



CATHOLIC CHURCH FAIR

THANK YOU

On behalf of the St Marys Catholic Parish I would like to thank all those who helped and patronized our Fair last Saturday.

The weather was perfect and there was some "catch up" with people from St. Helens to Fingal. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Dinner at St. Helens on 18th December.

At the end of the day there was a great comment "It was a good day and we had lots of laughs"

Gratefully, Sr. Lorraine.

Photos from fair courtesy Sr Lorraine.



Christmas Party & Parade

Lions Club of St Marys Inc. Christmas party will be held

December 24th on Faulkner's green.

Party begins at 3.00pm

Santa arrives at 3.30pm

Christmas Parade starts 5.00pm in Newman St.

Christmas Stocking drawn 6.00pm

(Tickets \$1.00)

There will be free sweets, drinks, chips, icy poles, and jumping castle for the children, with free raffle draws for the different age groups.

Lions will be running a BBQ this year, selling gourmet burgers and sausages.

Build a float and join in with the Christmas Parade.

**Help us to make
Christmas 2009 one to remember.**



SANTA HAS BEEN!!

Santa has dropped off his post box to St Marys Post Office.

Write Santa a letter, but please, write your name and address on your letter so Santa can send a reply.

Postage is free for this service.

Just post your letter in the big red box.



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5 pm Tuesday December 1, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE NEW email address: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

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 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts General Meetings are now held at 5pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Happy Belly Deli. Come along and enjoy the fun and bring along your ideas for the Arts in this 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 Thursday at 10.30am 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 Danyelle Briggs:**

WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground 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: John 6376 3130.

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Scamander Sports Complex 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, except December, at St. Marys Online Access Centre 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.**

Suncoast Singers meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome.....If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

St. Helens Al-Anon Family Group Meeting: St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall - every Sunday 2pm Contacts: **Ann, John 6376 3270 or Rose 6376 3335.**

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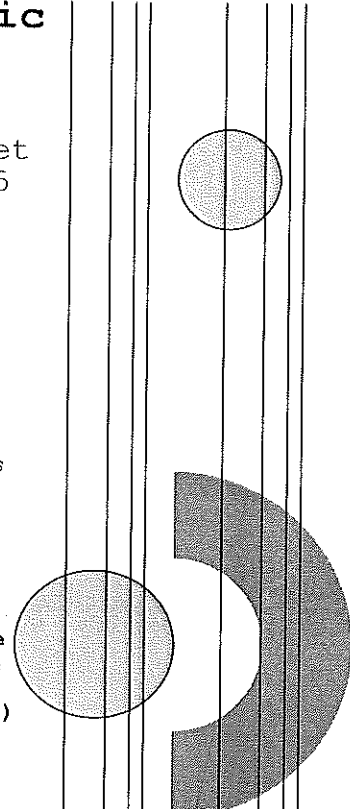
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THANK YOU

I wish to pass on my thanks and gratitude to the volunteers of our local Ambulance Service, the doctor and nurses of our Community Health Centre, for the prompt and efficient service I received during my time of need.

Also the friends and neighbours who so kindly helped me on my return from hospital.

Once again a big thank you to you all.
Jeff Springer.

Properties for sale

Off Gardiners Creek Road
St Marys

- Land for sale off Gardiners Creek Road, St Marys. Approx 2 acres. Magnificent valley views. Permanent water, plus services. \$72,500.
- Security fenced compound. 3000m², with sheds, office and Esk Highway access. \$88,000.

Phone Chris or Tanya Wright on:
6372 2258 or 0417 344 209.

Classifieds

For sale

68cm super flat silver TV. Not had much use. \$120.
O. Targett, Newman St, Ph: 63722344.

5 Piece Drum Kit + hardware, cymbals & stool, excellent condition, \$450. Ph: 6372 2220.

Demon (Honda) 90cc Motorbike, 4 speed manual, electric start, good condition, goes well, \$500 neg, Ph: 0438 637 220.

Play Station Portable (PSP), with case, 8 games, wall & car charger, PC connector & memory card, \$280 ono. Ph: 6372 2220.

Peugeot 505 diesel SRT sedan, 1983. Good body work and interior, but needs new head. What offers?

Wrecking: '93 Mitsubishi Magna. Cheap parts.
Ph: 6376 3772

3 seater berber lounge and 2 chairs in good condition. \$200. Double bed with mattress. \$150. Round wooden table and 3 chairs. \$80. Ph: 6372 5045 -0418 388 441.

Video tape recorder (VCR) plays VHS tapes. \$20.
Ph: 6372 2684.

Leavers Dinner dresses. 1 Teal blue, size 10. 1 Pale blue size 8, with scarf. \$50 each. Ph: 63771168.

Rocking chair. \$50. Dressing table. \$50. (Centre mirror, x 2 cupboards with internal drawers. 1 central draw.)
Ryco baby bag—as new- (Paid \$60 new) sell \$30.

Large bag assorted baby clothes. (boys 000-00) \$30. (Bonds, Pumpkin Patch, Targett, Baby Baby & more. (some new) Phone Hayley 0408 174 193.

3 foot Howard slasher. Suit Grey Fergie tractor. Good condition. \$400. ono. Ph: 0409 768188 or 6376 8188.

Two bar stools, ex cond. Cost \$220. Sell for \$100.
Triton 7 piece pro kit ½ inch router bits. Brand new. \$100. Ryobi biscuit joiner plus box of biscuits, never used. \$70. Ph: 6372 2438.

27MHZ marine radio base station antenna, with long coaxial cable. \$40.. 27MHZ marine radio, Uniden. \$25.
Ryobi ½ sheet sander. Little use. \$20. Internal sliding door mechanism. New, in packaging. Suit 760 -920 door. Quad ball smooth sliding. \$15. External door weather seal, "Raven", automatic. Seals cold, wet draught etc. new, unused. \$10. Ph: 6372 2813.

2002 Yamaha YZF 250, Pro CR pipe, Pro taper bars, regularly serviced. V.G.C. \$3,000. Steel flat tray. Suit Hilux Duel Cab. \$500. Ph: 0418 519 293.

20ft shipping container. Minor work on door but still closes. \$1800, firm.

Drapes: 2pair 1½ widths drop 210cm.
1pair single width, drop 210cm. \$150. colour gold pattern good cond. Ph: 6374 1027.

Try me for your firewood. Delivery free St Marys area.
Ph: 0408 596 152.

61 note Yamaha key board. Cost \$500, take \$250.
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Ph: Andrew 6372 2844

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WANTED TO BUY
VACUUM CLEANER,
PREFERABLY WITH CLOTH BAG
AND GOOD SUCTION.
Sharon: Ph: 6372 2182

WANTED
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Ph: 6377-1135

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PARTLY CUT UP WOOD ON ROADSIDE AT
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* CASIO WK 110 Electric Keyboard with floor stand \$295
* Roland Drum Practice Pad \$100
* 18 Speed Women's Bike + baby seat \$75
* Drum Kit \$75
PH: 6372 5745

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R/H Golf Clubs
• Cleveland TA2 irons, 3-PW, exc condition, \$350
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GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 28TH NOV
9am - 2pm
36 STEEL STREET
SCAMANDER
GROUP SALE
STACKS OF STUFF
FIND YOURSELF
A PRE-CHRISTMAS BARGAIN!

Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$70 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.
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Frozen blueberries -this season's - \$12 kilo. 2 or more kilos, \$10.50 per kilo. Ph: 63722341.

Homebrew supplies
Beer and spirit making supplies. All your kits, yeasts, essences and equipment available. Free local delivery in St Marys and district. Ph: 6372 2540.

"Moo-Poo". Finely screened. Any amounts. See Norm.
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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "Killymoon"

With European settlement of Tasmania dating back to 1803, the State has an abundance of beautifully designed Georgian structures, most of which were built with convict labour, leaving no doubt that many of these "misguided" souls had unbelievable building skills.

In the Fingal Valley we have a number of buildings dating back to the 1840s with, perhaps, the best examples of Georgian architecture being "Bona Vista" at Avoca and "Killymoon", ten kilometres west of St Marys on the Esk Main Road. Although heritage listed, both properties are privately owned and not open for public viewing.

According to the census of 1842 both buildings were unfinished, but completed by the 1848 census. Also the original owners, Simeon Lord of "Bona Vista" and Frederick von Steiglitz of "Killymoon" left their properties within ten years or so of the completion of their homes. But, it seems, it was the latter who played the more significant role in the development of the Fingal Valley.

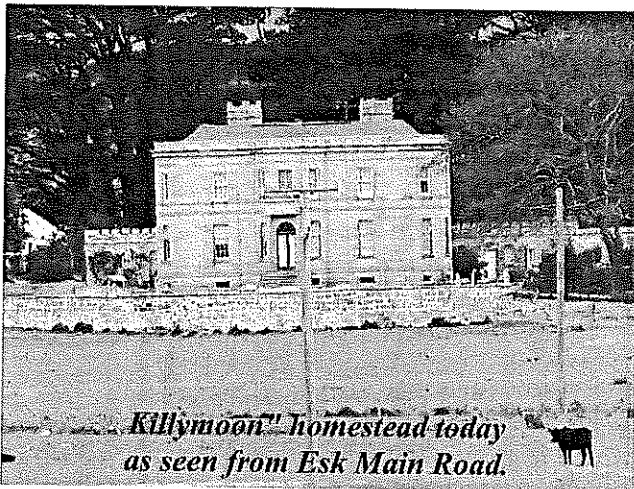
Frederick Lewis von Steiglitz was born in Ireland in 1803. Along with three of his brothers he immigrated to Van Diemens Land on board the ship "Lion", arriving in Hobart Town on the 7th August 1829. Frederick received a grant of 2000 acres (800 hectares) which he took up on the Break O'Day River and named the holding "Killymoon".

Soon after Frederick arrived in Van Diemens Land he met and fell in love with Catherine Christiana Ransom, nee McNally. Catherine was the widow of former convict boat builder and publican of the Royal Oak Hotel at Green Ponds, which is now Kempton.

Frederick and Catherine were married in 1830 and after several years Catherine, along with her son, Thomas Ransom Junior and an adopted daughter, moved to "Killymoon" where Thomas was soon to take over the neighbouring property of "Millbrook".



*Frederick von Steiglitz,
Courtesy State Library of Tasmania*



*"Killymoon" homestead today
as seen from Esk Main Road.*

Around 1840 Frederick began to build his mansion. It has been suggested that the "Killymoon" homestead was built after the style of Killymoon Castle in County Tyrone, Ireland and that the architect and artisans responsible for the construction of Clarendon House on the Nile went from there to "Killymoon". The main points of similarity between these two elegant Tasmanian residences are the massive chimneys with their very small corner towers.

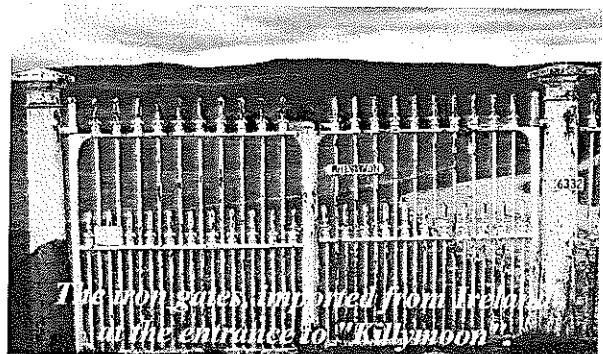
"Killymoon" homestead is a three storey building, two of which are above ground and the basement is mostly sunk below the level of the surrounding gardens. A feature of the homestead layout is the magnificent outbuildings surrounding the yard, in particular the coach-house with its quaint tower and farmyard clock. Also a point of interest is the two pairs of large iron gates with one pair guarding the entrance to the property and the other pair guarding the stable yard at

the rear of the homestead. It is recorded that the gates were made in Ireland, shipped to Van Diemens Land, unloaded onto the beach at Falmouth, some twenty kilometres away, and carted from there to "Killymoon" by bullock wagon.

By 1841 Frederick von Stieglitz had increased his holding at "Killymoon" by another 3,000 acres (1,200 hectares) and was made a Justice of the Peace. In 1857 he was elected as Fingal's representative in the first Elective Council. Sadly, however, in the same year his wife Catherine died, changing Frederick's life forever. A year later in 1858 he sold "Killymoon" to his stepson, Thomas Ransom Junior, for £30,000 and returned to Ireland where he resumed his father's title of baron and married Hester Anne Backer in 1859. He died in 1866 aged 63 years.

"Killymoon" remained in the Ransom family until the early 1990s when Charles Ransom died and the property was sold to Graeme Cowley. Since then the property has had two more owners, Eric Dare and the current owner Tim Rhodes who, to his credit, has undertaken an extensive restoration program on the old homestead.

I'm sure if it were possible for Frederick to visit his elegant Georgian mansion today he would find tranquillity strolling the gardens and watching the Break O'Day River meander by. He would also be satisfied that after 160 odd years it still stands tall and proud in a setting of grassy plains and stunning mountain views that could only be found in our magnificent Fingal Valley.



*The iron gates, imported from Ireland
at the entrance to "Killymoon".*

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Readers may have seen the "Today Tonight" programme on Monday night, 16th November, regarding concerns about radio frequency emissions from mobile telephone towers situated in residential areas.

The community is advised that following an earlier rejection by Council of a request for a 200' high tower to be erected behind the football club rooms on St Marys Recreation Ground, and a second rejection by Council of an application for the tower to be located at the town entrance opposite the Railway Station, and a third rejection for the tower to be erected on the Recreation Ground behind the old Fire Station building near the 8th fairway, it has now come to light that a permit has been granted by Council officers without further reference to the community or Council for the tower to be placed on the Recreation Ground next to the old Fire Station, close to the new camping grounds and toilet facilities.

The proponents of the application rejected an offer of land by a landowner further down the valley on the grounds that it was too far from the town centre, apparently do not consider that co-siting at South Sister or Harefield Road with other towers is acceptable, and have not specified the 5 other sites originally identified by them as potential sites. The Planning Scheme prohibits a sub-division of land in the Natural Resource Zone for a utility (the tower) and a lease over 10 years is a sub-division. However, it is being argued that as the lease will now be for less than 10 years with an option for a new lease, it is not a subdivision. The original proposals were all for a 20 year lease, and it could be considered that the proposed shorter lease is a device to overcome the scheme provisions.

Location in a Sport and Recreation ground, next to a golf course, next to a camping area, opposite nearby houses and a school does not seem to be the optimum location for the community, although it minimises road and power connection costs to the company. Council recently rejected a motion to amend the Precautionary Principle to consider possible risks to human health and safety in considering development applications. Council has no Telecommunication Location Policy.

There are issues about this process that raise concerns.
David Clement,
Councillor, Break O'Day Council.

Dear Editor,

How shameful it was/is that those ANONYMOUS people who authorised the demolition of the St Marys War Memorial walls, without any community input or support, could not also authorise the cleaning up of the area before Remembrance Day.

The weeds growing through the cheap mis-matched undulating pavers show YOU really don't care about St Marys or its people!

Name supplied. (via email)

Dear Editor,

I had no wish to make this issue a public matter, but a very pointed remark, "I didn't see you at the Remembrance Day Service", made to me by someone associated with the RSL, requires a response.

I am one of a group of local residents who came together as the "St Marys Memorial Service Association" to organise the 2009 ANZAC DAY and the VIETNAM VETERANS/LONG TAN DAY 2009 services at St Marys, as the RSL felt unable to do so.

In an email of 30th October to a member of the group, the President of the St Helens -St Marys RSL demanded that "the RSL will be able to conduct the St Marys (Remembrance Day) Service at the St Marys Cenotaph without any disturbance or disruption by the St Marys Memorial Services Association".

At 11.00 on the 11th November, in our garden, I remembered my great uncle who lost his leg in WW1, I remembered my parents who were in a German Concentration Camp during WW2, my father-in-law who fought in New Guinea, my Aunt whose home was bombed in London, and I remembered my early childhood under German occupation in Jersey and that the first words I learned to read were "Achtung ! Minen".

Remembrance Day is a day of both personal and general remembrance by people of the wars and conflicts of the past and the present.

Such remembrance does not require a particular place, other people, or an organised service, and is not owned by any organisation - Remembrance Day identifies a particular moment when we all, as individuals, wherever we are, stop our daily lives and join together in the act of remembrance, even if not congregated together.

Organisational thuggery and the "insolence of office" is what I have fought all my life, and it is timely to remember that it can exist in our own community, and not just within the enemies that we have taken issue with over the years.

David Clement.

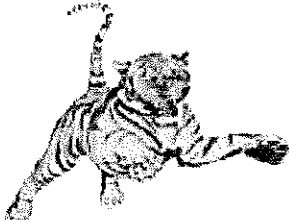
Hi, I agree totally with Scamander resident last issue, if it was the other way around and St Marys/ Fingal residents were paying more for water and sewage than St Helens /Scamander there would be an uproar.

At present we have the situation where low income families on the coast are subsidising high earners in the valley! The aav rating system is an unfair system, charging different towns different prices for the same services is a rip off of struggling families on the coast. Why can't we all pay the same rates for everything? I think this may be an example of where a smaller council is not really in the best interests of the ratepayers.

(This letter was held over because of a lack of contact details, which have now been supplied.)

**35 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS**





St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

GAME ON!!! TIGERS V BEES RE-MATCH

The long awaited re-match is on - **this Saturday evening (21 November) at the footy ground.** 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. A bar will be operating and a variety of food (including Cookey's famous venison and lamb patties) will be available.

New players are welcome, just turn up on the night. Due to the uneven state of the ground it is strongly suggested that running shoes be worn rather than boots with stops or moulded soles.

Volunteers to assist with the kiosk or ground duties would be greatly appreciated.

So stretch the hammies and come along for a kick; bring along the family and have a fun and entertaining Saturday evening out.

Many thanks to all at the Council for helping to sort all this out – the Club is looking forward to a few more social matches over the coming weeks.

Harry Veldums,
Club President.

St. Marys Tigers Football Club, P.O. Box 42 St. Marys Tas 7215
Ph. (03) 63 722256
Mob. 0418564710

The Say Cagerattler

In the coming months you will hear of the new learning opportunities of which our community will be a part.

It has been announced through certain channels that the East Coast region, including St Marys will be involved in a Polytechnic for the area.

Several courses will be involved, and with a wide variety to eventually become available, it's very exciting indeed.

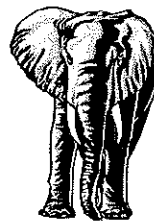
It goes without saying that once our Polytechnic is up and running at some time in the future, that it will need all of us to get behind it. To see that it will be enhanced and most importantly, provide the students with high standard training, in whichever field they choose.

I understand that there will initially be around 6 or 7 such courses made available in wide ranging occupations. This education can only be a good thing and I hope we don't hear from people knocking this new component without giving it a fair chance to prove itself in the future.

As I already mentioned in previous articles, the real aim for us all should be to gain a pretty much self sufficient community that provides employment opportunities for our young people and their own families.

It's heartbreaking to see our kids have to move away for further education and employment. Many never return, so I hope our new Polytechnic will alleviate this, at least to some degree.

What do you think?



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Proprietor: Liz Dean

Hi Everyone,

Thanks so much for your support.

I am currently open Wednesday through Sundays from 10.30am till late for all your sweet treat desires. Smooth and Creamy Valhalla Ice-cream, Mt Elephant Fudge of course, milkshakes, smoothies, hot chocs and NEW handmade Belgian filled and unfilled chocs with lots more to come. Why not take come in for a look!! I am only too **HAPPY** to see you. (Lizzie - Fudge & Sweets Queen)

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Great home business, offering a wide range of high quality photo-safe products and company training & support. Low start up cost. Part of a fast growing market with excellent income potential. Give me a call and let's talk about your future.

Contact: Louisa Rhodes, Creative Memories Consultant. Phone: 0438 372 246 or 63 741 031.

E-mail: louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au



Out & about

JAM and (ice) CREAM!

On a recent Tuesday, all the JAMmers were treated to a special visit to St Marys newest and most exciting shop - the St Marys Ice Creamery!

It was wonderful to see the children learning valuable lessons in patience, while they lined up to wait for their turn to look through the glass and choose their flavour!

They certainly had their best manners with them and we were really proud of each one of our precious group.

Thank you Liz and Jack for your special hospitality!

Photos by Melanie.



Strawberry Jelly goes to Hobart

On Saturday the 7th of November and Sunday the 8th of November, Hobart got a sample of what the lucky people of St Marys have on their doorstep—HEMP & BAMBOO CLOTHING and PRODUCTS.

The Strawberry Jelly team of Kelly, Sonia, Tess and Chloe had a colourful and exciting display on offer at the Sustainable Living Expo at Pier 1, Salamanca.

We encouraged all who visited to come for a drive out the Valley and experience our wonderful town, and even stop for a delicious ice cream.

All the people we spoke to said it's very hard to find HEMP & BAMBOO CLOTHING & PRODUCTS ANYWHERE.

So again, St Marys is unique in offering something no one else in TASMANIA does.

So if you haven't discovered the benefits of HEMP & BAMBOO yet... What are you waiting for? It's HERE in ST MARYS!

Kelly.

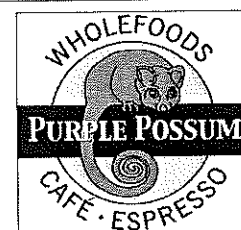
Photo above of Kelly, left and Sonia, (Courtesy Sonia)



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CHRISTMAS BAKING
EASY THIS YEAR

Bring in your list of ingredients
and we will get it all ready

Enjoy a delicious coffee in the POSSUM GARDEN.
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VOTE 1

ROBERT LEGGE

FOR

MAYOR

PERMANENT RESIDENT
COMMUNITY AT HEART

HONEST
DEPENDABLE
HARD WORKER

IF IT'S NOT BROKEN DON'T FIX IT
& GUESS WHAT IT'S NOT BROKEN

DON'T PLAY AROUND WITH CHANGES

VOTE 1

JOHN CHARLES McGIVERON

**FOR STABLE — SENSIBLE —
COMMONSENSE DECISION MAKING
FOR BREAK O'DAY MUNICIPALITY**



**I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
NUMBER 1 VOTE**

Authorised by Ruth McGiveron, 11 Newman St, St Marys , Tasmania. 7215

Its Time For A Change



Reon Johns
For Deputy Mayor

A Councillor for all people

Authorised by Wendy Brennan
34 Cameron Street St Marys Tas 7215

VOTE 1

PETER POWER

Independent Candidate Break O Day Council

I am running as an independent candidate for the Break O Day elections because I see a need for a more open and transparent council, a council that will work in harmony for the benefit of our community.

I will work with others councillors to achieve logical and sensible outcomes for the Break O Day region.

I have genuine concerns for the health and well-being of our citizens both young and old.

I would like to see more assistance for our local community organisations and volunteers, such as our volunteer SES, fire fighters and ambulance officers.

As a small business owner I can contribute my vast life experiences to the council.

I will represent my constituents to the best of my ability in my role as an elected councillor.

I will take the concerns of the community to council and try to resolve issues that are brought forward in a responsible manner.

I believe we all live in the most beautiful part of Tasmania and we should try to maintain that beauty without compromise.

Vote 1 Peter Power the voice of reason!

BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2009

It is time for a change in the thinking and makeup of Council. The motions outlined below are those that I moved over recent months, believing that they could contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of residents and the community as a whole. They were all rejected

RATING SYSTEM that the rating system be changed from rating a property on its AAV to rating the property on its land value **LOST 6-2**

PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE to amend the Planning Scheme so that the Precautionary Principle governs developments involving a risk to human health or safety **LOST 6-2**

ST HELENS TOWN COUNCIL to establish an elected St Helens Town Council as a consultative and advisory body to BOD Council in respect of the infrastructure, amenity, facilities and services relevant to St Helens **LOST 6-3**

AMALGAMATION requiring a report from Departmental Managers identifying the demonstrable benefits that would result from amalgamation **LOST 6-2**

AERIAL SPRAYING to introduce a By Law to prohibit the aerial spraying of specified pesticides upon land within the municipality **LOST 6-2**

CEMETERY FEES to provide a discount up to 100% on cemetery site fees, at the rate of 5% per year of previous residence in the municipality by the deceased, **LOST 6-2**

BINALONG BAY OLD CAMPING GROUND not to proceed with a development at the Old Camping Ground until a comprehensive town plan for Binalong Bay has been prepared after extensive consultation with the community **LOST 5-3**

SPENDING RATES to take into account the value of rates raised from different towns and districts and provide a fixed proportion of those rates to be spent there on services, facilities, programmes and infrastructure **LOST 6-2**

1 DAVID CLEMENT

AS COUNCILLOR and MAYOR

Authorised by David Clement 1 Gray Road St Marys

VIRTUOSI TASMANIA SEASON 2009
NOVEMBER



This is a rare opportunity to catch
Virtuosi Tasmania on the East Coast.
Don't miss it.

**Sat 28 Nov: 6:00pm Tidal Waters
Resort St Helens ***
**Sun 29 Nov: 3.30pm Freycinet Lodge
Coles Bay, Renaissance Tours Concert.**

Concert Bookings

Tickets: \$30 and \$25 (concession).

Tickets for the Renaissance Tours Concert at Freycinet Lodge: \$50. This price includes wine and canapés after the concert. **No concession and bookings only, as there will be no door sales.**

Bookings for all concerts: Centertainment

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Devonport: ph 6420 2900

Hobart: ph 6234 5998

Launceston: ph 6323 3666

Tickets may also be ordered online by visiting
www.centertainment.com.au

For information: Stephen Martin Ph 0429 795 979

email: martin@virtuositas.org.au or
www.virtuositas.org.au

***For lunch or dinner following the concerts, bookings are essential.**

Tidal Waters ph (03) 6376 1999.

THE PERFORMERS:

Violins: *Susanna
Lazaroff, Alison
Lazaroff-Somssich,
Miranda Carson,
Chris Nicholas.*

Viola:

Rodney McDonald,

Cello: *Martin Penicka,*

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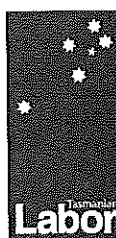
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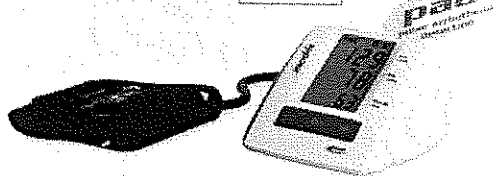
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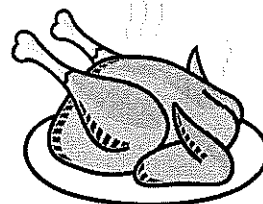
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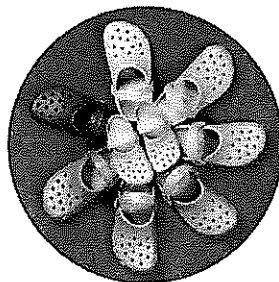
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A Council should not act like a secret society, Councillors should not be rubber stamps, and Councillors should consider matters on their merits and not vote as a gang. Individual Councillors should not be gagged, and matters should not be decided on the basis of who raises the matter, rather than the issues involved. A Councillor should be the voice for any resident, and be able to explain to any resident what is involved in their problem. A Council should welcome ideas and suggestions from residents. **I stand for re-election as a Councillor and election as Mayor to change the culture and practices of Council**, so that residents will talk about "Our Council" rather than "The Council", a Council based on transparency, accountability, and community consultation, and informed and open-minded decision making.

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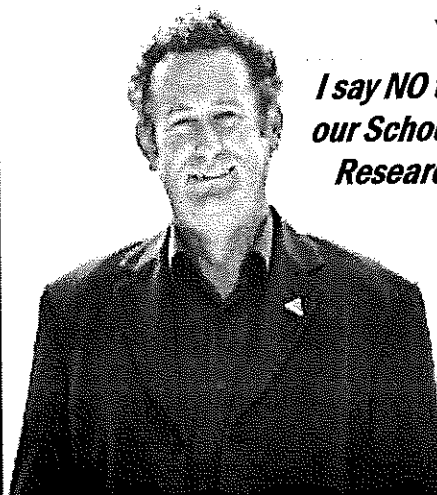
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DOING THE ROUNDS

Cllr Reon Johns.

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Cllr Clement moved a motion seconded by Cllr Johns that there be no development at the "Old Camping Ground" in Binalong Bay without community consultation and that Council receive the petition from the residents. **Motion lost 5 to 3.**

Cllr Johns moved that a copy of the full correspondence requesting and giving legal advice opinion be provided to Councillors at the same time the matter is discussed.

Motion lost 6 to 2.

Cllr Clement moved, seconded by Cllr Johns that a fixed proportion of rates raised in an area are spent in that area and that this is considered in the Budget deliberations. **Motion lost 6 to 2.**

A rate remission on the Boat ramp in Ansons Bay is granted after a lease is signed by the Dept of Tourism, Parks.

A rate remission on the Boat ramp in The Gardens was refused..

A rate remission for Forestry Tasmania Leases for weather research was granted moved Cllr Clement seconded by Cllr Johns.

A motion to allow free admission to the Waste Transfer Stations was granted. This means that over the Australia Day Long Weekend you are able to dispose of bulky items and green waste (not domestic waste) for free.

A possible takeover of a section of Lehnars Ridge Road by Forestry, was withdrawn till Council sights the signed contract.

Council decided that Wrinklers Drive be assigned to the sub division running off Scamander Ave.

Council decided that Sunrise Court be assigned to the cul de sac running off the major street, Wrinklers Dr. in the new sub division near Wrinklers Lagoon.

In the General Manager's report, a motion was moved by Cllr Clement, seconded by Cllr Johns that the report be received and arising from that report that Council requires a particular report from the St Helens Tourism Precinct Committee outlining its composition, authority and functions, as there are certain Councillors and Council Staff on this committee. Also why there are no minutes provided for the information of Council.

Motion lost 6 to 2.

Employee Recognition Policy was passed. All in favour

The new Communications policy was moved into a workshop as there are still some items to be worked out.

Council approved the Rating Exemption and Remission Policy. This incorporates a process for Council to follow when approving remissions and is seen as a transparent and equitable system.

Cllr Clement moved a motion, seconded by Cllr Johns that the St Helens-St Marys RSL sub branch is recognised as the main service organisation accepting the responsibility for organising both the Dawn and 11am ANZAC Day services on the 25 April and the Remembrance Day on the Eleventh hour, Eleventh day and Eleventh month at St Helens and St Marys in accordance with the custom and tradition at those services and those places. **Passed, all in favour.** —————>

FOR THE RECORD

This is for the information to all the ratepayers who have asked me why there appears to be little street maintenance done in the Valley. As this is a large area and only limited staff resources.

I moved a motion in February to have an extra worker for the Fingal Valley. This was supported by Cllr Clement but lost 7-2.

DO YOU KNOW?

That over the last 25 months that there have been 93 Councillors' notices of motion presented to Council.. Cllr Johns presented 20 of these and Cllr Clement presented 50.

PLEASE NOTE THAT I WILL NOT BE DOING MY VISITS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

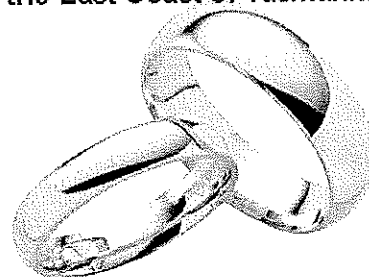
Please note that I have changed my visits to the LAST Thursday of each month.

I will be in Fingal. At 08:30 to 9:30 at the Neighbourhood House, Mathinna from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Post Office. St Marys, 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Bakery. Then on to St Helens Neighbourhood House from 2:00pm till 3:00pm. Mouth Café Scamander from 3:30 to 4:00.

I would like to invite any other Councillor to share this article with me and help keep the Break O'Day informed.

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Wendy Brennan
Secretary

All heads were poised and ready to be bowed as the clock ticked to the 11th hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month as all members present paid their homage to Remembrance Day with a minute's silence.

The Guild had an unexpected visitor, the Hon. Dick Adams MP, who called in to shop for his Christmas presents. We hope that the workmanship from our goods will provide years of good service and longevity to all the lucky recipients of Mr Adam's kindness.

The Guild will not be taking any more orders for Christmas items to be made as we have been inundated with more than our quota. We apologise for any inconvenience.

However, we still have pre made items which would make ideal gifts.

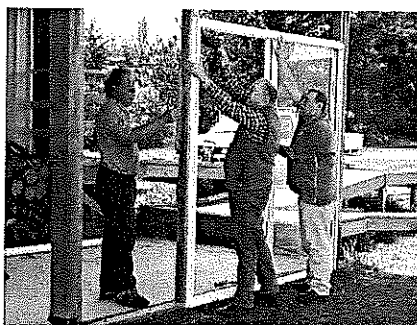
The annex is progressing on schedule and a thank you to Col Mackenzie, David Watkins, Marcus Hall, Reon Johns, Ted Koops, Gary King and Rob from the Railway who have all volunteered their time and expertise with its building.

The Guild was started as a place for wood hobbyists and for people who do not have a shed of their own. It was decided at our last meeting that it was not viable to do large industrial jobs for members at the present rate of \$2-00 per day.

This daily amount does not cover electricity, wear and tear on our tools etc., and the members are subsidising the profit making enterprise. It monopolises the machinery with its time consumption which we decided was not fair on members; however, we will negotiate a rate to reflect the type of work.

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Radio began around 1913 but came under the control of governments because of security reasons during the First World War. Radio began in Australia professionally with the opening of station 2FC in Sydney on the 1st of July 1923.

The TV was an okay form of communication to have easy access to the latest news. Mainstream professional television was launched on 16 September 1956 in Sydney.

The downside of these forms of communication is the fact that only a couple of people hold the licenses to broadcast TV, radio and print newspapers so we are forced by this mass media, what they believe is good for us.

From the introduction of Television to the beginning of Internet in 1990's after some years of trials stemming back to 1960 we have a void of new communication methods.

The Internet soon replaced Fax & Telegrams with Email. In many ways the use of the telephone has been reduced by the use of Email. Gradually we are seeing Internet devices such as Youtube replacing TV. Many groups are utilizing the Internet to broadcast live vision of sporting activities that are not commercially viable or go against the particular media mogul's genetic engineering brand. We had in place an agreement between the Television media owners and Telstra that fast broadband would be held back for 6 years to assist the TV media to keep their market share as a communication media.

There is talk of a fast broadband rollout soon. This form of broadband will enable speeds that will stream across the Internet live vision to the standard we currently view TV. This means that we will have thousands, millions of people or groups that publish TV via the Internet. That in itself is a brave new world.

I had an email the other day from someone wanting me to join a new communication method called Google Wave. It's a mixture of email, chat, interactive white boards etc. etc. This along with Facebook, Twitter and Blogging is once again increasing the methods and complexity of communication. With fast broadband, video conferencing via the Internet will be a common activity.

It's easy to get a bit confused and worried about all this and to just toss the baby out with the bathwater, pretending it is all irrelevant nonsense or to stop the flow of electricity and go back to the Carrier Pigeon. In a way it is creating another generation gap. Young people just can't get enough of all these new communication methods, online games, music videos or Youtube.

In many ways if you don't communicate with your children via SMS, Facebook or Email you will probably lose contact with them, especially as they leave the district to pursue careers in the city.

I was in the St. Marys Online Centre the other day and Mum in her 40's and 2 daughters in their 20's were all updating their Facebook accounts. There really is no generation gap I have seen people in their 50's recently who have no computer skills whatever begin to bridge the gap and within a short time have become versatile with computers and now happily emailing close relatives around Australia.

I imagine the same problems occurred when the Telephone started, when TV & Radio began. It is a matter of change, the older we get the less we like change but that doesn't stop change from happening. Change seems to be happening faster now, new devices, new programs, new methods of communication, just a matter of accepting or rejecting it. Wind back the clock, turn off the machine, or embrace it. It's up to you but the world keeps spinning around in space even if you don't feel or see the wind of Change.

Written by Greg Cruse -

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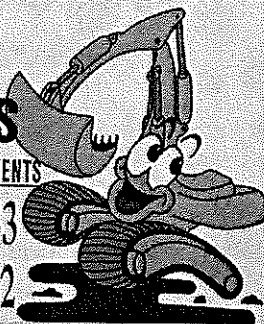
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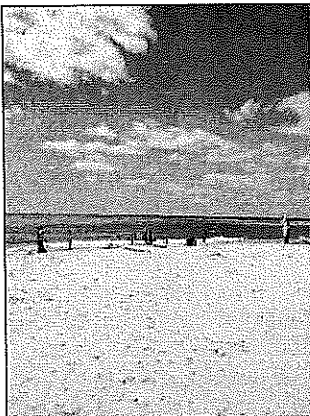
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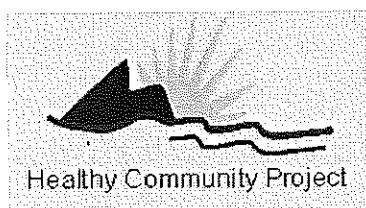
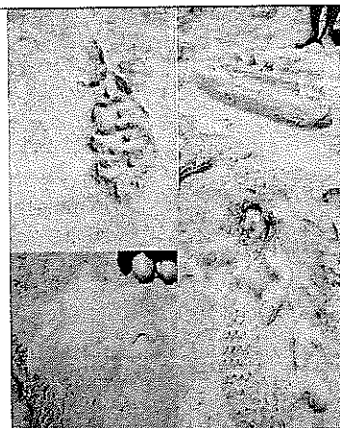
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Free transport can be arranged, for more information or to book a bus phone the Healthy House on 6376 5242.
by Thursday 10th December.

Children under 11 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

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ENTERPRISES

Painting

East Coast & Fingert Valley

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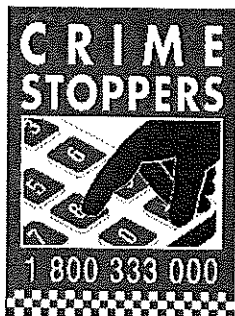
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MICK: 0439 722 718

ROOFS

FREE QUOTES



St Marys Police Report

Since my last report Police within the St Helens Division have again been kept busy with attendance at road crashes, crime scenes and reports of damage to property. Police believe some of these incidents relating to damage or minor incidents of crime have been caused by young persons who are either bored or have been left unsupervised for long periods. To the parents of these young persons I would ask the question, "Do you know what your child is doing now?"

CRIME REPORT

St Marys police recently attended two reports of damage to property in the business area of the township. It appears the damage was the result of wanton stupidity as the damage caused provided the offender the opportunity to steal property close by, however this did not occur. As a result of investigations conducted to date, members of the public have assisted police with inquiries and the offender should be identified and charged in the near future.

In my last report I mentioned the removal of four tee pins/flags taken from the northern most tees of the St Marys Golf Club. I am pleased to report that three of the pins have been returned, with "Santa Claus" placing them at the front door of the St Marys Police Station and subsequently being returned to their rightful owners at the Golf Club. On behalf of the members of the club, thank you "Santa" for your consideration.

St Marys police also received a complaint of assault against a Seymour woman resulting in a male person being charged with common assault.

TRAFFIC REPORT

From a policing perspective we are well and truly into the motoring "tourist" season. As a result St Marys police have attended two separate incidents in recent weeks involving interstate or overseas tourists.

The first crash involving a young couple from Melbourne occurred when their vehicle failed to negotiate a sharp right hand corner on the Tasman Highway in the Chain of Lagoons area. As a result the driver lost control, causing the car to drift sideways across the roadway before entering a paddock and hitting a tree. Fortunately neither person was injured, however their little hire car was worse for wear and had to be towed from the scene.

The second more recent crash involved a young couple from Switzerland when their vehicle failed to negotiate a corner on the Tasman Highway between the bottom of St Marys Pass and Scamander. As a result the driver lost control and the vehicle running off the roadway, hitting an embankment and rolling over. Once again neither occupant was injured, however both were extremely lucky. Unfortunately their hire car did not fare as well and appeared to be a write off.

MARINE SAFETY

The November long weekend has been and gone, however now that the rock lobster season for recreational fishers is open a further reminder of exercising care and caution when on our waters for the entire season. If you plan on using your vessel over the period please ensure you do so responsibly and with consideration for others. You should also ensure that you are carrying the required minimum safety equipment. Random checks of vessels, including safety equipment carried will be conducted at ramps and at sea. Tasmania police can also random breath test vessel owner and operators with a 0.05 limit applying on the water just like the road. Additionally, one person on your motor boat must possess a speed boat licence and the boat is required to be registered. Please find below a list of safety equipment for your motor boat.

- All passengers in a vessel under 6m must wear an approved life jacket whilst the boat is under way
- Children under 12 in any vessel must wear an approved life jacket whilst the boat is under way
- Carry an auxiliary method of propulsion (i.e. oars or second motor)
- A fire extinguisher
- A bailing bucket
- Anchor and chain
- Flare kit (not required for smooth waters) consisting of a minimum of 2 x orange smoke flares and 2 x red flares (sheltered waters). You will also need 2 x parachute flares if you are going more than 3 nautical miles to sea.
- A marine radio if you are going more than 3 nautical miles to sea

An EPIRB if you are going more than 3 nautical miles to sea

Please ensure to use our roads and waterways responsibly and in consideration of others.

St Marys Police Phone Number

63721010

Non Urgent Number

131444

Urgent and Life threatening

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Derek SINGLINE

Sergeant 960

St Marys Police

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

| Nov / Dec | | St Marys | Fingal |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday | 23th | Adam Drew | Sharon Hall |
| Tuesday | 24th | Diane Foster | |
| Wednesday | 25th | Pam Gillies | |
| Thursday | 26th | Yvonne Salter | |
| Friday | 27th | Wendy Dawson | |
| MOW Contact | | PHONE: | 0488 384 344 |
| Monday | 30th | Debbie Barnes | Maureen Hall |
| Tuesday Dec | 1st | Ruth Aulich | |
| Wednesday | 2nd | Pam Bretz | |
| Thursday | 3rd | Pam Lynch | |
| Fri | 4th | Hannah Rubenach | |

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves
Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252
Mob: 0409 172 741

1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Fingal 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm
St Marys LWC 9.00am
Bicheno LWC 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Fingal LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town LWC 5.00pm

3rd Sunday: MASS

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

4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm
St Marys LWC 9.00am
Bicheno LWC 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Fingal LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town LWC 5.00pm

5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Campbell Town 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
8 am and 10.30 am
Kanga Sunday School
10.30 am - 12 noon
every Sunday for children 5/12 yrs
St Marys every Sunday 10 am
Pyengana: Kids Church,
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.
WOW "Women of Worth"
First Wednesday of month.
excepting school holidays.

SUNDAY JOY

7pm: each Sunday

LEGAL AID

3rd Wednesday each month
10.30am - 12.30pm.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am

Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at
St. Marys, St Helens
and Fingal.

Robbo isn't alone at breakfast anymore.
Shelley has joined him and
they are calling the program
'The Journey'

100% positive music & talk all day long;
connecting faith to life.

National Vision Radio Network.
Phone 1800 007 770.
web www.vision.org.au

St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am - 3pm

Tuesday 10 am - 4pm

Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

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

Please inform us if your items are sold.

Please note: Letters to be published in the Valley Voice must be signed. Please include your full name and contact details. Your name need not be published, but we must have a signature. Please keep letters to 300 words or less.

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Accounts: Mary 6372 2328

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

Advertising: 2008

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free
Community notices: free.

Small ads: Garage sales, Greetings,
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¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$30.

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POLICE ST MARYS 6372 1010

AMBULANCE 000
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111
DOCTOR 6372 2111
BEN LOMOND WATER AND SEWERAGE 13 6992

FIRE 000
SES 132 500
(FLOOD & STORM ONLY)

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FISH-TALES ON THE BAY (BH) 0439 265 363
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SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341
ST MARYS HISTORIC HOTEL 6372 2181
(48 MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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(CONTACT ANY MEMBER)

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(LOT 1 GARDINERS CREEK ROAD)

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ST MARYS POST OFFICE 6372 2124
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

AURORA

132 004

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(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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COMMONWEALTH BANK 6372 2268
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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BLUEBERRIES SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341

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THE GUMS KENNELS AND CATTERY 6372 2512
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UPPER SCAMANDER KENNELS AND
CATTERY (905 UPPER SCAMANDER ROAD) 6372 5157
WAGABOUTS (0429 170 077) 6376 2131

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ST HELENS 6376 7900

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M HENDLEY 6372 2145
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ST MARYS CHILD CARE CENTRE 6372 2187

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AVAILABLE IN MANY BUSINESSES

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EAST COAST GLASS 6372 5361

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ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC 6372 2177

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(JESUS & ME) M NORTON 6372 2099

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(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

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(SUE FISHER)

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(ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

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TERESE TANNER 0400 512 845 6372 5745

MEALS ON WHEELS

6374 2193

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ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY 6372 2143
(STORY ST ST MARYS)

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ST MARYS ONLINE CENTRE 6372 2005

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ST MARYS SUPER VALUE 6372 2240
(MAIN ST ST MARYS) BUTCHERY 6372 2274

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ADVERTISING 6372 2155
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WIDE SPAN SHEDS

6372 2724

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(75 STORY ST ST MARYS) TEACHER JACK FOREMAN

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Learn to Swim Program

St Marys District High School Association will be coordinating a **Learn to Swim Program** in 2010, if there are sufficient numbers of children aged 4-12yrs. The program will cater for beginning swimmers and those looking to improve their deep water skills and stroke.

The instructors for the lessons will be Auswim qualified teachers:

Samantha Anderson, Hazel Buchhorn and Hannah Spilsbury.

The program will be supported by input from the SMDHS PE team.

The program will offer 10 lessons, 1 per weekday, commencing on the 4th January until the 15th January. Times for sessions (from 9am – 12.25pm) will be allocated closer to the commencement date, once all enrolments have been finalised. Families will be notified by post of lesson times.

Lessons will cost **\$70 per child**, with payment to be made in full at the school office by the **7th December**. Cheques/ money orders payable to St Marys District High School Association Inc. and left at the school office. If you are interested in your child attending the Learn to Swim program then please complete the attached form and return to school with your payment. Numbers for this program will be limited.

For further information or to arrange payment details, please contact :

Tanya Greenwood tel: 6372 2187

Parent/Guardian Name:.....

Mailing Address:.....

Contact tel:.....(BH)

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Payment included: Yes/NO amount:.....

NOVEMBER 2009

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 16 Nov | 17 Nov | 18 Nov | 19 Nov ☞ ENE Combined Athletics | 20 Nov ☞ JAM student to L'ton |
| 23 Nov ☞ Swimming & Water Safety | 24 Nov | 25 Nov | 26 Nov | 27 Nov |
| 30 Nov | 1 Dec | 2 Dec | 3 Dec | 4 Dec |

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
 13 Gray Road, St Marys, TAS, 7215.
 Phone: 6372 3900 Fax: 6372 2543
 Email: st.marys.district.high@education.tas.gov.au



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Launceston Excursion - Prep - 5

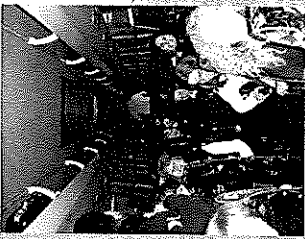
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Prep/1 Gec class.

On Thursday, 20th October we went on a bus all the way to Launceston. We were on the bus with the One Two class. The bus took us to the Gorge. We had our recess and then we walked over the wobbly bridge. After this we got back on the bus and we went to the Aquatic Centre. We all went swimming. There was a big red bucket that tipped water all over us. We went down slides and it was awesome. We had lunch at the monkey park and played in the playground. We walked to the museum and we saw the dinosaur bones and used all the science equipment. Some of us made a bridge to walk over. After that it was time to go home. We sat on the grass and had an icy pole and then we got home late.

Written by Prep One Gec.
To all the parents who were disappointed and worried about the late return of their children we sincerely apologise. It took a little longer than expected to eat our icy poles and get back on the bus. The excursion was definitely a worthwhile experience and a wonderful time was had by all.



Harrison Gee



The Aquatic Centre was great and the Gorge was cool. The museum was awesome. We went to the monkey park. We had fun at the Aquatic Centre we went swimming. There was a big bucket that tipped over you. I went swimming with Charlotte. There was two pools. We went down the water slide together there. There was ropes that you can pull, we had fun in the H2O me and Maddy sat under the bug bucket of water it tipped over us.

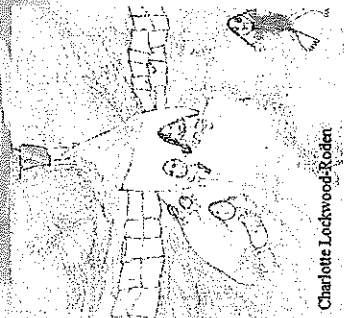
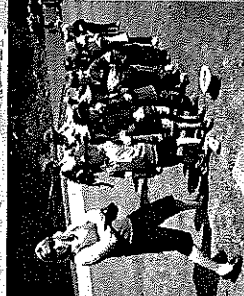
By Amy Graham.



Tyler Wallace

We went to the museum. I went on the wobbly bridge. It felt wobbly. Outside there was something to echo. We looked at the dinosaurs. There were big ones. We had an icy pole.

By Isabella Kirby



Charlotte Lockwood-Roden

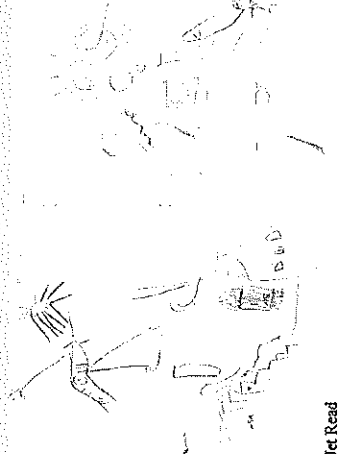
I went to the Gorge and we had recess and after we had been to the Gorge we went to the Aquatic Centre and went swimming. I went swimming with Amy and Maddy and we played mermaids. It was fun at the Aquatic Centre and we went to the museum and then we had an icy pole.

By Charlotte Lockwood-Roden



We went to the Aquatic Centre and it was fun because we went on the slide. I poured water on Kane and Kane went down the slide. We went to the Monkey Park for lunch. We went to the dinosaur bones.

By Harry Madden



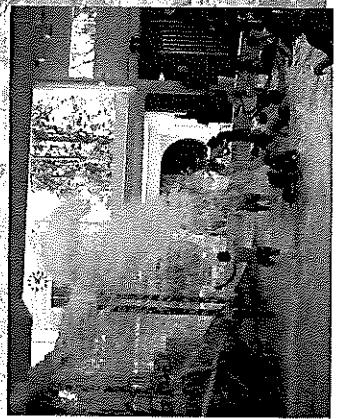
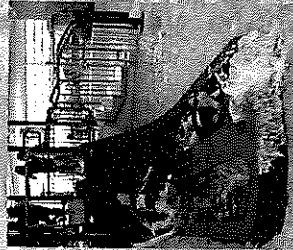
Jet Read



Ella Rowntree

On Thursday we went to the Aquatic Centre. We swam. I went down the waterslide. I went down the red slide.

By Lochie Cooper



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

23rd Nov-3rd Dec Dr J Conway

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30PM

FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

PLEASE PHONE 1800 358 362 BEFORE COMING TO

THE MEDICAL CENTRE TO BE ADVISED ON THE

APPROPRIATE ACTION

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 practice regularly.

Scripts can not be requested by patients over the phone and are unable to be done over the weekends ensure you have enough medications in advance. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply.

PLEASE abide by the SPEED LIMITS and ENTRY and EXIT SIGNS set in and around the Community Health Centre. Some access ways are **ONE WAY ONLY.**

Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.

At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

ANGLICARE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Our service is FREE and confidential

Anglicare can provide counselling information, advocacy and support service to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. It is also involved in community education and development.

For appointments please phone Anglicare on:

FREECALL 1800 243 232

Appointments available every 4 weeks depending on demand
2nd Tuesday each month

AA CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICE

Wednesday nights St Helens Anglican Church 8:00pm

Friday nights St Marys Anglican Church 8:00pm

For further details phone 6372 5026

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

18th Nov Social Worker

19th Nov Community Kitchen 10 AM

19th Nov Healthy Eating 11:am

19th Nov Social Worker

20th Nov Social Worker

20th Nov G.P. North

9am—5pm

Diabetes For appointments please see you GP for a referral.

Dietician- Appointments by referral from your G.P

Exercise Physiologist by referral from your G.P

24th Nov Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.

Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

24th Nov Physio-Peter Jenvey

24th Nov M.A.H.S Dieticians 9.am

24th Nov Podiatrist -Annabelle

25th Nov Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 9512

25th Nov CRS 10:30 AM

26th Nov Eyelines

Appointments made through provider

26th Nov Social Worker

26th Nov Community Kitchen 10 AM

27th Nov Social Worker

30th Nov Relationships Australia—Lyn Marie

1st Dec Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

1st Dec Physio-Peter Jenvey

1st Dec Tom Bain- Rae & Partners Lawyers. For appointment please phone 6337 5555.
Available Tuesday fortnights at St Marys Community Health Centre

2nd Dec Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 9512

2nd Dec Lightfoot Podiatry— 8am-5pm

2nd Dec Social Worker

3rd Dec Social Worker

3rd Dec Community Kitchen 10 AM

4th Dec G.P. North

9am—5pm

Diabetes For appointments please see you GP for a referral.

Dietician- Appointments by referral from your G.P

Exercise Physiologist by referral from your G.P

Community Asthma Information Session

Does someone you love have asthma?

- **Would you like to have a better understanding of what asthma is?**
- **How can you help your family member or friend stay well?**
- **Do you know how to assist a person having an asthma attack until medical assistance can be reached?**

Dr Jenny Conway is pleased to be able to offer a free information session for all interested community members.

WHEN: SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2009

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact Reception to book

Phone: 63722111

By Tuesday November 24th



East Coast Choir

On Thursday 12th November Fingal Primary School Choir students travelled to Bicheno for a rehearsal with all the other school Bicheno, Swansea, St Marys and Fingal. They performed very well as one large group of over 100 children. Bicheno Primary School provided a BBQ lunch for all of the choir. Choir students from Fingal Primary are: Aaron Rush, Alicia Lowe, Harvey Flynn, Chloe Oates, Carley Baldwin, Elizabeth Bosworth, Melanie Guy, Bridgette Burns, Sam Herbert, Kimberly Burns, Chloe Harris, Demi Brown, Zoe Simpson and Rebecca Brown. Some of the community of Bicheno came along to listen and the ABC interviewed some of the students.



Sam Herbert, Carley Baldwin
and Zoe Simpson.



Rebecca Brown, Kimberly Burns,
Aaron Rush and Alicia Lowe.



Bridgette and Kimberly
Burns, Aaron Rush and
Alicia Lowe.



Jorgia
Woods



Chloe Oates

Swimming

Now we have the Fingal Primary School pool up and running we have employed Mrs Alison Napier to take all the school children for lessons. We have purchased a new liner, pump, blanket and roller. Children are having a great time in small groups.



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Bridgette Burns and
Leo Davies.

Calendar of Events - November

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| 16th Grade 6 Transition to St Marys All Day | 17th | 18th Flexible Programs | 19th Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00p.m. Newsletter ENE Combined Athletics Carnival Newsletter | 20th ENE Combined Athletics Carnival Rain Day |
| 23rd Swimming and Water Safety Program St Marys | 24th Swimming and Water Safety Program St Marys Shan William School Social Worker visit | 25th Swimming and Water Safety Program St Marys | 26th Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00p.m. Swimming and Water Safety Program St Marys | 27th Swimming and Water Safety Program St Marys |

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Not much news this issue I'm afraid, as a few days crook recently, curtailed direct involvement in the club.

Congratulations firstly to Kirk Bean, who comprehensively won this year's (the 51st) Spilsbury Trophy, with two very solid rounds indeed.

We thank greatly the Spilsbury Family for their ongoing support of this wonderful event, and we hope that it will continue for many years to come, being such an iconic event for this club.

To Keith, Elma, Betty, Rod, Stephen, and all the other Spilsbury family members, we truly thank you and appreciate your efforts.

On a very sad situation with bowls at the moment. In short, we need more players. There doesn't need much to go wrong before we find it difficult to field sides.

Unfortunately a forfeit to Swansea eventuated the weekend before last, which I believe is the first time in our history. Last weekend we were missing bowlers again and only lost narrowly to the defending champions St Helens on their own green, and it's understood that several players again this weekend are unavailable for selection.

It looks like things are not going to be all that easy, in the coming short term period at least.

If you can help out, please try to do so... it will be appreciated.

Back to golf and just a reminder about the Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy on Sunday Nov 29th. If you can take part please try and do so.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

are the order of the day for
John and Kathryn Brown,
formerly of St Marys,
who are celebrating their
25th Wedding Anniversary
this week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

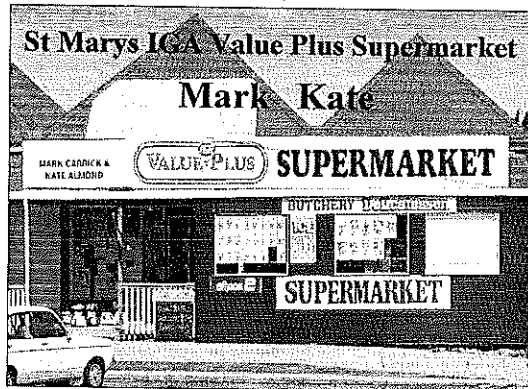
Lions Club of St Marys Inc. will be conducting their **Annual Christmas Parade** on Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm - 5.30pm.

Parade will assemble **IN** Newman Street, down Main Street, left into Cameron Street, left into Groom Street, left into Story Street, back to Main Street and then disperse.

Road will not be fully closed but some short delays could occur.

We ask that everyone involved conducts themselves in a safe and responsible manner please.

John McGiveron,
Secretary.



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Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 8am 12 noon

This week's specials.

From the butchery

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| Rump steak | \$11.99kg |
| Regular mince | \$ 1.99kg |
| Boneless lamb roast | \$11.99kg |
| Lamb BBQ chops | \$ 7.99kg |
| Turkey rump roast | \$ 7.99kg |

Instore specials

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| Kit-e-Kat canned cat food 410g | .85c |
| Cadbury family block choc. 175/200g | 2 for \$6. |
| Cottees cordial syrup 2lt | \$3.79 |
| Nestle Milo 750g | \$7.99 |
| Arnotts assorted cream biscuits 500g | \$3.99 |

Frozen food panel

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| Barrons table hamburgers 400g | \$4.55 |
| McCain frozen peas 500g | \$1.99 |
| Bulla classic icecream 2lt | \$6.35 |
| Tassie made meat pies 700g 4pk | \$3.99 |
| LaFamiglia garlic bread slices 270g | \$4.35 |

Next week's specials.

From the butchery

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| Porterhouse steak | \$15.99kg |
| IGA silverside | \$ 6.99kg |
| Nichols chicken kiev | \$ 7.99kg |
| Free range chicken thigh fillets | \$12.99kg |
| Topside crumbed schnitzel | \$ 7.55kg |

Instore specials

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| Purex toilet tissue 9pk | \$3.99 |
| Arnotts shapes biscuits 160-200g | \$1.99 |
| Hurricane laundry liquid 1.25lt | \$4.99 |
| Handee Ultra paper towel bonus 3pk | \$3.75 |
| Lethborg Gold Nugget ham 1.5kg | \$13.99 |

Cooking week

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Sunbeam mixed fruit 375g | \$3.29 |
| CSR castor sugar 1kg | \$2.45 |
| Tas Taste plain/SR flour 2kg | \$2.19 |
| Nestle condensed milk 395/400g | \$2.79 |
| McKenzies coconut 250g | \$1.79 |