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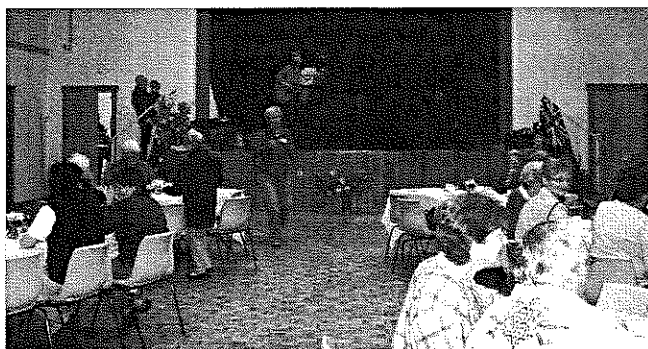
Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Sesquicentenary Morning Tea a huge success.



This year being the celebration of St Marys having a 150 year birthday party, the St Marys Sesquicentenary Celebrations Committee invited the Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre to host a function to celebrate Mother's Day. A morning tea and some light entertainment was decided on as something that the St Marys community and surrounding districts could join in with. The committee evidently had a lot of fun and laughs when rehearsing for their 'Swan Lake Ballet'.

WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS THE MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA TURNED OUT TO BE!

The Hall was beautifully decorated by the ladies, and the selection of food was TOO tempting. Every table was full to capacity, as Rita Summers sang some beautiful ballads.

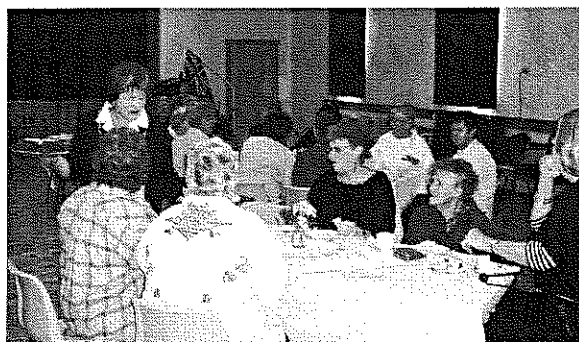


A little later in the morning the crowd was entertained by a St Marys version of Swan Lake ballet. Those performing were Jan Sparkes, Ruth McGiveron, Charlie Hersey, Cheryl Oates, and Esther Rubenach. Swan lake was performed with such gusto, that the paramedics had to be called!!! Congratulations to all who participated, to make this such a successful, unforgettable and well organised event.

It exceeded all expectations.



The committee wishes to thank all those who made donations. If you have left your plate behind, please contact Ruth on : 63722231



Wishing all Mothers a very happy and enjoyable day. Hope you get breakfast in bed.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

by Reon Johns, President 63722094

I always thought that the cold weather kept people indoors, but woodworkers seem to defy this. The clubhouse has been very busy over the last few weeks. All sorts of things have been produced and many projects started. Good to see.

The work bench projects are starting to look like they should, and we are in the process of fixing the vices. There has been interest for membership in the Guild from further down the Valley.

We are still working on positioning all the machinery and finishing the dust extraction system. When this is done the work area should flow nicely.

The Guild missed out on the Council's \$500 grant. This would have helped the Guild purchase some much needed dust control equipment. We will just keep on trying.

Winter Solstice is coming up on June 16 and we will be selling our snag sandwiches as usual, so please support the Guild and buy at least one or two.

A reminder to all members that your membership fees are due by the 30 June, 2007 and the AGM will be at the August meeting.

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

The Woodcraft Guild workshop is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am till 4:00pm.

All other times by arrangement.

Letter to the Editor

In response to Mayor Legge finding it hard to believe that no mention was placed in the Valley Voice regarding the Premier's visit to St Marys.

Mr Legge, you were voted in as the Mayor to represent the constituency of the Break O'Day. You were at the meeting. Therefore, why didn't you show initiative and report the visit?

Wendy Brennan
St Marys

CORNWALL RECEIVES RED CROSS GRANT

Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. last week received a \$5,000 grant from the Australian Red Cross Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal to help in the recovery from last December's fires.

Jim Haas, President of the Cornwall group, thanked the Red Cross and all those who were involved in the appeal including the Break O'Day Council. He said, although he had applied for funding from other State Government fire recovery grants, the only positive response he received was from Red Cross.

The money would be used to clean up the approach to the town by bulldozing the stand of pine trees on the north western side of town, all of which were damaged by the fires and now pose a number of dangers including a future fire hazard, replace signage on the coalmining heritage walking track and clean up and establish water grids in the fire breaks to enable them to be maintained for future use.

Jim went on to say that although the grant would go a long way in the clean-up from the fires, it was imperative that future Government funding be made available to all towns like Cornwall with surrounding bushland, so that we are better educated and prepared to handle any disaster that may occur in the future.

Tim Morris MHA Member for Lyons



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East Coast Motocross



Practice and Racing Calendar

May 13th: Tas Motocross Championship (Rd 3)

June 17th Practice/Fun Day

July 29th: Practice/Fun Day

August 5th: Club Race Day

August 19th: Tas Motocross Championship (Rd 6)

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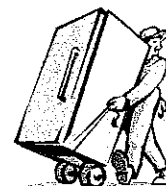
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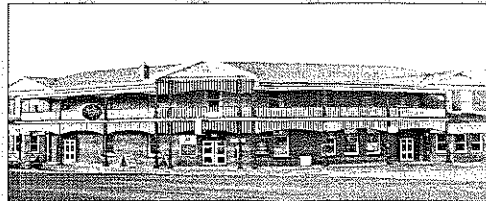
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Fire regeneration funding

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The money allocated (by way of vouchers which can be redeemed at local nurseries) will be based on the number of applications received, with a view to having all monies disbursed and/or allocated by the end of the current financial year.

Individuals need only forward a simple written request, advising of the address of the property where plants will be replaced. Community groups should provide a summary of the location and nature of works proposed.

Applications should reach St Marys Lions Club by **May 31st, 2007**, and can be simply addressed care of St Marys Post Office.

Any enquiries can be directed to Harry Veldums at the St Marys Post Office on 6372 2124, or John McGiveron, St Marys Lions Club Secretary, on 6272 2231

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It would be lovely if you could put your name to the recipe for acknowledgement, but this is not necessary if you would prefer to remain anonymous.

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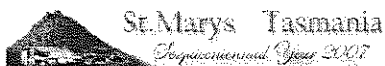
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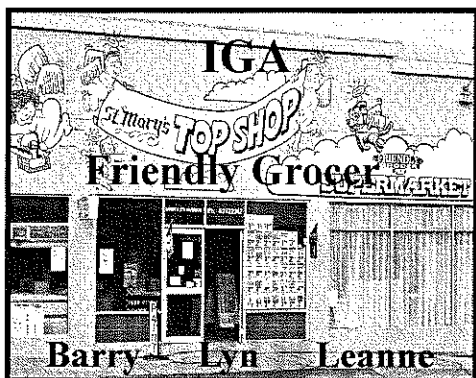
We are holding a display of "the way things were transported in yesteryear" in June 2007 and we need photos and other memorabilia for our display. Your photos will be copied and returned to you immediately. Only the copies will be displayed.

If you can be of any help with taking a trip down memory lane please contact Reon on 6372 2094.

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The Say by Cagerattler

Just a few weeks ago the terrific Targa Tasmania event was held, and to motoring enthusiasts this is truly a great event for all to enjoy.

Some people are understandably inconvenienced by it of course, and their concerns are quite valid, and need to be considered.

Personally I know of people who had to change their whole work patterns to accommodate the closure of the roads, but they accepted this and got on with their day.

Targa brings millions of dollars to all areas of the state over nearly a week, and this cannot be discounted.

Since certain incidents, improved safety and access have been increased, and it is evolving into an iconic event.

This year, St Marys hosted the lunch stop for the competitors and crew on day two, and apparently it proved to be a very suitable place to have the lunch interval.

What an amazing job the local community did with this part of the event.

The local community groups and the School Association worked really well together, to co-ordinate this component, and the School Association in particular, were extremely accommodating with the actual catering for those competitors and crews.

The school children were also involved in other facets of the lunch stop and likewise did a great job.

The only problem was that it was extremely difficult to make any money from the catering side of the event, as set down, with pre-organized ancillary stock (etc) around as well.

Having spoken to the catering crew, they would encourage Targa officials to re-look at some important aspects of this side of the event, which in turn would make it a very attractive facet, to be done by dedicated local communities, each and every year.

(No pun intended (yes there is) but maybe it needs more feedback each year.

What do you think?

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Please contact:

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

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: by Jim Haas

Merle Oberon

I first heard the name Merle Oberon from a young Council worker from St Helens. He told me how his grandmother, who had lived most of her life at Weldborough, had been a friend of Lottie Chintock, whom he claimed was the mother of a famous Tasmanian born film star of the 1930's and 40's.

He went on to say how Lottie was the daughter of Chinese tin miner, Alf Chintock, who had come to the Weldborough area from Victoria in 1874 with a European wife. As a young, beautiful, half-Chinese girl of seventeen Lottie had come down from the tin mining fields of Weldborough around 1910, to work as a chamber maid at the Telegraph Hotel (Top Pub) in St Helens. Soon after, she became pregnant, and if you can half believe the rumors, the publican, John (Gimlet) Thompson was the father.

It appears Lottie was sent to Hobart to have her baby, which led to a number of versions as to what happened next. One version had the baby girl adopted by Indian silk merchants where, at the age of seven, she was taken to India and again adopted by English railway engineer, Arthur Thompson who had an Indian wife. Here the young girl was given the name Estelle Merle Thompson.

Another version had Lottie bring the baby back to St Helens where a number of people claim to remember seeing her running about the hotel while her mother worked. At the age of seven she was adopted by a group of travelling actors by the name of O'Brien and taken first to India, then London.

The story interested me to the point where I needed to know more about this intriguing lady who had once had the title of "The Daughter of Tasmania". But alas the first document I found went on to say: "...Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson (Merle Oberon) was born in Bombay India on the 19th February 1911 to an Indian mother and English father. In 1928 she went to England where she worked as a night club hostess under the name Queenie O'Brien and concocted a story she was born in Tasmania to hide her Anglo-Indian origins.

She received a number of rolls in various films until, in 1933, flamboyant Hungarian film director Alexander Korda, took a keen interest in her and changed her name to Merle Oberon. He cast her in the leading female roll as Anne Boleyn in the movie "The Private Life of Henry the VIII"....."

More research revealed Korda soon became the first of Merle's four husbands, and helped her gain more starring rolls in films such as: The Scarlet Pimpernel (1934), The Dark Angel (1935), I, Claudius (1937), Wuthering Heights (1939), A Song to Remember (1945) and Desiree (1954) to name just some of her 30 odd motion pictures.

All through her time of fame and fortune she maintained the story of her Tasmanian heritage, but it wasn't until 1978 that her fourth husband Robert Wolders, a Dutchman and 20 years her junior, brought her to Tasmania. They stayed at Wrest Point Hotel, with her first function being to help judge the Miss Tasmania Quest which was won that year by popular television weather girl Sue Hickey. Three days later she attended a civic reception, held in her honour, at the Town Hall. Only minutes after arriving, however, she fainted and was rushed back to her hotel room where she stayed until she flew to Sydney a couple of days later. The next year, on the 23rd of November 1979, she died of a stroke at her home in Malibu, California.

Whilst Merle's adult life was quite public and well documented, her childhood still remains a somewhat contentious issue with Tasmanians. Those who remember her as the beautiful star of so many movies, will not have a bar of stories that takes away Merle's Tasmanian birth. Merle Oberon and Errol Flynn were the pride of the Apple Isle.

Since her death, however, many researchers, including Sydney documentary maker Maree Delofksi, claim they have substantial evidence of her Indian birth. Delofksi followed a trail from Tasmania to India, then Canada and Los Angeles before making a film called "The Trouble with Merle", which was first screened on the ABC in August 2002.

Most of the evidence was circumstantial, except for a birth certificate, but even that left some doubts to its authenticity. In Tasmania there is no such record of the baby girl Lottie Chintock gave birth to in 1911, and if she was not Merle, what happened to her?

Acclaimed author Nicholas Shakespeare made an interesting discovery during his research on his award winning book, "In Tasmania". At the Weldorought cemetery he found the grave of Lottie's second child Ronnie. According to his headstone he was born on the 6th of October 1911, only seven and a half months after the birth of Merle.

It would seem then, what version of Merle's origins you believe is up to you. For me, despite the evidence to the contrary, I am going to stick with the tale that the glamorous, exotic film star with the almond shaped eyes, who gave so much pleasure to millions on the big screen, was indeed of Chinese decent. It's a much more appealing story.



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FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$440,000 FOR ST HELENS HEALTH CARE CENTRE

It was announced in late April by Senator Guy Barnett that the Federal Government was funding \$440,000 to help build a multi-purpose healthcare centre at St Helens.

Senator Barnett said the federal funds will assist General Practice North to construct and fit out the \$1.3 million centre including, glazing, plumbing, electrical work, joinery work and floor coverings.

"The new centre will transform health care in the region and provide much needed health facilities and specialized treatment for the coastal community," Senator Barnett said.

"The limited access on the coast to primary health services will be alleviated by establishing a Healthcare Centre to provide accommodation for existing services, and also providing additional services such as a physiotherapist and dentistry," said the Senator.

Completion of the centre is planned for early next year.

The centre is designed to use a range of services, including the local multi-doctor general practice, dental services, orthodontic services, pathology services and a range of visiting specialist and allied health services under a fully administered system.

Senator Barnett congratulated the local community for working together to access Regional Partnerships Program funding, and particularly thanked the Area Consultative Committee (ACC) Tasmania for helping to bring this project to fruition.

Report on ANZAC Day. by SLOUCH HAT

As reported in the last Valley Voice, this year's ANZAC Day services were a resounding success. Of course, nothing ever happens without a lot of work, and the St Marys RSL Sub-Branch were very grateful for the support given by the local businesses, community organisations, and the people of St Marys.

It's impossible to thank everyone by name, but I would especially like to mention those who took an active part in the presentation of the services: Our Deputy Mayor, Margaret Osborne, the keynote speaker, David Clement, Sister Lorraine, music maestro Don Ives, and the pride of our St Marys youth, the Navel Cadets from TS Argonaut, whose presence gave both services added dignity and colour, and the e.ScApe Café Gallery, who put on the traditional Gunfire Breakfast.

A special moment in the 11 o'clock service was the presentation of the RSL shield that used to adorn the front of the old RSL Hall—now the e.ScApe Café Gallery. When the hall was sold some years ago, the fittings, including the shield became the property of the new owners.

Unknown to us, Anthony and Rod got their heads together with the Woodcraft Guild, and decided that it should be part of the history display at the new Railway History Room and Café, in tribute to the servicemen and women of the district.

Under the supervision of the Woodcraft Guild, Irene Smith and Wendy Buchanan, built a beautiful glass fronted timber case to house and protect from further decay the original 44 year old shield, and a replica (pictured above) was built for display at the e.ScApe Café gallery. The old diggers were really touched by the generosity and respect shown to their old comrades by this unsolicited tribute, and our Sub-branch would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all those involved in the project.

Alan James,
President, St Marys RSL.

APPOINTMENT OF DISASTER RECOVERY CO-ORDINATOR

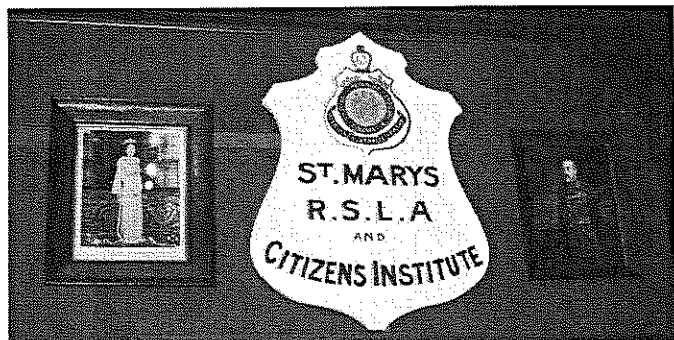


The Affected Area Recovery Committee met on April 26, and Mayor Robert Legge welcomed the appointment by Australian Red Cross of Mr Howard Colvin, to the position of Disaster Recovery Co-ordinator within the Break O'Day Municipality.

Howard will assist the Break O'Day Council staff to implement the strategies contained within the community Recovery Plan. Mr Colvin has been appointed for a period of 12 months, commencing on Monday April 30, 2007, and will be based at the Break O'Day Council offices in St Helens.

The Australian Red Cross Bushfire Appeal has now closed, and an amount of \$443,000 was donated to the fund to assist in the recovery process. A small amount of money remains unallocated, however these funds will be distributed shortly to those most affected.

The committee also reviewed nominations for the Community Recovery Reference Group, and will be contacting those who applied in the near future.



BREAK O'DAY BLOKES TALK TACKLE

Break O'Day men are about to be treated to a night of tall stories and fun with entertaining duo Nick Duigan and Andrew Hart from Hook Line & Sinkers, Tassie's own fishing show.

It will be a great night, with a free BBQ provided and fantastic giveaways and prizes. Nick and Andrew will be 'Talking Tackle' with Bernard Denner renowned men's health expert. "I will talk about all the risk factors that impact on us as males, especially rural males, plus a few hints to get us through hard times or maybe to improve our sex life and relationships with both our partner and family.

"For single blokes maybe some romantic tips and for all men the value of males and the contribution we can make to others, as long as we look after ourselves," says Bernard Denner from the Centre for Advancement of Men's Health.

"We can't underestimate the value of a simple men's health check, and that you don't have to be sick to access the health system. What have you got to lose?"

The Healthy Community Project has coordinated the event and received funding from Foundation 49 to provide free health screening on the night.

"This screening will identify health risks and assist men to take early preventative action and see a doctor for follow-up if necessary," said Fiona Watts Health Promotion Coordinator.

Male Mortality Rates (ABS 2003) show that men have an average life expectancy that is five years shorter than women. Men are generally not proactive about their health and wellbeing and often die earlier from causes that are preventable, especially from Heart Disease related deaths. Often men do not get to their local doctor for health checks and think they are 'bullet proof' when it comes to their own health.

However heart disease is the biggest killer of men in Australia. Another issue of concern is the number of men, suffering a mental health or severe depressive episode that results in eight men suiciding daily in Australia.

What have you got to lose? Ladies send your bloke and his mates along for the chance to get lucky with the door prize of a romantic 2 night get away or maybe even a more romantic, happier and healthier partner after the night.

Tackle Talk will be held at the Scamander Beach Resort on Wednesday 30th May. Health Screening will be available from 4pm - 7pm with entertainment commencing at 7pm.

Transport will be provided throughout Break O'Day but you must phone 6376 5242 to book. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each and can be purchased at various venues around the Municipality. Health Screening will be available around the municipality following the event.

For more information phone the
Healthy Community Project on 63765242.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDES \$350,000 FOR HEALTH STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT ST HELENS.

Students involved in practical sessions while studying health disciplines such as medicine, pharmacy or nursing at St Helens, will benefit from new accommodation worth \$350,000 from the Australian Government, said Senator Guy Barnett.

The Government will provide the University Department of Rural Health with funds to buy a four-bedroom accommodation unit close to the local hospital, with furniture, and facilities such as internet access and printing facilities.

"This is a practical way of introducing students who will be our doctors, nurses and pharmacists of tomorrow, with experience in rural and remote areas," Senator Barnett said.

"It is invaluable training and may make it easier for these students to return to these locations once they have entered the workforce," he said.

The university has 144 such sites located around the State, offering 50 beds to students. More than 200 students are accommodated in rural and remote locations each year.

The St Helens location should be up and running by early next year. This is one of many projects, valued at over \$5 million nationally, which will help introduce tomorrow's health professionals to rural practice.

"We know that a student who undertakes part of their course in a rural or remote area is more likely to start their career in a rural or remote area. Increasing the number of students who are able to stay in the bush to do the clinical components of their course is going to mean that more of them will end up practicing in the bush," Senator Barnett said.

It is estimated that, as a result of the funding, departments of rural health in universities across Australia will be able to offer clinical placements for more than 400 more students per year. They will join the 3,000 students of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, dentistry and other health disciplines who now spend time in rural and remote areas developing their skills with the help of a university department of rural health.

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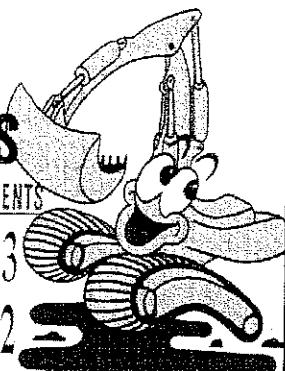
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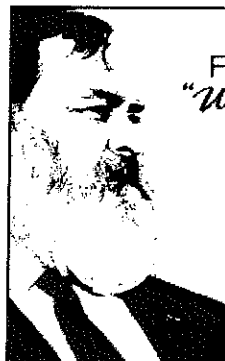
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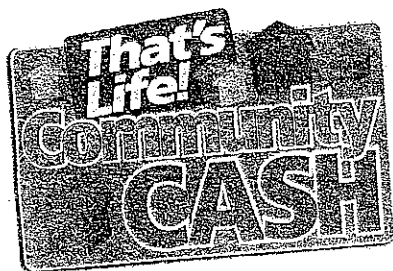
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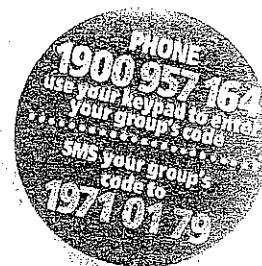
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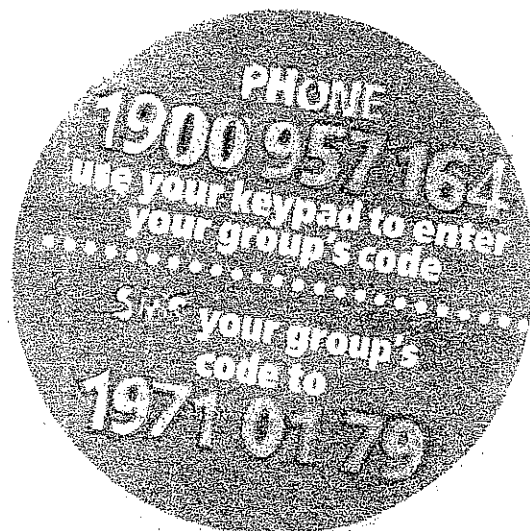


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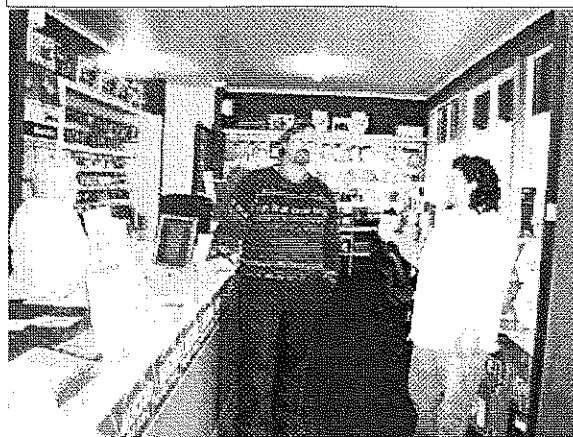
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Survivors

Part 2

by Shannon Rosskelly

James breathed into the telephone, trying to process what he had just heard. Officer Jones's voice broke the silence.

"James? James? Are you there?" All James could say was, "Yes. I'm still here. But what do you mean? My family's dead. And I'm the only survivor."

"No your not," said officer Jones. "Come down to the station. We don't have much time!"

Then the phone went dead, as the sound of thunder rolled across the night sky. The lights went next and James was reminded of that terrible night. The night of the crash. James snuck out the door avoiding his foster parents who were running about in the dark, crashing into things as they went. James didn't grab a coat or an umbrella. He just ran out into the darkness. Into the rain. And into a world he thought he knew. But knew nothing about!

When he arrived at the police station James was out of breath. He had run 6 blocks without stopping. Not knowing what he was about to hear. Not knowing if he wanted to hear it. James looked around for Officer Jones.

"Psst. James over here." James spun around at the sound of Officer Jones's voice. James followed him into a small room. It was different from the others he had been in. It was like a cell. It had four concrete walls, no window and a small table with two chairs, and a filing cabinet next to it. James sat down. Officer Jones fumbled around in the filing cabinet for a few seconds and then sat down as well.

He spread three files out on the table. Officer Jones opened one file and gave it to James. There was a picture inside. A girl who looked about 12 or 13. James looked up. "Who is this?" He asked. "That is Lilly Jackson. She's the only other survivor. She was on the plane with her mother, father, her brother Ben and baby sister Sarah. Her whole family perished. Except her!"

James suddenly remembered the family he had seen boarding the plane. There was a baby, a young boy, a young girl and a mother and father.

"I knew those people." James whispered. "What?" Officer Jones asked. "Well I didn't know them personally," said James, "I know them by face! They were sitting just in front of us on the plane. Why didn't I know she was alive? Why didn't anybody?"

James felt angry and upset. He wanted answers. But all he could do was listen.

"James. What I'm about to tell you is going to turn your world upside down. It's going to change your life and the way you live. It's going to make you question yourself. Forever." Said Officer Jones. "Are you sure you want to hear this?"

"Yes." James said without thinking, "Just tell me!"

"Okay," Officer Jones said, "Here we go. James, when your mother was pregnant with you, your father worked at a company called International Packaging. International Packaging was a place where millions of things from millions of different stores were taken to be packaged and shipped away.

"One day your father accidentally overheard a conversation the owner of the company was having with 3 other men. They were discussing a way to smuggle drugs into other countries to other clients through the packaging service. They had already done about three illegal drug deals with a company from India. And now they were expanding. From France to Egypt they were shipping drugs everywhere. And no one had suspected a thing!

"As soon as your father heard this he went to the police straight away and the men were arrested. They were sentenced to 12 years imprisonment! And your family was put into the A.W.P.P." Officer Jones explained.

"What does that stand for?" James asked.

"It means, Australian Witness Protection Program." Officer Jones Explained. "And when you were born you were born into it! Your real name isn't James Andrew Pettigrew. It's Thomas Steven McAllister!" Officer Jones said.

"What? Asked James. "Then what has that got to do with my parents being alive? Or the crash?"

"Because," Officer Jones said, "When you survived you were all over the news. The police had to take your parents and family away quickly and place them under different names and move them into a different location before they were found. But they couldn't do anything about you because everyone already knew you survived! And the reason why your parents and family had to be pronounced dead is because the people who hijacked and crashed the plane were working for the people who are locked in jail. The people whom your dad busted. So now they think that everyone's dead, so your parents are not in danger anymore! But you are. Because they know you're still alive. They are after you. Just to finish the job."

Officer Jones went quiet for a minute.

"And the girl, Lilly Jackson, she's your sister!....."

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(Are you doubting this?)

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet. (Now, you KNOW you're going to try this out for accuracy, right?) The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes). (Yep, I knew you were going to "do" this one.)

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous. (You're not doubting this, are you?)

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious." (Yes, admit it, you are going to say A E I O U)

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard. (All you typists are going to test this out)

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. ?(Some days that's about what my memory span is)

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years. (I know some people that could do this too.)

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite!

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing..

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of Diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket. (Good thing he did that)

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Now you know everything!

Scamander Beach Surf Shop

6 Lagoon Esplanade
Scamander

Ph: 6372 5529

Scamandersurf.com

Bathers Wetsuits DVDs
Clothing Footwear
Bodyboards Watches
Jewellery

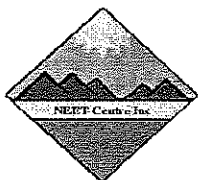
Surfboards:

Milch McTavish

Surftech Bic G Boards

Bay Surf Shop

2 Pendrigh Place
St Helens
Ph: 6376 1755



North East Education and Training Centre Inc.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF GRADE 10 STUDENTS

Are your children still unsure as to what they could study next year or what direction they should take in their future pathway? We are seeking expressions of interest from students to ascertain as to whether it would be viable to offer *extra* VET (Vocational, Education and Training) courses through the NEET Centre. Possible Certificate courses would follow the present skill shortages that are currently being experienced.

Listed below are some of the courses which address these shortages that are either currently offered by us or given enough interest could possibly be delivered on the East Coast:

Certificate I in Automotive
 Certificate I in Electrotechnology
 Certificate I in Furnishing
 Certificate I in Rural Operations
 Certificate II in Agriculture
 Certificate II in Building and Construction
 Certificate II in Engineering – Production (Pre-employment Fitting and Machining) – Metal trades
 Certificate II in Engineering – Production Technology (Pre-employment Metal Fabrication; Steel Fabrication and Welding; Multi-Trades; Trades Assistant)
 Certificate II in Hairdressing
 Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
 Certificate II in Production Horticulture
 Certificate II in Shearing
 Certificate II in Wool Handling

For further details or to lodge your expression of interest
 please contact Matt Bennell on 63 723900.



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Next in St Marys:

- ☺ Tuesday 15th May
- ☺ Wednesday 16th May
- ☺ Thursday 17th May
- ☺ Monday 21st May
- ☺ Tuesday 22nd May
- ☺ Monday 28th May
- ☺ Tuesday 29th May
- ☺ Wednesday 30th May
- ☺ Thursday 31st May

Please feel free to contact them regarding your
 child's dental health on the numbers below:

St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488

St Helens Dental Unit 6376 1713

Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100



MAY 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			10th May	11th May
14th May	15th May ↳ Dental Service	16th May ↳ Dental Service	17th May ↳ Dental Service	18th May
21st May ↳ Dental Service	22nd May ↳ Inter High Cross Country ↳ Dental Service	23rd May ↳ NEXT NEWSLETTER ↳ ENE Cross Country at Mathinna	24th May	25th May

INTERHIGH SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 2nd of April a group of St Marys District High School students went down to Clifton beach for the Inter-high Schools Surfing Competition. Our competitors were: Sophie Bourke, Matt Bourke, Jessica Heron, Christin Heron, Ruby Wallace, Beth Rosselli, Charlotte Gray, Hazel Buehron, Sam Kelly, Kiari Carson, Rhys Pistruck and Trent O'Shea.

Matt Bourke competed in college boys and came 3rd.



Sophie, Ruby and Charlotte (pictured left) competed in division one. Sophie won the division Ruby came 3rd and Charlotte was knocked out in her semi final. The girls won the Division One High School Girls Trophy!

Jessica and Kiari competed in division two. Jess won the division and Kiari was knocked out in her semi final. They won the Division Two High School Girls.

Christin and Sam competed in division two. Sam Kelly was knocked out in the first round. Christin made it to the semi final.

Rhys Pistruck and Trent O'Shea competed in long board division they both made it to the final Rhys came 4th. Trent 2nd beaten by his older brother Eilidene O'Shea (ex-student) somehow using the same board.

Beth and Hazel competed in long board division as well. Hazel got knocked out in her first heat and Beth made it to the quarter final.

It was a nice day but the surf was pretty variable becoming onshore and pretty sloppy. During the day this made it harder to compete in. The competition was very challenging and not made easier by a warning for a tsunami, this had us waiting in the sand dunes for an hour in case of a surge of big waves. Nothing happened.

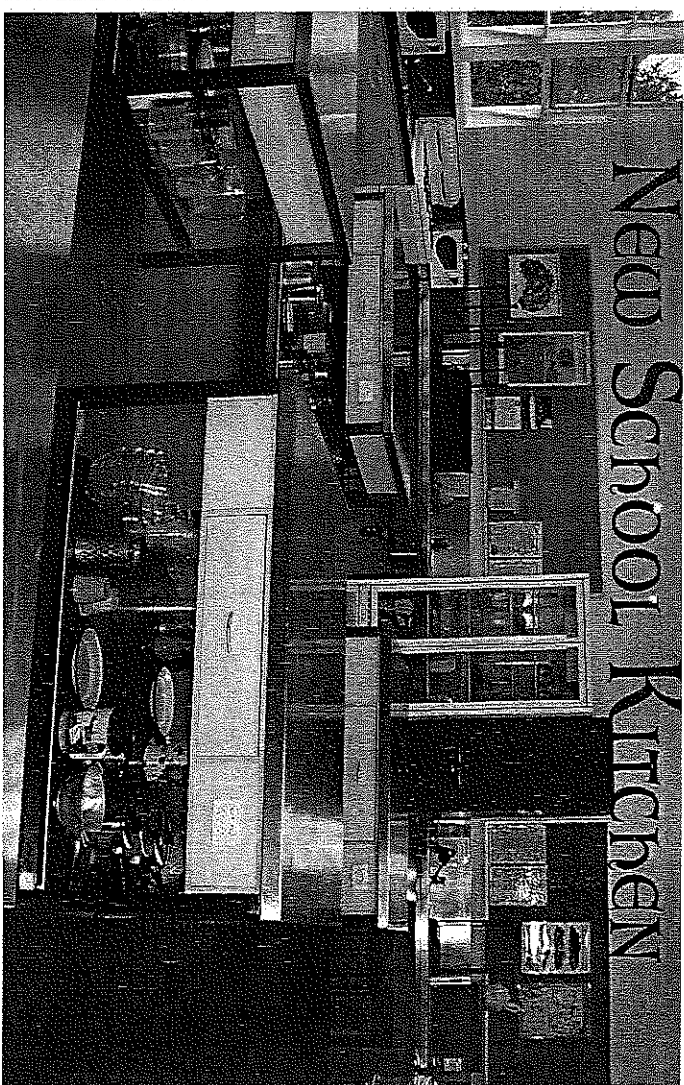
Well Done to all the competitors - St Marys cleaned up in the comp! We brought home a few trophies.

We would like to thank the school Mr. Ennis and Mr. Lynch for helping and other special thanks to all parents and friends who got us down and back and provided fantastic support.

By Jessica Heron.



Sam Kelly, Kiari Carson, Jessica Heron, Beth Rosselli, Charlotte Gray, Trent O'Shea, Sophie Bourke, Rhys Pistruck, Ruby Wallace, Hazel Buehron, Christin Heron



NEW SCHOOL KITCHEN

What an exciting day it was when the first class moved into the new school kitchen. After much planning and then submitting our application, late in 2006 the School was pleased to gain a significant federal grant of money to refurbish the kitchen.

In fact, the original stoves, sinks and fittings which had served us well since the early 1960's, were totally removed and replaced, giving us a "state of the art" modern teaching kitchen. The stainless steel work benches, new laminated cupboards, remodelled laundry and expanded pantry, new paintwork, light-coloured floor covering and UV protection blinds have brought this teaching area into the 21st Century.

All students ranging from children participating in our popular Breakfast Club each morning, primary classes who enjoy making goodies for special occasions and the secondary Foods Studies students have agreed the area is now an even more fantastic place in which to learn.



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN— 10/5/07– 25/5/07

Dr. REECKMAN— 21/5/07– 24/5/07

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

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 AND **WILL NOT BE FAXED** BY THE CENTRE. PLEASE USE HEALTH AND BEAUTY OR POST OFFICE.

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 by the nursing staff
1:30pm-5:00pm

AFTER HOURS SERVICE

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000

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

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please be aware that **waiting periods can 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. — K. O'Shea DON

FREEZER FOR SALE

The Centre has a 485 litre chest freezer for sale.

Tenders can be addressed to:

Karen O'Shea

PO Box 125

St Marys, TAS. 7215

and left at the reception area of the Health Centre

Tenders are open from:

Thursday 10/5/07 until Thursday 24/5/07

- *Winning Tender will be contacted by phone.*

UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

We are currently updating our patient details on your personal file. If you have recently moved or changed your phone number please fill out an **'UPDATE OF PATIENT INFORMATION'** sheet which is available at the reception staff at the Community Health Centre.

'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

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|--------|--|
| 11 May | <u>Relationships Australia</u> , Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments |
| 15 May | <u>Meals on Wheels</u> Meeting in the Day Room |
| 21 May | <u>Cornwall Coal Medicals</u> |
| 22 May | <u>Cornwall Coal Medicals</u> |
| 22 May | <u>Child Health Clinic</u> with Lorraine McGee
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open Clinic 9.00am—12.00noon. Appointments available by phoning: 6372 2111 or Mobile 0428 136 381 |
| 23 May | <u>Cornwall Coal Medicals</u> |
| 23 May | <u>Psychiatrist</u> , Dr Peters. |
| 24 May | <u>Cornwall Coal Medicals</u> |
| 25 May | <u>Relationships Australia</u> , Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments |

PHYSIOTHERAPY

The physiotherapist at the Community Health Centre is currently on holidays and will resume normal Physiotherapy hours in June 2007.

PATIENT SURVEY

It is important that we provide you, our patient, with a quality health service. We would appreciate you filling out our anonymous survey, which is available from the reception staff at the centre, about our practice so that we can identify areas in which we can better meet your needs.

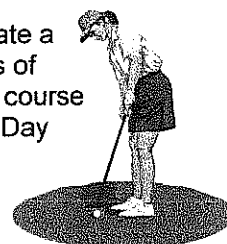
Patient feedback is of high importance to us all in addressing your needs and concerns. The survey will take approx. 5 minutes to complete.

WANTED- PERSONS INTERESTED IN HELPING

DESIGN A 'MINI GOLF COURSE'

ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HEALTH CENTRE

We are looking for people with the expertise to help us design and create a mini golf course around the grounds of the Community Health Centre. This course is to be accessible for clients of the Day Centre.



If you think you can help us then please contact:

Karen O'Shea or Hayley Gilbert on 6372 2111 at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

HOOK LINE & SINKER

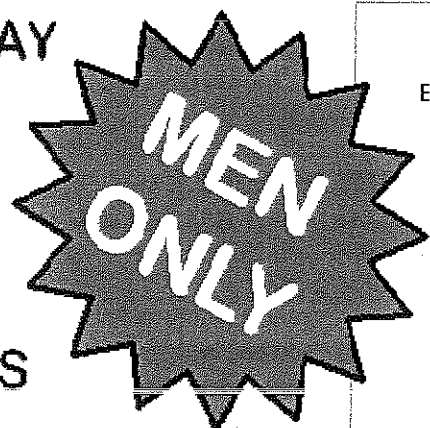
ARE YOU A FISHING BLOKE?

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY



Nick Duigan & Andrew Hart from Tassie's own fishing show will be spinning a few yarns about the big one that got away along with Bernard Denner international men's health expert renowned for his fun and entertaining presentations.

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY
SCAMANDER BEACH
7PM START
COST: \$5.00
FREE BBQ &
BEER AT BAR PRICES



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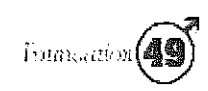
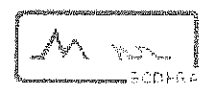


LADIES SEND YOUR BLOKE ALONG FOR THE CHANCE TO
WIN A ROMANTIC 2 NIGHT GETAWAY AT THE
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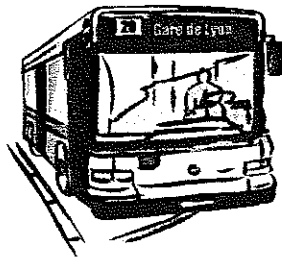
FREE BBQ &
HEALTH SCREENING
FROM 5-7PM



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Fingal, Mathinna, Four Mile Creek and
Weldborough if there is enough
interest. PHONE 63765242



*Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.,
Phone 63742344*



Join in and enjoy a bus trip to:

- 1. Evandale Market*
- 2. Esk Market*
- 3. Lunch in Launceston*
- 4. Then off to 1 or 2 Garden nurseries*



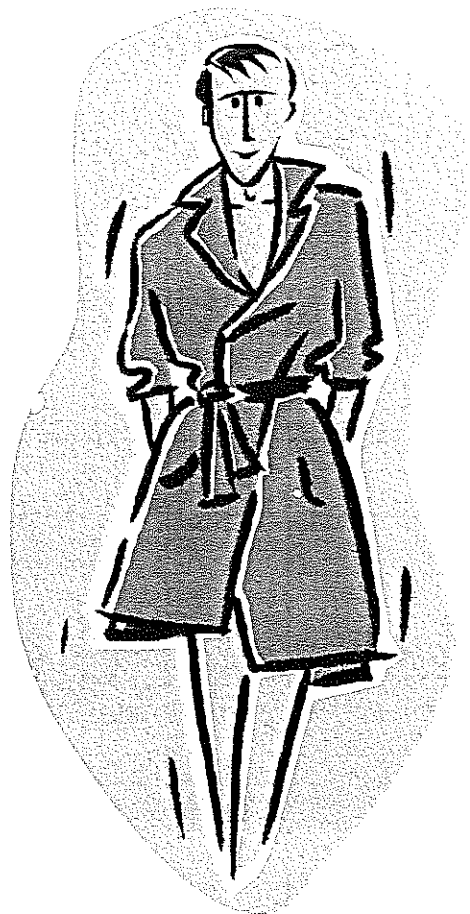
DATE: Sunday 27th May 2007

TIME: Leaving Fingal at 8am

*COST: \$20 per person + Lunch
(Counter Lunch will be at the Saloon Bar)*

Book now to avoid missing out

FASHION CONNECTIONS



*Come into the
Fingal Valley
Neighbourhood House*

*On the First Monday of each
Month to view the great
range of*

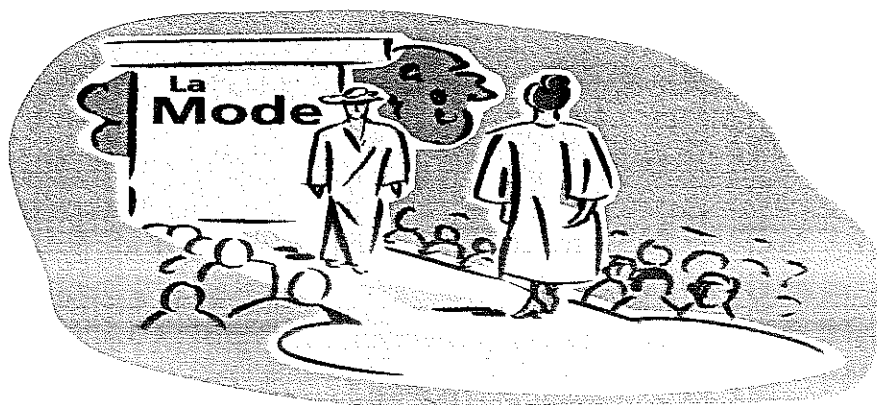
Ladies Clothing

From:

*FASHION
CONNECTIONS*

*Purchase, Lay by
and
cards accepted*

10am – 1pm





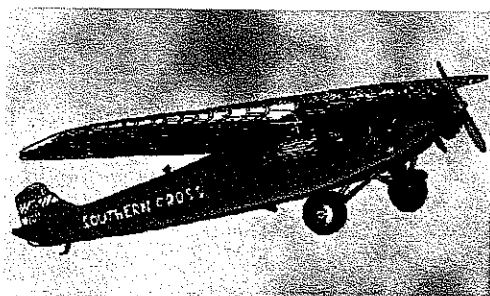
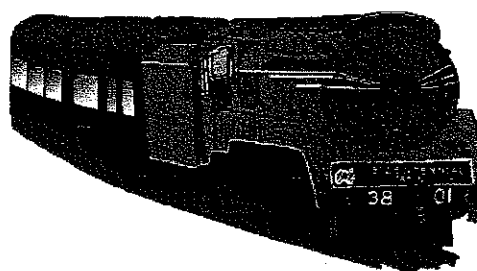
St Marys Tasmania
Sesquicentennial Year 2007

St Marys Association for Community Development
23b Main Street St Marys Tasmania 7215
Ph 0363722005

HISTORY OF TRANSPORT IN ST MARYS

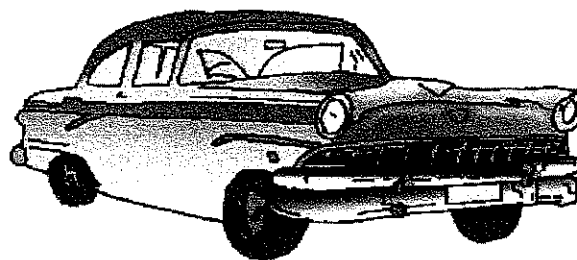
1 JUNE to 24 JUNE 2007

First it's Trains



Then its Planes

And Automobiles



AT THE TOWN HALL

ENJOY one of the largest train sets in Tasmania, talk to the operator and look at some interesting videos.

Starts 1 June and runs to 15 June.

All for a small admission fee and children must be accompanied by an adult.

THEN on the 10 June the History of Transport in St Marys opens with a car show in Main Street.

The Hall will be chock a block full of cars etc from yesteryear.

So be part of the Sesquicentenary celebrations!!!!

St Marys Sports Centre news. by Kackhander

It's been pretty quiet, very wet and very, very windy over the past couple of weeks, but still a little bit is happening.

To golf, and the weather caused the postponement of the first try of the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy, but it has been rescheduled to this Saturday, May 12. Please note that there is two start times this week, because the club is to host the Annual East Coast Bowls Dinner and AGM that day. Those still wanting to get their round in for the Gill Memorial Trophy will be able to play at 10am, the rest at 11.30am. Hopefully it will be well supported.

Last weekend was a Stroke event, with Garry Maher and Col Payne the successful players. Well done to you both.

Next Friday week, May 18, and on Saturday 19, there is to be a major working bee, to topdress greens, spray, and maybe do some water improvements. All hands on deck will be very much appreciated. These days are vital to be able to improve the course even more.

Over the past few weeks since the rain, and because of all the work done by the volunteers, there has been a marked improvement in all facets of the course, and the ongoing work by this dedicated Tuesday mob is reaping rewards. All we need now is a few golfers to enjoy it.

The next few weeks we have some terrific events, including the Reverse Course Challenge and the Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy, just to name a couple.

Thanks to Leigh and Karen Spilsbury and Roger and Alana Donald for sponsoring the reverse course event (heaps of fun) (four person ambrose) and to Dale Ridgers for the Ray Ridgers Trophy. These events are great for the club.

Thanks to Jack Viney for spending all day scarifying the bowls green, a tedious job but well worth the effort. Thanks Jack.

Don't forget that the Annual General Meeting is to be held on Friday, June 15, at 7.30pm. Nominations for committee forms are at the club if you are interested.

Mark's footy tipping is going great guns again. The eightball team is doing well and we ain't broke. All we need now is for the ladies to win the pennant, and for a few more golfers to get back to golf, and we are made.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

ST MARYS HISTORY AND GIFTS.

OPEN 7 DAYS

10-5 PM WEEK DAYS

10-2 PM SUNDAY

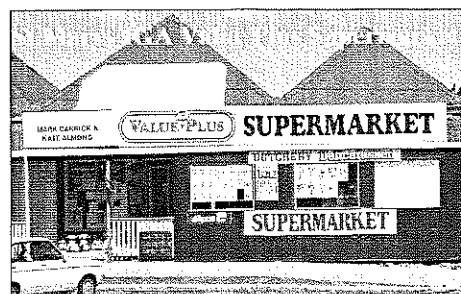
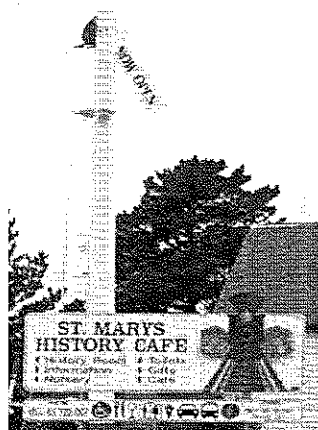
WELCOME ABOARD!

THE JOURNEY STARTS

AT THE

ST MARYS RAILWAY STATION.

Telephone: 6372 2007



38 Main Street St Marys

Mark Kate

Phone/Fax 6372 2240

Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

Sat 8am 12 noon

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Heaven Divine boxed chocolates

150g. \$8.99 ea.

Cadbury Roses boxed chocolates

250g. \$6.99 ea.

Fererro Rocher T16 gift box

200g. \$7.99 ea.

Raffaello T15 gift box

150g. \$6.99 ea.

Cadbury Favourites boxed chocolates

300g. \$7.99 ea.

In-store butchery

This week

Rump steak \$9.99 kg

Silverside \$6.99 kg

Next week

T-bone steak \$14.99kg

Regular beef mince \$ 7.99kg

IN STORE SPECIALS

Next week

Purex 9pk toilet rolls \$3. 99 ea.

Fab 1kg conc'd laundry pwdr \$2. 99ea

Nanda pasta range 500g \$.99 ea

From the freezer/coolroom

Next week

Sargents meat pies 550g \$4.75

Coon Tasty cheese 1kg \$7.99

Blue Ribbon cocktail sava 500g \$3.99

From the Deli

Next week

Blue Ribbon middle bacon \$7.99 kg

Blue Ribbon sandwich ham \$7.99 kg

Blue Ribbon premium ham \$9.99 kg

Happy Mother's Day

Classifieds

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Stihl chainsaw. 026 49cc, 18" bar.
Very good order. **Ph: 6372 2762**

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parents. Red & Tan, and blue.
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1 Black trolley case. 71cm. Only used
twice. In Ex con. \$45.
Ph: 6374 2232

Blueberries. Top quality, frozen.
600g cryovac bags. \$13.50.
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Near new 30HP Yamaha, carpeted
full floor, removable canopy, registered
trailer, many extras. Very good
condition. P.O.A. **Ph: 0408 519 373**

Fibre Glass Canopy. 1950 long x 1550
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New sun umbrella with cast iron stand.
\$50.

4 burner gas BBQ. \$30. ono.
Golf clubs. R.H. 11 iron, 4 wood.
Golf bag and fold-up buggy. \$75. ono.
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4 x Speedy rims, 14 x 6 Desert Rat.
\$350. ono. **PH: 6372 2375**

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light. Brand new, never used. \$100.
2 Arm chairs in good condition. \$15 ea.
Ph: 0407 908 058

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Free freight. **Ph: 6272 4278. All hours.**

Boys small bike. \$25.
Double bed base. \$10.
Single bed mattress. \$10.
4 Commodore Mag wheels. \$100.
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Arnette motorbike goggles, black with
orange lens, black and white straps.
V.G.C. \$40. **Ph: 6372 2542**

Surf Board, with soft board racks. \$270.
Ph: 6372 2535

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Vintage dark cream enamel Rayburn
slow combustion stove. Large single
rectangular hot plate. Original condition.
\$650 ONO. Need tools & muscle to
disconnect & move. **Ph: 0427 02 8586**

Everhard Nugeam s/s laundry tub in
plastic unit. 560 X 514. Good condition.
\$50. **Ph: 0427 02 8586.**

Brand new Robinhood range hood.
Westinghouse. White with silver
buttons. Still in box. \$90.
Ph: Kim 6372 2267.

GIVE AWAY

Hills Hoist galvanised
clotheline. Approx 3080 X 3080.
Good condition. Need muscle to remove
from ground. **Ph: 0427 02 8586**

GIVE AWAY

Vintage white cast iron enamel
bath. 1700 X 750. Not claw foot
style. Suit water trough or
refurbishment. **Ph: 0427 02 8586**

WANTED

External glass door for garden project.
Ph Jack: 6372 2034

Shipping container. **Ph: 6372 2742**

Don't forget to watch out for the History
of Transport, starting on the 1st June and
running until 24th June.

There will be a display of memorabilia
set up in the Community Hall, including
one of the largest train set in Tasmania.
A gold coin donation will get you in. See
the displays, talk to the train set operator,
see some interesting videos. Held over
one week. Children must be accompa-
nied by an adult. Then on the 10th of
June there will be a display of cars in
Main St.
Join in the Sesquicentenary Celebrations.

GARAGE SALE

197 GRAY ROAD
ST MARYS.

SATURDAY MAY 12, '07
9AM—4PM.

LEAVERS DINNER

Are your parents sick of hearing
about the leavers dinner already?

Are you thinking, what am I
going to wear?

Who's going to do my hair?
And how am I going to pay for
all this?

I have some great ideas
and access to a range of dresses
and more.

Please come and see me, Carlie
at the Commonwealth Bank
(St Marys) to have a chat.

I look forward to seeing you
soon so we can start having some
fun and make this night special
without damaging
your parents wallets.

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A.F.D.A

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Mob: 0418 133 420

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St Helens

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St Helens



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