

SILLY SATURDAY IN ST MARYS

The township of St Marys will be a hive of activity NEXT Saturday as we lead up to Christmas!

The St Marys business community will hold a fun day on Saturday the 2nd of December.

Silly Saturday will give you the chance to shop locally, save money and have a bit of fun.

All St Marys businesses are participating, and will offer many bargains and discounts between 9am and noon on Silly Saturday, 2nd December.

SMACD President Reon Johns said Silly Saturday happens on the last of the Grassy Bottom Regional Arts - Makers & Growers Markets before Christmas, giving the town a real launch into the festive season.

Mr Johns said an added bonus is that St Marys Post, and St Marys Health and Beauty will be opening for Silly Saturday fun.

He said by shopping locally leading up to Silly Saturday shoppers can go into the draw to win a wonderful Christmas Hamper.

When you make a purchase in St Marys, write your details on an entry form and place it in the box provided. Lots of prize draws will be held throughout the morning, with the Christmas Hamper drawn at 11.30 on Silly Saturday.

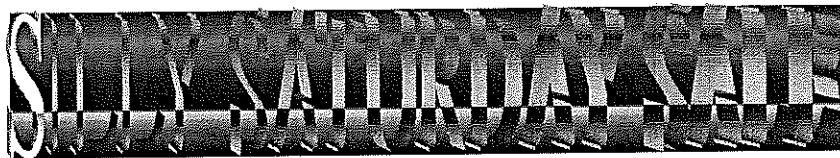
And you'll need to be there to win on Silly Saturday.

(i.e. we keep making draws until the prizes are collected there and then.)

Shop at St Marys Post, St Marys Value Plus, Ratha B'Zar, e.ScApe Café Gallery, Main Street Clothing, Purple Possum, Whatever Art, Gone Rustic, Coach House Takeaway, Valley Ink Tattoo, St Marys Newsagency, St Marys Hotel, St Marys Bakery, St Marys Top Shop, St Marys Health and Beauty, St Marys School Op Shop, Caltex St Marys and Designer Hair Studio.

Then come along and enjoy Silly Saturday!! 9am til noon on Saturday the 2nd of December in St Marys!

For more details contact: Rod Corfe: 6372 2444



9am – noon Saturday 2/12/06

Bargains EVERYWHERE

Enter in St Marys Businesses, your chance to win prizes on the day!

Discounts at all participating business!

Buy Local – support St Marys business and SAVE money, and time!

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets the last Saturday of the month at 4pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are holding General meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at the **e.ScApe Café** at 6.30pm. Come along to share your creative ideas and help Grassy Bottom maintain an artistic culture in our community.

SMACD will hold their November meeting at the St Marys Online Access Centre on November 24, at 5pm.

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.**, holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre

Don't forget the **Lions Club of St Marys Christmas Parade and Children's Party** on Christmas Eve. Get involved with a float or offer your help on the day.

Christmas Carols will be held again this year on **Dec 17th** at the **St Marys Community Hall**. If any one is interested in joining in by presenting an appropriate item, they will be most welcome.

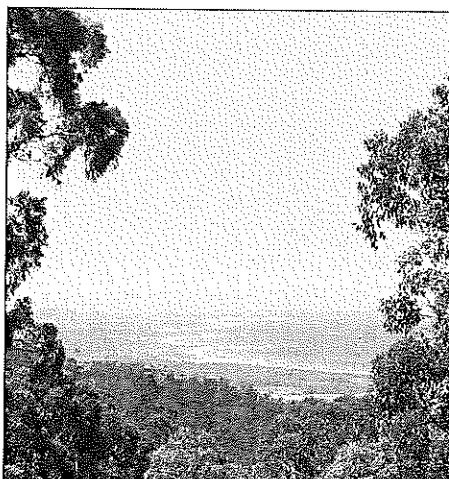
Please contact:

Kevin Faulkner on
6372 2196 or any
Auxiliary member.

The Pacing Club of St Marys will be holding their one day of the year again on New Year's Day.

Come along and join in the Community garden activities this Saturday November 25, 10.30 am - 12 noon.

School grounds. All welcome.
PH: 6372 2534 or 6372 3900



Rainbow Retreat Wilderness Eco Cabins.
Winner

of the **Tourism Council of Tasmania's**
"People's Choice Award"
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To celebrate this fantastic honour,
we are offering our special
Woodfired Pizza Deal.

The deal includes a delicious pizza,
a bottle of wine and chocolates on
arrival.

The special price of \$169.00 which
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the wildlife that roam freely on the
property.

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Lot 1, Gillies Rd, St Marys.

Your hosts, **Peter & Ian**
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"Face Painting"

& other arts.

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A Thousand Smiles Says It All!

Phone Penny: 03 6372 5763

Bookings:

**Parties, Groups, Events
and Commercial Functions.**

**St Marys Online
Access Centre**

Opening Hours:

Monday	10am - 3pm
Tuesday	10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 4 pm
Thursday	10 am - 3 pm
Friday	10 am - 3 pm
Saturday	11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

Our Playgroup Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday 8th December at the Falmouth Community Centre - bring a plate and a present for your child to receive from the big red guy who will arrive in his special fire engine.

Thank you to the businesses who have donated so generously to our Christmas Hamper Raffle- it is much appreciated- it goes a long way for the children.

Thank you to all who supported the 'Save our sisters' stall at the recent Maypole Day.

Sincere thanks to all the generous sponsors, who donated items for our raffle, and guess the lollies competition.

Raffle Winners:

1st: Ruth Aulich
2nd "Cat" from Scamander
3rd: Liz Dean
4th: Lorraine Biggs.

Guess the lollies: Fe Gillies
(150 lollies in jar)

Di Field.

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary raffle consisting of four prizes, the first being a decorated fibre optic Xmas "Money tree" valued at \$150, will be conducted between now and Xmas eve.

The proceeds will be to assist in the purchase of a new Heart monitor costing \$11,000, vital for the up to date treatment of patients at our Centre.

Your support for this cause will be greatly appreciated.

Tickets on sale at various venues soon.

Kevin Faulkner Sec.

FINGAL VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB WILL BE
HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 3, AT 10.30 AM AT THE FINGAL HOTEL.
ALL WELCOME. MORE DETAILS PHONE 6374 2155



Classifieds

FOR SALE

4 Breakfast bar stools for sale. Good/excellent condition. These stools recently recovered. Blue denim coloured vinyl. \$100. Call Fran **0415 316 424** St Helens.

So Natural Rice Milk. 12 x 1 litre cartons. Expiry date: Feb. 2007. \$15. Milo. 1.9kg. Expiry date: July, 2007. \$10. **PH: 6372 5486**

HP 930c Deskjet Printer. \$75.
HP 5470 Scanner with slide transparency adapter. \$100.
HP 45 black Inkjet cartridge. New. \$40. All in good condition.
PH: 6372 5486

'91 Ford Laser S 5 dr hatchback. Tinted windows, 6 mths rego. 5 speed manual. 168,000 kms. In good condition. \$4000. Ono. **Ph: 6374 2178.**

Girls 20" 6 speed Huffy bike. Like new. \$100. **PH: 6372 2552**

Fox motocross boots. Kids size 7. V.g. condition. \$55. Ph: Lochie Rice on **6372 2465.**

3 point linkage forks to suit up to 40 hp tractor. Very straight. \$250. **Ph: 6372 2762** (evenings)

Wrecking: Inter B250. Brand new roll bar, silvan spreader, harrows, 12 - 28 rims & centre.
Ph: 6272 4278.

1990 Nissan Pulsar hatchback. \$3000. Chris. **Ph: 63725363**

Philips CRT Computer monitor. 18 months old. Excellent condition. Instruction manual and installation disc included. Offers around \$75. **ONO Ph: 6372 2214**

Chain saw - MTD yard machine. Brand new. Red & Black. Anti vibration, chain guard. 55cc, 18 to 20" bar. Bottle of oil, plug tool. **WILL NOT TAKE LESS THAN \$395.**

Only selling because of health reasons. **PH: 6372 2380 or 0407 042 433**

1 wooden rocking horse. \$20. ono.
1 girls push bike, 20". \$45. ono.
All in great condition.
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More for sale items

Certified organic vegetables, direct from grower. Delivery or pickup in St Marys **Ph: Jack 6372 2034**

Claw Foot Cast Iron Bath: Large rectangular bath (166 cm x 76 cm) in excellent condition. \$550.

Tel. 6225 4957 Mob: 0419 345 564

Shearer available for small lots.

Ph: 6372 2762

Artificial Christmas Tree

In excellent condition 2.4 metres tall
Used once (last Xmas)

Looks great, very bushy \$55.00

Ph: 0419 548 583

1 Mylock overlocker. 1 Husvarna overlocker. \$100 each. 1 Husvarna sewing machine. \$100.

2 single, slat beds. \$20 each.

Ph: 6372 2155

WANTED TO BUY

Filing cabinet in working order.

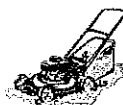
PH: 6372 2211. Kim or Col.

Notice in Suffolk paper

On Monday Councillor Thomson's son will be married to the eldest daughter of Councillor James. Members of the Corporation are invited to this suspicious event.

T. F. MOWING

0409 284 420



Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue. Please inform us if your items are sold.

Please note: Letters to be published in the Valley Voice must be signed. Your name need not be published, but we must have a signature. Articles and letters published in the Valley Voice are not necessarily the opinion of the staff and volunteers of this community paper. Ed.

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*FULLY LOCKABLE
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PH: 6372 2646



32 days until Christmas

Thumbs down to the person who 'stole' the coffee from the op-shop.

If you are that desperate for a cuppa, come in and I'll make you one. Kelly.

SILLY SATURDAY SALE

ST MARYS POST OFFICE

**WILL BE OPEN ON
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER
FROM 9.00 AM TO 12 NOON**

**ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK
WILL BE REDUCED BY 10%**

**ALL MOBILE PHONES AND
OTHER TELEPHONE
EQUIPMENT WILL BE
REDUCED BY 10%
(ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN
BUT PAYMENT MUST BE
MADE ON THIS DAY)**

**ALL MOBILE PHONE AND
OTHER "RECHARGES" WILL
BE REDUCED BY 10%**

**ONE DAY ONLY
(NO LAY-BY)**

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER
9-12 NOON**

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE:

by Jim Haas.

"The Lone Pine Story."

The story of the Lone Pine started at 5.30 am on the 6th August 1915 when the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Brigades of the Australian and New Zealand Army were ordered to land on a beach in Southern Turkey, and create a diversion for the British Army who were landing on Suvla Bay, Gallipoli.

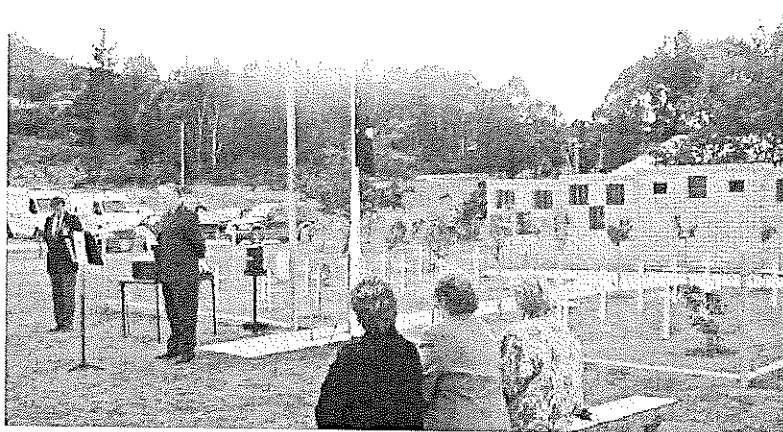
For five days the Anzacs fought the Turks until finally they took control of the Turkish bunkers on what had been named Lone Pine Hill because it was bare except for one lone pine tree, and the ANZACS named it after a popular song of that era: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine".

During the battle, however, the tree fell victim to the Australian artillery, and was blown to pieces and trampled into the ground by the feet of the soldiers.

But in 1920, when an Australian working party went back to the site to recover bodies, a number of seed cones were found and brought back to Australia and propagated. Then some time later, after a memorial was built on the site of the Lone Pine Battle, the healthiest of the lone pine seedlings were taken back and planted in the spot of the original lone pine tree, where it now stands proud as a reminder of that memorable time in history.



"Gunner Noel Bradbury, the oldest member of the St. Marys RSL and oldest Cornwall resident, plants the Lone Pine at the Remembrance Day service at Cornwall. The tree is a living memory of all the citizens of Cornwall who served their country in times of war."



"Allan James of St. Marys RSL who led the Remembrance Day Service at Cornwall, stands back as Mayor Robert Legge addresses the gathering."

Legge, and witness the town's oldest and most respected resident and returned soldier, Gunner Noel Bradbury, plant the memorial tree that we hope will stand for generations in living memory of all the citizens of Cornwall who served their country in times of war.

To back up the Lone Pine, the Cornwall Community is planning to plant a tree for each Cornwall man who went off to fight for his country in the Great War of 1914 – 1918. This will replace the twenty four or so pine trees planted by our ancestors in 1917 in honour of these men and destroyed in 1989. It is hoped the memory and significance of the Cornwall Soldiers Honour Avenue can be recovered from the ashes and once again brought back to life, and the sacred ground on which they stand will be preserved for ever.



"The lone pine stands proud amongst the Anzac graves surrounding the Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli"

BREAK O'DAY GETS WALKING

Break O'Day residents participated in various activities during 8th – 14th November for Get Walking Tasmania Week. Individuals from far and wide joined with the Healthy Community Project to participate in local events to promote the health benefits of regular walking. Get Walking Week is an initiative of the Premiers Physical Activity Council, coordinated by the Heart Foundation.

A Walk and Wheel was held on Thursday 9th November. St. Helens District High School Kindergarten class and some fantastic grade 7/8 options students joined Medea Park residents to go for a walk to the Foreshore Playground.

On the Saturday over 60 participants walked, culminating at the Blue Tier and participated in a variety of walks for all levels of fitness. "It was a fantastic day, we had lots of fun and got really active. Feedback from participants identified that we should do something similar in the near future," said Fiona Watts, event coordinator.

A healthy lunch was enjoyed by all before returning home. Fingal Primary School enjoyed a day of walking and activities to celebrate the event, and the final event saw over 50 grade 1-3 students from St. Helens District High School on a treasure hunt around St. Helens.

The Healthy Community Project coordinates a wide variety of activities to promote health and wellbeing, for more information or a fact sheet on the benefits of walking phone Fiona on 6376 5242.



Some of the walkers, pictured on Mt Michael on Get Walking Day.

Remembrance Day by Slouch Hat

The remembrance Day Ceremony at Cornwall on Saturday, 11th november, was well attended by the local community, for the planting of a 'Lone Pine' from Gallipoli. We were blessed with a break in the weather, which allowed the service to go ahead as planned.

Remembrance Day is to remember all those soldiers who did not return from war, and those who were maimed. Mr Legge, our Mayor, reminded us of this in his speech.

For our veterans, a very sad day. For the rest of us a day to remember, and try to understand, and give thanks for their sacrifices.

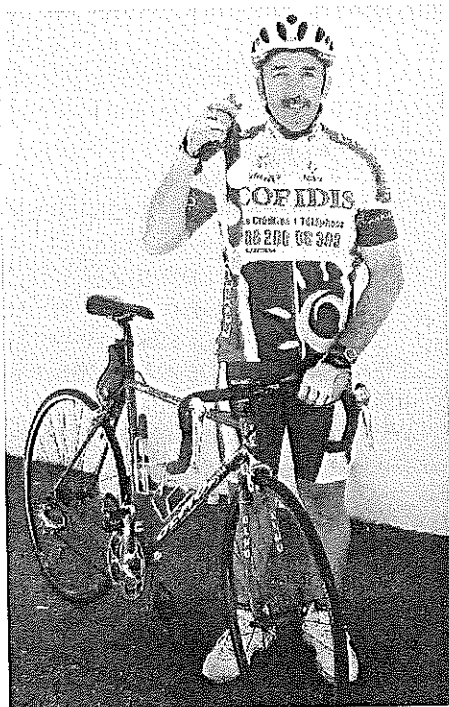
Mr Noel Bradbury, of Cornwall was able to plant the tree, much to the delight of the crowd, and we were also very pleased to see Mr Max Rawsley and Mr Leo Barnes in attendance on the day.

It is always good to see our WW II veterans being able to be present. Good health to them all.

The wreaths which were laid by Mr Leo Barnes of St Marys RSL and Mayor Legge of Break O'Day Council were re-laid at the St Marys Cenotaph.

The day was significant for the people of Cornwall because they helped to make it so. Thanks to them all, and we have to make a special mention to Mr Jim Haas, who co-ordinated this whole event.

Thanks to the Cornwall ladies who put on a particularly good spread in the Community Hall after the Ceremony.



"More Sports Glory for St Marys

The winners from St Marys just keep coming. This time around we congratulate Olivier Chartrain for his success on the veteran's cycling circuit.

In the recent State Veteran's Titles held at Bishopsbourne and Cressy on 21 and 22 October, Olivier won **Gold** in the Division 4 Time Trial, **Silver** in the Division 4 Road Race and **Silver** in the Division 4300 metre sprint.

Olivier is a familiar sight pedalling around St Marys, and is currently preparing for the veteran's Christmas series to be held around Longford.

So congratulations Olivier, may your victories be numerous and your punctures rare."

Tim Morris MHA
Member for Lyons



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RATHA B'ZAR

40 Main Street St Marys Ph: 6372 2487

WHAT'S NEW AT RATHA B'ZAR ?

- * ¾ leggings from AJoy in black lace, black & white stripe & cream lace.
- * Om Shantipi silk sari wrap skirts
- * also from Om Shantipi, cool tops (pixie hoods)
- * Ocharina's from Peru
- * a large range of scarves

WHATS ON SALE ?

- * 25% OFF SELECTED AJoy CLOTHES
- * 20% OFF ALL ITEMS ON THE COFFIN DISPLAY SHELF

NEW STOCK STILL ARRIVING,
MADE IN INDIA, PERU & GUATEMALA.

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LAY-BY FOR CHRISTMAS

FASHION AND STYLE WAS WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT

Frocks, suits, ties, an elegant hat or fascinator, turned heads at the Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon held by the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. at the St Marys Sports Centre this year. Style was what it was all about.

Once again it was all hands on deck by the TLC members to plan, organise, shop, decorate, prepare, cook and serve another very successful event.

That these events are always such a great success can be judged by all the support, assistance, generosity and guests queuing up to enter, but I must add that this Annual event is solely run by the TLC in St Marys.

This year the proceeds from the Melbourne Cup Luncheon will help bring Professor Neil Pillar from Adelaide's Flinders University, to come here for patient assessments in March next year.

A special thanks to the following donors:

Hotel Grand Chancellor,	Launceston
White Sands Resort	Four Mile Creek
Big Bargain Bottle Shop	St Helens
Pub in the Paddock	Pyengana
Doherty's Resort	St Helens
Choc a'Lolly	St Helens
Mt Elephant Pancake Barn	St Marys
Designer Hair Studio	St Marys

The delightful place mats were made by Mowbray Height and St Helens Primary students.

Also a big thank you to the St Marys Sports Centre, the cooks, the carvers Dave and Karen, the waitresses, the invaluable washer-uppers, Trevor and Jim behind the bar, our compere Rod Corfe, the Lions Club of St Marys for crockery, trestle tables, and last but not least, all of you who came, enjoyed yourselves and helped to make the day so much fun and the success it was. Thank you.

Jan Sparkes,
President, TLC Inc. St Marys

e.ScApe

Tasmanian Wilderness Cafe Gallery

now showing in the gallery:

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An exhibition of work from - Judith Rose Thomas
Dyan Summers

Ronnie Summers

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9 – 5pm Monday – Tuesday
9 – 8pm Wednesday – Saturday

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j.spilsbury@tassie.net.au

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the
St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main St, St
Marys, or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

Advertising:

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices : free.

Small ads. Garage sales Greetings, Thanks etc. \$8.

¼ page \$15. ½ page \$25. Full page \$40.

1 year posted subscription \$25.

ST MARYS HOTEL

Ph: 6372 2181 email: stmaryshotel@bigpond.com

LIQUORWISE BOTTLESHOP SPECIALS

Wise buys for a great Christmas

Baileys Original & Flavours	2 for \$55
Passion Pop 750 ml	4 for \$16
Yellow Tail Shiraz 750 ml	\$8.99
Riccadonna 750 ml (Gift boxed)	\$12.99
Jacob's Creek Sparkling range 750 ml	4 for \$35
Jim Beam & Cola cans 6 pk	\$17.99
XXXX Gold case/24	\$18.99
Cascade Premium Lager 6 pk (Bonus glass)	\$13.99

Check out our Christmas catalogue for more great specials.

DECEMBER

TUESDAYS :Steak & Scallop night

THURSDAYS: \$10 2 course dinner

SATURDAYS: 2 for 1 night

SUNDAYS: Kids eat free

XMAS FUNCTIONS

Looking for a great Xmas function?

Please call
Paul or Jen
to discuss your options.

VOUCHER

2 for 1

Valid for Saturday nights
In December

DON'T FORGET!!!
XMAS EVE AFTER THE PARADE.

"Gypsy Rose"
FREE ENTRY



48 Main St St Marys 7215

Lions Club of
ST. MARYS



**SANTA'S MAIL BOX
WILL BE AT THE
ST MARYS POST OFFICE
FROM MONDAY,
20TH NOVEMBER.**

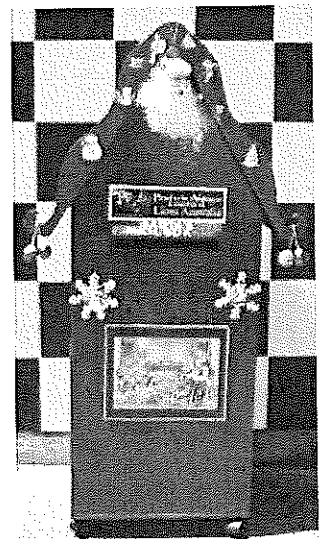
**THE LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS
HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT
WITH SANTA....**

ALL LETTERS WILL BE ANSWERED.

THE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS STOCKING IS ALSO
DISPLAYED AT THE POST OFFICE, AND TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM ANY LIONS MEMBER AS WELL AS
BUSINESSES AROUND THE TOWN.

CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE TICKETS ARE SELLING WELL....

SEE HARRY AND KERRY AT THE POST OFFICE.



Police Report

Over the past week or so, several tickets have been issued by local police for drivers failing to wear seat belts. Recently it was revealed that one in six people killed in Tasmania this year, were not wearing seat belts. Please, even if only travelling a short distance, ensure they are worn at all times.

We have also been called a few times lately regarding stock wandering on the road. If you have stock, please check your fences and gates.

There are fresh 'burn out' marks in a few local areas. If anyone knows who may be responsible please let us know. Even if we don't actually charge anyone, we can always have a close look at the road worthiness of their cars, especially the tyres.

To all those involved in the upcoming leavers functions, please behave responsibly, especially regarding driving and alcohol. It is also important to be courteous towards your neighbours if you are planning a party.

It is getting towards the time of the year where there are a number of Christmas functions to attend. Again, plan your trip so you can get home safely. If alcohol is involved plan your outing by organising car pooling, designated drivers, taxis or non drinkers.

If you have any police related queries, please do not hesitate to call or visit the station. Any information regarding criminal behaviour can be given anonymously to **CRIMESTOPPERS** on 1800 005 555

For urgent and life threatening matters call "000" but for non urgent matters please call 131 444

Tony ROUGHAN
Sergeant

IN THE NAVY!

His father David, Annette, Henry, and Aunt Rosseann travelled to Victoria on November 10, 2006, to witness the passing out parade of David's son Michael Dawson, (pictured right) at H.M.A.S Cerberus on the Mornington Peninsula.

Michael enlisted on August 28, had 11 weeks of basic training, and graduated on November 10, one of 93. He received an award for the most improved.

The family all attended the dinner at night to help Michael celebrate.

He is now a Seaman Star, and is doing his apprenticeship as a marine technician.

The family spent the weekend with Michael before returning home on Sunday.



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- ♦ 10 YARD TIPPER
- ♦ COMPACTION ROLLER
- ♦ 4 WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR & SLASHER
- ♦ DAMS
- ♦ ROADING
- ♦ SLASHING
- ♦ FIRE BREAKS
- ♦ LAND CLEARING
- ♦ HOUSE SITES
- ♦ BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
- ♦ ROAD GRAVELS AVAILABLE
- ♦ AND MUCH MORE

ST PATRICKS HEAD DAY

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Adding to the St Marys Sesquicentenary celebrations, the competition brief for 2007 is:

ENTER A PHOTOGRAPH THAT RELATES TO, DESCRIBES OR ILLUSTRATES - ANY ASPECT OF THE WAY OF LIFE HISTORICALLY, IN OR SURROUNDING THE TOWNSHIP OF ST MARYS, TASMANIA.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED
BY FRIDAY

23rd FEBRUARY 2007

You must provide either a digital file or a negative with your photograph.

NO LATE ENTRIES
WILL BE ACCEPTED

More information will be available early 2007



St Marys Guides participate in Hobart Christmas Parade.

On Saturday November 18, St Marys Guides were invited to be part of the BIG Hobart Christmas Parade.

Guides Tasmania had the biggest representation of the 60 groups involved, with over 150 Guides in total, in attendance. It was great fun to be involved. Waving flags, chanting our songs, whilst walking the city streets.

After lunch, we were treated to a 'Premier' screening of the upcoming movie, 'Open Season'. The girls all enjoyed it and felt special being able to see it 2 weeks before its release date.

Though it was a long day, it was a great way to finish Guides for 2006.

What fun and exciting activities will be in store for us in 2007?

Any inquiries, please contact Kelly. 0427 361 547

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

by Reon Johns President 6372 2094

We're open for business! Yes it's true, the Guild has got the go ahead from Council. As there are some issues to overcome with the building, the Council is in the process of issuing a temporary occupancy certificate.

This is good news and on the second anniversary of us forming the Guild.

Colin McKenzie has been busy with building shelves and mounting equipment etc, good on ya Col. The shed is really starting to look like a fair dinkum workshop, which would make any woodworker envious.

For a small entry fee of \$2.50, members can use the shed and all the equipment, including tea and coffee.

The next meeting of the Guild will be the last for the year and the celebration of our seconded birthday, so please all you members, come along and enjoy this special day. A sausage sizzle will be provided and a Birthday cake too!!



If you come across any old wood working tools that you don't want and would like them to be added to the Guild's collection please contact me and I will pick them up.

REMEMBER, the Guild will not have any more meetings till the last Saturday in January 2007. However the shed will be open if you need it. Just ring Reon on 03 6372 2094

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station, at 4pm.



Some of the Guides, pictured at the Hobart Christmas Parade last Saturday.

Letters to the Editor

Sir,

In response to complaints about exposure to the weather, lack of privacy and danger to passers-by arising from the design of the Boulevard style telephone booth in front of the Post Office at St Marys, The Area General Manager of Telstra Country Wide has advised me that the existing booth will be replaced in February, with an enclosed cabinet style booth, with a door.

At the same time he confirmed that Broadband will be available to St Marys very shortly.

(Cllr) David Clement
St Marys

Dear Ed,

I would like to convey my congratulations to the St Marys RSL for the Remembrance Day service held at Cornwall. I believe that the setting was appropriate as many of the fighting men were from there.

Alan James and Mayor Legge made rousing speeches, and the honour of planting the Lone Pine by Noel Bradbury was touching.

I feel that without the organisational skills of Jim Haas and the craftsmanship of Graham Hayes this event would not have been as special.

They themselves are a reflection of the quite achievers which reflect the spirit of Remembrance Day.

Reon 63722094

As part of the upcoming Sesquintenary celebrations we are looking for the oldest vehicle in St Marys and the oldest vehicle that is still registered.

Please contact Ian Summers, Grant Faulkner, Bill Targett or Reon Johns.

NOTICE OF AGM

St Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc. will be holding its Annual general Meeting at the Community Health Centre on Monday

27th November, at 7 pm

ALL WELCOME

Len Miles, President.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January to June, 2007

The Break O'Day Council is currently seeking information for its 2007 Calendar of Events - January to June, 2007

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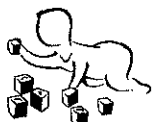
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Letter to the Editor

The Editor
Valley Voice,

Jim is being somewhat mischievous in his comments regarding the name "Armagh". He is close to the mark, but only as close as the suggestion that Cornwall should be renamed Durham.

There can be no question of changing "back" the name of the town of St Marys to Armagh, because it never was called Armagh. Neither did St Marys have two previous names, Grassy Bottom Pass or St Patrick Heads Pass, nor did the name St Marys Pass first appear in 1846. These references cannot go unchallenged, because they may be perpetuated by others using the Valley Voice as a secondary historical source.

The reference to Armagh appears only once in the printed record of St Marys, in a letter of 5th August 1857 from the surveyor Wm Alcock Tully, addressed from Fingal, to the Surveyor General.

'Sir, I beg to enclose the plans of my survey of the new township near Cullenswood. I have refrained from inserting the name (which I believe to be that of Armagh) in consequence of its not being mentioned in my instructions, and secondly as I have been requested by many of the respectable residents in the neighbourhood to enquire whether it would be possible to change the name to that of Saint Marys as being a more graceful description and one that has been associated with that locality for many years. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, Wm Alcock Tully, Surveyor.'

The suggested name "Saint Marys" was adopted officially, although in the shortened form of St Marys. The reference to Armagh refers to the birthplace in Ireland of Frederick Stieglitz, who arrived in Van Diemen's Land in 1829 and eventually settled in the Valley and built Killymoon. The convention of perpetuating the names of the landed gentry and officialdom by the wholesale naming of rivers, mountains, towns, streets etc. after them was widespread in colonial times.

In St Marys we have inherited Frederick Street, Stieglitz St, Gardiner's Creek, Storey Street, Gray Rd, Groom St, Cameron Street, Grant St and Franks St from the ranks of property owners and functionaries of the times, Newman St and Aulichs Lane from later residents, and Margison's Creek from a blacksmith of more humble origins. Harefield Rd comes from the birthplace in Middlesex of Francis Groom of "Harefield", while Clive, Hugh and Eva (you'll need to look hard for Eva) Streets were children of Donald Cameron of Londavra. There are other named streets on the map, mainly off Pass Rd, such as Morey and Stewart, but not on the ground. However, we don't have a Legge to stand in.

Naming the town after the birthplace of Stieglitz would have been unfortunate, as within a year of the town being surveyed he had decamped from Tasmania and returned to Ireland, never to return. He did, however, score a quinella with both Frederick and Stieglitz Street.

Tully's letter is interesting because of his reference to the "respectable" residents, and to the name of Saint Marys as "a more graceful description", echoes of an earlier letter in 1842 from James Grant of Tullochgorum to the Surveyor General. He wrote about the proposal to build a pass using convict labour to be based at a Probation Station to be located "at a place hitherto known as the Grassy Bottom" of St Patricks Head. Instead of the possible name "Grassy Bottom Pass", Grant proposed that the Pass be called "St Marys Pass or Vale". In support of his suggestion, he stated:
"As the vale will now come much more into notice and the name being anything but euphonious, it has been agreed on all hands to rechristen it."

"On all hands" in 1842 changes to "the more respectable residents", in 1857, while "anything but euphonious" in 1842 becomes "a more graceful description" in 1857. It is difficult to avoid seeing the influence of James Grant in naming both Pass and town as "St Marys". And it was the town that was named after the Pass, not the other way round, as a consequence of new settlers after 1842 stating their "abode" as "near" St Marys Pass.

Why Grant pushed for the name St Marys in the first place is still open to speculation. For some few years the suggestion of St Marys Vale (valley) was used infrequently, referring to what is now called Pass Rd – so St Marys Vale ran up to St Marys Pass.

St Marys was the name adopted for the Probation Station which was built in 1842 to house the convicts who were to build the Pass. As the Pass was not started until 1842 there was never a Grassy Bottom Pass or St Patricks Pass. And the proposed Pass was known from the start of construction in 1842 as St Marys Pass, well before its completion at the end of 1845.

There was a route down the tier to Falmouth marked on trees as early as 1835, and it is conceivable that before 1842 there may have been local reference to this track in terms of its location to either St Patricks Head or to the grassy bottom, but never officially, nor warranting the description of a Pass. Rather than ask for naming rights for the town on behalf of some itinerant land grabbing Irishman, it would be more appropriate, particularly in the forthcoming Sesqui-Centenary year of St Marys, to lobby for the installation of mural signage on the Pass to commemorate its convict origins and its place in the heritage of our area, and to recognise the contribution made to the development of the region by the hard labour of the residents of the Probation Station.

David Clement

Break O'Day Council Report

Monday, 13 November 2006



At its meeting held on Monday, 13 November, 2006 Council agreed to:

- lease the former Doctor's surgery at Fingal to the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House as a history room for a one year period for \$1 per year.
- approve two requests for rate remissions and sought further information in relation to a third.
- lease the area known as "The Village Green" at Binalong Bay to enable a Twilight Market to be held on Friday nights between 5.00pm and 9.00pm during the months of December 2006 to February 2007.
- arrange under certain circumstances for a driver collect service for wheelie bins. This means that people with certain disabilities can receive assistance from the driver of the Jones Collection vehicle to collect, empty and return the wheelie bin to their property. This service is available to those who have been nominated through Family Based Care.
- initiate a legal process that will see the dangerous intersection between the Tasman Highway and Champ Street at Seymour closed in favour of a safer access further south. Council has also written to the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources to contribute a contribution of 50% of the cost of upgrading the substandard intersection of the Old Highway and Tasman Highway. To assist with this process Council has allocated \$20,000 of Roads to Recovery money.
- accept a tender from Van Ek for the construction of a 28 metre single span concrete bridge over Colchis Creek on the Binalong Bay Road for the lump sum of \$488,655. Council has also allocated \$120,000 for approaches to the bridge to be transferred from the Binalong Bay Roads to Recovery funding.
- receive a report in relation to the Binalong Bay/Moulting Bay sewerage proposal and agreed to proceed as follows:
 1. Council note the written submissions made to Council, the results of the telephone survey and verbal submissions made to Council on 9th November relating to Binalong Bay sewage;
 2. Council acknowledges that without full onsite assessment and comprehensive advice on health, environmental, engineering and waste management issues relevant to Binalong Bay, it is not yet in a position to adequately address matters relating to a sewer system for Binalong Bay;
 3. Council affirms that decisions relating to infrastructure in an area must be consistent with its Settlement Strategy for the area;
 4. To address representations made by some residents that defective existing on-site waste management systems are causing adverse health and environmental impacts in certain areas of Binalong Bay, an environmental health survey be undertaken of the current waste disposal operations of all developed properties at Binalong Bay to determine that they are operating without risk to human and environmental health and in accordance with the approval originally given for the site. The General Manager to provide to Council at its December Meeting with a Scoping Document outlining the process needed to implement:
 - an environmental health survey;
 - a monitoring program;
 - funding requirements; and
 - estimated costs.
- unanimously support a recommendation from the Development Services Department to pursue action against persons responsible for clearing land without a permit. This action is to be pursued under Sections 63 and 64 of the Land Use Planning and Approval Act 1993.
- the following Council meeting dates for 2007:

MONDAY, 15 January	MONDAY, 09 July
MONDAY, 12 February	MONDAY, 13 August
TUESDAY, 13 March (Monday -Labour Day Public Holiday)	MONDAY, 10 September
WEDNESDAY, 11 April (Monday and Tuesday -Easter Holidays)	MONDAY, 08 October
MONDAY, 14 May	MONDAY, 12 November
TUESDAY, 12 June (Monday - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)	MONDAY, 10 December

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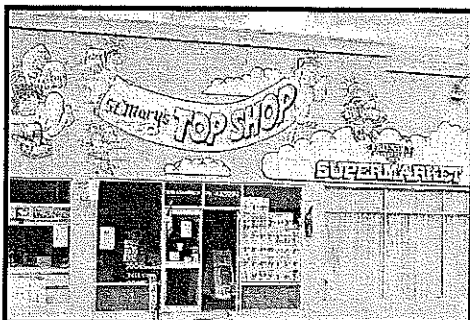
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The say by Cagerattler

Over the past few weeks I've been witnessing what is about to be showcased by our local kids, as the school year winds down for summer. Each year you think, "How can they top this?" Each year you are gobsmacked by the talent in all sorts of fields which these kids display.

The standard for me is not just the musical, arts and sports talents on display, but of course the academic skills right there. During this year our kids have participated and done extremely well in Maths, Science and English challenges, and continue to represent the school in State and National contests.

You add in that so many more are finding jobs, training or apprenticeships in tough competition, and it leaves you with a lot of faith in what the local schools provide.

I quite often hear old timers say, "Oh they don't write and spell as well as we did." This makes me quite snitchy, actually.

It's a totally different world from 20,30,40 years ago. The challenges to find work are much tougher, particularly in skilled work, so educational needs have to be geared differently.

Another aspect is special needs, and our kids are identified more quickly, and helped better than ever before. I'd be pretty confident in concluding that there are a lot less students left floundering these days than ever before.

These local schools at St Marys, St Helens, Fingal, Avoca and Bicheno, have to meet these challenges all the time, and I'd strongly suggest that any critics of our kid's spelling and writing look at the big picture first, before they conclude that this is the be all and end all of education. It might have been once, but it's just the tip of the iceberg, nowadays.

If you get the chance, go to your local Presentation Day, which will be happening in the very near future and you'll see what I mean.

What do you think?

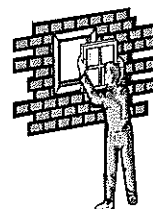


Vaughan Spilsbury, left, and Avalon Chippindale, proudly showing their First place blue ribbons, after winning their 800 mtr races at the East North East Carnival held recently at St Helens.

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Young Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on 26th January 2007.

Community Event of the Year

Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Award for Outstanding

Volunteer Effort (individual)

This award is for a volunteer who has demonstrated a strong commitment and dedication by contributing their time and skills to our community.

Award for Outstanding

Volunteer Achievement (organisation)

This award will be presented to an organisation that has made a valuable contribution and can demonstrate their dedication and achievements to the general community.

Nomination forms are available from the Council office or by emailing: chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au.

Completed forms should be sent to:
Australia Day Awards
Break O'Day Council
PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216
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All nominations must be received by 5.00pm Wednesday 20 December 2006.

Autism Consultant comes to the East Coast

Last Sunday the East Coast Community was extremely fortunate to have Deanne Michaels, an Autism Consultant from Canberra, present a workshop on Developing Friendship Skills and Pro-Social Behaviours in our Young People.

Social interaction and communication is difficult for children on the Autism Spectrum and Deanne has developed a package and workshop to help provide these children with the necessary support to help overcome these difficulties.

The workshop had an attendance of 23 individuals ranging from teachers, parents, disability support workers and friends, some travelling from as far as Hobart. All expressed their gratitude for having the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge to help children succeed in their ever-challenging daily lives.

The workshop was funded by the East Coast Autism Support Group and supported by the Break O'Day Healthy Community Project. This is the second quality program the East Coast Autism Support Group has brought to the area and they have been able to do this through generous support from the community.

"The information is so valuable to all those who attended, we will be bringing more workshops and conferences to the area in the future" said Karen Rawnsley, spokesperson for the group.

If you missed this workshop but would like to know more about the group and future programs please contact Karen Rawnsley on 6372 5077.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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 on Monday, 4 December 2006
 commencing at 4 pm.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available
 on 15 November, 2006 at Council Offices in
 St Helens and at Holder Bros General Store,
 Fingal.

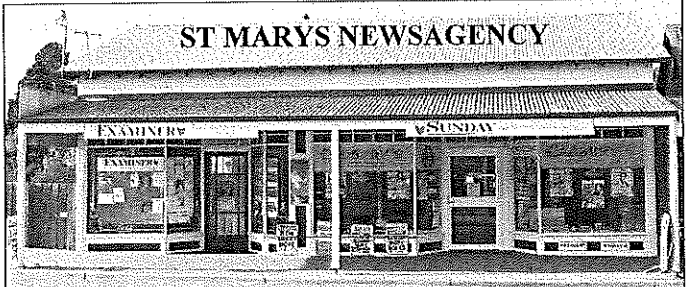
Members of the Community are invited to
 make submissions in writing on any aspect of
 the Annual Report for discussion at the Annual
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Submissions, Motions or Questions on Notice
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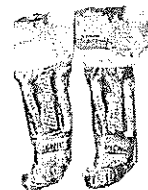
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Mon 4th	Tina Floyed	Carole Woods
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2nd Week **LITURGY**

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Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Week: **MASS**

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Swansea 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm
Bicheno LITURGY 9.00am

4th Week: **LITURGY**

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Week: **MASS**

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
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OPEN LETTER TO ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

As you would be well aware St Marys will be celebrating its sesquicentennial (150 yrs) in 2007.

Plans are well underway for a community celebration beginning St Patrick's Day weekend (16-17-18 March 07).

We would like to have a calendar of events for the entire year. We have already negotiated with several Clubs to hold a special event.

We would like any club or organisation to consider holding an event or re-title a current activity with the word "sesquicentennial" in mind.

E.G: Sesquicentennial car show.

SMACD would appreciate meeting with you or your organisation to discuss this further at your earliest convenience. We also plan to have a lunch on a Sunday in the not too distant future to inform you further of our plans for the sesquicentennial.

Reon (03 6372 2094)



As part of SMACD St Patrick's Day 2007 theme Back to St Mary's celebrations, we would like to honour all the residents of the

St Marys area who were born or have continuously lived in the area before 17 March 1947.

Those who qualify will receive a special certificate at the afternoon tea on 18 March 2007 at the St Marys Hall.

We are also searching for the oldest living resident in the St Marys area.

Please feel free to nominate anyone you consider fits the requirements or you can nominate yourself, and if you need more information contact Reon on 6372 2094.

Its easy, just fill in the form and leave it at the Caltex Garage.

Nomination Form

Name.....

Date moved to St Marys or Year of birth.....

Contact details (phone or postal address)

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PUBLIC MEETING RECREATIONAL PLAN

Mayor Legge has called a public meeting to be held on **Wednesday, 29 November, 2006 commencing at 7.00pm** at the **e.ScApe Café St Marys** to discuss the Recreational Plan that has been presented by the Committee and has been on display for some time.

The idea of the meeting is to hear from members of the public if any additions or alternations should be made to the plan, so that it can be placed on the December Council Agenda.

Constructive comments are appreciated.

Brian Inches
General Manager

Wildlife of Tasmania Caring for Wildlife Caring for Orphaned Wildlife (Continued from last issue)

If it is an unusual species, it may be of scientific interest, even if it is dead. Detail on a label, who found it, where, when and what happened to it. Place the label and dead animal in a bag and freeze it. If you feel that the animal died from unnatural causes such as poisoning, refrigeration is preferable to freezing. The dead animal must be passed on to either the Parks and Wildlife Service or a public museum.

Your own health

Hygiene is vital for both animal and carer. Some diseases can be transmitted from animals to people such as ringworm and chlamydia. Always wash your hands, preferably with an anti-bacterial soap, before and after handling the animal. Wear rubber gloves if you suspect poisoning or disease and leather gloves to handle bats. Disinfect any scratches or bites and have up-to-date tetanus shots.

Orphaned birds

Most 'orphan' birds are not really orphans at all, but fledglings which have 'crash landed' on their first flight. They should be left alone or put in a safer place off the ground. Genuine orphans are rare, and usually result from a destroyed nest. If possible, these orphans should be placed in another nest of the same species, as birds readily foster such young or in an artificial nest placed near the original nest. Alternatively, nestlings can be hand-reared. The most important considerations in hand-rearing orphaned nestlings are: hygiene, diet, brooder temperature and weaning. Avoid the bird imprinting on you by using a hand puppet of the parent bird.

Hygiene

Hygiene is the single most important factor in preventing disease in young birds. Fresh food should be made up for each feed. Use separate utensils for each bird or batch of birds. After each feed, boil and soak the utensils in a disinfectant solution such as Miltons or Aviclen. Rinse utensils before use.

Feeding

Different birds eat different food types and there are commercial hand-raising feeds available for each type. The types you are most likely to encounter are; granivores, insectivores, nectivores and carnivores. It is important to accurately identify the bird so that it can be fed the correct diet. Home-made recipes abound, but do not have the same reliable nutrient content or quality as the commercial mixes. Egg and biscuit is inadequate.

Vetafarm, Roudybush and Wombaroo all offer commercial products for orphaned birds.

Temperature

Nestlings will require warmth and a 50-60% humidity. Please refer to the recommended reading, the Parks and Wildlife Service or your vet for detailed information on diet, temperature and weaning of orphaned birds.

This article will be continued in the next issue

Northeast Wildlife Carers

Northeast Wildlife Carers: are a local group of volunteer wildlife carers based in the Break O Day municipality.

If anyone finds an animal or bird which is either injured or orphaned, please contact us on 0417 017 105 or 6372 2973 or take any injured animal directly to the local vet, who does not charge for this service if the animal has been taken for an examination first.

It is advisable to phone the vet first on 6376 1577 to seek the appropriate advice.

Any donations of old children's playpens, or old beanies, which are used as pouches, would be much appreciated.



If you are unable to take on or continue in the carer's role, please contact the Northeast Wildlife Carers. They have dedicated wildlife carers available to care for wildlife. Phone 0417 107 105 or 6372 2973

(Submitted by Peter Power)

We would like to acknowledge the Parks and Wildlife site:

<http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/wildlife/care/orphans.html> ..

which is also a great site in general for the public to understand about wildlife.





Interest rates squeeze

Top tips to beat the hike and make some Christmas savings

Another interest rate rise is set to dampen the mood of the upcoming Christmas season, with home owners increasingly concerned about another dent in their budget.

According to Quadrant Superannuation CEO Wayne Davy, the latest rise is a blow to the budget of many Tasmanians already feeling the pinch.

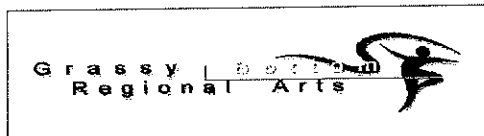
"It's not easy when costs continue to rise, particularly when additional spending is often required around the Christmas season," he said. "However, it is vital to continue to maintain your savings, even when costs rise because a small change now to your superannuation contributions could make a huge impact on your retirement income," he said.

So what is your best line of defence to beat the interest rates squeeze?

According to Quadrant, your best bet is to think rationally about the amount of money your mortgage will increase. For most people, a mortgage of \$100,000 will see a rise of around \$200 per year, approximately \$4 a week.

Quadrant's best tip is to think about how to make up that shortfall of \$200 – you could:

- > Have a spring clean and arrange a garage sale – no doubt you have lots of items lurking in the garage that someone would be willing to buy.
- > Consider sending out an email. Instead of buying traditional Christmas cards, send your friends and family an electronic card – numerous websites offer free cards which can be personalised with your own message.
- > Do you have any special talent or skill you could use to make a gift – baking sensational biscuits or painting a picture?
- > If it's your turn to host a Christmas event, have your guests bring along a particular dish or drink to contribute to the meal.
- > Instead of buying gifts for all of your extended family members, have a draw from a hat and each select one person to buy for, at a set amount of money.
- > Your family might decide to simply enjoy the time together celebrating without presents, and each donate an amount to a needy charity in lieu of buying gifts.



Grassy Bottom regional arts would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the 2006 Maypole day a huge success.

This was probably the biggest year we have had so far, and the involvement and support from the local community was absolutely fantastic.

We did run a little behind schedule, and some people may have missed the actual Maypole dance, as it did threaten to rain, and we finished wrapping the ribbons in a tumult of weather, with wind and sprinkles of rain in amongst it all.

We held the 'Pancakes on the Green' the following morning in spite of continued drizzle, which put something of a dampener on the scheduled 'Garden and Gallery Tour', but then we aren't really in a position to complain about the rain!

A few stalwart souls managed the tour but we didn't have enough to run the bus. It has been suggested to run the Garden and Gallery Tour later in the year, when the flowers are out properly. If you have a garden or gallery which you would like to have included in the tour, please contact Eo Greensticks on 0438 571 291. In the meantime, thanks again to everyone who helped put on a great day!

"The Artspace and Youth Annexe Update"

Story Street Studios is 'on the way' to becoming an Incorporated Not-for-Profit Association, which means that it will be possible to apply for funding to get the building up to scratch, as a place of assembly and learning. There are still a few hurdles, and some rather major works to accomplish but I am hopeful that these will be negotiated successfully.

The basic aims of the Association are:

- a) 'to stimulate artistic endeavour and activity, and to promote a spirit of enterprise and co-operation within the Arts Community of St Marys' and
- b) "to undertake and develop projects which fulfil the promotion of artistic activity and endeavour".

If you have any ideas or would like to become involved in this project, please phone Eo Greensticks on 0438 571 291

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE
CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR REFUGEE CAMPS.

A TOTAL OF 14, 105 BOXES WERE GIVEN BY TASMANIANS.
THIS IS A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE KNITTED TOYS
AND CLOTHES. WE RECEIVED GIFTS OF MATERIAL FOR
SHIRTS AND SHORTS, FILLERS, AND LOVELY HAND MADE
ITEMS.

THANK YOU ALL.
EILEEN MCMANUS.



LAUNCH OF BUILDING BLOCKS PROGRAM.

The Break O'Day Health Resource Association will be holding a launch for their new Building Blocks Program. There will be a large range of children's activities and morning tea. All members of the Break O'Day community are invited to attend.

Building Blocks is a mobile service with quality equipment and a Child Development Worker to run parent/child sessions throughout the Break O'Day Municipality. The Break O'Day Health Resource Association was successful in gaining three years of funding through the Department of Family & Community Services & Indigenous Affairs Local Answers.

"We are very excited to be providing this service, especially to the very isolated communities in Break O'Day that often experience barriers in accessing a variety of services. The program will not only provide support to Parents/Carers and their children but will also act as a link to other services and organizations" said Emily McCormack, Child Development Worker.

The launch will be held on Thursday 30th November at 11.00am at the Scamander Sports Complex, 1 Old Coach Road, Scamander.

For further information or to arrange interviews please contact Emily McCormack, Building Blocks on 63765215

Strange But True Tin Fact

Tin is one of seven base metals that form the bases of alchemy, the search for the Philosopher's Stone, the elixir of life and the capacity to make gold.

Sir Isaac Newton was an alchemist looking to find the ultimate understanding of the structure of the universe.

His theory of gravity comes from his study of alchemy rather than the 'apple' story. It is suggested that the apple story was in fact a cover-up to appease the church's concern for the occult overtones of alchemy.

Interestingly and somewhat strangely for a man of science, although alchemy was outlawed, Newton became controller of the Royal Mint just on the 'off chance' that he worked it out. Strange but true!

Trail of the TinDragon

We're now into the countdown towards the start of construction of the new Tin Centre at Derby.

The Development Application has been approved by the Dorset Council. The Building Application will soon be lodged and tenders called for construction. Construction should begin early February 2007.

Other things have also been developing in parallel and we'll now see a lot of activities come together. The Derby History Group, formed after a community meeting with the objective of creating a museum in the old school house, has been successful in securing funds through Arts Tasmania for a curator. The group's first task will be to 'tag' all the goods and items in the present displays so we know exactly what is there. They'll then be stored on site until reappearing in the new school house community history display. This is a long and meticulous task being undertaken by a fantastic group of volunteers.

To help them do the work they have to do, the ShantyTown will be closed to visitors at the end of November BUT the café and school house will still be open. It will be business as usual.

We have also received the \$1.8m funding from the State Government and wish to thank the Premier, Paul Lennon and Tourism Minister Paula Wreidt for their support and belief in the project and the communities along the Trail.

Peter Partridge

Chairman

Trail of the Tin Dragon Project Steering Committee.

Project contacts

Project Managers – Lynda Jones and Bob Campbell on 0408 998 157

Over the past months we have called for help from anyone with stories, objects or artifacts relevant to the Trail. We're trying to establish a comprehensive list of information, references and resources on the Trail themes – tin mining and Chinese miners.

We've heard a lot! We realize though, that there are many people we have not met and many stories we do not know.

The Trail is about the people and their times. These things come alive through stories. We are very keen to make contact with as many people as possible who could help us with this process.

Both Project Manager Lynda Jones and Interpretation Specialist Jane Deeth will be at the Tin Mine Café in Derby on Saturday December 9 from 10.00am to 3.00pm to do just that.

If you'd like to share your Trail story or remnant please phone Sarah at the Dorset Council on 6352 6500 to arrange an appointment.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Current demand on our doctor is at an all time high. Please be aware that **waiting periods do apply**. **Phoning in advance may save you a wait. Please be patient**, we are doing our very best and your cooperation is appreciated. Everyone's health is important to us. — Manager CHC

DOCTORS ROSTER

November 23rd– 7th December

Doctors rostered on over the next fortnight will be Dr Loeffler, Dr Baruksopulo and Dr Rothero

2 DOCTORS ROSTERED ON EACH WEEK

PLEASE PHONE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE ON 6372 2111 FOR APPOINTMENTS OR **BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS**.

CURRENT WAITING PERIOD IS APPROX 2 WEEKS FOR DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS.

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SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE ENSURE DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS ARE BOOKED **PRIOR** TO YOUR MEDICATION/S RUNNING OUT OR **IN ADVANCE** IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS PRACTISE REGULARLY. SCRIPTS **WILL NOT** BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

(Please do not phone during lunchtime as appointments can not be taken)

1:30pm-5:00pm

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

FOR AFTER HOURS SERVICE.

THE AMBULANCE ON 1800 008 008

OR IN AN EMERGENCY PHONE 000

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BOOKINGS

ALL BOOKINGS For the Community Bus must be made on the following phone numbers:

6372 2773 or 0409 802 536

David Mallett Coordinator

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Helen Jennings will be unavailable until Monday 27 Nov 2006 at 10:30am. If you require a social worker Shan Williams is available at the St Helens Hospital on 63762 555. Shan is available Wednesday–Friday inclusive during office hours..

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

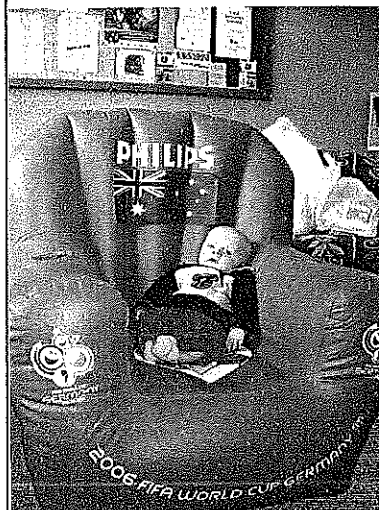
- 23 Nov **Continence Service** in the morning
- 24 Nov **Relationships Australia** 10:00-4:00pm
Phone 1300 364 277 for appointments
- 24 Nov **New Image**-Alison- All day 1800 777 443
- 24 Nov **Alcoholics Anon** (AA) Holy Trinity Church St Marys at 8:00pm. Please phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 25 Nov **New Image**-Alison- All day 1800 777 443
- 27 Nov **New Image**-Alison- All day 1800 777 443
- 28 Nov **Child Health Session** with L. McGee 9am-12noon. Phone 0428 136 381
- 28 Nov **Bill Bragg** 6336 2185 10:30am- 12:30pm
- 29 Nov **Podiatry** with Perry Daly, Lightfoot Podiatry. Phone 6331 9568
- 29 Nov **Alcoholics Anon (AA)**. Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 30 Nov **Women's Breast Cancer Support Group** Christmas Luncheon 12 noon Lure's Book Shop, Scamander. Phone 6374 2267 or 6374 2275 for details.
- 4 Dec **Hospital Auxiliary Meeting**. 2pm in the Day Room.
- 6 Dec **Alcoholics Anon (AA)**. Anglican Church St Helens at 8pm every Wednesday evening. Phone 6372 5026 for further details
- 8 Dec **Relationships Australia** 10:00-4:00pm
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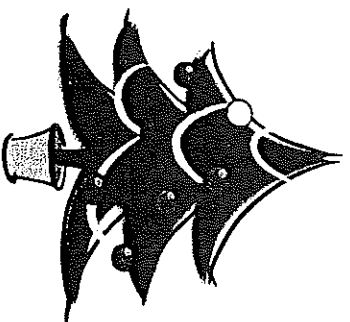
WORLD CUP TREASURE

DONATED CHAIR

The St Marys Child Health Services Dept. has been donated 2 World Cup Limited Edition inflatable chairs. A BIG THANKYOU to Alan Anderson and The Bowls Club. They will get much use!

— SCOTT BARNES
From Cornwall.
Pictured left enjoying a turn in the spotlight.

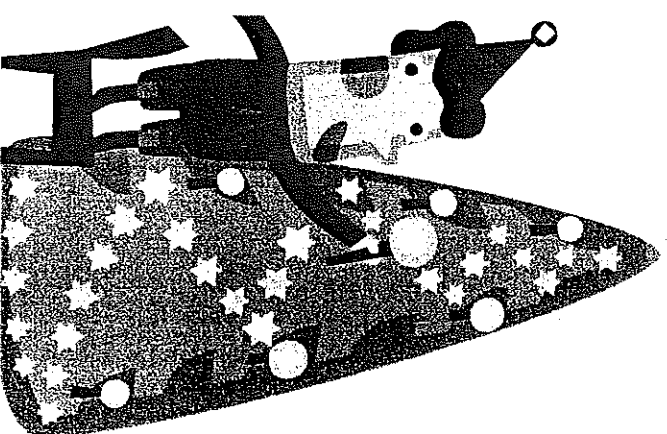




"Lighting of the Christmas Tree" Saturday 9 December, 2006 @ 5.00 p.m.

Come and join in the fun at the "Lighting of the Christmas Tree" at the Top Car Park, St Helens

5.00 - 6.00 p.m.	Debbie Parry performs
6.00 p.m.	Judging of homemade Christmas Decoration
6.15 - 7.00 p.m.	Competition (Under 5, 6-10 years & 11-15 years)
7.30 - 9.00 p.m.	Ruckus - Country Rock Band
9.15 p.m.	Carols by Candlelight
9.30 p.m.	Lighting of Christmas Tree
	Ruckus



Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.,

"The Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre"

Talbot St. Fingal 7214

Ph/Fax 63742344 Email fnh@courier.tas.gov.au

Coming to Fingal on Wednesday November 22nd

1pm – 4pm

Outside the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

"Women on Wheels"

***Come along and board the FREE bus to find out about information
and services that are actually out there for
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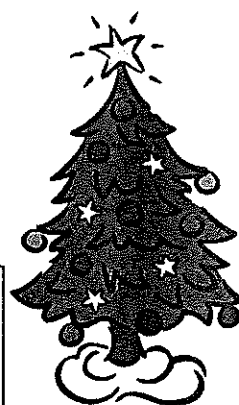
***Keep an out when driving through Fingal at the start
of December and check out the new Christmas Decorations
that will be on display along the side of the main road or
attached to building etc., These have been painted by students
from Avoca, Fingal and St. Marys Primary schools. Well done
to the three schools and to the pupils who painted them
showing some great Christmas spirit.***



***With just around the corner why don't you make
or decorate a Christmas float for the Fingal Christmas Parade
all entries appreciated. You can also have your Christmas
outside display or your evening Christmas Light display listed
for judging. Free community BBQ, ice creams, cordials, and
lollies are also free for the children. Judging of Christmas
Costumes will also happen at the back of the Old Tas. Hotel
Community Centre. Parade leaves from the former Town Hall
at around 6pm on the 23rd of December.***



*Fingal Christmas Parade
23rd of December 2006*



Wanted:

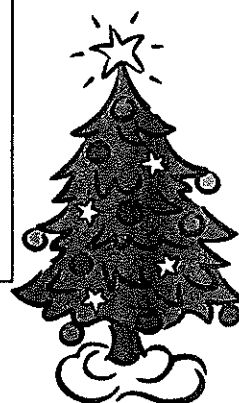
*Floats for the Parade
where is your
Christmas Spirit*

*Is it in a truck?
or push bike
Billy cart or Pram
Use your imagination*

*come up with a
creative idea
and be eligible to win a
prize.*

*Phone the Neighbourhood
House to list your entry*

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**LOTS OF "MAKE AN OFFER" AND "FREE TO
GOOD HOME" ITEMS**

ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

ENQUIRIES TO 0417 051332

St Marys Sports Centre news by Kackhander

To Pennant bowls first, and over the past two weeks the team has faced both St Helens teams. Week one the result was 67 shots up on 3 rinks against the weaker of the sides, then last week the result was down by 47. Unfortunately neither is a true indicator on the side's real ability, because each week we have had at least 4 to 5 players unavailable, which causes no end of difficulty in setting the teams. Hopefully this is now about finished, because its important that we gain at least 2nd spot into the finals this year at St Marys.

A special thanks to everyone who plays and helps out each week. We welcome Gary Donovan to the team, who, after a few ends, began to put down some very useful bowls. Thanks Gary.

Poor old Macca still had to take the car on Saturday, after a misunderstanding, and it has been suggested that on away games we all meet at a suitable time at the club, to be more efficient with our car usage. Sounds good.

To East Coast Triples, and it's pleasing to report that a St Marys team eventually won the event, played over the last two Sundays. The team of Paul Davern, Peter Davern and Rod McGiveron, won the final against Brian Garrison's team from St Helens.

Jim Rankin (Bowls President) thanks everyone involved in the green for helping out, and a very special thank you to our caterers and the crew, for the excellent afternoon teas. All our visitors were overwhelmed by them. To everyone of them, thank you so much. It's a long year and your commitment is magnificent.

This weekend is a game against Bicheno at St Marys, then likewise at home to Scamander. Also the East Coast Fours are on Dec. 3 and 10, so let's see if we can get at least two strong teams to contest them.

To golf, and well done to Kodie Donald and Liz Clayton for taking out both the Scratch and Handicap titles in a small but quality field this year. Circumstances conspired to prevent a few other teams playing, but the 27 holes event went off very well.

Thanks again to our course helpers, who continue to provide the best possible facilities, given the terrible lack of precipitation at the moment. The course is a credit to you all.

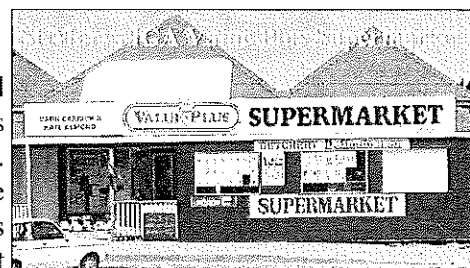
In the scratch, there was needed a three hole playoff, to decide the winners, and it was a battle of the father and son, with the son, Kodie, winning out with his partner Liz Clayton over Roger Donald and Bobbie Harwood. I wonder how much bragging from the young pup went on that night over the tea table in the Donald household? Well done to all four.

In the handicap there was a clear 5 shot margin between Kodie and Liz and the field.

This concludes the club championships for this year, and the club is anticipating a slap-up family barbecue tea in mid-December, to present all our trophies. The date will definitely be in the next issue.

Thanks to everyone involved in recent social events at the club, and the working bees just conducted or about to be conducted. Currently the club is travelling well in this regard, but there is still heaps to do.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



38 Main Street St Marys

Mark Kate

Phone/Fax 6372 2240

Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

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Sat 8am 12 noon

This week's specials

Surf laundry powder 1kg	\$2.49
Brunnings potting mix	\$3.49
Arnott's assorted creams 500g	\$3.29

Next week's specials

Spree laundry powder 1.5 kg	\$2.39
Orchard Fresh long life 2.4 lt	\$2.49
Devondale long life milk 2 lt	\$2.99

This week's meat specials

Rump steak	\$9.99 kg
Beef mince	\$7.99 kg
Topside roast	\$7.99 kg

Next week's meat specials

BBQ packs	\$7.99 kg
T bone steak	\$13.99 kg



Come in and see Scott, Matt or Nicky to order your **Christmas hams, turkeys, chickens etc.**