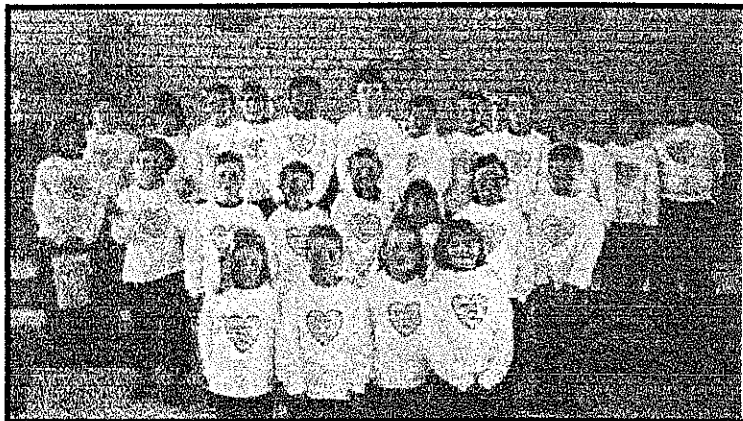


# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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'Monday JAM' recently celebrated its first birthday ! The children are wearing their new Jesus And Me tops. Don't they look fantastic ?

## The 4th Annual St Marys Break O'Day Spring Fair

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November

Presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Come along and enjoy the Fair. Spring Market in Todd's Hall Saturday morning, heaps of stalls, Cake Bake, Flower Arranging Competitions. On Faulkners Green from 10 am live music, Belly Dancer, Story telling, Kids tent, Kids Workshop, Wacky Instruments, St Marys Singers, Morris Dancers,



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## Chance of position being filled shortly

As most are now aware, our Sergeant has left us. This clearly means that St Marys Station is one person down until the position is filled. On a positive note, there has been some interest in the position. On an even more positive note the person who takes the position will occupy the police flat here in St Marys. This will mean that we will have two officers living in the town and give a much better coverage. Inspector Lieutier at St Helens has indicated that she will make all due and reasonable efforts to have the position filled by Christmas.

If anyone has any questions or queries or problems about the position not being filled quickly, feel free to contact the Inspector at the St Helens Police Station.

## Launch of Community Radio

Community Radio Station Break O'Day Fm was officially launched last Friday the 18th October, during a barbeque function held on their premises in Pendrigh Place St Helens.

Two hundred sponsors and keen listeners attended and enjoyed live music by Don Ives and Freddie Todman of 'Orchard Road'.

Break O'Day FM's Board Chairman, Neil Butterworth, thanked the organisation and corporations who had funded the necessary technical equipment, the Break O'Day Council, the Radio Station's Board of Management, volunteers, staff and those who helped put together the launch function.

Michael Clark from the Tasmanian Community Fund performed the official opening and remarked on the amazing enthusiasm that the Community Radio Station Break O'Day FM had generated in the community.

## Australia's Breast Cancer Day

**Monday October 28**

You can buy a Pink Ribbon from: St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, St Marys Newsagency and St Marys Community Health Centre



## Break O'Day Council Calendar of Events 2003

Break O'Day Council is currently compiling its 2003 Calendar of Events. If you would like to advertise your event free of charge on the calendar, please contact Chris Hughes on 6376 1281 and provide the following information:

Name of Event  
Date of Event  
Contact Name  
Contact Phone Number

Information must be received no later than Friday 22nd November 2002

## Australian tour 2002

How lucky are we to be treated to such a night of wonderful music, and right here in St Marys?

Congratulations to Andrew and Jen for bringing us the pleasure of the Australian Chamber Orchestra last night. The almost capacity attendance certainly showed their appreciation for these fine young musicians.

The Chamber Orchestra in on their 2002 Australian Tour and only played in four Tasmanian venues and St Marys was one of them, lucky us !!

From the 'Dress Circle' !

## Some 'Tiny Tassie Tales'

I've often wondered how true some of these little cameos of life really are?. But recently I personally came upon two such little stories.

### T.T.T. No 1.

Recently I returned Ken's driving licence with a few words to tell them of his demise and received this letter in return: -

*Dear Mr Sparkes*

*I have received information that you have stopped driving.*

*I realise that this is a very important decision and that you may miss the convenience of driving. I wish to commend you for your responsible action in voluntarily surrendering your driver licence, which has now been cancelled.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Registrar of Motor Vehicles*

### T.T.T. No 2

Then secondly, at the Qantas booking counter Perth airport recently, I had to ask for my boarding pass and seat allocation to fly from Perth to Launceston. As my ticket had been booked by email, I required I.D. No drivers licence, so I handed over my old passport, (expired 1997) as had been directed over the phone. The conversation to everyone's amusement and perplexity went something like this.

Booking Clerk: *Your passport has expired.*

Me: *I am aware of that but it gives me I.D.*

Booking Clerk: *Your passport has expired, I can't give you your boarding pass.*

Me: *It is only for I.D.*

Booking Clerk: *You cannot fly overseas without a current passport.*

Me: *I am only going to Launceston.*

Booking Clerk (getting very angry and strident): *You cannot leave Australia without a current passport.*

Me: *I didn't know Tasmania had seceded from Australia. I've only been away 2 weeks and there has been nothing on the news.*

Booking Clerk: *Don't get smart with me. You cannot leave Australia without a passport, end of story !*

Me: *I'm only flying from Perth to Melbourne and thence on to Launceston Tasmania, that is still in Australia. Tasmania is a state of Australia and I only have to cross Bass Strait, not exactly overseas !*

By this time several people in the growing queue behind me were giggling and a booking clerk at the next counter came across to sort things out.

I received my boarding pass and flew safely to Launceston.

Perhaps Qantas should give their counter staff some geography lessons with particular emphasis on Australia. I know Tasmania is sometimes left off maps of Australia and often not mentioned in reports, but this gets to be ridiculous.

Jan S.


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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

♦ **St Marys Tennis Club**  
General Meeting TONIGHT at 7.30 pm

♦ **St Marys Football Club AGM**  
at St Marys Hotel Lounge  
Thursday 31st October '02.  
7.30 pm

♦ **St Marys Hospital Auxiliary**  
The next general Meeting will be held on Monday 4th November at the Community Health Centre at 7 pm.  
Please note change of time.  
R Cranch Secretary

♦ **Melbourne Cup Luncheon** on Tuesday 5th November at Todd's Hall St Marys. Watch the Cup on the BIG screen and have a fun day out

♦ **C W A**  
The above organisation is having a stall at the St Marys Spring Fair on Saturday 9th November. Christmas gifts and decorations available. The next regular meeting is to be held Thursday 21st November in the Supper room Community Hall St Marys @ 11 am

♦ **Line Dancing** Thursday nights from 7 to 9 pm. Cost is \$3. St Marys Community Hall. Call Sue 6372 2266

♦ **Benjamin's Lawn Mowing Service.** Benjamin can also do odd jobs & weeding.  
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## St Marys Child Health Centre

Open Sessions 1st & 3rd Thurs.  
9 am to 12 noon

**Next session Thurs 7th Nov.**

Appointments 0409 361 005

Phone Regional Office 6336 2130

After hours 1800 808 178

Mobile: 0409 361 005

Lorraine McGee RN

## PLEASE NOTE

For the next two issues (November 7 and 21) of this paper, the contact person for any articles to be included in the Valley Voice will be Liz.

Liz can be contacted on:  
6372 3900 BH or  
6372 2034 after 6 pm

## Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

The Luncheon will not be run by the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre this year, as has been advertised. The Centre has had a busy and rewarding year of fundraising due to the August Convention and the community support has been fantastic.

However the Luncheon will still be held in St Marys and this year as a fundraiser for the St Marys Football Club and will be held in Todd's Hall.

More details on full page advertisement.

## Public Meeting

A public meeting is to be held Tuesday 12th November 2002 in the Supper Room Community Hall St Marys at 7 pm.

This is an invitation to meet your local member Mr Tim Morris MHA, Member for Lyons.

An opportunity to discuss issues of importance within the community.

## A THANK YOU

Jan Sparkes and family would like to say 'thanks' to all who helped during Ken's illness and upon his death.

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, cards, flowers, soups, casseroles, cakes and delicious bread. It was much appreciated by us all.

Jan

## Toddler Workshop

- ✓ What can we expect toddlers to be like ?
- ✓ How to handle Tantrums
- ✓ How to help your child sleep

### Where:

St Helens Neighbourhood House Play Group  
25 Circassian Street

### When:

Wednesday 6th November  
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Contact John. 6372 2231

### Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron: 6372 2105.  
Liz: 6372 3900 BH, 6372 2034 AH  
Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written  
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300g (10 oz) castor sugar  
175g (6 oz) plain flour  
50g (2 oz) ground almonds



#### For the filling

500 ml (18 fl oz) double cream  
2 tablespoons dark rum  
300 (10 oz) Good quality plain dark chocolate - chopped

Preparation time 20 minutes plus time for cake to cool and icing to set.  
Cook in 23 cm (9") round spring clip tin, buttered and floured.

1. Preheat the oven to 180° (160° fan forced or 350° F)
2. Beat the softened butter with half the sugar till pale and light. Gradually beat in the egg yolks and fold in the flour, cocoa powder and ground almonds alternately with the melted chocolate. Whisk the egg whites until stiff, then gradually whisk in the remaining sugar. Fold the egg whites into the cake mixture and pour into the tin.
3. Bake for 1 hour 10 minutes or until well risen and springy to touch. Leave to cool in tin for 5 minutes, then turn out on wire rack to finish cooling.
4. To make the filling and icing, heat the cream until boiling, remove the pan from the heat and whisk in the chopped chocolate and rum until smooth and glossy. Leave to cool until the mixture has thickened.
5. Cut cake into 3 layers horizontally and use some of the chocolate mixture to sandwich the cake together. Spread the remainder on the top and sides of the cake

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## Young people, liquor and licences

A problem which has become apparent, particularly over the past couple of weeks is the sale of liquor to young people. It is enough of a problem that young people are drinking liquor on regular occasions, especially in the street. The hotel that sells liquor to a young person receives a certain number of warnings for doing so. Once that number is reached, the hotel's liquor licence is suspended for a period of time and the hotel may receive a fine. However, this is not the issue. An adult who purchases liquor and supplies to a young person is an offence. The adult will end up with a court appearance for supplying, and the youth is also liable for prosecution. The Liquor and Accommodation Act covers most offences involving liquor.

Young people get a second mention!

I once again have to comment on the driving behaviour of the young people of the town. It is fair for them to have a chance, but it seems that many of them have taken the chance to mean they can get away with anything. As a result of this behaviour, a zero tolerance will have to be taken against these drivers. This means that traffic infringements will be issued for minor offences, which may normally be dealt with by way of a caution. This tolerance level will continue until such time as the offences and behaviour cease or until the responsible drivers' licences are disqualified.

If any person wishes to assist with this campaign, feel free to take note of the offences being committed and be prepared to make a written statement so that the drivers can be proceeded against. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Luke Rockliffe

## WACKY AGGY & the TIN CAN TRASH BAND

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## A VERY HAPPY MOVE TO ST MARYS

*The following letter has been written in response to an earlier edition, requesting newcomers to St Marys to write why they chose St Marys and what they think of the area. Thank you Deanne for responding to the Valley Voice.*

"Earlier this year, my husband Mick and myself decided to move to Tassie. Our family travelled around Tassie on holidays a few years ago and loved it. Mick was born in Hobart, he has always wanted to move back. Our two teenagers, Becky and Chris were concerned at first leaving all their friends behind, but now feel it is the best decision we made as a family. They have been welcomed into the school and the community with open arms.

We searched on the Internet various schools including St Helens and St Marys. Because of the enthusiasm of the people we spoke to and the school, we decided to come to St Marys with the wonderful assistance of Lyn from L J Hooker. Lyn found us a home to rent until we bought our own home. The Mitchell family, especially Ingrid, was so kind, it made our transition to the area a lot easier.

From the moment we drove into St Marys, it was 'Wow, isn't it beautiful'. The townspeople have always been friendly and cheerful, it's a wonderful place to be.

Now after nearly five months, we drive to Launceston and oh how awful, the traffic, all those people, traffic lights, we turn around and come home and on the way we still say 'wow isn't this beautiful'. We drive into St Marys to the friendly wave from familiar faces. It's a constant holding up the hand to make sure you don't miss the wave to anyone.

I wake up every morning, rain, hail or shine, thankful we are alive and a part of the community of St Marys. A thank you to everyone for making us feel welcome.

Deanne Lindsay

## Our Parents & Friends Association

Parents and Friends have been serving the St Marys District High School and the St Marys Community for many years. They have achieved many wonderful things, just to name a couple of recent ones is the swimming pool facilities and the Op Shop.

The swimming pool is enjoyed by many locals over the summer months and our school children are doing extremely well in their swimming competitions. The new shade sitting area is a great addition to the pool, especially when the ENE Carnival is held.

The latest venture for the Parents & Friends is the School Op Shop at the eastern end of Main Street St Marys, where you can buy good clean clothes, and also meet up with a lot of friendly people. Thanks to the generosity of Mr Stephen Salter, the Parents and Friends have the use of his building rent free for a trial period of three months until the viability of the venture can be assessed.

Parents and Friends is a small group of volunteers, mostly parents of students attending the St Marys School, but as the name suggests, it is not only for parents, so if you would like to be a 'friend' of the school or are retired and would like to become involved, you are sure to be welcomed.

Signed: 'Three cheers for the P & F'

## Snap for our future

I wonder if there is enough interest in our area to form a camera group so that much of our terrific valley and coastal vistas and events can be recorded for posterity.

Perhaps such a group could encompass both stills photography and videoing disciplines across a range of formats.

In the coming weeks I'll be investigating the possibility by contacting people already enjoying this hobby, but I'd like to hear from any enthusiastic local people on 6372 2215 evenings for their views and see if it is viable in the future.

If there is enough interest maybe it can be a goer, who knows. Rod McGiveron



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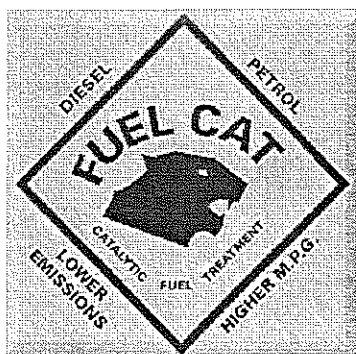


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# St Marys Break O'Day Spring Fair

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 Nov.

## Presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Todd's Hall proprietors Andrew Russell and Jennifer Binns donate the venue  
and the Market is organised by

St Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD).

Outdoor events are held on Faulkner's Green -  
a grassy tree lined area in the centre of town and  
kindly donated for the Fair, by the Faulkner family.

**Activities on the Green begin at 10 am Saturday 9th Nov.**

### Artists and Activities

**Cathy Fotios:** Professional percussionist and musician.

Cathy has been holding weekly workshops in St Helens for the past six weeks. Cathy and the participants of these workshops will be giving a half-hour performance at the Fair. Cathy will also be giving a 1½ hour community percussion workshop on the Green, open for all ages. Cathy's singing group will also be performing on the day.

**Lila Meleisea:** Professional musician

Lila holds a series of "Wacky Instrument" making workshops culminating in a performance on the Green for the Spring Fair.

Lila is also performing with singers and the percussion group.

**Alistair Marshal:** Juggler/youth worker

Alistair will be holding a workshop for all ages teaching people how to make juggling clubs from recycled materials. Alistair will also be demonstrating juggling skills and giving a workshop in the Carlos style of juggling.

**EO Greensticks:** Professional artist/ puppet maker

EO will be setting up the children's activity tent, offering a wonderful creative array of children's activities throughout the day. EO will hold a workshop in T Shirt transfers, another in creating puppets for children and a rattle and shaker making session. EO is also the creator of the St Marys Maypole dance.

**Longford Morris Dancers:**

Traditional Folk Dancers

This year we are lucky to have the Morris Dancers with us. The dancers will be giving three performances during the Fair and will accompany the Maypole Dance.

### Sunday Events Nov. 10th

\*Guided bush walks with Greg who is a Green Corps representative and very well versed in species identification.

\*Open Gardens will be hosted on the Sunday with members of the local community kindly opening their beautiful gardens.

\*Grassy Bottom Fundraising picnic will be offering a lovely garden setting, wholesome food all grown on the land and gentle music performed by Lila Meleisea and Cathy Fotios. The venue and home grown food, very kindly donated by Jack Foreman and Liz Dean.

**Keep your ears and eyes open for more information about the St Marys Spring Fair**



## BOD-FM NEWS

As with any new venture, priority has been placed on establishing routines and procedures, with the aim being to ensure smooth operation and a good foundation for the future. As always, our staff and volunteers have shown commitment and dedication above expectations! BOD-FM owes all those involved a huge debt. In fact, our community would be much the poorer, since there would be no local radio station without them.

You, our community, has also shown overwhelming support. Sponsorship has grown to almost unimagined levels, and community groups have increased their membership and broadcasting of their meetings and events. It has become quite a challenge to schedule everything in, such has been the response. Our fundraising cake stall was also a great success, with the amount raised paying for a second microphone for our on-air studio.

An exciting development has been the expansion of our programming to a Monday evening show. Neville Treloggen is now hosting a country music program from 6 pm to 9 pm each week, called *Neville's Country Corner*. The marketing committee is seeking sponsorship for this program, so if anyone would like to support Neville and BOD-FM, please let me know. Neville has a broad knowledge of country music, from traditional to contemporary (including country rock). Tune in on Monday evenings for some quality country music!

Several new announcers are being trained, and this will help ease the load carried by our rather small team of hard working men and women. Several announcers are carrying this out on a voluntary basis, to add to their already high level of commitment.

Your community radio needs your continued support, and we look forward to your further involvement at various levels. We'll keep you posted as to how you can help.

### Blue Tier & Bass Forest Big Fat Tree Walk 'Get Walking' in the Blue Tiers and N E Highlands As part of Get Walking Tasmania Week (Nov 3-9)

The Healthy Community Project is holding a families and group walk in the Blue Tiers and North East Highlands.

Walking does not have to be a chore, when in the Blue Tier 'walkers paradise' and North East Highlands are in our own backyard.

Come along and get 30 minutes (and more) of physical activity by walking with us on November 9.

Enjoy the stunning sights, sounds and smells of these historical forest areas.

Walk 1. Goblin Forest Walk (Blue Tier)

Walk 2. Australia Hill Loop (Blue Tier)

Walk 3. Bass Forest Big Fat Tree

**What to bring:** Cut lunch, water, sunscreen, plastic bag to remove rubbish, wet weather clothing, sturdy boots and camera.

**Note:** There will be a 'walk director' on each walk and a 'guide to walking on the Blue Tier' will be available on the day. Walks will go ahead regardless of weather.

**No Pets please**

For further information and walking guide details contact Lee-Anne Mundy or Sally McDermott 6376 5242

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## 2003 STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Student Assistance Scheme is available to full-time students enrolled in kindergarten through to grade 12.

Application forms for 2003 are now available.

Consistent with the Government's initiative in the 2002-03 State Budget, income thresholds have been changed to extend eligibility.

If you think you may be eligible for student assistance and have not yet received an application form, please call in to the school office and collect one.

Please read the guidelines carefully, as **applications will not be accepted if they are not completed fully, or proof of income or proof of Centrelink benefits is not provided.**

If your child is in grade 10 and is unsure of continuing studies in 2003, it is advisable to lodge an application.

Completed forms should be **returned to the school office by 31 October 2002.**

If you have any queries or problems, please contact me or the office staff on 6372 3900, or call in to the office.

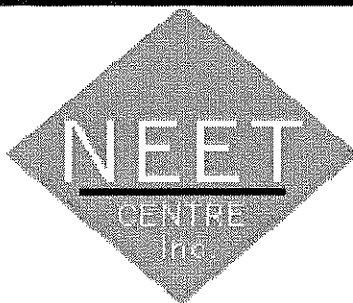
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### PARENTS & FRIENDS

Our next P & F meeting will be held at the school on **TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October** at 1.30pm. This new time may be more convenient for many parents.  
**All WELCOME ... see you there!!**

**P & F COMMITTEE**

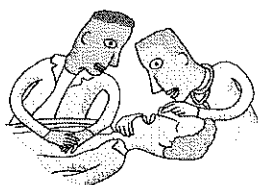


### NEET CENTRE INC. North East Education and Training

The NEET Centre is presently taking enrolments for 2003.

The Centre provides a diversity of programs for both students leaving Grade 10 and mature age learners within the community.

If you are thinking about returning to study please do not hesitate to contact Steve Walley, Charlotte Marshall or Tanya Wright (NEET Liaison Officer) on 6372 3900.



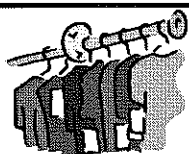
## ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

In readiness for the opening of the school pool in November, Roxie Cowie will be conducting CPR courses on Tuesday 5th November.

Venue and times will be decided when the number of participants and sessions are determined. People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 3 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend the 1 hour session.

Cost for this course is \$30.00 and certificates are valid for 12 months.

Please contact the school office (6372 3900) and leave your name, details and preferred sessions if you wish to participate.



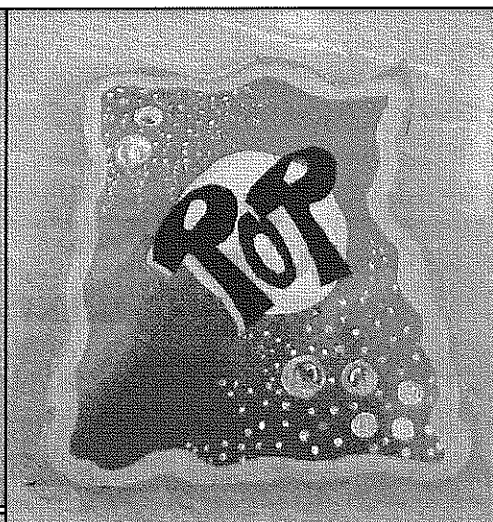
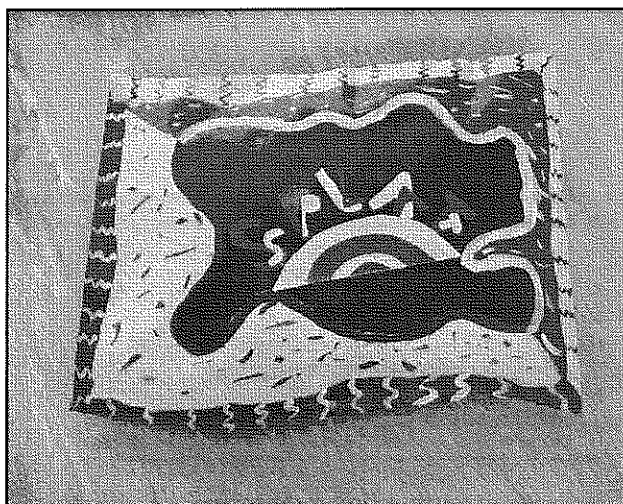
## Parents & Friends School Op Shop Update

We are now into our third week of trading and the results so far are very pleasing.

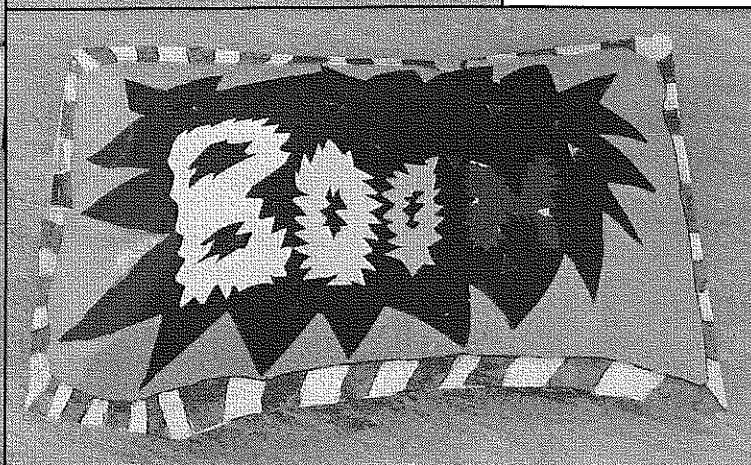
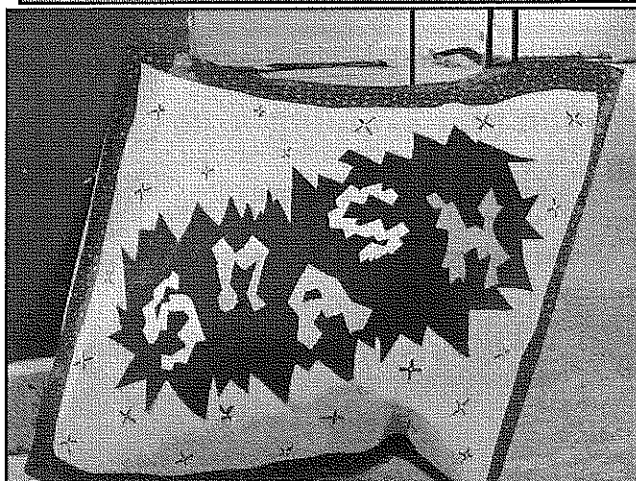
The volunteer workers are doing a wonderful job, we appreciate their time and support. At this stage we will trial the Op Shop for a period of three months to determine its viability. If it proves to be viable we will continue to operate indefinitely.

The P & F would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Stephen Salter who kindly offered his premises rent free for the three month trial. This gesture has made it much easier for the P & F to trial this project.

Thanking the community for their support!! - "P & F" committee



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by  
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# Melbourne Cup Luncheon



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### Todds Hall Café & Theatre

TUESDAY THE 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER COMMENCING 12:00 NOON.

Presented By The St Marys Football Club Inc.

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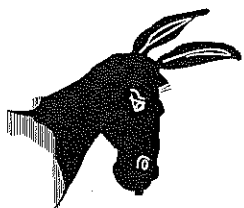
Chicken & Ham Luncheon

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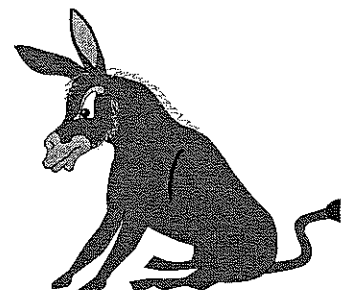
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Andrew & Jen At Todds Hall  
Or  
Ring Tracy 63722494, Ruth 63722219



# ST MARY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## GP ROSTER, ON CALL: Oct/ Nov

DR SHAH Sat 26th - Sun 27th

DR GENIOLA Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd

DR SHAH Sat 9th - Sun 10th

Dr Geniola on call phone: 6374 2288

Dr Shah on call phone: 6372 2311

**Medical Emergencies Phone:**  
1800 008 008 or

**The Ambulance on:**  
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## PIT STOP

### Body Maintenance for Men

The St Marys Community Health Centre staff organised a very successful day at the Neighbourhood House Fingal on the 8th October.

The PIT STOP Health Maintenance Team, dressed in T-shirts and caps bearing the PIT STOP logo consisted of a physiotherapist, dietician, cancer council and alcohol and drug service crew- as well as many staff from the SMCHC and student nurses from the Tasmanian University.

Each participant registered on arrival and collected their work order form. Moving from station to station they checked their oil pressure, exhaust emissions, additives mixture, chassis, torsion, spark plugs and rust on their duco.

Forestry Tasmania Fingal, released their whole male workforce and the pit was humming for the whole session. Whilst most participants were awarded blue roadworthy 'hot machine' stickers

## PIT STOP Continued...

the evaluation indicated that several guys are planning healthy lifestyle changes.

The maintenance crew deemed the day a revving success and plan to return next year, this time to St Marys!

Guys be ready for your chance to put your body over the maintenance pit.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this important cause!



## VIDEO LIBRARY

We have a small video library of Health related topics available at the St Marys Community Health Centre. If you would like any health related information or you would like to borrow these videos please come in and we will assist you to the best of our ability. Information on the pamphlet stands is also available for you to take home.

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

24 October Carmel Taylor, **Continence Clinic**. Phone 63722111 for appointments and Carmel will contact you.

1st Nov **Centrepact**, Margaret 9:30am-3:30pm

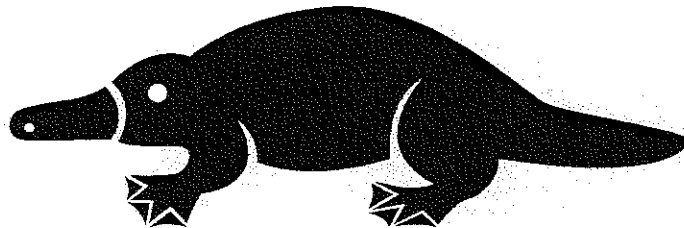
5th Nov **Hearing Clinic** phone 63317455 for appointments

8th Nov **Pap Smear Clinic** with Dr Libby Reekman. For appointments phone 63722111 a waiting list is available.

If you require a service that is not listed in our What's on at the Centre page please contact us and we will endeavour to help you acquire it.

# FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN.

THERE WILL BE A PLATYPUS  
WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY



*Sarah Monks, a research assoc. of the  
Tas Uni and senior Zoologist for the  
Forest Practices Board, will be surveying  
the area for Platypus burrows  
this Sunday at 10:30 am.*

*Anyone interested should meet at the  
Library car park.*

Facilitated by Michael Paxton

Phone 0427 344575



## Meals on Wheels Roster

Oct/Nov	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 28th	P & Y Davern	Shirley Parker
Tues 29th	P O'Donnell	Katrina Johnson
Wed 30th	Mary Viney	Jan Marshall
Thurs 31st	Yvonne Salter	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 1st	N & A Challis	Julie A Claridge
Mon 4th	Annette Davey	Carol Woods
Tues 5th	Peter Williams	June Hall
Wed 6th	Sheridan Kindred	Debbie Speers
Thurs 7th	Jean Schier	Maureen Hall
Fri 8th	Anne Birrell	Robyn Miller

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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 4pm

#### 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

# St Marys Tennis Club

## Membership Fees

A reminder to members that membership fees are due by Thursday 21st November 2002. (The November general meeting). Membership fees are to be paid directly to the Club Treasurer, Drew Adam.

## Coaching

A Girls In Sport program is being offered by Tennis Tasmania (subsidised by the Federal Government) at the Club where girls aged 7 to 10 years can have an introduction to tennis through coaching by Michelle Rowell. The courts have been booked every Saturday in November from 10 am to 2 pm. Registration and information forms have been issued through the schools in the Valley and Coast. This is a wonderful opportunity for the girls in our local area.

## Twilight Tennis

Twilight Tennis is on at the Club every Thursday night from 6 pm. All members are most welcome to come and have a hit.

## Sunday Pennant

Pennant began last Sunday 20th October. There are two teams from St Marys, one team from Falmouth and one from Bicheno participating in this roster.

## Working Bee

Many thanks to those members who worked very hard at the recent working bee on the courts and their surrounds. Your help is much appreciated.

## General Meeting

The next general meeting will be on Thursday 24th October at 7.30 pm. All welcome to attend.

*Susan Miles Secretary*

# CRICKET IS HERE AGAIN

'The three existing Clubs on the East Coast, St Marys, Scamander and St Helens, have now formed a separate Association to try to encourage more players to return to our great game' said ECCA Secretary Matt Osborne. Initially there will be two grades, A Grade and Junior Grade. Juniors must not have turned 17 by the end of the Season. The Roster starts on November 9th with games at Scamander and St Helens. Mr Osborne said that 'we see the shorter travelling times as a great incentive, and along with the appointment of Raoul Harper by the Tasmanian Cricket Association as the East Coast Cricket Development Officer, the introduction of three traditional two day games to the roster and the adoption of 'Have a Go' Milo cricket for the school age children, for cricket on the East Coast to only get better and better.

## One Day Games 2002

9th November	Scamander v's St Marys	St Helens v's St Helens B
16 November	Scamander v's St Helens A	St Helens A v's St Marys
23rd November	St Helens B v's Scamander	St Marys v's St Helens A

Past or new players interested in playing are asked to contact the nearest to you.

## St Marys

President	Glen McDonald	6372 2429
Secretary	Jeff Woods	6372 5118
Juniors	Keith Gillies	6372 2430

## Scamander

President	Tim Mason	6372 5725
Secretary	Scott Mason	6372 5185
Juniors	Terry Ross	6372 5519

## St Helens

Secretary	Tim Harrison	6376 3032
Juniors	Raoul Harper	6376 8238

## ECCA

President	Barry Halton	6372 5171
Vice-pres	Vern Hodgetts	C/- 6372 5177

Clubs interested in joining the ECCA should contact the ECCA Secretary / Treasurer Matt Osborne Ph/Fax 6376 1772 or [matto@tassie.net.au](mailto:matto@tassie.net.au)

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## St Marys Sports Centre *by Kackhander*

### A REWARDING CLOSE SHAVE

It's all good news this issue and from "Mow the Magpie Night" to the coring weekend it's been great.

A massive thanks to everyone involved in the Magpie Night not least the two 'shavees' Tony Blake and Greg Cooper. Through their gesture and the incredible generosity of those attending that numbered about forty, the Lymphoedema Centre and the Variety Club shared in excess of \$746, with another fifty plus dollars pledged at Bicheno. It was a real fun night and a big thank you to our Mystery Hairdresser Lyn Plummer, who put up with the innuendo, the colourful language etc and the laughter all night. Thanks again to all concerned.

### Coring completed

The amazing efforts of about 15-16 Members and Associates saw the entire coring/aeration of the greens completed. This is just incredible. A special thanks to Skeeter and Bob who did most of the coring and to all those who helped collect the cores, spread the seed, load and spread the sand, fertilise, and cook the BBQ, you can all be proud of yourselves for a job well done. That's what makes a great club.

A big thanks also to Chain of Lagoons and Normy Dawson for providing and carting all the sand for the job.

While on sand, the ladies purchased new sand for our bunkers which will be appreciated by everyone in the future.

Thanks to the Ladies Committee there too.

### Foursomes a washout

Unfortunately the Mixed Foursomes was washed out on October 13th and Bob has rescheduled for November 10th to try again.

### Bowls

Congratulations to the Pennant side for a great first up win at Scamander. Quite unexpected but gratefully accepted. Last Saturday the boys suffered a narrow loss to Swansea but generally a good effort all round. Practice nights on Thursdays are well attended which is good for the selectors. No pennant now for 3 weeks.

**Important:** Please try to get your Annual Subscriptions paid by the end of November. We need them in as soon as possible.

### Juniors to play at Casino

One of our Juniors, Robbie McDonald has been selected to play for the school at the Student Championships on October 25th at the Country Club Casino, which will be a great experience for him and his team mates in Andrew Lowe, Ben Oates and Sam Oates. St Marys District High School has done very well in recent years and I'm sure they'll do it again.

Best of Luck to you Robbie

Anyway until next time, Good hitting and rolling

### Coaching Opportunities

SMFC Inc. call for all coaching positions for the 2003 season in the grades of  
**Senior, Reserve and Under 16's.**

Applications in writing,  
stating qualifications and remuneration to:  
The Secretary SMFC

Closing date Friday 8th November 2003

*Glenn McDonald Secretary*

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