

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## Warning on drink driving

I would have to begin by saying what a pleasant fortnight it has been in the town, police-wise. Comparing this winter with last years, I would have to say it has been busier, however I still stress that St Marys, including Fingal, Avoca and Scamander do not come close on the scale of busy places compared with my previous posting at Newnham near Launceston.

A big thanks to the organising committee of the football dinner. There were no problems arising from the event, which called for police intervention, other than the local police car becoming the local taxi service !!

Most patrons did the right thing with regard to getting home safely without drink driving. However there always seems to be one that lets us down. The person in question is yet to be reprimanded for making the mad dash home whilst under the influence of liquor. It is far from acceptable behaviour to be drink driving. I have stressed before and will stress again, that I am more than happy to taxi people home who feel they have had enough or too much to drink. It reflects poorly on our young people when they see grown adults getting into the drivers seat after consuming too much liquor. It also causes car crashes and death!

Please be responsible and do the right thing. Those caught committing such an act will be dealt with accordingly and will face fines and a hefty licence disqualification.

Luke Rockliffe

## St Marys Break O'Day Spring Festival

**Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th November 2002**

**Presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts**

Spring is here so lets celebrate with lots of fun for young and old ! Grassy Bottom Regional Arts members and helpers put in a lot of time and effort to run this great weekend.

This year on the Saturday there will be the Spring Market, Cake Bake and Flower Arranging, all in Todd's Hall from 9 am to 12 noon. Come along, this is a great market, lots of goodies to buy and see. If you would like to have a stall please hurry and book now at Todd's Hall.

Faulkners Green comes alive this Spring, at 10 am on the Saturday with fun and games for all. There will be the Kids tent, Food, Juggling workshops, Percussion workshops, Morris Dancers, the Maypole, Kids workshops and games for adults ? Lots of live entertainment throughout the day, stalls in the afternoon selling their goods and much, much more ! You will be kept informed as the Festival gets closer.

The traditional Open Gardens will be on again, on Sunday the 10th. Spend the afternoon wandering through beautiful displays of spring flowers and see what can be grown here in St Marys by our local gardeners. Join in the Guided Walks with experienced bush folk who can inform you of plant names and their habits.

Of course there is always a need for helpers. If you would like to be a part of the team that makes the Spring Festival possible, please phone Cathy on 6372 2086 or Jack on 6372 2034.

Needed are site workers and manager, M.C. for the day, Maypole dancers and general helpers.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

A slide evening showing birds of north eastern Tasmania will be given by well renown bird watcher and photographer Mr Jim Napier.

- \* Thurs. 12th September 2002
- \* At 7 pm
- \* Community Hall Supper room

Hosted by CWA. Supper will be provided and a gold coin donation would be appreciated

\*  
Next meeting of the CWA is on Thursday 19th September 2002 in the Supper Room of the Community Hall at 11 am. Ladies please remember the Trading Table. Mr Michael Polley MHA will be with us for this meeting, so a full roll up would be appreciated to discuss matters pertaining to the advancement of CWA in St Marys and the Fingal Valley.

Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre, next meeting will be **Monday 16 September at 2 pm.** (Meetings were being held at 10 am due to the amount of Convention business to get through).

St Marys Sports Centre AGM will be on Friday September 20th.

St Marys Tennis Club next General Meeting will be on Thursday 26th September at 7.30 pm

St Marys Hospital Auxilliary next General Meeting is on Monday 7th October at 2 pm. The Auxilliary will be holding a Jumble Stall at the Falmouth Community Centre on Saturday 12th October commencing at 10.30 am. Morning Tea will be available for \$3.  
Convener: J. Schier 6372 5272

### St Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc.

The Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 16th September at 7.30 pm in the supper room of the Community Hall. Subscriptions are due, \$5 per person, \$10 per family.

This is an important meeting to attend as the Minister for Health and Human Services, David Llewellyn will be present. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Fingal Sunshine Welcome Club is having a 'Soup and Sandwich' Luncheon and Afternoon Tea, Tuesday 1st October to celebrate Senior Citizen's Week, at the Old Tasmania Hotel Fingal at 12 noon. All welcome, RSVP to Carole Woods 6374 2254

*Thumbs up to Margaret and Graeme Derbyshire for all the assistance they provide to the community*

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Audrey 6372 2337  
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Talking about these kinds of things can be really hard, but it can be useful to get it off your chest.

A message from Jo: *'Getting support does not mean that you are weak. It takes courage and bravery to reach out'.*

To contact Jo, please phone 6334 2740

## Help wanted

**JAM** (Jesus And Me) children's group meet weekly at the Anglican Church in St Marys. Help is needed to support the leadership team as numbers have rapidly increased.

If you have a few hours to spare, to work with 5 -12 years age group, and have a genuine interest in teaching and nurturing children in the Christian Faith, please phone Wendy Holland on 6376 1159 for a job description.

## Correction

An error was made in naming Karen Saunders as President of the Chamber of Commerce. Karen was not President.

The decision to wind up the Chamber was made by a group of people who were concerned about the Chamber.

## Reminder

The Valley Voice welcomes sporting and community groups to place their reports and information in this paper, however community Committee Reports need to be accompanied by the name of person submitting the report for publication.

### St Marys Child Health Centre

Open sessions  
1st & 3rd Thurs 9 am -12 md  
Appointments available  
Phone 0409 361 005

**Next session**  
**Thursday 19th September**

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The Lions Club of St Marys recently held its 26th Changeover Dinner at the Scamander Beach Resort .

**Annual report presented at the dinner:**

This year the Club gained six new members and making history with the induction of three lady members. Total Club membership is now fifteen, compared to being nine last year.

The following list shows the activities carried out by the Lions Club of St Marys in the past twelve months.

- ~ Donation for special Lymphoedema bed \$1,250
- ~ Obtained support from Tas. Lions Foundation for \$1,250 (50% of bed cost)
- ~ Conducted BBQ function at Fletcher's Auction
- ~ Collection of mine belting for sale.
- ~ Donation to Cycle of Life - Suicide Prevention \$100
- ~ Support and assist with collection of auction items for Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre, raised \$2330. Insurance cover as project.
- ~ Community Bus Driver, thanks Len
- ~ Members involved in successful Centenary of Federation function
- ~ Conducted Christmas Raffle
- ~ Cut grass for Pensioner
- ~ Donation to St Marys High School end of year prizes. \$200
- ~ Conducted Children's Christmas Party, \$200. Thanks Ron
- ~ Loaned out Fairy Floss Machine to local charities.
- ~ Decorated town for Christmas and supported Christmas Parade.
- ~ Repair and maintain BBQ in park
- ~ Loaned Food Van to Football Club.
- ~ Joined local FM Radio Station.
- ~ Helped Santa with 135 letters - thanks Ruth
- ~ Donation to Graeme Milburn Cancer Ride \$200
- ~ Removed donated Cubby house from Scamander. (stored in Lions shed)
- ~ Assisted Car Boot Sale for Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre - \$1,043 raised.
- ~ Total money raised through Club participation or donated, \$6,893 Amount made up of Club donations, auction and sale proceeds and Tas Lions Foundation donation.

~ The Lions Club of St Marys has provided valuable support for community events by taking over responsibility as a Lions Project and providing insurance cover in the form of Public Liability. These events would not happen if not a Lions Project as they must be a '*Sanctioned Lions Project*'.

Office Bearers elected for the year 2002 / 03:

President : Robert Legge  
 Secretary : John McGiveron  
 Treasurer : Len Miles  
 Vice President : David Young  
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## See you Jim Rod McGiveron

Last Sunday Jim Heerey invited me up to see him and have a look at a couple of things.

Jim is leaving us after being a member of our community for about nine years, to move back to Melbourne and the big smoke.

I've known Jim well enough to chat to at different times over the years but last Sunday was terrific.

He told me all about his early years at school and work in his native Ireland before he chose to explore the world. He settled in New Zealand and then on to Australia, mostly Melbourne, before choosing to come here for a spell.

It was fascinating for me to listen about the hardships, the friendships and the triumphs that Jim has lived through and not least that of the Irish political scene that he explained so well to me.

Thanks Jim for an enlightening and enjoyable description of everything and I wish I could have heard it sooner.

The best of luck in Bundoora and we'll send you over the occasional Valley Voice to keep you company.

## Good recipe for JAM !

Can you believe it, JAM (Jesus And Me) is one year old ! It only seems like yesterday that the day had arrived to first welcome all the children to Holy Trinity Church St Marys.

On Sunday 25th August, several proud grandparents and parents, siblings, friends, other relatives and church members, gathered together to thank God and celebrate the first year of JAM.

With a huge birthday cake beautifully made and decorated, birthday bags, great singing and even a memory verse or two, the children of JAM proudly showed us what they had achieved.

Thank you to the JAM Team at St Marys Anglican Church for the great work you are doing with the children in your community.

*Carole Withers, Member of the Parish Ministry Support Team. Anglican Church St Helens*

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## National Adult Learners Week Awards

The outstanding achievements of Tasmanian adult learners and learning organisations have been recognised as part of celebrations for National Adult Learners Week 2-8 September 2002.

Speaking at the Awards ceremony at Glenorchy Library, Labor Member Graeme Sturges congratulated all nominees and award winners for their achievements.

'This ceremony demonstrates the dedication and passion many Tasmanians have for lifelong learning and the strong interest in sharing ideas and learning from each other' Mr Sturges said.

'In addition, for the first time an Award has been made to Tasmania's outstanding Aboriginal adult learner, won by Keri Webb.

'The purpose of Adult Learners Week is to celebrate, recognise and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all and this proves the growing acknowledgement and support for adult learning across the country'.

This year in Tasmania, more than 50 adult learning activities are taking place around the State during Learners Week and \$11,000 was allocated through the Small Grants Program to allow community organisations including Online Access Centres, schools and Neighbourhood Houses to run various activities.

Activities ranged from celebratory events to reward volunteers and community participants through to drama workshops, computer courses, a bus tour of local education providers, ballroom dancing for beginners and conflict resolution workshops.

### Adult Learners Week 2002 Award Winners

*Tasmanian Employment Advisory Council (TEAC)*

*Outstanding Aboriginal Learners Award:*

**Keri Webb**

*Dymocks Outstanding Adult Learner Award:*

**Suzanne Kizimchuk**

*Adult Learning Australia Outstanding Tutor Award:*

**Anita Fluckiger**

*Adult Education Outstanding Tutor Award:*

**Jill Terry**

*Honourable Mention:*

**Terry Gough**

**Mary Targett**

*Glenorchy Apex Club Outstanding Program Award:*

**Oak Lifestyles Options**

*State Library of Tasmania Community Organisation*

*ALW 2002 Award (for services to adult literacy):*

**Adult Literacy & Basic Education-Institute of TAFE Tasmania**



## Australian of the Year Awards 2003

Australian of the Year  
Young Australian of the Year  
Senior Australian of the Year



Each year the people of Australia nominate fellow Australians who they believe have achieved excellence in serving their communities and the nation.

The National Australia Day Council recognises and promotes these inspirational Australians at state and national awards.

State winners will be announced at functions in November and the Prime Minister will announce national winners on the 25th January 2003.

If you know someone who is making an outstanding contribution to the community, consider nominating them for these prestigious awards.

Nomination forms are available from :

[www.australianoftheyear.gov.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.gov.au) or from Marissa Walker at Break O'Day Council, 6376 1281.

Nominations close on the 23rd September 2002

## JAM's 1st Birthday Party !

On Sunday the 25th August at the Anglican Church St Marys, JAM (Jesus And Me) had it's first ever Birthday party !

All the children and leaders had a great time singing "The Donut Song" as they walked down the aisle to begin the Birthday Concert. Melanie then gave an introduction about the show. Kristen Viney (the newly promoted junior leader) welcomed everyone. She was a wonderful 'MC' and a great help to the younger girls.

There were songs sung and verses recited and everyone got to meet the boys and girls of JAM. All the children had a separate turn at talking into the microphone ! We all especially liked the Birthday bags at the end.

Everyone enjoyed themselves throughout the whole time. After the concert Anne Nowicki rolled out two magnificent Birthday cakes. We has one sparkler on each cake. We also had about 100 people in the Church. Everyone enjoyed the food. There was a lot of cakes and goodies. All this was provided by the parents and helpers of JAM.

A GREAT big thank you to any one who helped bring food for JAM. Also a big thank you to people who have been supportive in donating money and toys for Operation Christmas Child.

Until next time, see you later and God Bless you all.

By Bryn Norton aged 10

## Literacy & Numeracy Grants awarded

Fifty-five schools around Tasmania have received \$28,000 to fund activities during National Literacy and Numeracy Week, held from 2-8 September 2002.

Announcing the Activity Grants, Education Minister Paula Wreidt said Tasmania was the only State to provide direct funding for school activities during National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

'The Government places a very high priority on supporting literacy and numeracy excellence which is a key goal of our *Learning Together* vision for education' Ms Wreidt said.

'By involving parents and communities in celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week schools are enhancing and strengthening literacy and numeracy teaching and learning process.'

Ms Wreidt said that activities include staff and parent professional learning activities, events involving local community members visiting schools, and authors and illustrators visiting schools to work with students.

\$10,000 Excellence Award won by Scottsdale Primary School

For more information visit the website:

[www.discover.tased.edu.au/literacyweek/](http://www.discover.tased.edu.au/literacyweek/)



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## CONTINENCE CLINIC

Carmel Taylor from the Continence Clinic Launceston will be doing regular visits to our area. Please keep an eye out for her dates in the 'What's on at the Centre page'.

For appointments please phone the medical centre and leave your details i.e. name, address, contact number and we will pass your details on to Carmel.

Next visit the 26th September 2002.

## INDOOR BOWLS

Friday September 6, 13, 20, 27 2002  
 Between 1pm and 3pm.

For enquiries or if your  
 require transport please phone:  
 Shan on 6372 2111

## Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Gifts

The Shoe Box gifts are still being collected. All boxes must be brought into the Medical Centre by 15th October, ready for collection.

A big thank you to all of you in the community who have donated shoe boxes and gifts for this worthy cause.

To date we have 16 boxes ready to go and we are still collecting...

## 'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?'

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 12 Sep | Perry Daly, Podiatry   |
| 12 Sep | Tim Stewart, Jobnet<br>2:30pm- 3:30pm  |
| 13 Sep | <b>Indoor Bowls 1:00pm</b><br>Please phone Shan prior to Fri.<br>If transport is required. |
| 16 Sep | <b>TLC Meeting 2pm, Day Room</b>   |
| 19 Sep | <b>Child Health Session, with<br/>Lorraine McGee</b>                                       |
| 20 Sep | <b>Indoor Bowls 1:00pm</b>   |
| 24 Sep | <b>OPSM for Appointments</b><br>phone 63317000   |
| 25 Sep | Margaret, Centapact 10-3pm   |
| 25 Sep | Fran Andrews- ROPE 11-1pm  |
| 26 Sep | Bob De Boer, Centapact 10-2  |
| 26 Sep | <b>Indoor Bowls 1pm</b>  |
| 26 Sep | <b>Carmel Taylor, Continence</b>   |

## Meals on Wheels Roster

Sept	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 16th	Debbie Barnes	Cheryl Rankin
Tues 17th	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
Wed. 18th	Heather Lodge	Debbie Speers
Thu 19th	Kath Read	Mim Woods
Fri 20th	M & P Berwick	Malcolm Saunders
Mon 23rd	Frank Turner	Shirley Parker
Tues 24th	Patti O'Donnell	Christine Woods
Wed. 25th	Pam Lynch	Lynda Bean
Thu 26th	Gail Gamble	Jan Marshall
Fri 27th	Shirley Britton	Bob Yates

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## ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

### HOURS OPEN:

Monday: 9.30 am to 3 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday : 9.30 am to 4 pm

Thursday & Friday : 9.30 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 11 am to 3 pm

We are situated behind the Town Hall in the School NEET Centre. The Centre will be open on some evenings for your convenience.

For more information please contact St Marys Online Access Centre on 6372 2005 or call in and see one of the volunteers.

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

**Priest: Father Bill Egan**

#### Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

#### St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

#### Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

#### St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

#### Mangana

5th Sunday Mass 11am

### Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

#### Services each Sunday

Avoca 8.00am

Fingal 10.00am

Mathinna Monday 10am

#### Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

### Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

#### St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

#### Monday JAM:

3.15 pm to 4.45 pm for children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

### New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

New Beginnings Church is a branch of The Vine Church A.O.G Launceston

## What would you like for Christmas?

The British Ambassador was in Washington some years back. About a fortnight before Christmas he was rung up by the local T.V. Station.

"Ambassador," said the caller, "What would you like for Christmas?"

"I shouldn't dream of accepting anything."

"Seriously, we would like to know and don't be stuffy. You have after all been very kind to us during the year."

"Oh well, if you absolutely insist, I would like a small box of crystallised fruits."

He thought no more about it until Christmas Eve when he switched on the television.

"We have had a little Christmas survey all of our own," said the announcer.

"We asked three visiting Ambassadors what they would like for Christmas.

"The French Ambassador said: 'Peace on earth, a great interest in human literature and understanding, and an end to war and strife.'

"Then we asked the German Ambassador and he said: 'A great upsurge in international trade, ensuring growth and prosperity, particularly in the underdeveloped countries. That is what I wish for Christmas.'

"And then we asked the British Ambassador and he said he would like a small box of crystallised fruits."

### Ralphs Falls (Mt Victoria Forest Reserve)

#### Access:

Turn off the Mathinna Plains Road onto New River Road 1.5 km east of Ringarooma. Continue for 4 km before turning right onto the Mt Victoria Road. This well graded road was constructed during the Depression and some of the original stonework can still be seen. The upper section passes through rainforest containing celery top pines estimated to be 750 years old. The road finishes at a carpark where there is a shelter.

#### The walk:

A delightful walk through open rainforest ends on a viewing platform perched over a huge drop with spectacular views across the chasm to the falls.

**Facilities:** Shelter, picnic area, toilets.

### Mt Victoria Forest Reserve (Altitude 1213m)

#### Access :

Take the Mathinna Plains (Ringarooma) Road for about 20 km north of Mathinna. Then turn east onto the Mt Albert Road and travel 4 km to a parking area.

#### The walk:

The track enters high altitude rainforest after 200m of buttongrass plain. The climb through delightful open rainforest continues for about 1 km. At this point the rainforest gives way to alpine grass and low scrub and the full extent of the summit ridge becomes visible. A couple of patches of myrtle intermixed with dolerite boulders have to be negotiated before the final climb to the top.

**Walking time:** 3 hours return

## A Host of .....

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales  
and glens

When all at once I saw a  
crowd

A host, of golden wheelie bins  
Beside the roads, beneath the  
trees

Shimmering and flaunting in  
the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that  
shine

And twinkle till the dawn of  
day

They stretched in never-  
ending line

Along the margins of the way  
Ten thousand saw I at a  
glance

Flapping their lids in sprightly  
dance.

Housewives beside them  
danced, while they  
Pushed the bins in sparkling  
glee

At early morn the Break  
O'Day

Ne'er saw such jocund com-  
pany!

I gazed, I gazed, but little  
thought

What wealth from us the bins  
now sought.

For now our household rate  
A golden charge does bear

A revenue stream that ne'er  
abates

From rubbish bins in open air  
And so our Council with  
treasure grins

And dances with the Wheelie  
Bins

*D W C and Friend*

### The Valley Voice 17 September 1982

- Cost of Valley Voice 20 cents
- St Marys to have new \$40,000 Library. Council and Government go dollar for dollar.
- Government made \$1,500 available for repair of grandstand.
- Northern Suburbs Brass Band at St Marys for grand final day.





## St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

### Great finish to pennant year

As per usual, club championships mean miserable weather, and this year is no exception.

Last weekend saw the first 27 holes of this years event and true to form up came the wind and rain as is usually the case. The field was probably a bit limited because of the wild weather, although 18 starters was not too bad.

After everything from drenchings to blown-in umbrellas, the A Grade Championship lead is separated by 4 shots between Chris Davern and Dale Ridgers with Craig Mitchell and Shan Wilmot a few shots further back. B Grade is again tight with Umesh Pratap leading and you can throw a blanket over C Grade. Because of a few other events the concluding 45 holes will be run on September 21 and 22 and we will then print all the scores and winners in A, B, and C Grades as well as the Senior and Junior Champion for 2002

It is great to report the week before saw St Marys complete a great pennant year by taking out the 2002 Memorial Shield and Chris Davern winning the Champion of Champions. Dale Ridgers was named Most Valuable Player. Congratulations to you all and thanks to St Helens for running a great day as hosts. Also thanks to Smokey Dawson as E.C.T.G.A. Secretary and Dudley Hayes President E.C.T.G.A. for a top job in their roles.

Just a reminder to everyone about the next two weeks.

This upcoming Sunday September 15th, the club is hosting the annual Michael Loughland Golf Shop Day. This event is a Mixed and Men's Foursomes event starting at 10.30 am and a mini pro shop will be running at the club during the day. John Watkins and his wife will be offering equipment in all aspects of golf for sale so please feel free to come and have a look and a friendly game if you wish. Should be a good day.

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- ❖ Little damage to lawns, ideal for around the house & garden.

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All players from local clubs are also welcome to come along to play and peruse the golf equipment.

*Most important is the Annual General Meeting on Friday 20th September at 7.30 pm.*

As with previous years we need a good roll-up to ensure a successful meeting. The Agenda will include Reports, Financial statement, Election of club positions for 2002/03 honorariums and so on, so please make an effort to be there.

Bowls season is only a few weeks away and everything looks great at the moment. Peter and John ask that if you can do anything to help, it would be appreciated and Bowls President Jim Rankin, likewise asks for everyone's support again.

Let's make it another great season.

Anyway until next time — good hitting and rolling

### Thylacines Fathers Day ride

The newly formed branch, the Thylacines, have had two recent rides, the first being on Fathers Day when they started at La Frog Bicheno with ten bikes setting off for Swansea to meet up with another five riders. Club Secretary/Treasurer Robert Young said that the riders headed for Triabunna where they had a picnic lunch and meeting as well as a good chance to catch up with the 'goss'.

The following Saturday the Thylacines met at St Helens for a ride to Scottsdale. 'We hit the rain on the Weldborough Pass' said Robert, 'Had to don the wet weather gear and proceed to Branxholm for a coffee break then the Winnaleah Hotel for lunch.'

The group decided to head back to St Helens when big black clouds came over Scottsdale. Everyone had enjoyed the ride.

Robert reminds riders that the Toy Run is back on and you are asked to make your own accommodation arrangements.