

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## EAST COAST FOOTBALL TEAM MAKES THEIR DEBUT

The East Coast Swans Auskick coordinator Luke Griffiths has been busy behind the scenes, in talks with Bicheno and St Marys and the NTJFA, in hopes of forming an under - 10's team, with all 3 Auskick centres to join other NTJFA under -10 teams in a Gala Day.

All Luke's hard work paid off and we were lucky enough to form an under 10's team, representing the East Coast. The team and their supporters travelled to Launceston with their families on Sunday 24th July 2022, to play four 12-minute quarters against George Town at Windsor Park. It's the first time that the East Coast has had an under 10's team participate in an NTJFA Gala Day.

Jason Barr was the coach and the team had a mixture of boys and girls participate in the gala day. All teams were presented with a medallion and a certificate for their participation.



The East Coast Swans under-10 team, who made their debut on Sunday 24th July, playing against George Town.



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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](mailto:valleyvoice@fvnh.org.au)

Elizabeth

Editor - The Valley and East Coast Voice.





## Irapuna COMMUNITY WEEKEND 2022

You are invited to join Wildcare Friends of Irapuna Coast and partners, for four days of fresh air, shared learning and building community on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th and Saturday 20th August 2022.

Enjoy walking the spectacular coastline from Stumpys Bay (in Wukalina/Mt William National Park) to the Gardens, removing sea spurge and marine debris as we go. We'll take time to share stories and hear from local experts. There are five walks to choose from over the four days:

**Deep Creek, Friday 12th August** : a 12 km walk along the coast between Stumpys Bay and Deep Creek.

**Eddystone Point, Saturday 13th August**: walk along the coast - 6 km from Deep Creek, or 9 km from Ansons Bay - to Eddystone Point, where we'll learn more about the natural and cultural heritage of this special place and share a free evening BBQ.

**Abbotsbury Beach, Sunday 14th August**: a 7 km walk on Abbotsbury Beach opposite Ansons Bay.

**Policemans Point, Saturday 20th August**: a 13 km walk to The Gardens, with free bus from St Helens.

We'll be walking on sand and rocks and the weather may be challenging. A sound level of fitness is essential.

On the Saturday walks (13th & 20th August) free buses from St Helens will get you there and back if you need transport. Pack a lunch and plenty of water, and bring appropriate walking boots, warm clothing and wind/rain protection. And of course be COVID safe.

For all the details look up the "Irapuna Community Weekend 2022" Eventbrite webpage at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or via Wildcare Tasmania's Events calendar [wildcaretas.org.au/](http://wildcaretas.org.au/) On Eventbrite, book places on the walks (essential) and find a link to register as a volunteer with the Parks and Wildlife Service (also essential, only online and before the weekend).

The Irapuna Community Weekend is organised by the Wildcare Friends of Irapuna Coast, with the Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service and a host of other partners, including Tasmanian Walking Company, NRM North, Break O'Day Council, Adrift Lab (UTas), the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania, Friends of Eddystone Lighthouse and more. It is supported by NRM North through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

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## 5 MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR



As you have probably heard me say before - Local Government is the closest tier of government to the community, which I think makes our role really important in making sure our community's voice is heard and understood.

Elected members of your local council not only advocate for our communities at a state and federal level, we also do our best to listen to the desires and aspirations of our community. We then work with community to achieve them, as well as making sure we are planning for the future needs and desires of our community and area.

Perhaps it is because we are so close to our community that Local Government tends to cop the blame for most things that happen or go wrong in our communities.

When I hear about some of the criticism that Council staff and Councillors cop in their own communities, I often wonder whether the person complaining has ever considered how they could make our community a better place by being part of the solution, not just picking out and focusing on what they see as problems. Which is why I would like to pose a question to you all...

### **“What have you done to make your community a better place recently?”**

The truth is that community does not stop and end with local government, we all have a role to play in making our municipalities a better place now and for future generations. If you can see improvements that need to be made in your community, you don't think the current council is doing a good job or anything else, now is your chance to run for your local Council and put your ideas into action.

Nominations will open on 5 September 2022. This gives you plenty of time to do some research on what it means to be a Councillor and, more importantly, consider what skills you could bring to the table, and what you could offer your community. You can find plenty of information on the Tasmanian Electoral Commission website ([www.tec.gov.au](http://www.tec.gov.au)), including a Candidate Handbook and frequently asked questions.

So why should you consider running? As someone who has been in local government for 11 years, 8 of these as Mayor, I can tell you first-hand just how rewarding the experience can be. Personally, I take a lot of pride in my time with Break O'Day Council, what I have been able to help deliver to my community, and the projects that I have been able to be involved in. I genuinely relish and feel honoured to be given this opportunity.

Of course, it will not always be smooth sailing and there are commitments that you will have to make to your community as a councillor, but the pleasure and pride you will gain will far outweigh these costs.

### **BICHENO PLAYERS INC**

wish to advise that the  
**Annual General Meeting**  
will be held at the Bicheno Memorial Hall,  
In the green room at rear of hall, at top of stairs.

**Date: Sunday, 7th August 2022**

**Time: 2:00pm**

**New Members needed.**

**All Welcome.**

Phone Mick 0407 751 448



### **VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 2022**

Vietnam Veterans Day will be commemorated on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022.

The service will commence at 11am at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial site at the Cenotaph in St Helens. You are invited to lay a wreath for the fallen during our Remembrance Service.

If the weather is inclement, the Service will be held in the Portland Hall, adjacent to the cenotaph.

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1 PM - 2 PM

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Fingal Supermarket	8-5 Mon-Friday 8-12 Sat-Sunday
Loaves and Fishes	Every second Thursday
Hairdresser	0407 549 678
Book Club	Every second Monday
Spinners and weavers	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Ragamuffins	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Op Shop	9.30-2.30
Hours	
Online Centre	9-2
Hours	
Library	9-3
History	Please note History Room opening hours on Calendar
Eating with friends	*EWF*
St Marys GYM	Email: <a href="mailto:Active4Life@fvmh.org.au">Active4Life@fvmh.org.au</a> Every second Wednesday
Anglicare	1-3

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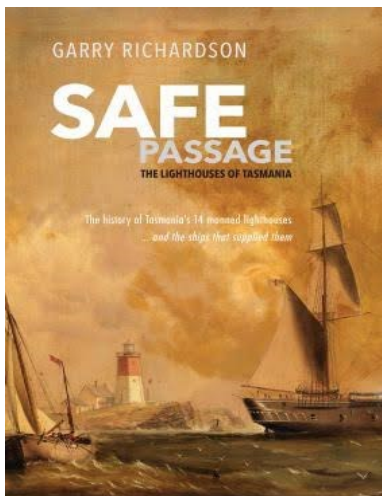
TASPORTS' Community Grant Program is supporting the preservation of Tasmania's rich maritime history for future generations. Since launching the program in early 2022, TasPorts has been offering grants up to \$5,000 to local projects, initiatives and events that benefit communities around Tasmania.

Mainly Maritime, a Warship and Marine Corps Museum with a collection dating back six centuries, was awarded a grant to purchase shelving for some of the 8,000 maritime non-fiction books owned by Museum owner and curator Brian Morrison.

"Our collection of unique non-fiction maritime books had been stored away in cardboard boxes for the past seven years," Jean Rosevear said. "The grant allowed us to purchase book shelving to house our collection and showcase it to the public in our museum in St Helens. We were so grateful to receive this funding from TasPorts. Without the grant, the books would still be in boxes."



A recent grant from TasPorts has enabled Mainly Maritime at St Helens to have over 8000 books on shelves available for guests to more easily look at.



In recognition of the vital role Tasmania's lighthouses continue to play in ensuring maritime safety around Tasmania, TasPorts also proudly supported the work of Tasmanian author Garry Richardson for his new book, *Safe Passage: The Lighthouses of Tasmania*, about Tasmania's 14 staffed lighthouses.

It is the first book compiled since lighthouses were automated.

Containing nearly 700 images and charts - many sourced from previously unpublished keepers' family collections - *Safe Passage* brings to life the era of manned lighthouses in Tasmania.

"The Community Grant Program has assisted me with printing costs," Garry said. "I could only afford to get 1,000 printed, but thanks to TasPorts, I was able to print 1,500. This helped to bring the price of each book down significantly. Natasha Wardale and the whole team at TasPorts have been fantastic throughout the entire grant process," he continued.

"TasPorts' Group Executive Kate Dean even made the special trip to St Helens to help launch the book. It was great to have Kate and Natasha at the launch to celebrate years of work and research," Gary concluded.

Kate said the organisation has a long and proud history of supporting community events and initiatives across Tasmania.

"Our organisation is proud to play a major role in contributing to the Tasmanian economy, and each year TasPorts supports a number of initiatives and events that benefit the communities located near our port operations. I encourage all eligible organisations to consider applying for the next round, with \$50,000 of funding available."

Across the first two grant rounds of 2022, TasPorts has awarded \$50,000 in funding and \$15,000 of in-kind support to 13 organisations to support a variety of projects across Tasmania for our port communities.

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The Community Grant Program allows us to give back by supporting organisations, groups and events that benefit communities surrounding our port operations.

Grants up to \$5,000 are available, as well as in-kind support for venue hire fees and civic banner installation.

For further information, please visit [tasports.com.au/grant-program](https://tasports.com.au/grant-program)



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On Friday 5th August, you can raise funds for the Children's Medical Research Institute, by enjoying afternoon tea at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House wearing jeans and making a gold coin donation. The event starts at 1.30 pm, and we hope to see you there.

You might pick up a lucky door prize!



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## The Say by the “Cage Rattler”

Anybody who knows me also knows I love my golf. I did have a spell from it for a while, but these days I'm enjoying being one of a small but happy crew who take on the local layout every Saturday, weather permitting. By chance the other day, I found and watched a documentary on YouTube called 'Keeper of the Greens'. This was beautifully shot, and the concept of having actor David Joy play the role of the main subject of the documentary was genius.

The character was, of course, Old Tom Morris, who is widely accredited as being the father of the modern game. That said, Old Tom was born 201 years ago (1821) in Scotland and left the world at age 87 in 1908, so he's been gone now for 114 years. In that 87 years, he dedicated his life to bring the great game played by hundreds of millions to the masses. While he initially was a feathery ball maker, and also made and repaired other general golf equipment, he also became known as a course designer of high note, a master keeper of greens and where the term 'greenkeeper' comes from, and also just happened to go from a young caddie for gentlemen to a champion player in his own right, including winning four of the early Open Championships.

In all that time though, he just strived to break down barriers in his own way between the gentry that made up the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the normal people like himself, who just wanted to play the game first played in the 16th century, as we know it.

In 1851, one of his sons known initially as Tommy Morris, but more famously Young Tom Morris, was born. In his short life of 24 years, he was much more robust than his father in challenging the establishment, and even beginning the professional golfer idea, that the game might provide a living to many players, and in the decades to come, then in the next century and a half since he died, it has done that. The world-wide golf industry is huge and provides jobs in the pro ranks, whether playing or teaching, equipment, golf course design and maintenance equipment, media and sponsorship and in other ways. There is a terrific film made not too long ago called "Tommy's Honour" about the 24 years of Young Tom Morris, that like his father, led to achieving all this.

We often say about sports people that, "It's only sport. Who cares?", but to those people, with great respect, sport whether it be golf or any other sport, not only provides income to those just mentioned but also allows entertainment, excitement and even inspiration and comfort to the rest of us in different ways. Right now, we enjoy the Commonwealth Games, every few years the Olympics, the footy whatever code, the cricket, the tennis, the horse racing, the netball, the car racing, whatever floats your boat.

The story of both Old Tom or Young Tom Morris might surprise you. It's set in a very different-classed society, when many people's lives were determined the day they were born until the day they died. Through the two Toms' desire to bring this closed-off exclusive game played only by 'gentlemen', and even women were excluded by the way, people like us have been able to enjoy the ancient game that is truly a world game.

Thank you Old Tom and Young Tom Morris. You have made many millions of people since very appreciative.....

What do you think?

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# Fingal Valley Arts and Culture



## 2022 Saturday 3rd September

### **SEQUENZA BAROQUE QUARTET**

The Portland Memorial Hall will resound to the characteristic, virtuosic sounds of the *Sequenza Baroque Quartet*. The quartet consists of Matt Goddard (percussion), David Malone (lute and guitar), Brett Rutherford (viola da gamba), and Quin Thomson (voice and upright contrabass viol). The group will present a tribute to birdsong, with pieces both ancient and modern, making up the program.

Quin Thomson's *Birdsong* cycle, which contrasts gorgeous slow melodic movements with catchy, rhythm-driven riffs in others, boasts a new-minted fourth instrumental line written for the violone, deepening the ensemble's sound-world and providing a "base for their pyramid". *Sequenza* acknowledges the support of Creative Partnerships Australia enabling them to buy not only the violone, but also an extended percussion set, and David's lute. The program also includes various birdsong-inspired songs and instrumental pieces from the Baroque period.

### **Spinners and Weavers Group**

The Spinners and Weavers Group meet each month at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House to work on projects such as basket weaving, sock making and spinning, plus a whole lot more. This craft group welcome new members, and it is a friendly welcoming group if you would like to learn new craft skills or to finish a project. There is also a donated spinning wheel which is available to use. A delicious morning tea was on offer at their July gathering.



### **Save the date**

St Marys residents can look forward to the return of the Maypole and Spring celebration on the 6th November at Wombat Walk. Stay tuned for more information.

### What's on in the local area?

#### **With One Voice Break O'Day**

Community choir for all residents of Break O'Day. Meets each Tuesday from 5.15pm @ Scamander Sports Centre plus *Reconnect & Sing* at other local venues. NO EXPERIENCE IN SINGING NEEDED  
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#### **Spinners and Weavers**

3rd Tuesday of each month @ FVNH  
New Members Welcome  
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#### **Fingal History Group**

Preserving the historical, social and cultural heritage of the Fingal community and surrounding areas:  
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#### **Rustic Ragamuffins stitching group**

Homemade goodies, a cuppa and stitching; a recipe for a lovely escape doing what you love with likeminded people,  
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#### **St Marys Repurposing and Upcycling**

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*Get in touch with the Valley Voice and share info on your group with the wider community.*



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If your cat is over 4 months of age, it is now compulsory in Tasmania to have them desexed and microchipped.

**Book a date with your local veterinarian today!**

To help residents comply with the new legislation, a subsidy is now available to residents of Break O'Day Council with a Tasmanian Concession Card. For more information please call Break O'Day Council on 03 6376 7900 or visit: [www.bodc.tas.gov.au/property/cats/](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au/property/cats/)



As you may know, it is now a legal requirement to have your cat desexed and microchipped in Tasmania.

To help cat owners, we are offering a subsidy to Break O'Day cat owners in 2022 for part of the costs at the Vet of microchipping and desexing their cat.

Cat owners will need to pay about \$50 towards the costs for each cat.

Council's subsidy offer in 2022 is available to concession card holders initially, for one or two cats per household. Depending on up-take, the offer may be extended to more cats and people later. The offer is available until spring 2022 and has a limited budget.

People willing to make a semi-owned, stray or roaming cat their pet – by a taking it in off the street into their home permanently – are encouraged to enquire about the subsidy.

We hope that you may be able to help us reach those in the community that this subsidy would benefit, so we have attached a poster which has more detail, see left.

You can find more information on the subsidy as well as relevant links to Government sites here:

<https://www.bodc.tas.gov.au/property/cats/>

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## FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE HISTORY GROUP



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### ST MARYS Part Two

A public meeting was held in 1921 for the proposal of building a hospital at St Marys. On 4th September 1927, Robert William Legge laid the foundation stone for the Childrens and Maternity Hospital in the presence of a large crowd. The first patient was admitted on 26th February 1928, and it was officially opened by the Premier, Honourable J A Lyons on 28th April 1928, and it consisted of beds for 5 patients and 3 cots for the children. Building of the hospital cost £2,352, furnishings £450 and the water and lighting scheme cost £320, which came from fundraising events such as fairs, sports, raffles and dances, and a bequest of property sold from Mr. Legge, and the government assisted by contributing £2000 on a pound-for-pound principle. The staff employed were Matron A M Morgan, Sister A E Harrison and a probationer Miss Dawson, and it had a maternity, children's and casualty wards. 'Situated on high ground, the two front sides have a spacious verandah, tastefully furnished and the layout has a homely feel,' stated a local publication.

Dairy industry in the St Marys district was an important part of the economy, and many of those involved came on the ship 'America' in 1855, carrying German immigrants. Butter and cheese were made on nearly every farm and in 1858, 22 dairy farms and dairy and agricultural land was mainly leased from the owners of 'Cullenswood', 'Claireville', 'Harefield', 'Killymoon' and 'Londavra', with an approximate acreage of 6532. The farmers made cheese mainly, and most of the dairy products were transported to Hobart and exported. By the 1890's, new herds and bloodlines were introduced, and a co-operative factory was established in Mr. Napier's barn at 'Sunny Banks'. A travelling dairy was organized by the Council of Agriculture, who demonstrated new methods of dairying.

In 1894, a meeting was held with the local farmers and it was agreed to set up a factory. The Tasmanian Dairy Company established the creamery and the farmers would supply the milk, and they were paid by milk fat content. Mr. Cameron donated the site opposite the railway station, and it was officially opened on 13th October 1894. The separator had a capacity of 400 gallons an hour, and it was run by an 8 horse-power Tangye engine. Between 1894 and 1895, 56 tons of butter was made, and by 1897 it was converted to manufacture cheese. Date of closure is unknown, and the factory was eventually destroyed by fire, and all that remains is the concrete slab where the boiler sat. Between 1914 and 1915, farmers reverted to making cheese on their farms, and in the Fingal municipality, the farmers made 57, 972lbs of cheese, which was 40% of the state's total of 141,393lbs of farm-based production. A new cheese factory was built by Bert Markey at 4 Gardeners Creek Road in 1939 for the Murdoch Brothers. Many of the farmers gave up production on the farms and supplied the factory. By 1948, it had been sold to the St Mary's Co-operative Dairy Society, who operated the factory until 7th November 1969, and then the farmers sent their cream to the North East Co-Operative plant at Legerwood. Robert Cameron's property at 'Claireville' had 9 dairy farms and many of these made cheese. Smaller settlers in the hills who were German families also made cheese, such as August, Becker, Spier and Lohrey. Mr Lohrey owned the property 'Daisyburn' at Dublin Town, and was an original pioneer of the town. He carted his cheese 100 miles away to Launceston and sold it for 4 shillings a pound. John Lade at Rosegarland won prizes for his cheese over 10lbs at the Tasmanian International Exhibition in 1891 - 1892. George Oliver produced cheese, butter and bacon on his farm 'Balaclava' on Gardiners Creek Road. He also became well-known for his cheese making, and would cart his cheese to Hobart until he stopped production in 1921.



*St Marys Cheese Factory, c1900*

The Irish had a dairy at St Patrick's Head Road Irish Town, known as the 'Back Out Dairy' c.1900, pictured left.

William James Todd, a storekeeper, opened the National Bank of Tasmania in 1890. These premises were opposite the Criterion Hotel which he leased for 5 years. In 1895 he built Todd Hall, a 2-storey building next door to the St Marys Hotel. The store consisted of jewellery, stationary, ironmongery, drapery, boots and shoes. Todd Hall burnt down in 2002. William also purchased the dairy produce of the district for export, which was an important part of the business.



*Back Out Dairy, Irish Town, c1900*

*Column written by Rauni Paloniemi, photographs from FVNH History Room.*



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## FINGAL FOCUS

*Contributed by Mike Brouder*

(Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will fix it. There is no need to remind him every six months or so.)

**Got this e-mail from my daughter;** you don't have to like cats, you don't even have to own one!

We were dressed and ready to go out for the New Years Eve Party. We turned on the night-light, turned the answering machine on, covered our pet parakeet and put the cat in the back yard. We phoned the local taxi company and requested a cab.

The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house. The cat we had put out scooted back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut inside the house because she always tries to eat the bird.

I went out to the taxi while my husband went inside to get the cat. The cat ran upstairs with my husband in hot pursuit. I waited in the taxi, but I didn't want the cab driver to know that the house would be empty for the night. I explained to the driver that my husband would be out soon, "He's just gone upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." A few minutes later my husband got into the taxi. "Sorry I took so long," he said as we drove away. "That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the scruff of the neck. Then I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her fat ass downstairs and threw her out into the backyard."

The taxi driver hit a parked car!!

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**Lost in the desert** for three days, a man suddenly hears, "Mush!" Looking up, he sees what he thinks is a mirage: an Eskimo on a sled, driving a team of huskies. To his surprise the sled comes to a stop at his feet seconds later. "I don't know why you're here, but thank goodness," the man says, "I've been lost for days!" Panting, the Eskimo replies, "You think you're lost?" **A man asked** his banker for a statement. "Get a better job," the banker replied.

**"A hamburger and fries,"** a man orders. "Me too," says the emu sitting beside him. "That's \$9.40," the waitress says. The man reaches into his pocket and hands her the exact change. They return the next day. Both order a steak and mash. Again the man pays with the exact cash. "How do you do that?" the waitress asks. The man says, "A genie granted me two wishes. The first was that I'd always have the right amount of money to pay for anything." "Brilliant, but what's with the emu?" asks the waitress. "My second wish was for an exotic chick with long legs who would agree with everything I say!"

**During a revival meeting**, the evangelist invited people in need to come up to the stage. "Brother," he said to the first respondent, "what is your need?" "My hearing," the man answered. The evangelist stuck his finger in the man's ear and prayed. "How's your hearing now?" he asked. "I don't know," the man replied. "It's not until next Thursday."

**"Can you support a family?"** the prospective father-in-law asked his daughter's fiancé. The groom-to-be was surprised. "Well, no, I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves."

**Bob read a newspaper** story about an actress who'd married an athlete known for his low I Q. He turned to his wife Mona, and asked, "Why is it that the biggest dolts end up with the most attractive wives?" Mona touched his arm and said, "Why thank you, dear."

**Here is the secret** to a happy marriage.....do as your wife tells you.

**A woman seated at** the bar was invited by a man sitting next to her to come back to his place. "Oh no," she replied, "I am saving myself for the man I love." "Well, your husband must be very proud of you," her companion said. "No, he's not at all happy."

**Isn't it unfair that women** love cats? Cats are independent, they like to stay out all night, and when they are home they like to be left alone to sleep all day...in other words, those qualities they hate in a man, they love in a cat.

**I don't do drugs**.....I get the same effect standing up too fast.

**I love to give homemade gifts**.....which one of my kids do you want?

**A grandmother believed** that breakfast time was as good as any time to get things off her chest. So one morning, over coffee, she turned to her husband and said, "We've been married for 56 years, and it still seems to me that you are always correcting me." Her husband replied, "We've been married for 58 years."

**Here's cynicism;** 80% of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe.

**One should always play** fairly when one has the winning cards. - Oscar Wilde

**If you want to know** what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to. - Dorothy Parker.

**When I read about** the evils of drinking, I gave up reading. - Henny Youngman

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

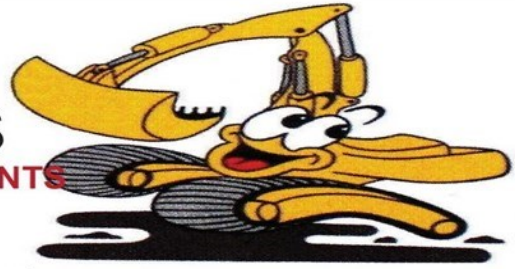
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## IN OUR SCAMANDER GARDEN ....

I bought some green plastic tree guards and they were costly, and the hardware shop did not have enough for the amount we needed, so Steve came up with an inventive solution for the short term. He asked me to buy some plastic pipes and he cut them to small, medium and large heights. I had purchased some stakes too, and he shook his head at how much that would cost, and so made his own from what we could find around the place. Then, when altering the shape of a pit where we burnt off, skin was coming off and his arm was bleeding, so back to his inventor's shed, and he found a way to add an artificial arm to the hoe and thus a bit of engineering sprang forth and he tested the implement for ease of use. He found it needed more tweaking and then he had it good enough to be a fine improvement for his needs. He dug soil and I loaded the wheelbarrow, and all was tossed to the bottom as we gradually began to fill in the lower areas. I decided to be inventive too, so I brought out a chair so one or the other of us could have a breather in style while watching the other plod on. A neighbour came and said he would have asked for clean fill. I had thought of that, but on observation have seen truckloads of anything but clean fill being dumped on some properties, and so decided against it. Of course, we could have ordered soil from the local business, but we can't pay for everything, and so manual labour it is.



*Tweaking the addition to the hoe.*

It certainly warms us up. We attack the task head-on in the morning and after a while, off comes a jumper, hang around for a bit and then off comes another top and the scarf, and finally, when we are setting off for a cuppa, we find we are both in t-shirts as if it is Summer after all. They say gardening is exercise and that it helps with our wellness factor. Think about it: there is a lot of walking, bending, using various muscles as we gather, dig, plant and water. Now come on, I hear you say, watering isn't exercise. Ah, but it can be! While Steve is watering one freshly planted area with a hose, I am loading up buckets of water from the dam, carrying them and tipping them to pour adequate amounts to the seedlings. That means walking about 110 metres.

It is so satisfying to look around and see all the little heads swaying gently in the breeze. Many have native planting mix put into the hole and after mixing it with the surrounding soil, pop, in goes the new addition to the mainly native plot. Next I push the pipe gently over its head and down a few centimetres below the soil and add a stake behind it. Steve then hammers it down with a small sledgehammer and screws from inside the pipe to hold it firmly to the stake. This will protect the roots and the lower part of the plants from being eaten or scratched out by bird, bandicoot or other mischievous antics. As for the tree guards, they require 3 stakes, and we use them on some of the pretty trees and shrubs. Well, the completely native theme left when Steve decided he wanted to transplant a grapevine and a fig tree to the area. Next he decided we should put some vegetables here and there too. Jerusalem artichokes are good for the soil he said, so in went a pile of them, and then he wanted a bit of greenery, so out trotted some leafy greens. A rhubarb plant seems a little annoyed that it was being re-housed without its permission.

Then off we went to the other side of the paddock - or does a paddock have to have grass? This is mainly bare gravelly and sandy ground, with clay and lime-stone. Don't quote me, I may not be technically correct. I hope we are around in ten years and see the benefits of our work, because that is something to look forward to. As always, I'll share some photos with you. The Scamander Garden Club will be visiting our garden on 14th August at 1.00pm. That may be a good reason for you to join for \$5.00. The entry is free. And on the 26th November, a couple of our members are hosting a Garden Party at their property in St Marys, but I'll add more about that another time. Happy times can be made in the garden. Do something for the next generation.

'till next time, Peg.



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## ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Tennis Club Inc will be held at St Marys Tennis Club Room on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022, commencing at 9.30am.

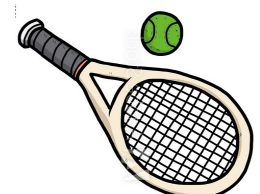
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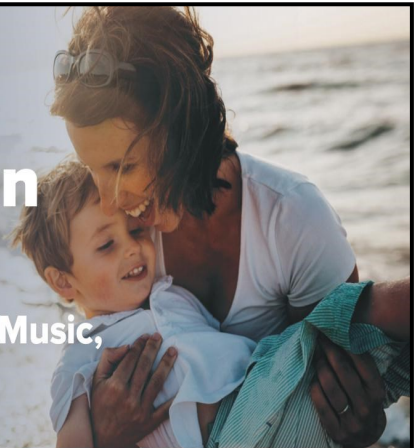
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Kevin Faulkner

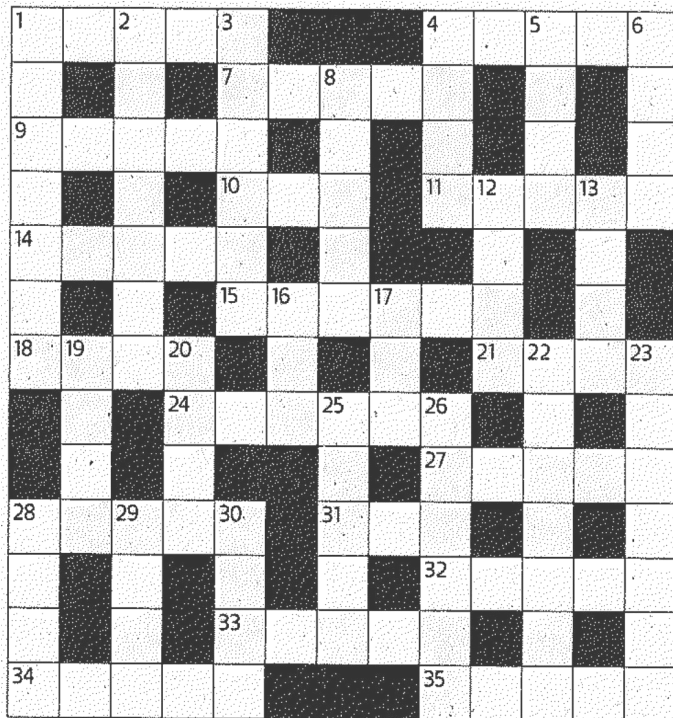
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# Crossword 54.13



**ACROSS**

- 1. Furniture item (5)
- 4. Sweet liquid (5)
- 7. Artillery discharge (5)
- 9. Vote to accept (5)
- 10. Dine (3)
- 11. Twilled fabric (5)
- 14. Flavour (5)
- 15. Intermix (6)
- 18. Incline (4)
- 21. *They Think it's all Over* host, \_\_\_ Hancock (4)
- 24. Reluctant (6)
- 27. Deflect (5)
- 28. Jockey, \_\_\_ Scudamore (5)
- 31. Spoil (3)
- 32. Timepiece (5)
- 33. New Zealand native (5)
- 34. Chaplain (5)
- 35. Wood pattern (5)

**DOWN**

- 1. Farm vehicle (7)
- 2. Thrive (7)
- 3. Value (6)
- 4. Pliable (4)
- 5. Anger (4)
- 6. *On Golden \_\_\_*, film (4)
- 8. Classical language (5)
- 12. Small bird (4)
- 13. Large-scale (4)
- 16. Skating surface (3)
- 17. Vapour (3)
- 19. Spindle (4)
- 20. Stride (4)
- 22. Lethargy (7)
- 23. Cookhouse (7)
- 25. Famous lover! (8)
- 26. Insect (6)
- 28. Pageantry (4)
- 29. Amphibian (4)
- 30. Italian city (4)

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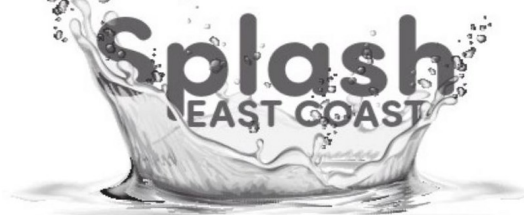
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## IN THE KITCHEN WITH KIRSTEN



Now this is a little beauty and a fun thing to make as a family, especially in winter. It keeps really well and freezes fabulously. It can be served with rice or pasta, or as I do, with couscous. I used lamb ... nicer I think.

### MAGNIFICENT MEATBALLS WITH A TANG

#### Ingredients

500g minced beef or lamb	1 small onion, grated	55g fresh white breadcrumbs
3 tbsp chopped flat-leaf parsley	6 tbsp chopped coriander leaves, plus extra to garnish	
1 egg, lightly beaten	1 tsp ground cumin	1 tsp sweet paprika
1 red chilli, seeded, finely chopped	Sea salt	Freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp olive oil		

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 220° C.

Combine all the ingredients, except the oil, in a large bowl. Mix gently with your hands, then shape into small balls - I find wetting my hands makes this easier. Toss the meatballs gently in the oil in a roasting tin and bake for 10-15 minutes, or heat the oil in a frying pan and brown all over.

Meanwhile, prepare the tomato and tamarind sauce.

#### Ingredients

2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil	1 Spanish onion, finely diced	
2 cloves of garlic, sliced	1 tbsp grated ginger	1 tbsp ground cumin
1 tsp turmeric	2 x 425g tins chopped tomatoes	1 tsp sugar
1 tbsp tamarind pulp or 2 tbsp lime juice	1 tsp sea salt	Freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

Heat the olive oil in a large heavy-based pan over a medium to low heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until the onion is translucent. Add the garlic, ginger, cumin, and turmeric and stir for 2 minutes or until fragrant. Then add the tomatoes, tamarind or lime juice, sugar, salt, and pepper and cook, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes.

Transfer the meatballs and the sauce into a frying pan over medium heat and stir carefully until the meatballs are coated in sauce, then simmer for 10 minutes.

Serve with pilaf with currants and cashews, and a condiment plate of spinach raita and mint sambal.

Lovely also to grab yourself a nice crusty roll and make your own meatball sub.



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## SUPER TASTY LOW-CARB SHEPHERD'S PIE

Winter is upon us, and seriously, this is one of the best recipes ever: don't tell anyone it's not made with potatoes, I promise they won't even know. A great perfect low carb dish for an all the family. It's not my recipe, so credit where it's due, to Fran. I am a big fan of her recipes. Perfect for keeping down the carbs which we so love in winter!

Note: If you are vegetarian, I have made this with soy mince or lentils, and it is just as fabulous.

### Ingredients

1 tbsp of olive oil	1 brown onion, finely chopped	1 carrot, grated
2 celery sticks, finely chopped	2 cloves of garlic, crushed	
500g lamb or beef mince	1 bay leaf	400g tin of chopped tomatoes
100mls of vegetable stock	Salt and pepper	
½ large cauliflower, cut into florets	4 tbsp. of butter	2 tbsp. of cream
½ cup of grated cheddar cheese		

### Method

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrot, celery, garlic and cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until soft. Add the lamb mince, breaking it down, and cook for 5 minutes until it starts to brown.

Add the tinned tomatoes, bay leaf and vegetable stock; bring to the boil. Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper.

Cook the cauliflower in the microwave or a steamer for 4-5 minutes until soft. Add the butter and cream. Blend with a stick blender or equivalent until nice and creamy. I like to mash it with a masher sometimes, as I prefer bit of texture, but it's your choice.

Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of nutmeg.

In a casserole or baking dish, place the lamb mixture down the bottom and the cauliflower on top. Top with cheese and bake in a preheated oven at 180° for 15 minutes or until golden brown.



Have an awesome day and thank you.

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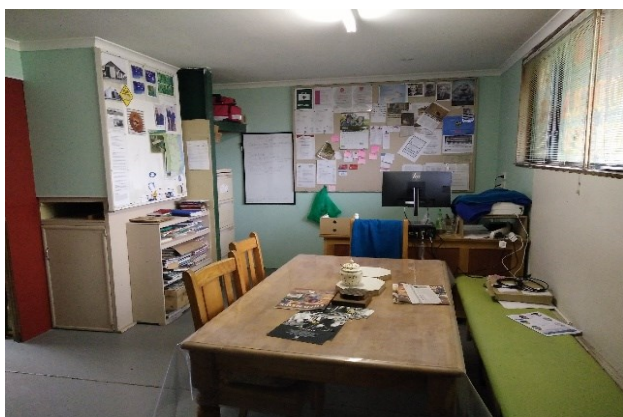


Over the last couple of years, the new committee, led by Jeff (President) and Doug (Secretary) have been successful in accessing grant funds to upgrade the Shed and to create a warm and welcoming space for all members. A grant from the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association has seen a new kitchen installed (with hot water!), new equipment including an replacement compressor, and PPE and first aid supplies. The grants have helped ensure that the shed is suitable for use for both woodwork and metalwork, and the committee have plans for expansion and further upgrades.



If you are interested in joining the shed, membership is \$100 annually, with full access to all the tools, support and advice for your special project or hobby, and if you are looking for a friendly welcoming place to call in for a cuppa and meet some new people, then a social membership is \$30. New members are welcome.

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# Building Blocks News



**PEAR DIP**

- Makes roughly 1 bowl
- Can be frozen – makes a great icy pole!
- Prep time: 5mins + fridge time

**What you need**

- 1 x 410g can of pear slices, drained – discard (or drink!) the juice
- 250g ricotta cheese
- ½ cup Greek yoghurt
- ½ tsp vanilla essence
- 2 tsp honey

**How to make**

- Place everything into the bowl of a food processor and blend for 1 min, stirring half-way through.
- Put in fridge for 30mins+ to firm up.
- Serve with fruit and veggie sticks.

This month we will be planning some winter cooking sessions, using the family-friendly Families Tasmania recipes with something even for the fussiest of eaters!

We will also be offering our popular bush walks at Winifred Curtis Reserve at Scamander, and exploring the best in new children's books with Book Week Celebrations. The theme this year is "Dreaming with eyes open" - stepping into your own story, listening to Country as the first storyteller and learning from friends who help you on your way.

Stay well everyone, and remember if you or your family are required to isolate, then please let us know how we can support you with children's activities, RAT tests or other supports.

Email us at [BuildingBlocks@fvnh.org.au](mailto:BuildingBlocks@fvnh.org.au) or call the Fingal Neighbourhood House on 6374 2344 if you or your children are in need of support or assistance.

Tanya and the Building Blocks Team

[families Tasmania.org.au](http://families Tasmania.org.au)



## August 2022

All Building Blocks sessions are free of charge for all children from 0-8 years old, along with their parents, carers & grandparents. FVNH Play Centre by booking only

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1</b> Fingal Play Centre	<b>2</b> Read Sing Create! Bicheno Library 11-11.30am	<b>3</b> Coles Bay Play & Learn @ Coles Bay Hall 10.30-12pm	<b>4</b> St Marys Play & Learn @ St Marys Town Hall 10.30-12pm	<b>5</b> Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am
<b>8</b> Fingal Play Centre	<b>9</b> Read Sing Create! St Marys Library 11- 11.30am	<b>10</b> Ringarooma LiL 9-10.30am @ RPS	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am
<b>15</b> Fingal Play Centre	<b>16</b> Read Sing Create! Bicheno Library 11-11.30am Jetsonville Playgroup 10-12pm, Scottsdale	<b>17</b> Falmouth Playgroup 10-12pm @ Falmouth Community Centre	<b>18</b> Fingal Play & Learn @ FVNH— 10.30-12pm	<b>19</b> Read Sing Create! St Helens Library 10.30-11.30am
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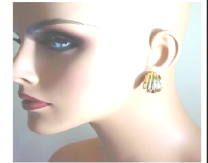
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## RAINBOWS AND RADISHES

By Bloomin' Iris



Hello to my Winter fellow Gardeners!

We have braved what winter has thrown at us this year, and it has been a cold wet one. My veges are starting to put on a growth spurt; they sense the warmer days are on the way, it will be good for them and us, as everyone, even the veges, are a bit over it this year.

Maintain your regular weak fertilising of your crops and get garden beds ready to plant a spring crop of beetroot, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, capsicum, carrot, cauliflower, eggplant, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, salad onion, parsnip, late peas (cold districts only), winter squash, radish, rhubarb, summer spinach, swede, sweetcorn, celery, kale, and Asian Brassicas.

Capsicum, pumpkin and our favorite tomatoes need to be planted later in spring unless you can get them started in a hot house, because of our frosts. Coastal areas should be OK to plant these crops, because they do not appear to experience the frosts we have here in the Valley.

Now is the time to think about leaf curl on your peach and nectarine trees. You need a Sulphur fungicide or a fixed copper fungicide-based leaf curl treatment or neem oil. **Always** follow the directions on the packaging about how to use and especially the weather conditions as well; all spraying is best done with no wind and no rain to be effective.

You can remove any leaves that may curl. Do not leave them around the bottom of the tree, as they release spores that will further infect the tree -leaves will generally regrow on a healthy tree - and its neighbours. Spray before the buds open. Do not spray when the tree is in blossom, as the spray will kill bees and other pollinators.

Thinning the baby fruit to one fruit every three centimetres will allow the tree to maintain its strength, and your fruit will benefit. We all want beautiful fruit from our trees, so do not forget to give them a good feed. Fruit trees, grape vines, nut trees and berry patches will benefit from 1 tablespoon of Epsom salts to 4 litres of water during the growing season. You can use it in combination it with other liquid fertilisers.

Hope your growing season that is coming up is a really productive one for you all. Look out for those snails lurking near or at the side of rocks.

Don't forget your salad! Use your rocket this time of year, and baby spinach leaves in your salad bowl, also the small peppery leaves of your radishes, as well as the lovely colour your radishes will bring to the salad bowl, and complete it with some spring onions and herbs.

Till next time, get rid of those weeds peeping through, and it's time to grow more of those radishes!



*Choose a Sulphur fungicide or fixed copper fungicide-based spray for your fruit trees, and follow all directions.*

### MEET THE ST MARYS OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS

It's time to meet another volunteer from the St Marys Op Shop, and this time, Stephanie Pyper shares her story.

"I have been a volunteer at the Op Shop for about 18 months," Stephanie says. "I bought a house here in 2020, when I moved from Bridport. I like gardening, music, reading, football and knitting, and I am also slowly renovating my home, as well as doing Meals on Wheels," she continued. With her son and his family living in Hobart, and other family mostly on the mainland, Stephanie felt that she needed to do something for the community she has chosen to live in, which enabled her to meet people and have social contact with others she may not otherwise meet. "It also gives me exercise, going up and down the steps and the ladder in the storage shed, but I don't like having to lift heavy things." While volunteers are encouraged to use the equipment provided, there is no expectation that volunteers move or carry anything they can't, and to ask others for help.

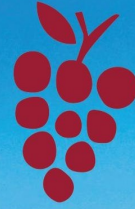
"I enjoy helping the school, too. I think others should come in and find out about becoming a volunteer; you could meet some nice people and help raise money for the school." Stephanie concluded.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the St Marys Op Shop, call in and collect an 'Expression of Interest' form, or contact the Co-ordinator, Janet Drummond, on 0404 562 320.





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# SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB



## Wednesday 20th July - Mid-Week Competition Stableford

1st	Tim Upton	36 points (on c/b)
2nd	Jens Kalisch	36
3rd	Dick Swanson	34

Nearest the Pin	6th:	Tim Upton
	8th:	Drew Wilson
Longest Putt		Drew Wilson

## Saturday 23rd July - Shell Scamander - 3-Person Miss and Out

Great day out with a few showers during the day.

1st	Drew Wilson, Graham Little, Dick Swanson	93
2nd	Jodan Longfield, Dean Richardson, Tim Upton	84
3rd	Brad Ennis, Rose King, Rob Terry	80
4th	Barry Harrison, John Tatnell, Doug Coker-Williams	77

Honourable mention for Spud, Sandy, Mark.

Nearest the Pin	6th:	Doug Coker-Williams
	8th:	Drew Wilson
Longest Putt		Tim Upton

## Tuesday 26th July - Ladies Hidden Nine

1st	<b>No game played</b>
2nd	
3rd	
4th	



Winners of the Scamander Beach Resort 2-Person Ambrose, the Swanson brothers.

## Wednesday 27th July - Mid-week competition

1st	
2nd	
3rd	<b>No game played</b>

Nearest the Pin	6th:
	8th:

Longest Putt on 9th  
Carter Award

## Saturday 30th July - Scamander Beach Resort 2-person Ambrose

1st	Dick Swanson, Tony Swanson	68
2nd	Jodan Longfield, Matty Cross	68.75
3rd	Graham Little, Brad Ennis	70
4th	Darren Bramich, Rodney MacBeth	

Nearest the Pin	6th:	Dean Richardson
	8th:	Jodan Longfield

Longest Putt on the 9th: Robert Terry

## Tuesday 2nd August - St Helens Harcourts Brooch and Putting

Stroke:

1st	Rose King	111/74
2nd	Beth Haas	110/78
3rd	Lesley Kellaway	112/82
4th	Margaret Thompson	121/82
5th	Carol Gunson	108/83

Putting	Lesley Kellaway, (on c/b)
	Rose King

## Up-coming games:

3rd August	Mid-week Competition, Jackpot Stableford
6th August	East Coast Surf Monthly Medal
9th August	Ladies Single Stableford
10th August	Mid-Week Competition
13th August	Tanya Rattray 2-person Ambrose
16th August	Play-off Silver Spoon, Stroke



# MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB



## Friday 22nd July - Chicken Run

1st	Rob Hunt	30 points
2nd	Garry Latham	31
3rd	DB Lowe	32
4th	Craig Woods	33
5th	David Duthie	38
6th	Mike Prewer	39
7th	Murray Bennett	59

## Friday 29th July - Chicken Run

1st	David Duthie	31.5 points
2nd	Mike Prewer	39
3rd	Rod Hunt	40 (on c/b)
4th	John Vincent	40
Nearest the Pin		4th: John Vincent

## Saturday 23rd July - Stableford Multiplier

Intermittent showers during the round, but an enjoyable day. Post game, we enjoyed some of Robert Mathews cooking, this was much appreciated. Thank you Robert.

### Teams

1st	David Duthie, Ashley Stone	64 points
2nd	Andrew Johns, Riley Plummer	56

### Individual

1st	Ashley Stone	34 points
2nd	David Duthie	34
3rd	Andrew Johns	33
4th	Riley Plummer	28

## Saturday 30th July - Stroke

Quite chilly start this morning, some parts of the fairway still frozen, 4th green was a challenge, back nine weather was perfect.

1st	Shaye Ward	79/72
2nd	Ashley Stone	93/76
3rd	David Duthie	98/79
4th	John Vincent	95/81

Nearest the Pin		4th: John Vincent
		8th: Shaye Ward

## Upcoming Games:

6th August - Malander Cup at Scamander

13th August - Mens Championship

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**EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB****UNDER 12**

This week our under 12's set off to take on the Tigers at Longford on **Sunday 24th July**.

A slow start it was, but by the last half they were on fire and managed to get some scores on the board.

3 goals down at 3/4 time and only managing 1 goal in the last quarter wasn't enough to get the points this week, losing by 11 in the end. If they had one more quarter of footy left, it could possibly have been a win.

Next week they head off to George Town for our last roster game. This is a crucial game to win which would secure a spot in the finals.



*Ryder Watson getting the ball out of the pack.*

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 3.2 (20) defeated by Longford 5.1 (31)

**SWANS GOALS:** Levi Woods, Cooper Griffiths, Steely Zorn

**SWANS BEST:** Fergus Burbury, Cooper Griffiths, Lennox Bennett, Ry Bennett, Noah Martin, Macklan Hays

On **Sunday 31st July** the team travelled to George Town. The ball was efficiently cleared out of the centre every bounce, which resulted in the Swans having a solid start that carried on through the game in a combined team effort.

The U12's head into their first final this Sunday, 7th August.

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 6.8 (44) defeated George Town 1.0 (6)

**SWANS GOALS:** Cooper Griffiths 3, George Austin, Bryce McKimmie, Lochlan Brinsmead

**SWANS BEST:** Noah Burke, Floyd Groves, Cooper Griffiths, Tiberius Foley, George Austin, Ryan Gorham



*The team talk tactics in the dressing room.*

**NEXT GAME:** 7th August vs George Town, venue to be announced.

**UNDER 14**

On **Sunday 24th July**, the under 14's played at Windsor Park against top of the ladder Launceston. When we played against Launceston in round 9, it was a close game, loosing by 9 points, but on Sunday we lost by 60 points. We knew playing top of the ladder was going to be tough and Launceston was just too good on the day.

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 0.1 (1) defeated by Launceston Blue 8. 13 (62)

**SWANS GOALS:**

**SWANS BEST:** Daniel Cook, Thomas Robinson, Jakih Curtis, Byron Woods, Ned Blunt, Tyler Speers

The game on **Sunday 31st July** was played at Invermay Park against North Launceston Red. North had the team worried in the first half, kicking the first goal in the 1st quarter and leading by 2 points at half time. It wasn't till the last quarter that the Swans started to get the job done. It was a nail biting last quarter, with the visitors kicking 2 goals 3 behinds, coming home with the win and securing a spot in the first round of finals.

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 4.8 (32) defeated North Launceston Red 3. 4 (22)

**SWANS GOALS:** Nikki Gamble, Kobe Medcraft, Jaxon Harrison, Conor French

**SWANS BEST:** Jaxon Harrison, Lachlan Woods, Tyler Speers, Lily Brinsmead, Chelsea Brown, Thomas Robinson

**NEXT GAME:** 7th August vs Longford at venue to be announced

*(U/14 report and photographs by Jazz.)*



**EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB****UNDER 16**

The under 16's played against Longford at Longford on **Sunday, 24th July**. This is the 3rd time we have played Longford and again Longford were just too good for our under-manned under 16 team.

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 3.2 (20) were defeated by Longford 16. 12 (108)  
**SWANS GOALS:** Heath Doumergue, Mitchell Calow, Brock Phillips  
**SWANS BEST:** Tully Watts, Sam Pearce, Max Tolley, Mitchell Calow, Ashton Gillies, Axel Bannister



*Tyler Speers breaking from the tackle with team-mates Oscar Pallier & Thomas Robinson running in to support.*

The under 16 team also played at Invermay Park against North Launceston Black on **Sunday 31st July**.

North haven't won a game all season and they went out to get a win and a big win it was! Swans had a few of their own team out this week, so 6 under 14 players (Thomas Robinson, Ned Blunt, Jakih Curtis, Daniel Cook, Connor French and Tysen Gamble) stepped up to help them out. At half time North were leading by 34 points, and end result saw North win, but we still secured a spot in the first round of finals.

**RESULTS:** East Coast Swans 6.5 (41) defeated by North Launceston Black 16.19 (118)  
**SWANS GOALS:** Not available  
**SWANS BEST:** Thomas Robinson, Ned Blunt, Jakih Curtis, Daniel Cook, Connor French, Tysen Gamble

**NEXT GAME:** 7th August, vs Scottsdale at venue to be announced.

*(U/14 and U/16 reports and photographs by Jazz.)*

**RESERVES**

Although beaten by 40 points the Swans reserves can be proud of a good showing against the undefeated OL's reserves side on **Saturday 23rd July**. From the opening bounce, it was obvious that the Swans would be competitive as they went to the first break level with a worried Blues outfit. OL's were able to string together quick goals together during the game as the Swans battled gamely to stay in touch. Ethan Crossingham was sensational all day to be the Swan's best, receiving excellent support from old hands, Brad Goodyer and Clint Robson. Paul Stoltenberg was a big presence in the ruck, while Jack Taylor-Evans played his best game for the club since returning, kicking 4 goals. Tarkyn Webb was solid in the backline as his side tried manfully to contain a well-drilled Blues team.

While his team was beaten, Coach, Kodie Joseph can take plenty of confidence into the back of the season as his side prepares for an elimination final clash against Old Scotch, who they defeated earlier in the year.

**FINAL SCORES:** East Coast Swans: 10.3 (63) Old Launcestonians: 16.7 (103)  
**SWANS GOALS:** Taylor-Evans 4, Hyland 2, Zippy, Garth, Tuck, Calow  
**SWANS BEST:** Crossingham, Taylor-Evans, Stoltenberg, Goodyer, Webb

The Swans reserves once again showed that they can match it with the best in the competition on **Saturday 31st July**, but again failed to gain the 4 points. The Swans have been involved in some tight games against top teams this year but have been unable to take the next step and gain a big scalp. The Swans' cause was not helped once again by the late withdrawal of a number of key players, leaving the coaching staff desperately trying to plug gaps in the team. Paul Stoltenberg was a tower of strength in the ruck and the move of Tuck into the midfield to play against his old club proved invaluable as he was a great contributor. Jack Elmer continues to improve his form after having a number of years away from football, while Ethan "Soggy" Crossingham's rich vein of form shows no signs of waning. The Swans' major goal-kickers in a low scoring game were Jack Taylor-Evans who is proving to be a great target up front, and young Swan, Riley Goulden, both kicking two goals. Probably the best afield was James "Jimmy" Faulkner, who came to the game to be runner for the seniors, but ended up pulling the boots on to help out in the reserves – what versatility. A big pat on the back to under 16 player, Tadgh "Tiggy" Blunt who normally runs the boundary in the seniors, but was called on to be a central umpire in the reserves and did a fantastic job.

**FINAL SCORES:** East Coast Swans: 7.9 (51) Lilydale: 9.11 (65)  
**SWANS GOALS:** Taylor-Evans 2, Goulden, Crossingham, Zippy  
**SWANS BEST:** J Elmer, P Stoltenberg, Tuck, Crossingham, King

**NEXT GAME:** 6th August vs Perth at Perth

## EAST COAST SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB



### SWANS FIRE - FINALLY!

The East Coast Swans exploded into form by thrashing last years' runners up, OL's by 56 points at Invermay Park, on **Saturday 23rd July**. It was a frenetic opening term, with Michael Murfet immediately putting the Swans on the board. OL's continually found space on the UTAS wing and quickly replied with a goal to Howe, soon followed by two majors in rapid succession to Field Reeves, who was giving young Swan Byron Johnson plenty to think about. OL's went into the first break with a 2-goal buffer, with their ability to take uncontested marks and use better disposal, probably the difference between the teams. Rattray kicked the first major of the second to put his team up by a threatening 3 goals, however from that point it was all Swans. The quarter belonged to Toby Omenihu, who kicked two goals of his own. Novy drilled a pass to his mate Rob McManus, who kicked truly and thus gave his side a 9-point lead at the long break.

The 'Bay Boys' began to completely stifle their opposition's avenues to goal. Running goals to Hamish Tate and Omenihu were followed by a sensational snap from the boundary from Murfet, and by the last break, they had established a 27-point lead. The last quarter saw the Swans take complete control of the match. Murfet kicked his third and fourth goal, with Omenihu taking his tally to 4, and Haley joined the party and kicked his team's 14<sup>th</sup> goal. It had been an amazing turnaround, as the Swans had kicked an impressive 12 goals after quarter time, with the OL's only managing 2 of their own, leading to one of their biggest defeats of the year – a massive 56 points.

With just 2 matches remaining in the home and away season, it certainly means the two teams will clash in a cut - throat elimination final at a venue yet to be decided.

**FINAL SCORES:** East Coast Swans: 14.12 (96) Old Launcestonians: 6.4 (40)

**SWANS GOALS:** Murfet 4, Omenihu 4, Cannon, J Mason, H Tate, Haley, McManus, Madden

**SWANS BEST:** Omenihu, Bosworth, Stoltenberg, McCarroll, Ritchie, Madden, Murfet, Cannon, Novy

### DEMONS VANQUISH OLD FOES

In the game played on **Saturday 30th July**, the Lilydale Demons edged out their old NEFU sparring partners in an entertaining game at St Helens. The game promised to be a tough, uncompromising affair, and the healthy crowd were treated to a close encounter in which no quarter was given. After Novy kicked the first major of the match from the pocket, the Demons had slightly the better of the first term and led at the first break by 10 points.

Novy and Bosworth were solid in the middle for the Swans and Robinson and McManus gave their team destructive running power off the back flank for the Swans, but it was the Demons who made the most of their opportunities. The Swans full back line of Mason, Blunt and Johnson, all around 18 years old, did a terrific job in nullifying the talented players in the Lilydale front half. Scott Fenton of the Swans kicked his first major for his adopted club, but that was soon matched by a goal from Beau Tuthill. Both sides tried to break the shackles in what was looming to be a tight finish.

When Sam Lockett kicked the first 6-pointer, followed by another from the goal square, there were danger signs for the Swans as the deficit grew to more than 3 goals. However, they were able to settle and do much of the attacking for the remainder of the quarter. Novy kicked his second, matched soon after by a rare Bosworth goal, which put his team within arm's length of the Demons. Shortly before the siren, Scott Fenton kicked his second, benefiting from a down-field free, which enabled his side to go to the last change facing only a 4-point deficit.

Early in the last term, Omenihu slotted a cool goal for the Swans to reduce the margin to less than a straight kick. The Swans wrested back the lead for the first time since the opening goal of the match when Scott Fenton snapped an amazing goal with 8 minutes remaining. The stalemate was eventually broken when the Demons snapped with just 2 minutes showing on the clock. When Brad Goodyer grabbed the ball deep in the forward pocket it seemed possible that they could snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. In a final twist, however, his difficult snap sailed wide of the big opening, leaving his side an agonizing 4 points adrift on the final siren.

Although defeated, there were not too many long faces in the Swans' rooms after the match, as they had shown an ability to absorb pressure and match it with the benchmark of the competition. (apologies to St Pats)

**FINAL SCORES:** East Coast Swans: 7.10 (52) Lilydale: 8.8 (56)

**SWANS GOALS:** Fenton 3, Novy 2, Bosworth, Omenihu

**SWANS BEST:** Novy, McManus, Robinson, Bosworth, Stoltenberg, Blunt, Johnson, Fenton, Cannon

*(Seniors and Reserves reports by Nick Fysh)*

**NEXT GAMES:** 6th August vs Perth at Perth





## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

By Volun Tier



Welcome back to the Centre news for this fortnight, firstly to some good news on our long-awaited golf greens mower, with one finally sourced through Royal Hobart Golf Club and should be here in a couple of weeks. The process was held up because new machinery ordered has had a waiting list of up to 18 months, so no second-hand gear was available. Our poor old Jacobsen mower, which has served us well but was costing a lot in repairs, can now go for a well-earned break. Also, there should be a start on the shade-cloth in the coming weeks, with Council workers about to commence work: this will vastly improve not only the aesthetics of our rink area, but also the sun safety of all the players. Bowls practise, at this stage, should commence on the first Thursday in September, with all going well with the preparation, as long as the weather holds out. Speaking of which, the course was just staring to dry out, and Murphy's Law says that we had to have 3 inches of rain last week, making cutting the fairways and having a hit a bit difficult, with a change of socks and shoes required for the latter. Veterans' golf will return later in the month, and the course is always enjoyed by their members. Neil Sorenson will be here for a coaching clinic on Saturday 13th August, taking a few junior and senior golfers for a few pointers at 10.00am, before taking to the course for a leisurely 9 holes. Coming Saturday events; the 6th will be a hidden partner stableford, and the 13th will be a three club event. Our Winter Warmer nights continue to impress, with the catering crew serving up some great dishes, enjoyed by those who attend, numbers down a bit over the last couple of weeks, due to the dreaded lurgy, and we wish everyone a speedy recovery. Next two weeks' menu on the poster this below, with a reminder to please book in, as it makes it so much easier on the ladies catering for the night.

**Golf:** Last week cancelled due to rain, this week the Stroke and Putting event saw Rod McGiveron on 38, Speed on 36.5, Macca on 35.5 and winner Peter Sorenson on 33.5. Rodney won the putting on 13, which makes you wonder why it took so many to get there, and nearest the pin on misery was Macca. I should add that Rodney's golf appeared to go backwards this week, a bit like his Falcon in the car park. He will let you know what happened if you ask him, I'm sure. Events start at 11.00am on Saturday morning, cost just \$5.00, ask any participant what the meals are like after the game.

**Members Draw:** Last week Peter LeFevre went home with \$70.00 in fuel, as his number came out and he and Julie were there for a meal. This week Jason Mitchell, who was not present. Jackpot now \$30.00.

Just a Chuckle: From Blackie - I read somewhere that the inventor of 'Spellcheck' has passed away, the funeral will be held tomato...

**Opening Hours: Thursday 5.30pm. Friday, 5.30pm, Winter Warmer Night, Happy Hour 6.30pm till 7.30pm, Members Draw 8.00pm. Saturday, 1.30pm after golf. Sunday 2.30pm**

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