave up. The East Coast Swans were too strong on the day, but full credit to George Town for their consistent effort.

May RESULTS: East Coast Swans 16.13 (109) defeated Georgetown 0.0 (00)
SWANS GOALS: Byron Woods 8, Jaxon Harrison 2, Nikki Gamble 2, Lily Brinsmead 1, Kobe Medcraft 1, Tysen Gamble 1.
SWANS BEST: Jaxon Harrison, Lily Brinsmead, Chelsea Brown, Nikki Gamble, Oliver Robbie, Byron Woods.

Next games: 15th May, vs Prospect Hawks at Prospect; 22nd May, Bye.

(Under 14 report and photographs by Jasmine Snooks)



Thomas Robinson looks for a team-mate to pass to.

EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB



UNDER 16

The game on **Sunday 1st May** was against the bench-mark team, played at St Helens. South have always been incredibly strong, and showed why they are the top of the table. Tiggi Blunt played his 100th junior game, and with bigger bodies on the ground, it meant that it was a toughly-contested game all day, but our team never gave up, and in true East Coast spirit they fought the game out to the very end. The team is showing improvement each week and are starting to gel more each game. Every member is giving 100%, and there is no doubt that next time they face the Bulldogs, the margin will be better.

RESULTS: South Launceston 23. 10 (148) defeated East Coast Swans 5.3 (33)
SWANS GOALS: Tadhg Blunt 2, Mitchell Calow 1, Ashotn Gillies 1.
SWANS BEST: Caleb Broughan, Mitchel Calow, Tadhg Blunt, Axel Bannister, Max Tolley, Heath Doumergue.



Coach Anthony Blunt presents Tadhg Blunt with the certificate attesting to his 100th game.

Sunday 8th May - Game was played against Longford at St Helens.

RESULTS: East Coast Swans 6.4 (40) defeated by Longford 10.12 (72)
SWANS GOALS:
SWANS BEST: No match report available



Adam Breen dodges the determined opposition in the senior game against the Meander Suns.

Next games: 15th May, vs Deloraine at Deloraine; 22nd May, Bye.

RESERVES

Saturday, 30th April saw the undefeated Swans reserves receive a reality check when they encountered the powerful St Pats reserves team. In slippery conditions, the Swans found it difficult to counter the well-drilled precision of the Saints, who showed why they have been the pacesetters in the reserves competition for many years. Billy Flakemore battled manfully in the midfield and he was well-supported by Crossingham and Andrew Latham. New recruit Rohan Vaux showed plenty of class and will no doubt push for senior selection, while Ben Parry and "Azza" Mason did a power of work in the backline under plenty of pressure. Although well beaten, the Swans are to be commended for their spirit, battling out the game to the final siren.

FINAL SCORES: St Pats: 12.15 (87) East Coast Swans: 2.6 (18)
SWANS GOALS: Zammit, Oakenfall.
SWANS BEST: Flakemore, Vaux, Crossingham, Mason, Parry, Latham.

The Swans reserves had an emphatic 30 goal win over the Suns on **Saturday, 7th May**. From the outset, it was clear that the Suns were going to find it tough against the Swans midfield led by Robson, Reid, 'Big Shot' Latham and company. Rohan Vaux continued to impress on the backline for the Swans, showing excellent judgement and disposal skills. The Swans' secret weapon, Chris 'Sloth' Oakenfall had a day to remember, plucking everything that came his way and kicking a bag of 8, including one from inside the netball court (almost). Ethan Crossingham continued his good form in and around the packs, while Aaron Mason once again showed his running skills off the backline. The performance would have pleased coach Kodie Joseph, who is assembling a well-balanced team, although they face a big challenge against Old Launcestonians in their next match.

FINAL SCORES: East Coast Swans: 27.19 (181) Meander Suns: 0.1 (1)
SWANS GOALS: Oakenfull 8, Reid 6, B Elmer 4, S Child 3, Vaux, Robson, Calow, King, Zammint, Latham.
SWANS BEST: Reid, Vaux, Crossingham, Oakenfull, Robson, Mason.

Next games: 14th May, vs Old Launcestonians at Invermay 21st May, vs Lilydale at Lilydale

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SWANS TASTE DEFEAT

On **Saturday, 30 May**, St Pats maintained top spot on the NTFA ladder with a hard-fought win against the Swans, who were dealt a major blow with the late withdrawal of ruckman Majak Miar before the game, enabling Saints ruckman Jake Kilby to gain the early ascendancy in the ruck duels. St Pats charged to a 31 point lead at the first break. Two quick goals by St Pats in the early stages of the second quarter threatened to blow the game apart, but the Swans were not to be denied, booting 5 consecutive goals. Chris Novy bobbed up with 2 majors after being starved of opportunities in the first stanza, as Murfett, Omenihu and Stoltenberg all contributed goals. At the long break, the Swans had managed to keep the Saints lead to a manageable 12 points.

A head injury to key Swan Novy kept him out of the game in the second half. Kicking with the strong wind, the Saints booted the first 3 goals of the quarter, to once again retain the ascendancy, however goals by the tenacious Davern and Sam Child resurrected the Swans' slim chances of snatching an unlikely win. Cannon and Bosworth continued to dominate, while Cox-Goodyer, Madden and Stoltenberg lifted their workrate, and Marcus Haley limited King's opportunities. When Omenihu kicked his second and the bullocking Michael Murfet kicked a sensational goal from the boundary, there were hopes of an upset win, but the disciplined Saints team steadied late in the match, kicking 3 late goals to seal the match.

FINAL SCORES: St Pats: 15.9 (99) East Coast Swans: 10.12 (72)
SWANS GOALS: Murfett 3, Novy 2, Omenihu 2, Stoltenberg, Davern, S Child.
SWANS BEST: Cannon, Bosworth, Cox-Goodyer, Omenihu, Madden, Tuck, Stoltenberg.

THE SUN IS OUT, BUT SUNS ECLIPSED.

The East Coast Swans met Meander Suns in the annual Pyengana heritage game on **Saturday 30th May**. This year, the game honoured the now defunct St Marys Football Club and saw many well-known faces in attendance, including ex-coach Wayne 'Possum' Chugg and superstar Derek Peardon, who had the honour of tossing the coin. The game began in sunny, if somewhat cool conditions, with the Swans looking resplendent in the traditional Tigers guernsey. Swans superstar Chris Novy kicked the opening goal, the first of 3 in the opening term. There were wild celebrations as Meander broke their goal-kicking drought and kicked a major mid-way through the quarter, and Robinson provided good run through the midfield, along with Mason and Omenihu, as the Swans surged to a 25-point lead at the first break. It was all Swans as their multi-pronged attack continued to wreak havoc on the beleaguered Suns defense, who, although outmanned, stuck to their task in a determined fashion. Although holding a seemingly unassailable 68 point lead at the long break, coach Ned Hyland was not totally happy with his team's performance, exhorting his charges to raise their intensity and not slip into cruise control. Hyland's words had immediate effect as his team booted a lazy 8 majors against the wind. Stoltenberg had an interesting battle in the ruck against his younger brother Paul. If the floodgates were slightly ajar in the third quarter, they were thrown wide open in the last, as the Swans continued to heap goal-kicking misery on their opponents. Michael Murfet kicked his tenth for the game, Shaun Cannon took a series of towering marks to finish the match with 5 majors, while the Swans cashed in on the fatigued Suns' defense. Chris Novy left the crowd breathless with a sensational running goal after taking the ball from the centre break, to sew up 'Best Afield' honours. After an inaccurate first quarter, the Swans were able to kick an impressive 26 goals 8 behinds in the ensuing quarters, and a ten goal final term demonstrated the gap between the two teams as the margin blew out to a massive 177 points at the final siren. Although the final margin was large, the big crowd once again enjoyed a fantastic day of grass-roots football at a venue like no other. Chris Novy accepted the Sam LeFevre award for Best on Ground and the Pyengana Cup will return to the coast after two years.

Michael LeFevre and the Pyengana crew are to be congratulated for once again providing the community with another chapter of the iconic Pyengana game.

FINAL SCORES: East Coast Swans: 30.15 (195) Meander Suns: 3.0 (18)
SWANS GOALS: Murfet 10, Novy 5, Cannon 5, Cox-Goodyer 3, Robinson 2, N Child 2, McCarroll, Omenihu, McManus.
SWANS BEST: Novy - Best Afield, Murfet, Cannon, Ritchie, Omenihu, Robinson, McCarroll

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(Seniors and Reserves reports by Nick Fysh)



ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Well, it's nice to be back from a fully-paid long service break, so much to report on, and lots of things happening at the Centre. Firstly to our bowls season, where we unfortunately went down to Swansea by only a handful of shots at Bicheno a few weeks ago. A great effort from the local crew who would have gone in as favourites, as the team had the wood over their rivals in the Pennant season, with Swansea going on the play Scamander in the final the week after, ending in a surprise win to Scamander. Only surprising because the Swansea team held a 7-shot lead with only two ends to play, and lost 9 shots to go down by 2 over all. An exciting climax to the season, and Scamander going on to represent the East Coast in the state Division 3 finals in Hobart over two days and whilst bowling well, were no match for the strong representation from around the state. Our Division 2 side, whilst leading for most of the season, also went down in the first final, to eventual winner Swansea Blue, a well-organized and well-supported competition that we hope will continue next season.

In our club bowls, all finals saw Jeff Matters win the men's singles and Sue Bean the ladies' singles, Jeff Matters and Jim Rankin the men's pairs, and Sue Bean and Barb Davern the ladies' pairs, and Jeff Matters and Bobby Harwood cleaning up the mixed pairs. A busy time getting all these games finished, but well done to those who participated and all the winners. Dinner, trophy and best and fairest count will be organized, and date will be in the next issue. Whilst on bowls, the club hosted the Cremorne Bowls Club, over two days a couple of weeks back. Unfortunately, the first day was washed out, but the club still enjoyed a lovely lunch and everyone enjoyed the bowls and the wonderful catering on Wednesday, the Club President vowing that they will be back next year.

To golf, and the biggest battle of all is against the two things we can't control, the weather and the grass. No complaints though, as the course looks magnificent compared to the several years of drought we have had to endure. Plenty of cutting and grooming going on to stay ahead, even this time of the year, as we have spring conditions and plenty to do, including the usual spraying programme for pests, moss and weeds. Well done to all that help. The golf has also been well-supported by visitors, with the Thirlstone boys calling in for a hit and a feed after their East Coast Veterans jaunt. Twelve participants quickly turned to twenty, and all enjoyed their hit, all not having played the course before, but they loved the layout and the easy stroll, and the sausage sizzle afterwards. Green fees are up, as many campers and visitors take advantage of our cheap rates, course and facilities.

Next meal night will be Jun and Feng cooking up a storm on Saturday 4th June at 5.00pm (see poster right). Be quick to book, as numbers are limited.

We are also trialling Friday Winter Warmer Nights from this week. \$10.00 will get you a hearty meal, warm fire and great company - see the poster on page 30.

Membership Draw: Last week, Judy Duckett and this week Liz Davern - no collect as neither were present for the draw.

Until next time, good hitting, as bowls is now in winter hibernation.



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