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"GET YA HAIR OFF" DAY. MAY 29, 2008.

This year, the St Marys District High School Student Leaders decided that they would like to support charities that had some direct link with our school or local communities. So, when a staff member asked if we would be interested in raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation, we thought it was a great idea.

For the month of May we ran a classroom competition to see who could raise the most money. We also placed donation tins around many local businesses in St Marys, Bicheno, Fingal and Scamander. Our aim was to try and raise \$600.

If we managed to reach this target, the Student Leaders would dye their hair, Mr Shepherd would wax his legs and Miss Gillard would have her head shaved.

The winners of our class competition were Mr Croswell's class, who managed to raise \$100. Their prize was a special lunch cooked by Mr Stonehouse and his Year 11/12 Catering students.

The final counting took place on Wednesday and it is amazing how quickly each of those smaller amounts start to add up. In total, we managed to raise \$740! So Mr Shepherd, Miss Gillard and the Student Leaders were in trouble!

On Thursday afternoon, we held an assembly so that everyone could watch the outcome of their money-raising efforts. Jo Beam, from the Leukaemia Foundation also talked to the school about what Leukaemia is and how our money will be used, and we presented our cheque to her.

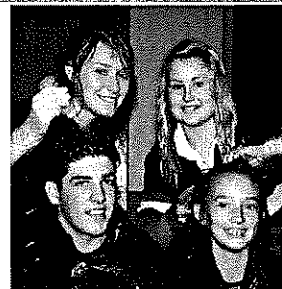
The Student Leaders ended up all shades of orange, blue, purple, pink, black and blonde. Mr Shepherd was extremely brave and didn't scream once, and Miss Gillard will need to buy a few beanies now to keep her head warm!

We would like to thank all who donated, the local businesses for supporting our cause, and Michelle Grey and Janelle Duke for helping with the waxing and shaving on the day.

Article by students.



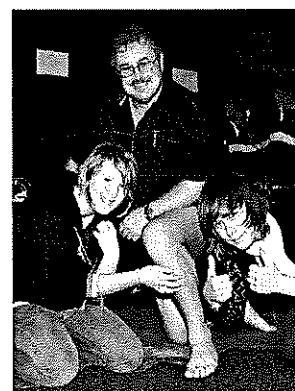
Trent O'Shea starts cutting Miss Gillard's hair.



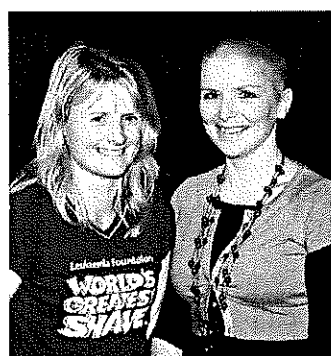
Lochie Rice & Kirby Bradbury with their dyed by Danielle Williams & Sam Bates.



Preston Broadhurst admiring Miss Gillard's new look.



Maddy Pettigrew & Nic Symons check out Mr Shepherd's waxed legs.



Jo Beam (Leukaemia foundation) with Miss Gillard.

Photos: Peter Troode



The finished products. Headmaster Brian Shepherd's waxed legs, & Miss Megan Gillard's shaved head.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, June 17, 2008.
New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

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 2 Story St, St Marys at 7pm. Come along to share your creative ideas and help Grassy Bottom maintain an artistic culture in our community.

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

St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard- beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. **Ring Annette- 6372 2224.**

St Marys Playgroup meets each Friday 10ish at the kindergarten. All preschool aged kids welcome to bring a carer/parent/granny/pa for a play and morning tea. Very chilled relaxed group of all ages - we love new members.

Contact Jane 6372 5060.

WOMBAT WALK WEEDERS meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Play-ground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday.

Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Fire Station Scamander every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month at St. Marys History & Gifts (the old railway station) at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich on 6372 5752 or Jim Haas on 6372 2127.**

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Ben Morgan. Ben can be contacted on **03 6372 5604.**

Anyone interested in forming a Bridge Club in St Marys—please phone: Jack Foreman: 6372 2034.

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Ph ROSCO: 6372 2147



NEWS FROM GONE RUSTIC:

Please note - Gone Rustic will be closed from 2nd to 5th June - re-opening on Friday 6th June

PLAYTIME! FLORAL FANTASY - Trap "silk" flowers and leaves under sheer fabric in a contemporary, no-stress version of shadow appliqué. Session held on Saturday, 7th June (9-12). Bookings essential; please call in for a materials list. Cost: \$10 plus materials. **ADVANCE NOTICE:** class for July will be *CHEATIN' BATIK*.

COUNTRY-STYLE QUILTS ON DISPLAY -

Sharyn Rosskelly of St. Marys specialises in hand embroidery, hand appliqué and hand quilting. You will also have the opportunity to see her beautiful Jacobean-style quilt, which won a viewer's choice award at the last Easter exhibition in St. Helens. This display will be launched at 12 noon on 11th June; \$5 entry includes light lunch and refreshments. There's also still time to see the striking H20 Challenge quilts from across Tasmania and interstate. Be inspired by the work of talented textile artists!

THREAD PAINTING & EMBROIDERY - next session on 18th June, 1-3 pm (and every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month). Bring a current project or a new one to start. Meet with like-minded stitchers to mutually improve your skills, gain ideas and keep the motivation going. Cost: \$5 per session; includes tea and coffee.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP — this falls due on 1st July. Cost is still only \$15, which includes bi-monthly newsletters, free pattern and recipe, and 10 % off fees for classes. Ask Rita for a form soon!

If you are interested in any of the above items, please contact Rita Summers on 6372 2724 (Mon-Fri, 9-5) or 0417 027 424, or drop in to Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys

THUMBS DOWN

THANK YOU! To whoever poured the mixture onto the plaque that was place onto Judy Strochnetter's grave on Saturday, 31st May.

The mixture ate into the lettering. It lasted a whole 20 hours after being placed on the grave.

This plaque has taken numerous hours, by skilled people to make, and was defaced in half the time it took to be made.

Nicholas and myself placed the plaque on the grave for Judy's birthday on the 2nd June.

But that was not to be, so whoever you may be, please don't hesitate to contact me, and we can discuss what sort of treatment you may need and which medical practitioner will be able to fix your on-going condition when I finish with you.

I believe my 8 year old son has suffered enough. So get a life.

Anthony and Nicholas Bradbury.

Swap n Go gas cylinders now available from Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St Marys or call 0417 027 424 for opening hours.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Phillips 2 door upside down fridge/freezer. 396 lt. Good order. \$100.
PH: 6372 5041, ask for Adeline.

Second Hand Marbletend Fibreglass Shower Cubicle/Enclosure Cream in colour. \$50ono. **Ph: 6372 2851** Janet or Rod.

1982 Toyota Hiace Campervan. *Pop top, no canvas, 3 way fridge, 2 gas burners, 1 grill, dble bed, 4 speed column, excellent engine, food cupboards, hanging closet, new spare tyre, jack. \$1500. **Ph: 0447 243 132** or **6372 2818**.

Laying hens. \$4 each.
Ph: 6372 2762.

Stainless steel glove, left or right hand, large, suit butcher, fishing, crayfishing. Excellent cond. \$50.

Subaru forester roof racks to suit '03 onwards. Excellent cond. \$150.

Vacuum cleaner "shop vac" wet/dry new cond. Suit garages, sheds etc. \$80. **Ph: 6372 2813.**

Stihl 039 Farmboss. \$600

CIG Transark easy welder 140 amp. \$200.

Phillips 340 Fridge. \$250.

Fisher 120 Watt amp \$50
Ph: 6372 2251.

Old style lounge suite. \$80.

George Foreman grill (Lge) \$45.

George Foreman grill (Sml) \$30.

Speed Grill. \$30.

Ronson combination slicer. \$40.

Bookend bed with mattress. \$50.
Ph: 6372 2434.

89 Ford EA sedan, 5 speed manual, air con, sports dash, new radiator, good tyres, h/d tow bar, reg till July, suspect blown h/gasket, \$550.ono. includes 2nd car for spares.
Ph: 0400 593 344.

Brand new rowing machine. Purchase price \$140, sell \$70. ono.

1993 Hyundai Sonata left & right weather shields. \$30 pair.

Genuine Ford EL or similar model car mats. Tan colour. \$60.

8 foot (244cm x 66cm) Easy -Set swimming pool with pump, filter, cover etc. Ex con. \$50.

Contact: Gillian or Roger on 6374 2112. or **0407 494 181.**

FOR SALE

Single base bed with white decorative iron and brass bed head. Excellent condition. \$120. ono.

Ph: Karen Polden 6372 2438 or **0439 333 398.**

Stove, in working order. Make an offer

Large microwave. \$50.

Toaster oven. \$20.

Kitchen sink & wash trough. \$25 both.

Ph: 6372 2608.

Coromal camper trailer 1998. Off road with independent suspension. 6 berth. With 2 way fridge. Tool box and annexe included. \$12,000. ono.
Call Jim: 6372 2273/0419 967536.

Left hand golf clubs. 3 pw irons, 3 wood, 5 wood, 18 degree hybrid, putter & bag. \$100.

Ph: 6374 2165—0429 967 115.

Samsung A411 Next G mobile with USB & car charger. \$145.
Ph: 6372 5656.

Bathtub - \$35, kitchen sink s/s, single bowl, double drainer - \$25, electric stove - \$40.

Ph: 0408 208 658.

TV Entertainment unit. 175cm wide, 122cm high. \$200.
Ph: 6372 2762.

FOR SALE

"Moo-Poo". Finely screened. Any amounts. See Norm. **Ph: 6372 2380.**

Motor Home. Ford Transit '98. Diesel auto. Recent road-worthy and gas/electric certification. Gas toilet, hot shower, awning. Low kms. Mint condition. \$35,000.

Ph: 0408 589 559.

FORD METEOR. 4 cyl. Has some panel damage. Goes well. Suitable for "kids learn to drive" project, or parts.

\$150. Ph: 0437 227 123 or **6372 2222.**

Baby pet rats. Very quiet. \$10 ea. **Ph: 6372 2357.**

Fire wood. 1, 2, & 3 tonne loads.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

Timber four-shaft table loom. (\$350 ono). **Ph: 6372 2724** or **0417 027 424.**

Block-out curtains. \$40 pr. with tracks. **Ph: 6372 2881.**

I am looking for a photo of the Oliver twins, born at Fingal in June 1924.

If anyone knows of one could they please ring me on 6344 5785.

FREE to good home. 4 months old female kelpie x. **Ph: 0404 631 704.**

Wanted

Breeding pair of Ducks.
Contact Paul 6372 5532.

12V electric fence unit, consider solar.
Ph: 0400 593 344.

Trials bike.
Look at anything under \$1000.
Ph: 6372 2465.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF HEALTH & BEAUTY, ARTICLES MAY NOW BE LEFT AT THE ST MARYS PHARMACY, OR POSTED OR EMAILED AS USUAL.

Sheds, stables, garages, affordable homes and more – for appointments, a catalogue, or a free quote, talk to Rita and Ian Summers @ Gone Rustic, 37 Main St., St. Marys (Tues-Fri, 11-4) Phone – 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424.

WINTER MARKETS

to be held 1st and 3rd week every month
Starting 17th May...inside hall.

TIME FOR A CLEAN UP OF EXCESS GOODS, HOUSEHOLD AND SHEDS!

INTERESTED IN HAVING A CASUAL STALL?

PLEASE PH LESLEY ON 6372 2818.

KICKING OFF WITH A DRUM CIRCLE at 10.30a.m. on the 17th.
BRING YOUR DRUM AND COME JOIN AND ENJOY.

STALLS SELLING....

PC GAMES, CD'S ORGANIC VEGES, CLOTHES, BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC ETC ...

ORGANISED BY GRASSY BOTTOM REGIONAL ARTS.

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "The Baudin Expedition"

When we study the early explorers of Van Diemens Land, names like Tasman, Cook, Furneaux and Flinders fill the pages of our history books. But, perhaps, the most significant explorer to the East Coast of our land was that of Frenchman Nicholas Baudin in 1802.

Baudin, with the blessing of Napoleon Bonaparte, left France in October 1800, with two ships the "Geographe" and "Naturaliste". It was to be the fifth French expedition to the Great Southern Land after La Perouse and Bruni d'Entrecasteaux's voyages of the 1790s.

On board the two ships was the largest scientific expedition to ever leave Europe. It included scientists, artists, astronomers, geographers, botanists, zoologists, mineralogists, gardeners and pharmacists. During their four year adventure they discovered and collected samples of 2,542 new animal species, which at the time doubled those of the known world. They secured the largest and most valuable natural history collection of their time as well as charting almost two thirds of the Australian coastline, some of which was for the first time. Baudin gave names to hundreds of location around Australia with around 240 still in use today.

In 1802 the ships sailed up the east coast of Van Diemens Land and discovered what Baudin described as one of the most picturesque bays he had seen on his journey. He named it Fleurieu Bay, but it was later changed by the British to Great Oyster Bay, although there is still a Fleurieu Point below The Hazards. The ships spent some time in the area collecting samples, mapping and allowing the artists to paint the striking red granite mountains which were a large part of the peninsula that Baudin named after his chief cartographer Louis-Henri de Freycinet.

Two particular artists, Charles-Alexander Lesueur and Nicholas-Martin Petit painted exquisite work of the East Coast landscape and the indigenous people who occupied it. Much of their work is in the Archives of the Museum of Natural History at Le Havre in France, the city from which Baudin's ships departed.

Thanks to these artists and the journals prepared by Baudin and his first officer, Francois Peron, we have some of the most detailed insights into the Tasmanian indigenous people ever recorded. The remarkable art work, maps and observations contained in the journals provide us with a unique window through which to view this area before European occupation. As well, it connects us with both early indigenous and French cultures.

Baudin continued up the East Coast, and names like Cape Tourville, Cape Boullanger, Isle des Phoques (Seal Island), Cape Lodi, Peron Dunes and Taille fer Rocks all resulted from his expedition.

But, arguably, the most important event for Tasmania in the voyage was Baudin's meeting with Matthew Flinders, in what was later to be called Encounter Bay off South Australia. This meeting prompted the British to send Lieutenant John Bowen to establish a settlement on the Derwent River in 1803. Britain and France were at loggerheads at the time and the last thing Britain wanted was a French settlement only a few days south of their newly established colony at Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour).

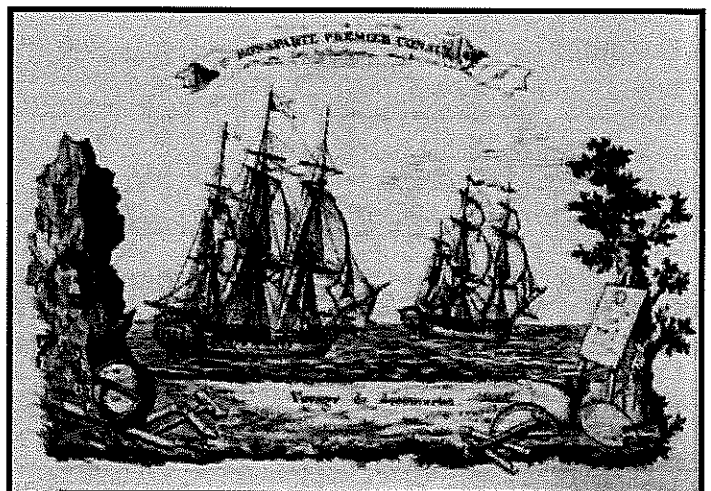
This exploration, which leaves us with wonderful artwork, journals and maps, as well as being the catalyst for settlement at Risdon Cove the following year, is a fascinating story. Today it is becoming more widely known due to more recent research both in Australia and France, no doubt prompted by French born Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Mayor, Bertrand Cadart. This research has also been used as the basis for a wonderful historical exhibition which can be viewed in its permanent home at the Swansea Bark Mill.

Baudin's appreciation for the beauty of the area was also recognised by those who followed. In 1916 the Freycinet Peninsula, along with Mt. Field were the first places in Tasmania to be declared national parks.



*Right:
A reproduced painting
of Baudin's Ships
"Geographe"
and "Naturaliste."*

*Left:
Captain
Nicholas Baudin.*



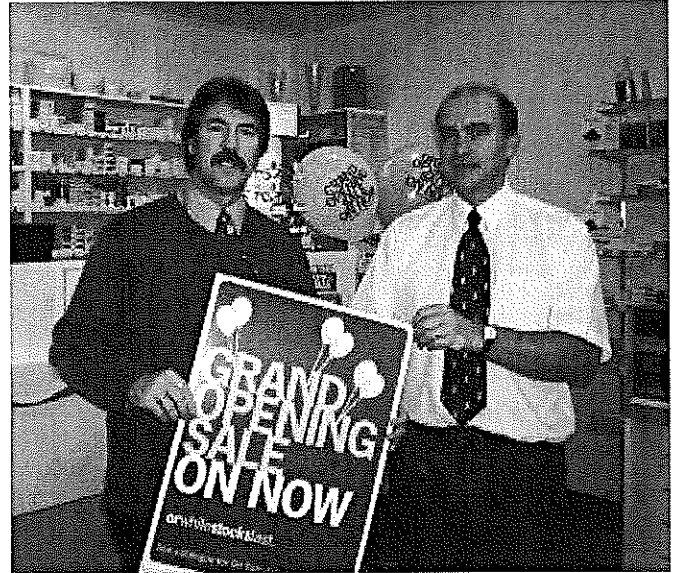
Its Official!

Tuesday June 3, 2008 was the official opening day of the new St Marys Pharmacy. Owners Kelvyn Dexter and Andrew Atherton commenced the establishment of the Pharmacy 3 months ago after taking possession of the former Westpac building at 44 Main St. St Marys.

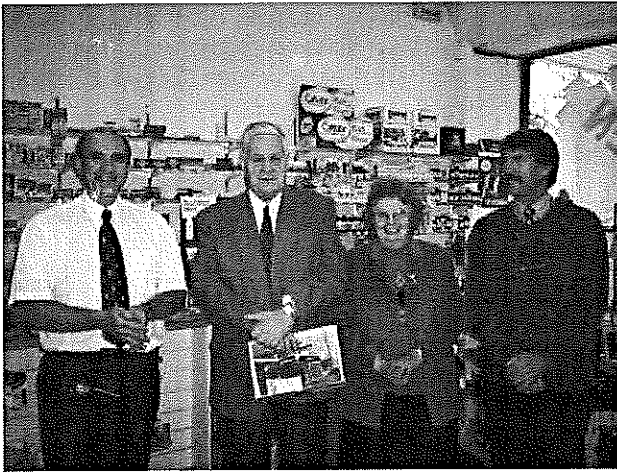
They have undertaken a complete refurbishment, to have what will now be a focal business in the town.

Mayor Robert Legge and Mrs Legge were in attendance to officially open the Pharmacy, along with Symbion Pharmaceuticals representatives.

There were several prize give-aways, the biggest one a voucher for \$500 to be used at Freycinet Lodge. This prize was donated by Symbion Pharmaceuticals and won by a very happy Colleen Adams of St Marys.



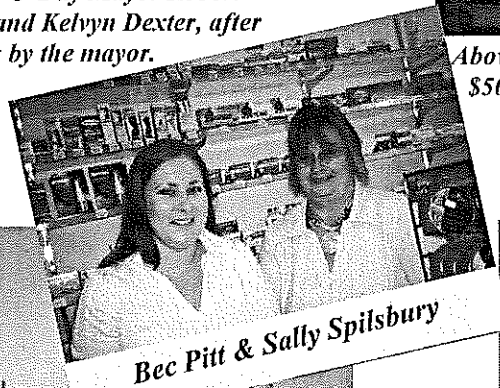
Pharmacists Kelvyn Dexter, left and Andrew Atherton.



l/r Andrew Atherton, Break O'Day Mayor Robert Legge and Mrs Jean Legge, and Kelvyn Dexter, after the official opening by the mayor.



Above: Mayor Legge draws the winning ticket for a \$500 voucher to be used at Freycinet Lodge, and below, the stunned but very happy winner, Colleen Adams, who was at the opening.



Bec Pitt & Sally Spilsbury



l/r: Andrew Atherton, Kelvyn Dexter, Dean Martin, Business Development Manager, Symion, Colleen Adams, Sheree Larsen, Infield Customer Service Manager, Symion, Jodie McGuire, Key Account Manager, Symion.



*l/r: Tracey Genders, Karen Spilsbury, Marjorie Spilsbury.
Front: Michael Thomas and his sister, Catherine.*

Letters to the Editor

Hey Davo,

I liked the letter to the 'Voice the other day. Really gave it to the Chairman didn't you (I call him "The Boss"). I couldn't do that all the time as I'm too busy doin' my thing, but if you've got the time, go to it. One thing though. How you going to get things done if you 'aint got him onside mate? That's how things get done in the world yu' know... nudge, nudge, wink, wink. If you reckon that yu can change that yor a better man than me Gungadin.

I'll let yu know but, 'most all of the people I know just go quietly along, nudging away and surprise, surprise, really get things done. Not written up in the paper, nor motions moved in the loo or anywhere else, but actually done and finished. Finito! These people work, eat and play together and combine their talents as a team so that our Club can win the premiership

All those guys have got their own pet stuff that they look after. Because they know what they're talking about there, and as it's only interesting to those involved, there's no song n' dance, no need for them to shout it to the roof tops to get something done. They just do it an' if they can't, then they ask their mates to help like all Aussie's do.

Yu' know! The Boss represents heaps more of the members than you do an' so he's got a lot bigger load on his shoulders trying to look after all them people. But you, your load's much tinier, so you got plenty of time to write all those letters full of wisdom but maybe, just maybe, you could get more done for those who voted for you by working in with all those other guys and not agin 'em.

I know yu think that rubbishing the Manager and all his guys get you Brownie points, but what yu really doin' is putting their backs up, then you get yor back up and write something else, then he gets his back up higher and in the end nothin' gets done. Is that wot you want to happen. I don't!. Get real and work together wiv the other folk an' get things done and maybe you might get something done for your lot too!

Somethin' else though! I noticed that yor still missing lunch with the boys. Is that just being hard to get on with or maybe your continence (sorry conscience) is playing up for all the money that you've cost the Club looking into your "motions" and it's your way of paying it back?

See you at the social,

Mo.

(Name supplied)

CONGRATULATIONS

I'D JUST LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE
CRANKS AND TINKERERS
FOR THEIR GREAT CAR SHOW, HELD ON SUNDAY.
FOR A LITTLE TOWN IT'S GREAT TO SEE SUCH
SUPPORT FOR AN EVENT.

KELLY, ST MARYS.

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate 'Rightfully Concerned'. I agree wholly with the comments made—after having a home built and passed by council— and then you get up to 3 reports which states your home does not meet standards. And then you start receiving stupid comments from council (substantially in compliance) means your home may vary from Aust. Standards and B.C.A., but is very close.

P.S. Just as well they are not packing parachutes. (Talk about close)

The Mayor and Council were given a report to read, and they agreed with everything contained in that report, stating home did not meet standards.

Also this from council.

Some councils and private building surveyors use check lists at various inspections during construction of a building, however, there is no legal requirements to do so, and the Break O'Day Council chooses not to.

I also arranged for another inspection to be done by council, but after falling off a ladder and being in hospital, wrote to them saying could not meet 14 day deadline, but was told "your 14 days are up and offer will not be repeated" —Thanks, Mr Walker, you showed a lot of compassion.

I would like to point out from B.C.A., you can't pass anything below standards. I am also holding the council and the walk in walk out building inspector, 4 minutes in all, up for my shoddy home, and I am seeking compensation, because the council failed in their duty to me, as a ratepayer, to make sure my home passed all standards, also for pain and suffering caused to my wife and myself. I was also told "as long as house is livable." (what a bloody joke)

Council don't give a stuff if people get ripped off by shoddy developer /builders as long as they get rates, but if you are owner/ builder it is a different story.

The council have cost me and my wife our health and money. How can a home, built 2½ yrs ago, only be worth about \$160,000 on today's market? It is simply because of the amount of work and money needed to meet standards.

Council should not be allowed to do inspections, they should be done by private building surveyors of your choice.

A quote from council— "Council has checked its records, and does not use a check list for building inspection." (Work Place Standards states that they do have a list.)

More next time—but I can tell council one thing, they will not gag me.

Murray Holloway,
St Helens.

Quote of the day

"People don't notice whether it's winter or summer, or have the need to whinge - when they're happy".

Author unknown.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In your May 8 issue you published a letter from Charles Trollope insisting on the cancer curing powers of a "Rife" machine.

While Mr Trollope feels the machine has benefited him in several ways, we need to point out that there is no evidence that it can or does cure cancer.

Given that this machine has been around since the 1930s, one would expect that its benefits would be well known, notwithstanding Mr Trollope's assertion that the medical profession and cancer charities suppress the machine's benefits.

While we don't doubt Mr Trollope's sincerity, false claims of cancer "cures" abound. People are clearly very vulnerable when given a cancer diagnosis, particularly if their long-term survival prospects are poor, and some will naturally cling to false hopes.

For its part, the Cancer Council raises and invests millions of dollars on cancer research around Australia each year. This research is slowly bearing fruit as more than half of those diagnosed with cancer now survive, and these odds continue to improve.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about cancer please phone the Cancer Council Helpline on **13 11 20**, email helpline@cancertas.org.au or visit www.cancertas.org.au

Lawson Ride
Chief Executive Officer
Cancer Council Tasmania

To the editor,

I'd like to say how disappointed I was on Saturday 24th May in regards to attending a Garage Sale in St Marys.

ALL signs and notices said STRICTLY 9.30AM.

Is it me, or does that mean no-one before 9.30am?

So upon respecting the wishes of those holding the sale, I dutifully went there at 9.30am, and guess what? There were at least 15 cars already there and heaps of people carrying out boxes of goods.

What's the point of advertising a set time if people aren't going to adhere to it, and again, respect the wishes of the people holding the sale.

It's hard enough finding good garage sales to attend, let alone knowing you don't have a chance of grabbing a bargain or much needed item, because certain people in the town ignore other's wishes and push ahead of the queue-so to speak.

If you're holding a garage sale and you state a time, please stick to it and give everyone a fair chance, and those who set out earlier that stated times to beat everyone else to the best stuff - BACK OFF!

Seeing the look on people's faces who turned up just after us, I know I'm not the only disappointed one.

Kelly,
St Marys.

Dear Editor,

In reply to the letter from Mr Stuart Falconer in the last issue of your paper, I would first like to extend to him my deepest sympathy at the very sad loss of his mother whilst being treated for cancer in the traditional way. However, I do find his disgust and talk of quackery confusing to say the least.

Am I to understand from his letter that he is upset with me because I cured my cancer myself with a Rife machine which he believes cannot work, or does he think that the allopathic therapies used to treat his mother which failed, should have been accepted readily by me without question? I can only say that neither of which makes any sense at all.

The urologist whom I consulted, after a biopsy and CAT scan advised that I should have surgery followed by radiotherapy. Surely, my successful avoidance of these harmful and expensive procedures was in my best interests. As to what Mr Falconer said to downgrade Royal Raymond Rife I find totally unwarranted and an indication that he has no knowledge of the great man.

For his edification, I would like him to know that Rife gave over forty years of his life in research in the fields of bacteriology, microscopy, and many other sciences for the betterment of mankind.

He designed and built the most powerful optical microscope ever made which was able to exceed the Fraunhofer Limitation allowing visible study of living viruses as well as qualifying Pierre Bo Champ's hypothesis of pleomorphism. This instrument, unlike the electron microscope, which instantly kills the subject matter, facilitated experimentation to ascertain the true causes of disease resulting in him being able to isolate the cancer virus.

Working with ultra-violet light and beating two frequencies together, he was able to create a sub-harmonic which was within the optical range. He knew that it was necessary to colour the pathogens in some way if he was going to be able to see them clearly. As the molecules of the dyes normally used were bigger than the viruses, he had to look for another method. The answer turned out to be monochromatic light and refraction using polarizing blocks and quartz prisms. This man was a genius!!!

Next he discovered that every micro-organism had its own mortal-oscillatory frequency and would be destroyed if subjected to that frequency with an electric current. This is the basis of the Rife machine. Is it any wonder that the disease industry did every thing in its power to destroy this man and hide his work?

Charles Trollope
461 Gardiners Creek Road
St Marys 7215
Tel:(03)6372 2980 e-mail: charlestrollope@bigpond.com

ST MARYS PASS WILL BE OPEN THIS WEEKEND-
FROM 5PM FRIDAY JUNE 6, UNTIL 8AM TUES-
DAY JUNE 10, TO ACCOMMODATE THE JUNE
LONG WEEKEND. (AS PER NOTICE THIS ISSUE)

Letters to the Editor

Sir,

Regarding the curtailing of questions or submissions at council meetings.

It may seem to some to be of little importance, I would submit that it is extremely important, as the interaction of local council and ratepayers is where most of us have our experience of democratic processes and the posing of questions on our behalf by those we have elected is fundamental to that process.

If it is found that there is not enough time available within the sitting period, then that sitting period should be extended either of that day, or more days made available, what should not happen is the curtailing of such basic democratic right.

I understand well enough that for the most part a councilor's position is voluntary, and more time spent on council business may seem as an imposition not to be countenanced, unfortunately all our lives are becoming busier with more complexity thrust upon us.

Any elected member who finds the transparency of open questions or submissions of whatever length too much of an imposition and has a preference for a more opaque process, should resign.

If Tasmania ever gets a crime and corruption commission, perhaps the question of the curtailment of the democratic process in this area, along with other mutterings of unease about our council, can be placed before it.

Yours,
Neil Capill.

Sir,

As I now feel assured that the Valley Voice keeps confidentiality, I would like to warn all newcomers to the Break O'Day of what happened to my wife and I.

Here is our story.

I came down to settle and brought plans with me designed by a Victorian registered architect. I submitted my plans, they were rejected.

However, a local in the know told me if they were done by a local designer they would be passed.

I took up the challenge, and guess what? Exactly the same plans redone with a local name, passed with no trouble.

If this isn't jobs for the boys, what is???
(Name supplied)

Dear Editor,

After hearing of the death of a member of our community last week, I felt I had to write something, to be addressed by the public.

The gentleman who passed away, lived alone, and it is very sad when someone dies, but especially so when they die alone.

We should all be aware of our neighbours' movements. This is not snooping, it is just being aware that something is different. Maybe a blind has not gone up, or the dog is inside barking for hours. It could be as simple as just checking on your neighbours from time to time.

Let us all be aware that it could happen to you or one of your loved ones, and be more cognizant. It could save a life.

Concern for our neighbours,
St Marys.

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan Treasurer 63722094

A Tribute to Michael Holmes

You are not wrong, who deem
That my days have been a dream;
Yet if hope has flown away
In a night, or in day,
In a vision, or in none,
Is therefore the less gone?
All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.

(Edgar Allan Poe)
"A Dream within a Dream"



Rest In Peace Michael,
from the "Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild".



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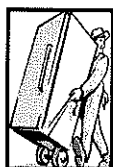
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

There appears to be some confusion about whether a landowner can build a dwelling on land zoned Natural Resources Zone under the Break O'Day Planning Scheme.

At present, residential use is allowed, but the grounds for application for a permit are restrictive. Consequently, Council has prepared an amendment to the Scheme to ease these restrictions, while maintaining the protection of resources within the zone. The amendment has been lodged with the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal (RMPAT) for a Hearing. This should be held in the reasonably near future.

The proposed amendments change the standards of the Scheme—these set down what is an Acceptable Solution under which an application will be accepted, and the Performance Criteria that kicks in if the application does not qualify under the Acceptable Solution. Briefly (but would-be applicants must check with the Council Development Services Department and not rely upon me), if RMPAT accept the amendment, an application would be accepted if the property owner can demonstrate that there has been a residential dwelling on the block at some time in the past (the Acceptable Solution). If this is not the case, then the applicant can submit an application based on the Performance Criteria, which set out a number of circumstances in which the land may be considered unsuitable for a resource development use and so a residential use would be an option.

It should be stressed that these new standards (if accepted By RMPAT) would only make it easier, in these particular circumstances, to qualify to be able to submit an application and have that application assessed. The application would still have to meet all the requirements of the Scheme in respect of a residential development, wherever it is located, such as fire protection, impact on the environment, access, privacy, etc. The amendments would make it easier to get into the exam room, but you still have to take the exam.

If the amendment is accepted by RMPAT, applications could then be made under the new standards. The next step to make it easier for land owners to build on their own land would be for Council to consider identifying particular locations currently zoned Natural Resource Zone and rezoning them as Rural Living Zones. But that is the next step. And again, it must be stressed that the intention would be to fine tune the Scheme to provide more certainty for buyers and owners of land and to achieve a balance between the residential use of land and the resource and environmental use of land in certain circumstances and particular locations - not to open the floodgates for bush block dwelling and subdivision.

I stress that this letter is only my understanding of the process which is underway, and should not be relied upon to make any decision. However, I am continually being asked what is happening, so the above is what I believe is the current situation. I hope it helps. But check with the Council staff for the official position

David Clement - Councillor

The Say Cagerattler

I hate winter. I hate winter even more when St Marys Pass is closed for two weeks plus including the June Long Weekend. I genuinely hope that there was no other alternative to carry out the work scheduled.

It is definitely reasonable that the timing minimises the impact on travelling school buses for all sorts of factors, not least the extra early rises and much later getting home times, but what about the poor unfortunates who have to travel to work or whatever, meaning considerable inconvenience into the bargain.

Then there's the long weekend, and this total closure will likely make many an East Coast traveller seriously reconsider whether the trip is worth it due to either detouring down the narrower Elephant Pass or that other so called road to Upper Scamander. I wonder how tourism operators feel about it all. It would be very interesting to find out.

Was this also the case last June? I think it may well have been if memory serves.

Perhaps a better option might have been to close the Pass during the day over a few weeks e.g. 8a.m. to 5p.m. or so and do earth moving to allow for the left hand easterly lane to continue under traffic control lights after hours, as has recently been the case at Enstone Park bridgeworks. I'd imagine many more people could handle a few minutes wait each time. Surely a much more palatable alternative to the costlier financially and time consuming options currently available.

Whilst we appreciate that the further fortification of our Pass is needed, let's hope that this will be the last major interruption to the route. One other point too: A really comprehensive very recent grading of the gravel Upper Scamander detour would have been a good thing with an extended total closure of the Pass being planned.

It seems that this hasn't happened at all recently I'm told by a few locals. Maybe with the Pass obviously not deemed overly safe this alternate road needs to be reconsidered for some substantial upgrading into the future. Besides all this I really do hate winter

What do you think?

Editor's note: Since receiving Cagerattler's report, I have been informed (as per notice this issue) that the St Marys Pass **will be open** during the June long weekend. Please refer to notice for correct hours.

A little light-hearted humour is needed I think.

JAPANESE SCIENTISTS HAVE CREATED A CAMERA WITH A SHUTTER SPEED SO FAST, THEY CAN NOW PHOTOGRAPH A WOMAN WITH HER MOUTH SHUT.

A WOMAN STANDING NUDE IN FRONT OF A MIRROR, SAYS TO HER HUSBAND, "I LOOK HORRIBLE, I FEEL FAT & UGLY, PAY ME A COMPLIMENT."
HE REPLIES, "YOUR EYESIGHT IS PERFECT!"

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Cagerattler's enquiry (VV 22 May) for clarification on the Break O'Day Council land use regulations regarding commercial tree plantations.

Firstly it is necessary to put the matter of land use within the Break O'Day into context. Council controls land use on private land through the provisions of the Planning Scheme. The municipality comprises some 380,000 ha. Forestry Tasmania owns some 45% of this area, which is outside the control of the Planning Scheme. A further 25% is made up of Reserves, National Parks, and the like which are also outside the control of the Planning Scheme. This leaves about 100,000ha of private land (less than 30% of the municipality) to be regulated by the Scheme.

A private land owner can apply to the Forest Practices Authority (FPA) to have all or part of his land declared a Private Timber Reserve (PTR) for the purposes of forest practices (logging and/or plantations), which takes the land out of the control of the Planning Scheme and the Council, and puts it under the control of the FPA and the Forest Practices Code. A PTR may apply to land owned by the landowner, often a forestry company which has bought the land, or to land leased to a commercial forestry company. Land declared as a PTR must only be used for forest practices. Already some 40% of the private land in the Break O'Day has been declared a PTR. So now only about 60,000 ha (17%) of the municipality remains under the control of the Planning Scheme.

But land used for agricultural purposes is exempted from the need to obtain a permit under the Scheme to carry out those activities. An agricultural use is defined under the State Protection of Agricultural Land Policy as one using soil as a growing medium – hence trees are crops, and growing crops is an agricultural use of land, so there is no need to obtain a permit to grow a plantation on already cleared land. So even more of the remaining 60,000 ha can, and will, be used to establish plantations without any control by the Council. The concept of Council ensuring sustainable development of the municipality is a joke within this context.

In total, 3% of the ratepayers of the Break O'Day own 93% of the area of the municipality, and 78% of rateable properties occupy about half a percent (0.5%) of the area of the Break O'Day. You may think that your views and landscapes, and the water catchments are controlled by your Council on your behalf - they are not, and the ever declining area in which you live which remains under the control of the Planning Scheme is more subject to whether your garage will overshadow next doors vegie patch than protecting the unique environment of the Break O'Day for the use of current and future generations.

Cagerattler raised the issue of the interests of the stereotype elderly farmer and his ailing wife with no family to take over the farm, in declining health, facing increasing costs and difficult market conditions, and forced to leave the homeland owned by his family for generations because it represents his life savings and his superannuation to provide for his old age. What about the elderly owner of a hardware business or a corner shop who face the same issues when a giant hardware store or el cheapo variety store, or supermarket puts them out of business? Is there any difference?

The issue is not the right of a landowner to sell his land to the highest bidder, the issue is to what new use will the purchaser put that land - and that is where the Planning Scheme should come in, to control the use of land, but it does not in the case of plantations. And the purchaser is being financed by the taxpayers by investors being given 100% tax write offs against investments in managed woodlots. The Forest company buys the land at a mega price, splits it up on paper into woodlots, charges a management fee to the investors in the woodlots, grows wood, harvests it, starts again and offers the woodlots to new investors who claim the fees against their tax, and so on, ad infinitum - the managed investment schemes. (MIS)

Hold on to this thought - each hectare of land under plantation will generate, on average, about 200 tonne of wood to be transported for chipping, pulp or even plantation timber. At 30 tonnes per truck, with a full truck out and an empty truck in, each hectare generates about 14 truck movements. If there are 40,000ha in the Break O'Day, that represents 560,000 truck movements on the roads, concentrated in two periods, thinning, about year 9, and harvesting, about year 14.

Next issue, if the Editor allows, I'll raise the matter of water use, of chemical application, of destruction of landscape and mountain views, of encroachment on human habitation, and the other consequences of this municipality becoming a woodlot. Go and have a look around the Falmouth turnoff, and use your imagination. Or stay at Home and visit Mathinna on Google Earth. Ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee.

David Clement
Councillor

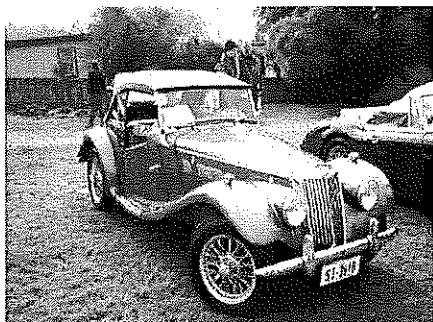
St Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc.

All members please be advised.

Subs of \$5 are now due and payable, before June 30th.

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Thank you.
Len Miles. (President)



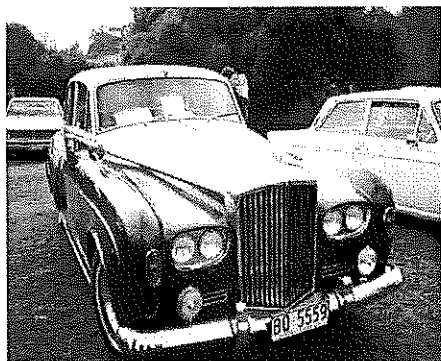
1954 M.G. TF : Bill Daly



1980 Fiat Spider: Mary Targett



1966 Austin Healey BJ8: Bill Daly



1963 Bentley S3: Robert Marshall

Successful day for Cranks and Tinkerers

On June 1st, on a very foggy morning, (which didn't move until after 12pm) the Cranks and Tinkerers held a very successful exhibition of cars and motorcycles, mainly owned by locals.

Along with a market held by Grassy Bottom, the day proved to be popular with the young and old alike.

The sun did manage to peep through, warming up the day, and many people, strolled and milled around all the exhibits, as they caught up with friends and more car enthusiasts.

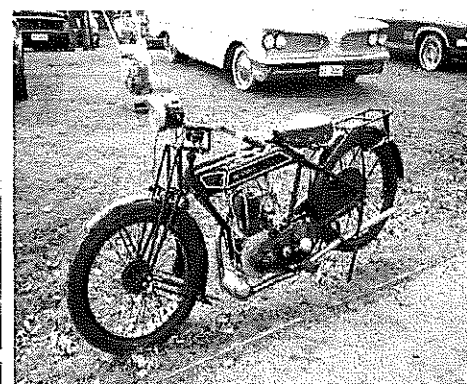
Thanks to all the organisers and the exhibitors for another great display.



l/r 1974 Falcon GT : Grant Faulkner
1959 DeSoto: Ray Appleby
1973 Lincoln Continental: Grant Faulkner



l/r 1957 Rover 90 P4: Ian Summers
1964 Ford Galaxie: Bill Targett
1965 ChevRapala S.S.: Bill Targett



1927 Sunbeam Motorcycle: Peter Waddle
Background-1959 Pontiac Strato Chief:
Bruce Cornelius



1942 Willy's Jeep and Bantam Trailer:
Phil Corby



Overview of Grassy Bottom market
and Cranks and Tinkerers car display



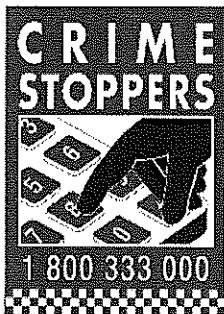
1975 Holden Statesman Caprice:
Dooley and Annette



1933 Willy's Tourer: Craig Cox



Cobra Replica: Andrew Woods



St Marys Police report

The St Marys Pass is closed again. The Pass will be closed from Monday the 2nd of June 2008, reopening at 5pm Friday 6th June, then re-closing on Tuesday morning at 7am until at least 5.00pm on Sunday the 15th of June 2008.

This closure is under the control of The Dept of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources and is planned to coincide with the school holidays. The opening of the pass for the June Long Weekend is a bonus and will alleviate the extra drive for holidaymakers.

Last time the Pass was closed we had issues with motorists moving barriers and trying to drive down the closed road. Measures will be put in place to prevent this and detect any offenders. In the long run this interim closure is for everyone's safety whilst traveling on the St Marys Pass.

Local Police have issued several traffic infringement notices for unroadworthy vehicles, especially ineffective lights. Please check your lights. With the thick fog we are experiencing at the moment, please ensure your headlights (not park lights) are on. **It is an offence not to use your lights in "hazardous weather conditions", which includes low light and fog.**

Please remember this offence will be policed regularly.....

Do you know your neighbours? Say hello and watch out for them, especially if they live on their own. If you are ill, let someone know. Even a fall can be life threatening if you are at home alone.

Tony ROUGHAN
Sergeant

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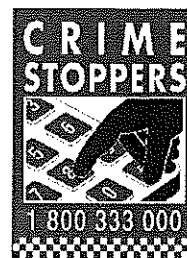
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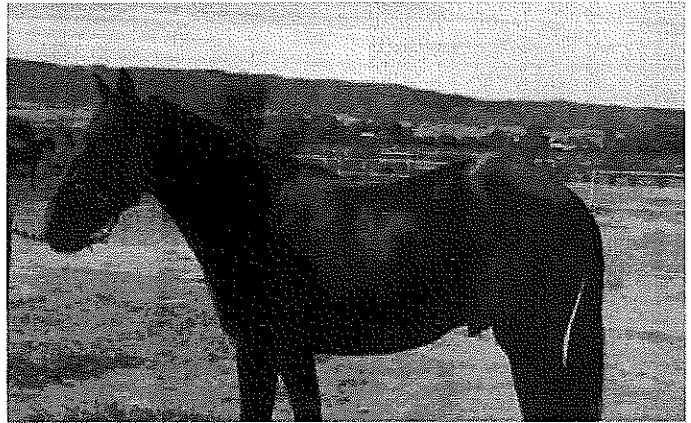
High hopes for newly purchased yearling.

A syndicate of 20 people, mainly comprised of locals from Fingal and St Marys, have purchased a yearling colt, which is a half brother to local horse Chriscott, who has won in three states and amassed over \$53,000 in prize money.

The syndicate members are, Ricky Hall, Deidre Panton, Ross and Tracy Bean, Mark Carrick, Scott Woods, Matthew Kelly, Nicole Leedham, Shane & Tamatha Mahoney, David Bean, Peter McGill, Jacki Bianchi, Paul Cavallaro, Tenille Burt, Warwick Lowe, Jodi Maver, Steven Francis, Steven Lohrey, Nicole Lett.

The horse, pictured right, and who is yet to be named, will be trained in South Australia by Paul Cavallaro, and should be ready to race early in the New Year.

The syndicate's long term plan is to have the horse trained and racing in Tasmania as a 3 year old pacer.



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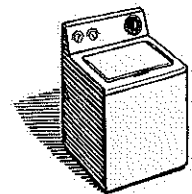
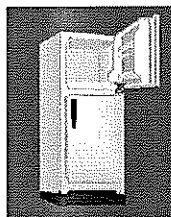
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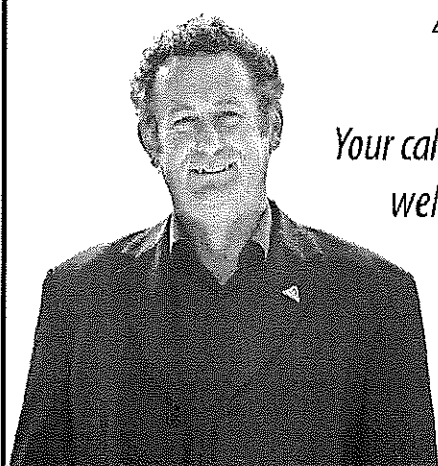
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The Friday departure time from Launceston
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Timetable as follows:

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Scamander	2.15pm	#Scamander	4.10pm
Falmouth	2.25pm	Beaumaris	4.15pm
*Bicheno	3.10pm	St Helens	4.30pm

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Calendar Of Events July To December 2008

The Break O'Day Council is currently seeking information for its 2008 Calendar of Events – July to December, 2008.

If you are holding an event between July and December this year, and would like to advertise your event free of charge on the calendar, please contact Chris Hughes on 6376 7900 or email chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au and provide the following information:

Name of Event

Date of Event

Contact Name

Contact Phone Number

Information must be received by Friday 20 June, 2008.

St Marys Pass Open for Long Weekend

The St Marys Pass section of the Esk Main Road will be temporarily reopened to traffic over the long weekend.

The Pass is currently closed to enable essential maintenance work to be done.

It will reopen from 5pm on Friday 6 June until 8am on Tuesday 10 June.

The route will then be closed again until 5pm on Sunday 15 June while the work is completed.

The detour route for the remainder of the closure period will be Elephant Pass between St Marys and the Tasman Highway.

Department of Infrastructure,
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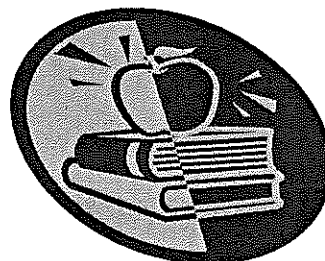
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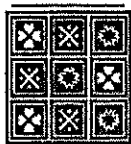
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Our decision has been to close entirely, each year, fully for the months of May and June.

*Outside of these months, Manna Farm will be open
7 (seven) days a week, 10am - 4pm.*

The nursery will be stocked well when we re-open from 1st July, with lots of edibles, trees, perennials and grasses, and roses of course. We hope to see you there.

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We can also accommodate group bookings (10 or more).

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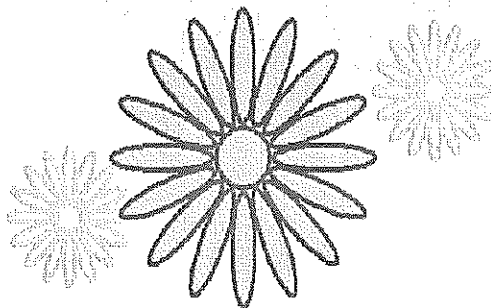
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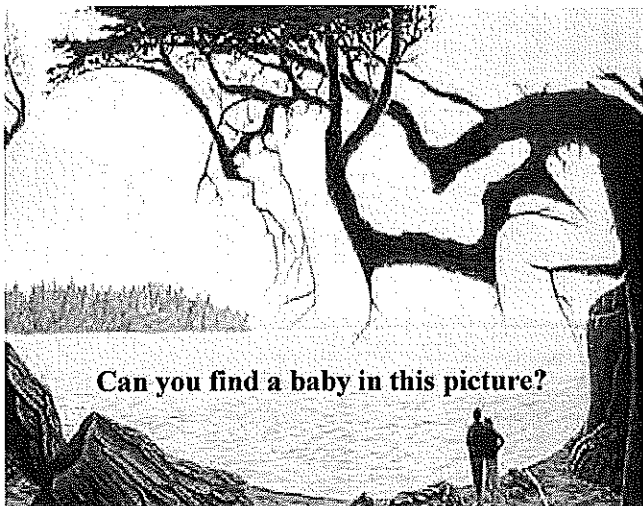
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Days: Wednesdays

Time: 10am – 12 noon

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BREAK O'DAY YOUTH COUNCIL

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Wednesday	11th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	12th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	13th	Hannah Rubenach	Robyn Miller
Monday	16th	Debbie Barnes	Lynda Bean
Tuesday	17th	Pam Lynch	
Wednesday	18th	Wendy Aulich	
Thursday	19th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	20th	Claire Bean	Julie-Ann Claridge

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves

Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252
Mob: 0409 172 741

1st Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Week LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
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

Week 4 LITURGY

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

5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Ross 5.00pm

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays
Fingal: 3 pm 1st/3rd Sundays
Mathinna: 3pm 2nd/ 4th Sundays
Ross: 11am 1st/3rd Sundays
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.
(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
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Kanga Sunday School

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St Marys 10 am
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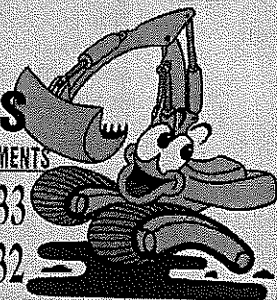
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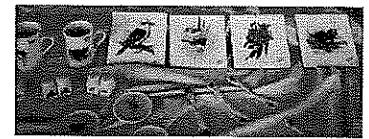
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Dr M. Nelson— 6th-9th June

Dr. L. Reeckman— 16th— 20th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY— Monday 9th June please

-See after hours details.

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12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm-5:00pm

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Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practise regularly. Patients can not request scripts over the phone.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please be aware that **waiting periods can apply**. **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

Karen O'Shea (DON) is taking leave. Jenny Mason Cox will be covering her position at the St Marys Community Health Centre from 1st June—15th June

ST MARYS DAY CENTRE CLOSURE

Please be aware that the weeks of:

Wed 4th and Wed 11th June 2008

The St Mary's Day Centre will be closed

Day Centre will resume as normal again on Wednesday 18th June 2008. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause - Hayley Gilbert Diversional Therapist.

IMMUNISATION DAY

Limited bookings available

CHILD IMMUNISATION CLINIC

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

1:30pm onwards

Please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111 to make an appointment for your child.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST Prize— Emma Page Necklace— Joan Gillies

2nd Prize— Hand basin, jug set & soap— Donna Gough

3rd Prize— Favourites chocolates— Michael Neighbour

Thanks to everyone who supported the St Marys Day Centre Mother's Day Raffle.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

5th June St Giles, Michelle Downs.

6th June Meditation & Visualisation Class with Sue Christiansen. 2pm-4pm in the downstairs Ambulance Training room. See below for further details.

9th June Yoga— cancelled this week!

10th June C.H.A.T Group—cancelled this week!

13th June Meditation & Visualisation Class with Sue Christiansen. 2pm-4pm in the downstairs Ambulance Training room. See below for further details.

16th June Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre General Meeting. 10am in the Day Room. All welcome!

17th June Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

18th June Child Health Session—OPEN SESSION with Sue Gofton 9am-12noon. If you would like to make an appointment with Sue she can be contacted on: 0428136381

18th June Podiatry, Lighfoot Podiatry Service. Phone 6331 9568 for appointments.

18th June Day Centre Resumes as normal.

THANK YOU TED!

A big thank you to Ted Koops who kindly donated a VERY LARGE pumpkin for the Day Centre Soup & Toast Breakfast Program. Your generosity is appreciated.

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Fingal Primary School News



Calendar of Events - June

2nd Holidays	3rd Holidays	4th Holidays	5th Holidays	6th Holidays
9th Queens Birthday Long Weekend	10th Holidays	11th Holidays	12th Holidays	13th Holidays
16th Term 2 Begins	17th	18th	19th Big School Newsletter ENE Country Gold Training at St.Marys 1.30 - 3.00pm	20th



Fire Works Night



On Friday 23rd May the Fingal Primary School Association held a Fireworks Night on the school oval. The assembled crowd were treated to a wonderful display of fireworks, set off by our eager volunteers Darren Tuck and Andrew Johns.

The parent volunteers helped us out with some beautiful soup and saveloys, hamburgers and sausages before the fireworks began.

The fireworks were a huge success and it was a pleasure to see so many people from the Fingal and St. Marys communities at our school. It was also fantastic to see the joy on the faces of the children (and the older kids!) as the fireworks went off!!

Congratulations to Mackenzie Woods and Roxie Cowie who were the winners of the Duck Pat Lotto.

A Big Thank You to all of the individuals and businesses who supported the School Association with donations and to all the people who helped out with their time.



Sports Centre News

Kackhandler

First to golf and thanks to Dale Ridgers and the family for once again providing the club with Ray's Memorial event. This day is always well attended and shows how much respect he was held in despite not being with us now for 18 years. This year's Ray Ridgers Memorial trophy winner is Kodie Donald after a countback with Col Payne. Congratulations to Kodie and bad luck Col. The gross was won by Bob Hersey. Well done Bob. Thanks again Dale for a top day.

The previous week Barry Harrison played exceptional golf to record a terrific 43 points in the Lefties v Righties Day. Oh yes and the Righties won again.....

The big one is coming up this weekend. Yep it's time again for the McDonalds Cup Challenge. Thanks so much to Macca and the family for what looks to be another momentous day. Glenn has been burning the midnight oil organising a day focussed just as much on the social aspects as the golf. Please try to support perhaps our biggest day of the year this Sunday coming June 8th.

Another important date not to forget is the Annual General Meeting on Friday June 20th at 7.30 pm. It cannot be stressed enough to hope to see you there. It is a chance to show support and to have a real say in the club's future. DON'T FORGET IT.

The Friday Night Pub Rules is tighter than a Scotsman's wallet by all accounts, and the battle for finals spots will be difficult and keenly fought. Will be fun to watch indeed.

CARRICK'S TIPPING is likewise going great despite the leading few clearing out a little from the rest. The beauty of the format though is that big points can be made up quickly if a few upsets occur. Who knows?

Keep an eye out in a few weeks for a couple of different Indoor Bowls ideas being currently worked on. Both will be heaps of fun we guarantee.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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