

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## 'Fenceliners' visit St Marys too

The Fenceliners rode into St Helens last Friday - twenty-five 'moderately fit' breast cancer survivors who are cycling around Tasmania and spent the night at the St Helens Caravan Park.

The women involved in this national group, formally known as 'Following the fenceline', aim to raise awareness of breast cancer research. In 1996 they organised 'Changing Gears', rode 17,000 kms over 58 days on their motorbike adventure. Five of the breast cancer survivors completed the whole trip and some had even had to learn how to ride a motorbike before they could set out! Their average age was 52. They gained much publicity and raised \$12,000.

The second adventure in 1998 saw them paddling 1000 kms down the Murray River in canoes, 34 days later they had raised \$20,000.

By yesterday evening in St Helens they had reached \$4,000 - great that they were given such a good reception by the St Helens Lions Club who hosted them for a wonderful evening indeed.

The highlight of the afternoon and evening for me was meeting up with Maxine Barker from Port Lincoln South Australia. Maxine was instrumental in the fund raising and buying of a 3B low level therapeutic scanning Laser, like ours, for the Port Lincoln Hospital.

It was great fun, exchanging experiences, ideas and showing off the Laser, the Health Centre and St Marys.

Hope to keep in touch with them to compare notes and exchange research information.

We wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the ride and a safe trip home, wherever that might be as they came from all states.

Jan Sparkes

Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre, St Marys

## Inside reading:

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## Cancer Challenge Ride 2001

This year Graeme Milburn will be taking part in his twentieth consecutive ride and when he comes through St Marys each year he has been welcomed by the St Marys Lions Club and gratefully accepts their donation towards cancer research.

There are several young riders in Graeme's group this year and the support of those taking part in the ride, the towns that welcome them and the support from Lions Clubs throughout Tasmania has been greatly appreciated in the past by Graeme and all those involved and the Tasmanian Cancer Council.

## Smartcard outlet

Ken Bacon MHA for Lyons and Government Whip contacted the manager Aurora Energy Hobart, as he had been approached by a number of irate constituents of St Marys in relation to the fact they feel as Tasmanians they are being discriminated against in relation to the refusal of Aurora to establish a Smartcard outlet in St Marys.

Mr Ken Bacon has asked on behalf of St Marys that Aurora reconsider their decision and establish a Smartcard outlet in St Marys.



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### St Helens Writers Group

The Group will be holding its monthly meeting on Saturday 24th March at St Helens Neighbourhood House, Circassian Street. Start 12 noon. Bring \$2.00 and food to share. If you are interested in writing, please do come and join us.  
Homework - 'The Letter'

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## FRIENDS OF VALLEY RAIL REPORT-

### PROJECT OBJECTIVE

#### 1.0 Introduction

The Fingal Valley (St.Marys, Fingal, Cornwall, and Mathinna) has a population of approximately 1000 residents. Industry in the area is primarily rural and mining. Coal mining in past years provided the majority of employment but through the preference of other fuel resources, mining has seen a steady decline and the future of mining in the area is limited.

Farming and other rural activities have also seen decline through fluctuating world prices. Farming has not provided many employment opportunities in recent years. The population of the Valley will erode and continue to erode further unless a project is developed that will stop the economic decline.

To address the decline and restore some prosperity, economic and employment opportunities, the Steering Committee needs to develop a strategy with priorities for the re establishment of tourism interests in the area. The Fingal Valley is the gateway to Tasmania's East Coast. The Tasmanian Visitor Survey 1999 records that some 128,000 to 171,000 tourist visit the eastcoast towns of St Helens and Bicheno.

The Steering Committee of the Friends of Valley Rail recognizes that tourism is today's largest employer and the importance of presenting and attracting greater visitor numbers to the area.

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## Friends of Valley Rail *continued*

### **2.0 Objectives**

To prepare a report that identifies the priorities and strategic requirements of the Valley by:

1. Defining the valley's current and future tourism values to local, interstate and international visitors.
2. Evaluating the potential tourism benefits by re establishing a rail link between Launceston and Fingal (stage 1) and Fingal to St Marys (stage 2).
3. Assessing the possibility of additional transport services (bus from Fingal to other towns) and the rail link becoming a regular multi daily service from Launceston.
4. Promoting and educating the entire community on tourism needs i.e. customer service, hospitality, signage, townscape, attractions, entertainment, accommodation etc.
5. Obtain Council assistance with townscape, signage and in-kind support.
6. Collate relevant project costs and investigate the level of government funding available to complete the project.
7. Establishing milestones for project completion.

### **3.0 Items to consider for Action-not in priority order**

1. Partner to operate the rail service from Launceston (i.e. Don River Railway)
2. Partner to operate other transport services to other towns from Fingal.
3. Evaluate the tourism potential (existing and future possibilities)

### **4.0 Promote and identify all tourism attractions in area. Such as:**

- ♦ Mining tours
- ♦ Walking tracks to North/South Sister, Limestone Caves, Patricks Head, Indigenous sites, Grassy Bottom site, Arboretum, Waterfalls, Bird Sanctuary and a 'Devil's restaurant'.
- ♦ Sporting packages including accommodation

**5.0 Educate the community** through a training program in tourism needs including an awareness/compliance to extended trading hours to service visitors.

**6.0 Encourage support** for the St Marys' museum and the collection of relics for curating by the University of Tasmania.

**7.0 Refurbishing the St Marys and Fingal Railway Stations** (Heritage Listed).

**8.0 Secure a Tourism "I" facility** as an information distribution centre - manned by volunteers continuously.

**9.0 Ongoing media updates** to keep community advised in progress.

This draft report is subject to an acceptance in principle by the Community of the Valley. Without acceptance the project cannot proceed. The Steering Committee asks you to respond with any constructive comments in favour or against the project by phoning Bob Hersey 63722 783 or Fax 63722990 prior to 31/3/01.

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- a program of short films touring towns around  
the State this April. This compilation of films is  
forming part of the program for 10 Days on the  
Island arts festival.

Films from both Scotland and Tasmania will fea-  
ture, with local filmmakers presenting films shot in  
Queenstown, Bruny Island, Hobart's northern sub-  
urbs and the Derwent Valley, as well as films from  
the Shetland Islands.

The premiere presentation of 'Spikey Joes Truck'  
featuring the proprietor of the local garage in a  
small and remote Australian outback town called  
Saltbush. This film is a short 3D animation re-  
cently completed by Hobart animators over the  
summer and is an exciting aspect of the program.

The valley of love, otherwise known as the Der-  
went Valley, will feature in all it's glory in four  
short films from the Love Bites series. 'Love Bites  
- Short Films from the Valley of Love and Beyond'  
is a collaboration that has brought together young  
people from their communities - in particular the  
Derwent Valley, Glenorchy's Northern Suburbs,  
Brighton and Bridgewater.

More about some of the Tartan Shorts and Tassie  
Tales in the next paper.

## St Marys or Hamlin

It is not only the Launceston City Council that has  
concerns regarding animals that possibly pose a  
threat to human health with regard to the monkeys.  
Break O'Day Council are probably in a similar  
situation but with vastly different circumstances.

Let me set the scene: It is really early on Sunday  
morning. The birds are singing and the sun is  
shining and I decide to take two bags of rubbish to  
the 'Waste Transfer Station' - formally known as  
the 'Tip', resplendent with it's fancy new gates and  
all.

Everything is rosy. I stop the car on the bank above  
the bins, lift the boot, but something is not right. I  
can feel that uneasy sensation when you know you  
are being watched by beady eyes. I look around to  
be confronted by a *Rattus Gigantus*, more com-  
monly known as a giant rat sitting on a bin looking  
straight at me. For a few seconds I thought he was  
going to go me. He was a big defiant bugger as rats  
go and was the size of a small cat. Instinctively I  
hurled the first bag of rubbish at him. It missed but  
he just sat there before he decided to mosey off. In  
the adjacent bin all you could hear was the rustling  
and scratching of his compadres. I hastily shot out  
the second bag and scarpered lucky to escape  
unscathed.

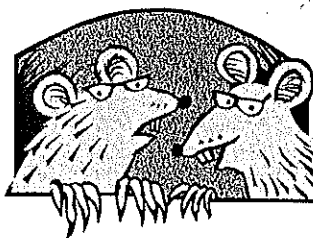
I must admit that I'm 'gilding the lily' a little  
under creative licence, but it is not far off the  
actual truth. The rat was really that big, he had  
plenty of mates, it was a Sunday morning and I left  
quickly. Since then I have seen 12 to 15 rats at the  
bins and a friend told me he saw a rat coming out  
of a nest in the bank nearby for his daily sabbatical  
and looking for lunch no doubt.

I'd like to think the Council has plans to finally  
eradicate these unwanted tenants without risking  
the native animals that drop by their 'supermarket'  
each night.

Hopefully people will not make other arrange-  
ments to turf their refuse because of these little 'so  
and so's'. For some people it is rather disconcert-  
ing and we do not want an epidemic of them  
because pied pipers are in short supply on the East  
Coast of Tassie - just check the yellow pages.

Good luck council staff, I  
hope you can declare war  
on them.

by Rod McGiveron



## St Marys Police Report

No significant issues have arisen in the past two weeks in the St Marys and Scamander areas. However, minor issues continue to be a problem. Drunkenness, loutish, swearing and noisy behaviour in the streets is not tolerated by the community, and **will** be acted upon by police.

Youths continue to urinate in the area at the front of the post office, causing not only a nuisance for the owners, but for people using their post boxes. Such behaviour will be treated seriously and may result in court appearances and/or fines. Any other such behaviour will also result in the same.

Children (and adults) riding bicycles should at **all** times be wearing their helmets. Parents should help to ensure that this is adhered to. Children found not complying will be subject to repercussions.

### SUMMARY:

St Helens division (which includes the Valley and Scamander) have had 10 motor vehicle burglaries so far this financial year, this means vehicles that have been broken into and items stolen. Please ensure vehicles and valuables are secured.

The St Helens Catholic Church was burgled overnight 7/3/01. A crucifix was damaged during the burglary. Any information can be reported to St Marys or St Helens Police.

People should ensure that if they discover damage or any form of offence, it should be reported to police so that action may be taken. If nothing gets reported, then no one knows and nothing can be done. If anyone wishes to discuss any matters, I am more than willing to oblige.

L.Rockliffe

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

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## R.A.F.T.

Royal Arthritis Foundation  
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Heather Donaldson from the  
Arthritis Foundation of Tasmania  
North has been hosting Arthritis  
Support Groups every six weeks.

If you would like to attend these  
sessions or just pop in to see what  
we do our next meeting is on 4th  
May 2001.

When: *Friday 4th May*

Where: *Day Centre Room- CHC*

Time: *11:30- 12:30 neg.*

Cost: *'FREE'*

Enquiry's: *6372 2111 Hayley*

## EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

The St Marys Day Centre is currently doing an Easter  
Egg Fundraiser at the Community Health Centre. If  
you would like to support us or would just like to buy  
some Easter eggs the order form can be found on the  
reception desk in the 'new' section of the hospital.

All monies must be in by Wednesday 21st March, this  
allows for delivery time. Money can be left at the  
reception with Sandra Oliver.

Thanks for your support!

*Everything is funny, as long as it is happening to  
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*Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the year.  
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# **St Mary's District High School Fair**

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## **St Marys students win funds**

This was the headline that appeared in the Examiner on February 13. The article was referring to **Blair Adamczewski** and **Upasna Pratap**, two of our ex-students who completed year 12 in 2000. Both students received a Commonwealth Medical Scholarship worth \$20,000 a year for the six years of their medical degree. In Tasmania ten scholarships were offered, five to mature age students and five to students completing year 12. If any of our ex-students had gained one of these scholarships it would have been an outstanding effort, but the fact that two of our students received scholarships is nothing less than brilliant. As a school we feel incredibly proud and we continue to show that we can mix it with the very best schools both government and private. Our congratulations go to both Blair and Upasna and we wish them all the very best for the future.

## **The Great News Continues**

At the end of last year Motors in Launceston advertised four traineeships for motor mechanics in Launceston. I have no idea how many students around the state would have applied for these positions. However, when you consider the number of year 11/12 students in all the larger colleges who would wish to gain employment in this area, along with the number of exiting year 10 students, I'm sure it would have been well over one hundred. Two of our NEET students applied and both were successful. We were very excited and thrilled for both **Brett Semmens** and **Matthew Miller**. This is a fantastic effort by the boys and great for our NEET Centre. It shows us that we are preparing our students extremely well. Further success followed at the beginning of this year with **Aaron Woods** gaining a traineeship in butchery. His employers commented on his preparedness for work in this area. **Adam Fletcher**, who attended our centre for both years 11 and 12 has also taken up a traineeship as a professional golfer at Mowbray. Another pat on the back for Aaron, Adam and our NEET Centre.

## **More To Follow**

**Jenny Brown**, another of our ex-students who attended Newstead College last year for her year 12, was successful in winning the Joyce Griston Memorial Scholarship for nursing. This scholarship is worth \$2500 per year for four years. It was an outstanding effort by Jenny and we offer her our sincere congratulations. I'm sure that she was up against some stiff competition from all over the state. Very well done Jenny.

## **Success in our first year of Pre-tertiary study at our NEET Centre**

Last year was the first year that we offered pre-tertiary study at our year 11/12 NEET Centre. (A pre-tertiary subject is one that can qualify students to go to University). We only had a small group who sat the examination, but all students passed. Many congratulations to those students and also to Mr Roger Harlow who took them through the Biology course.

## **Newstead College Awards**

Another two of our students were awarded prizes at Newstead at the end of last year. **Conor Miller** achieved the Business Management award and **Margaret Marsh** the Art, Craft and Design Production award. Well done girls.

## **Mrs Corby receives praise from the department**

Last year Mrs Corby worked on a SOSE ONLINE project with thirteen teachers throughout the state. Mrs Corby was one of two teachers to receive a letter from the department to congratulate her on her effort. The letter reads, "Mrs Corby at St Marys District High School was typical of the team who gave unlimited time as they enthused their school communities to 'come online'. Pat established local online Grades 5 – 7 Orientation programs." A letter from Alison Jacob (Deputy Secretary) extended congratulations to Mrs Corby and thanked her for her time and effort. Well done Mrs Corby.

## **Another Maths Text Book from Mr Pratap**

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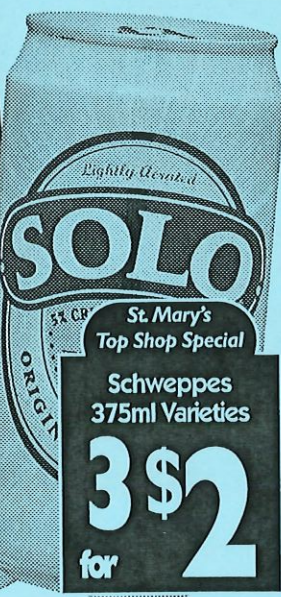
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500gm  
Varieties

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750ml  
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**1.69**



1.2kg  
Varieties

**1.39**



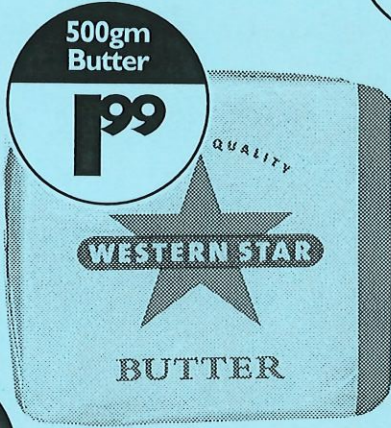
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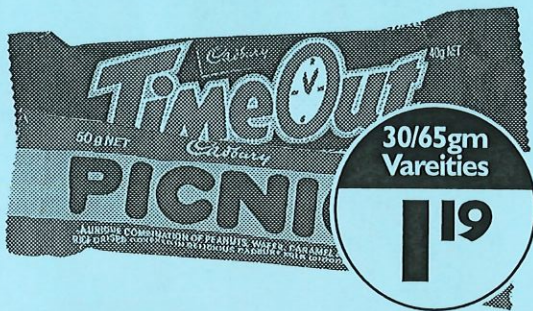
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- \* Why is the man who invests all your money called a 'broker'?
- \* Why isn't there mouse flavoured cat food ?
- \* Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?
- \* Can fat people go skinny-dipping ?
- \* Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin ?
- \* Why is a boxing ring square ?
- \* Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word ?
- \* Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle.?
- \* You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes - why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance ?
- \* Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons ?
- \* Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour ?

## Meals on Wheels

March	St Marys	Fingal
Mon.19th	Janice Tapp	Patsy Death
Tues.20th	Trish Pyke	Raylene Hall
Wed. 21st	Mary Viney	Prev Mills
Thurs 22nd	Yvonne Salter	Sue Woods
Fri. 23rd	Kath Read	Mal. Saunders
Mon. 26th	Selby Targett	Debra Speers
Tues. 27th	Pam Lynch	Robyn Holder
Wed. 28th	Glen Lodge	Shirleen Woods
Thurs. 29th	Claire Bean	Debbie Speers
Fri. 30th	Frank Turner	Mim Woods

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

**Priest: Father Bill Egan**

#### Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

#### St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

#### Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

#### St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

#### Mangana

2nd Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Service

### Anglican Parish of the

**Northern Midlands**

#### Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

#### Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

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St Helens

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Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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## ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

Nothing has changed since last fortnight !

### Under 16's

With a matter of weeks to go to the start of the 2001 season, the Under 16's are looking very competitive with good numbers and talent from Fingal, all eager to start the season, this being shown by their gutsy efforts at training. Keep it up.

### Seniors and Reserves

With the U/16's looking good at the start of the season it would be nice to say the same about the Seniors and Reserves. While training has been good it would make it a lot easier for both Seniors and Reserves with a lot better turn up to help both sides for their campaign to to the start of the 2001 season.

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### Seen about town !

The indications are that the drought has been broken.

Seen one night recently, a rare white frog in underpants, leaping across Gray Road St Marys.

Maybe a sign of a wet winter ?



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MEALS: Fri.Sat & Sun

## St Marys Tennis Club News

- ♦ Our Junior Championships were held on Saturday March 3rd with our Winners being Rohan Brown and Kayla Brown and our Runner Ups were Luke Casboul and Clementine Kana-garatam.
- ♦ The third Night Roster has concluded with the Winners being Rohan Brown, Grant Faulkner and Alison Napier. Runners Up were Adam Johnson and Louise Williams. The fourth roster will commence on March 26th. All interested players please leave your name on the Notice Board at the tennis club or phone Susan Miles on 6372 2431.
- ♦ The Crayfish Raffle was drawn on March 9th and was won by Dale Ridgers. Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets.
- ♦ Our next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd March, following twilight tennis.
- ♦ There will be a combined Falmouth and St Marys Tennis Club and Pennant Dinner at the Cray Drop Inn on Saturday 7th April at 7pm for 7.30pm. All members from both clubs are most welcome. Please place your name on the Notice Board at the St Marys Tennis Club.

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## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

### Golf:

Congratulations to all those who gave up their time on Saturday morning recently to help Andrew, Bob and Sean finish off the aeration of the greens. They did a marvelous job and special thanks to all of them particular mention to Sean Fletcher who helped out at every opportunity. In a week or two they should be great to play on and the recent rain helps heaps.

### Bowls:

The same applies to all the helpers with the bowls green and new ditch extensions. For those of us who have been tied up, don't fret there is still much to do with the green itself and this individual will be doing whatever he can as required. Let's hope that Trev, Peter, Dougie Smokie, Chris, Sean and the others will have plenty of help again too.

The upcoming weeks events with golf see the major components being the Mowbray visit on March 24th and Red Cross Ambulance Day on March 25th.

At time of writing I am not sure on the Cricket Club Day because of some other intervening dates and events, but hopefully a suitable date will be found if it hasn't already.

Welcome to Raz McDonald as our bar person for a while and I hope everything will work out for him.

Finally I'd like to pay tribute to one of our former members and a past President of the club who recently passed away. Geoff King was a heart and soul member for a lot of years and will be sadly missed. Like Mary, he put a lot of effort and time into his duties with us and for a time was our bar manager as well. Geoff's sense of humour was legendary as was his unassuming manner and if we had more members like him we would be a much richer club. Our thoughts go to Mary and Family and we will all miss 'Kingy' no doubt.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling

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