

# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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With ANZAC DAY upon us, it is a time to remember all those who fought and died so that we may live in freedom today.

Every man and woman who joined the Armed Forces were heroes; the article below, published in the **Examiner** back in 1990 is the story of one of them.

Don Ibbott is no longer with us, but we must remember him and all his comrades.

(Article submitted by Jim Haas on behalf of the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society.)

## How Don beat heat, bullets and dust



[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)

The worst thing Don Ibbott, of St Marys, recalls about World War I was the heat, dust and mosquitoes.

Mr Ibbott, now 91, served in the Third Lighthorse Regiment in the Jordan Valley, in the Middle East.

He recalled one soldier who tried to catch some sleep while on sentry duty, complaining about how one giant mosquito held his blanket up while all the little ones flew underneath and attacked him.

"A lot of us got malaria over there," Mr Ibbott recalled.

Mr Ibbott was an 18 year-old jackeroo at Bothwell, earning 15 shillings a week, when he decided to join up.

"I felt it was my duty to do it."

But before being accepted into the Lighthorse Regiment, he and his fellow Tasmanian recruits had to pass riding tests at a camp at Claremont.

"There was a tradition to keep up," Mr Ibbott said.

He recalled a Tasmanian horse named Timco, owned by Ab Davis, from the North-West Coast, which survived the war from start to finish — and then won races in Cairo after the war.

"That was a wonderful tribute to Tasmanian horses."

Mr Ibbott, who has had a life-long love of horses, was up and dressed at 5.30 am on Anzac Day to be taken to the dawn service.

Mr Ibbott could not remember missing an Anzac Day service in the past 40 years.

"I'm the only one left of our mob that went away," he said.

He received two commemorative medallions from the Prime Minister, Mr Hawke, in recognition of his war service.



• World War I veteran Don Ibbott ready for another ANZAC Day Service.

**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday May 4, 2010**

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## 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 for meetings the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

**Grassy Bottom Regional Arts** holds general meetings the first Wednesday of the month at 5pm at the Happy Belly Deli. **Winter Solstice** planning meetings are also currently being held fortnightly, the next one is on Wednesday March 31st at 6.30pm following the general meeting.

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

**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 Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

**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.**

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc** has a meeting one month and a field trip the next. We invite everyone to come along on the third Sunday of the month and enjoy an informative time with lots of fun. For more information Phone: Barry Aulich (637225752) Darlene Wright (63722416) or Jim Haas (63722127)

**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.

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.**

The **Friends of the History Room** hold General Meetings: 8th February, 10th May, 12th July --AGM, 11th October. Executive Meetings: 9th March, 14th June, 9th August 13th September, and 8th November. All held at Tidal Waters at 5pm.

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A gunfire breakfast will follow the dawn service. There is a small charge of \$5.00 for all who attend the breakfast as this will help cover the cost of the gunfire breakfast, as currently St Helens-St Marys RSL Sub Branch have not provided any funds towards the cost of this event.

All ex-servicemen and women, residents, children, are welcome to pay their respects and lay a wreath at the 11-00am service.

### ANZAC Day Wreaths

There are a growing number of groups and organisations within St Marys wanting to lay a wreath. To avoid disappointment please contact **Wendy Brennan on 6372 2094** in order that your group or organisation is included in the

ANZAC DAY Wreath laying list.

I do not need the names of individuals or families as provision has been made after the official list has been read out for you to have the same opportunity.

For further details please contact Reon or Wendy on 6372 2094 or mob 0429 722 091.

## Classifieds

### For sale (MORE ON PREVIOUS PAGE)

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**MOTHERS DAY  
MAY 9TH**

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ALL WELCOME.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to thank everyone who supported their recent chainsaw raffle. The winner was drawn on Friday 9th April at the Little Bigshots Film Night - Eamon McCann.

Congratulations Eamon!



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 let us know if items are sold. Every effort will be made to have correct details and phone numbers. However if there is a mistake, it will be correct in the following issue.

Articles for any edition may be left at the St Marys Pharmacy. This also includes items for sale and wanted.  
Please ensure that your details are included.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "Transportation"

Although the transportation of convicts to Australia is often termed as a dark period in our history, it is interesting to look back now and study the impact the convicts had on the development of the country and, indeed, our own Fingal Valley.

Under the Assignment System, which ran in Van Diemens Land from 1803 to 1840, most of the early free settlers to the Fingal Valley were assigned around six convicts as labourers and servants. In 1840 the Probation System was introduced by Lieutenant-Governor John Franklin and a Probation Station was built at Fingal. From there, convicts worked in gangs on all kinds of Government infrastructure like roads and bridges. Many of the convicts who worked on the St Marys Pass from 1842 to 1845 were initially assigned to Fingal and then moved to either Grassy Bottom or Falmouth Probation Stations, both of which housed the Pass workers.

Research by members of the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society into the Probation System in the Fingal Valley, have shown that whilst a small number of these convicts misbehaved and were sent to penal settlements like Port Arthur, the majority did their job and ended up with tickets of leave or full pardons.

For years there was an element of stigma attached to ex-convicts, but one can never argue that many become model citizens. They made Australia their home; realising that it was much better here than the poverty, unemployment and over crowdedness they had experienced back in Britain.

In the period of Transportation (1788 to 1840 in New South Wales, 1803 to 1853 in Van Diemens Land and 1850 to 1868 in Western Australia) 806 ships carried 162,000 convicts to Australia, 72,500 of whom ended up in Van Diemens Land. 67,000 arrived direct from Briton to Van Diemens Land the rest were sent from New South Wales or Norfolk Island.

Out of the total number of convicts transported 70% were English, 24% Irish, 5% Scottish, the remaining 1% were Canadian, Indian, Maori or Caribbean. Their ages ranged from as young as 10 to as old as 82 and around 30% were female.

For centuries in Britain people were sentenced to seven years goal for merely stealing a loaf of bread, causing gaols to become grossly overcrowded. To alleviate this problem some 50,000 prisoners were transported to America between 1718 and 1783. But the American War of Independence, which began in 1785, put a stop to this and by 1787 British gaols and hulks were once again overflowing.

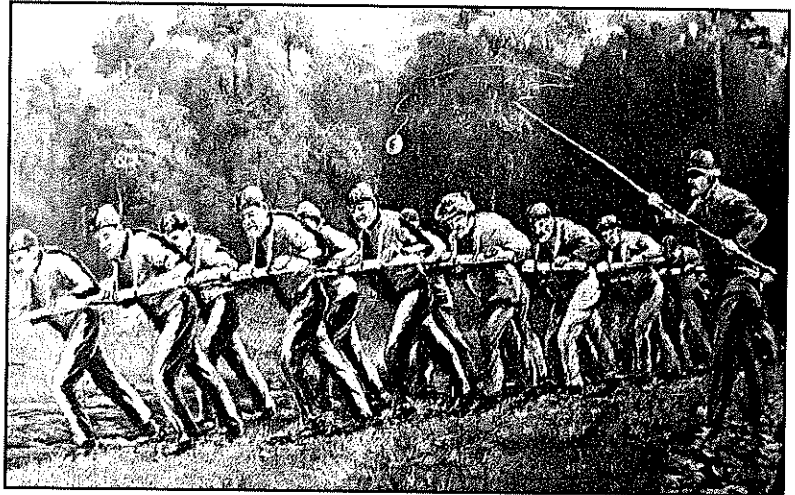
As a result, on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1787 the First Fleet, which consisted of eleven ships under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip, left Portsmouth, England, for Botany Bay. As well as supplies on board there were 780 convicts 570 free settlers, which included women and children, and four companies of marines. The prime purpose was to set up another outpost 12,000 miles from Britain where prisoners could be dumped and become slaves to build the colony. Whilst the expedition had its early problems, it was successful. One of the key factors in this was the convicts were, in the main, ordinary working class people convicted of only petty crimes and in many cases they found life in the new land easier than what they had been taken away from in Britain.

Although the bulk of transportation was only to three States in Australia, once convicts were freed or escaped many travelled and ended up in all parts of the country. By the late 1850s in Tasmania for example, it was estimated that half the convicts had left the State, mainly to Victoria pursuing their fortune in the gold fields.

In the 1840s the fight to stop England dumping their "undesirables" in Van Diemens Land intensified and success was finally reached in 1853 when the *St Vincent*, the last ship carrying convicts, arrived in Hobart on the 26th May.

But the dark stain of transportation hung over the Island; so much so, that in 1856 when Van Diemens Land became self governed one of the first things the new Government did was to change the name to Tasmania. Their idea was a new name would be a new beginning and help forget the stigmas of the past.

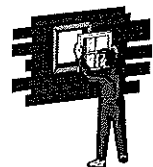
Today, however, with more and more people tracing their family history, convict ancestors are popping up everywhere, even Prime Minister Kevin Rudd has admitted to convict ancestry. Let us be proud, then, of our heritage because it is estimated that up to half the current Tasmanian population could find a convict ancestor tucked away in the closet.



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## Letters to the Editor

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### Highways of Tassie.

We came to St Marys to buy provisions and to find out about church services.

We were pleasantly surprised to find the camp ground with its super hot showers and amenities, even soap & hand towels.

The town is to be commended for its friendliness, tidiness and mostly nicely behaved children.

I think more motorhomes should mop up after themselves but evidently motorhomes have carpet so have no need for a mop.

Thank you so much, the service is most appreciated St Marys is not in camps 5, but word of mouth between campers will spread the word.

Sincerely,  
Ann Allen.

Deepest sympathy to the family, friends and all who felt the passing of David Clement. A man of intelligence, humor and passion. He will be remembered by us for his "Basil Faulty" Librarianship, his patronage of the Arts and most of all for being a constant champion for the St Marys community and her beautiful natural environment.

May he live on in the Light.

Blessings from John and Alizon McColl.

Dear Editor,

David Clement introduced the question mark into Council meetings without fear or favour, often frustrated by the lack of answers.

He stood up in place of those who were to apathetic or afraid to be seen to publicly make waves.

He worked tirelessly to inform himself on council matters & if he seemed to be over the top at times by some, he at least put a spirited difference of opinion and instigated thinking and transparency into an otherwise stagnant and isolationist council.

Sincerely,  
Jay Yulumara, Peter Nichols.

Well done to the Woodcraft Guild for putting on another great open day on Saturday 17th April. We should all show our support when a local group goes to the effort like this.

It's what helps make St Marys the fantastic town it is.  
Kelly, Strawberry Jelly.

### Letter to Editor

In March 2009 a meeting was called by the then President of the St Helens – St Marys RSL to discuss the future of our services in St Marys. Myself, the late Councillor Clement and several other residents stated categorically that we wanted our traditional services to always remain. Thus, the forming of the St Mary's Memorial Association.

The committee has been approached by the current President of the St Helen-St Marys RSL to conduct both the dawn service and the I am service for this year.

He advised the committee that he has received a couple of letters and a telephone call saying if I was in any way involved in the organising of the ceremony as I have done in the past, they would not attend.

I told the president that Wendy and I are more than willing to step down

Well, here is the opportunity for these people who have had their say to step up to the plate.... even if it's just to butter the toast for the Gun Fire Breakfast or disappear back into the shadows.

Cllr Reon Johns

### To the Valley Voice

#### TRUCE

Our diggers who fought for us in the midst of a fierce battle... CALLED A TRUCE ...with the Turks, to bury their dead and then to swap cigarettes.

SO WHY!! can't people put aside their differences for approximately ½ an hour out of 1 full year on ANZAC DAY to pay respect to these brave men and women who gave their lives for US.

After all, this is what the Aussie spirit is all about.

ISN'T IT?

Kim Watkins.

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**Mother's Day**

Please call in and see my  
handmade chocolates  
just for Mum!!

**MT ELEPHANT FUDGE**

## The Say Cagerattler

I'm going to do something in this column that I've never done before or very likely to do again. I'm going to actually mention and talk about a specific person.

I hope his family doesn't mind. Almost a fortnight ago this community lost a very special and unique person and someone as time goes on will be ever increasingly sorely missed. You don't realise how much you miss some things until they're not around any more. We lost David Clement.

Before I go any further, yes, I like many others had differences of opinion with David over the years on many matters, before he became a councillor and since. Despite that, he still could talk, relate and resolve with you and he listened to you. What a shame one or two other councillors didn't always do the same. In my case he always took all things into consideration from all angles before he gave me back a comment and if he could shoot your argument down he would, to show you why it was deficient, he would. I actually respected that. You see David was a quintessential analyst and researched like no other I have met. He knew his stuff. As an elected representative he was the best because he would chase down information and if it was worth fighting for that's exactly what he'd do until it could go no further. There was very little doubt left by the time he'd finished.

On numerous occasions I found myself discussing issues with him on a range of subjects. His overall knowledge on the regulations, rules and outcomes stunned me each time, not least on land and water matters. I asked him once did he have sugar on his council regulations he must eat each morning for breakfast.

He had a passion for this town and he fought for this town. This I know. I'm so glad he did because through his efforts we have a few things now that might have sat on the backburner a bit longer. In that there is no doubt whatsoever. A couple of our other councilors, I believe are similarly keen to see St Marys well supported.

This knowledgeable witty man, a truly loved husband to Jan, father to Emma, Giles, and Tristan and friend and supporter to many others will I hope, leave a legacy to us all. That is that you stick up for your community, listen, respect opinion as warranted and sometimes agree to disagree but still get on with the job. Not a bad way to go I suspect.

Whilst on respect, I hope that sometime in the future our Council will mark David Clement with that respect by naming a park somewhere after him. Maybe the one by the old police station. I reckon he'd like that. Don't you?

What do you think?

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## I DID IT MY WAY

George Keri 2010

Oh yes! Not David again.....as locals would react at his latest stunt of words, comments, conflicts and of his eccentric disposition to any of the subjects one can think of.

Yes, he was ambitious, persistent, assertive and a dominant stature of a human being. Yes, it takes all kinds to make us what we are - but I and many of us know that he did all this for the benefit of his community. Not many of us tried as passionately as David.

Also, not many knew that he also had a deep conviction for beauty and nature—whether it was poetry, music, literature or history. He used to remind me, “you wogs will never learn the bloody English,” when I was stuck for words. Of course my instant response was, “Why do you think I picked you as a friend?”

### *Return Thanks*

*Jan, Emma, Giles, Tristan  
and Hamilton Clement would  
like to thank all who have  
offered their heartfelt support  
and condolences on the occasion  
of David's death.*

*The many kind words, beautiful  
flowers and cards are very much  
appreciated.*

*He will be sorely missed.*

We often used to walk in his garden and at times, the hills and the river banks. We used to stop and admire and adore little things; the wonder of life surrounded us. We both needed to be embraced by nature and the elements, We both of us needed to express our own feelings and love about this creation, which we humbled so much.

Nearly dark, sitting on the bench in his garden - from the corner of my eye I have spotted something running not far from us. “It's a bunny I yelled out quickly.” “Bunny my arse! It's a bandicoot,” David says laughingly.

One day in Fingal we walked into this shop to get a drink. This little boy was just about to pay for a few items and grabbed a small bar of chocolate for good measure. The lady behind the counter said, “You are 60 cents short my dear.” David dived into his pocket and laid it in front of the boy. “Now! Eat it slowly,” he said with a big grin on his face.

Another time, we were just about to walk across the street in St Marys when we spotted this old lady who was hesitating in following us. David stepped back quickly and said, “Come on my dear, walk with me,” holding her arm all the way.

- And so be it! - Scraggy, unshaven and a larrikin; a smart-arse walking lexicon. You were a dear friend of mine David, and I will always cherish the memories and times we shared together.

P.S. I am sorry David, not able to match your vocabulary just yet.



*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

## THE TIGER'S ROAR AGAIN

After a fair bit of work on the phones over the last week or so the St Marys Tigers Football Club is overjoyed to announce that we have mustered up an AFL Masters team and the mighty Black and Gold jumper will be worn on the football field once again. Our first game will be a trial match against Triabunna at Triabunna Oval commencing at 2.00pm on Sunday 2 May. Everyone is more than welcome to come down and watch what will be the first "official" game of the St Marys Tigers for some time. Following will be a match against Sorell to be held on an AFL Masters Gala Day, in support of Prostate Cancer Research, to be held at 2.30pm on Sunday 30 May 2010 at Campbell Town.

After that we will assess our situation and will perhaps try and organise our own AFL Masters carnival at St Marys sometime later in the year. We have also already received an offer of a combined Masters game and 20/20 Cricket Match to be held over a weekend during daylight saving time later in the year. All going well there is the potential of a formal AFL Masters competition starting up in the north of the state sometime in the future.

So things are looking good; Michael Cooke will be organising a few training runs with the next to be held at St Marys Football Ground commencing at 9.00am on Saturday 24 April. It's not too late to join up if you are interested.

The Club is also looking at filling a gap for those young footballers who are too old for Auskick but not playing competitive football – we will look at organising a few "scratch" matches on the weekend, in conjunction with Auskick, to make sure these kids get a game. More information to come.

Keep an eye out for posters around the town with any additional news but the Club sincerely thanks all the players that have put their hand up to play for the club – we will have a full report of the game against Triabunna in the next issue of the Valley Voice.

Harry Veldums  
Club President

**St. Marys Tigers Football Club, P.O. Box 42 St. Marys Tas 7215**  
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**Mob. 0418564710**

## TAKE THE CHALLENGE

A. MACLEAN

*With fond memories of David and kindest regards to Jan & children. May their memories be brimful of David.*

**Q4. Where is Grong Grong?** Oh the unexpected. Truly you've got to beware of it. It's early summer early 70s and I am riding my scooter along the footpath skirting a classroom full of children. My bell is ringing loudly and the sun shines warmly on me as I zoom up and down the concrete. I have just left my mum with my 20 month old sister to see if my big brothers want to play. Our house has a gate at the side that opens onto the playground. So I'm there in seconds. And look! There's my dad with his socks pulled up. He must be here to play with my brothers too. Smiling at me, he leaves the children in the classroom's thrall and returns me home.

Other memories like the rain that summer teen. After the downpour we tied meat to lengths of string and filled buckets with yabbies. Those rains must have made local farmers smile. One such had eleven children and long afternoons were passed playing Red Rover Cross Over or British Bulldog on their sprawling lawn or boisterously bashing through their big open house. I think the farmer even let my dad drive his tractor. Dad had to wear a hat though.

The corner shop sells and for 5¢ the lady gives me a bag of lollies that lasted all summer. The local mechanic made my brothers and I a steel billy-cart painted green, that my young sons would now describe as awesome. Tagging along with the school children to see 'The Magic Pudding' and being tagged more indelibly than the glossiest graffiti by the joy of theatre with a production that still receives rave reviews as it plays in my memories. I had to sit on my dad's knee to see at first, but then I went down the front.

Christmas comes to Grong Grong and some lions are going to have a Christmas party. I am desperate to see the lions. Santa will be there too. But he makes me scared. At the party I see everyone I know but no lions. : ( When santa comes dad has gone to the toilet and I cling to mum's leg. Then santa sits and you can sit on his knee and ask him what you want for Christmas. This memory persists. This Christmas in Grong Grong santa smiles as I sit on his knee. His eyes smile like my dad's and I ask him what I want for Christmas.

Blink. ? Years. New memories. 'It's Time'. 'Don's Party'. Inverse surely. Recovered recollections. Anyway, I digress, dad's gone. New wife new life. Grong Grong's long gone. I am contained in a classroom, somewhere else, somewhere else in (a) NSW. Technically that's right. (a) NSW.

Unexpectedly, I find the answer is; (e) Deep in my heart.



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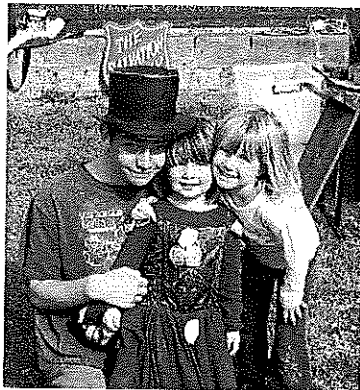
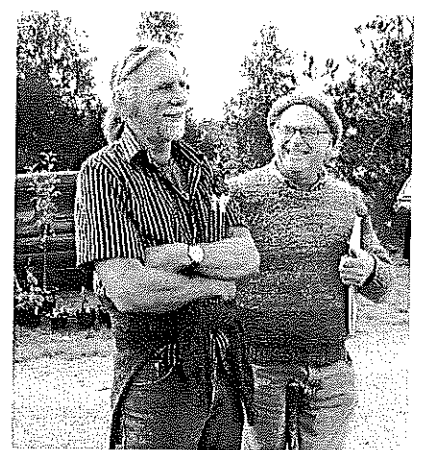
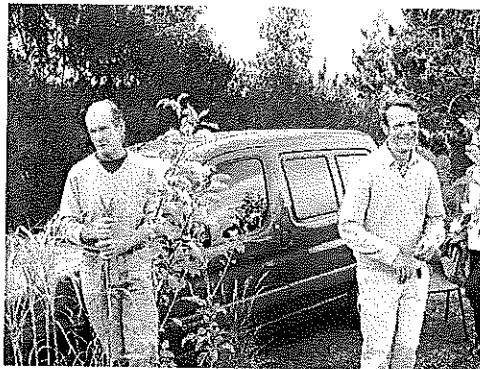
Well the marquees and flags have been dusted off, packed up and put away for another year and what remains is the lingering memory of new friendships formed and great exhibits by clever artists.

The Woodcraft Guild would like to thank the following for whom we are grateful for their valued input and support. Col Mackenzie and Reon who worked industriously to a very tight schedule to make sure our extension was completed. Pete Williams whose innate charm made sure many raffle tickets were sold. Our Committee who worked tirelessly towards a successful day. Wendy Fowler for her innovative ideas. Karl Balzar whose humour always quells any irritants. The Duck our quiet achiever whose kind spirit is always present at the right time. Guy Pascole who mesmerised the crowd with his rope making techniques. Jug and Graham Derbyshire who put their culinary skills to the test by manning the BBQ. Les Thompson for his barrel making skills. Marcus Hall who demonstrated the correct method of fettling (sharpening to those not in the know) tools and I was one of them! David Watkins who gave any of his free time to be available. Mark and staff at the I.G.A who always allows the Guild to use the verandah to sell tickets. To Judy Spilsbury and the volunteers from the Valley Voice. Thanks Judy, for keeping a keen eye on my spelling and grammar mistakes.... not an easy task. Sarah Darnell and Ted Koops for the great (velvet) vocals on the day.

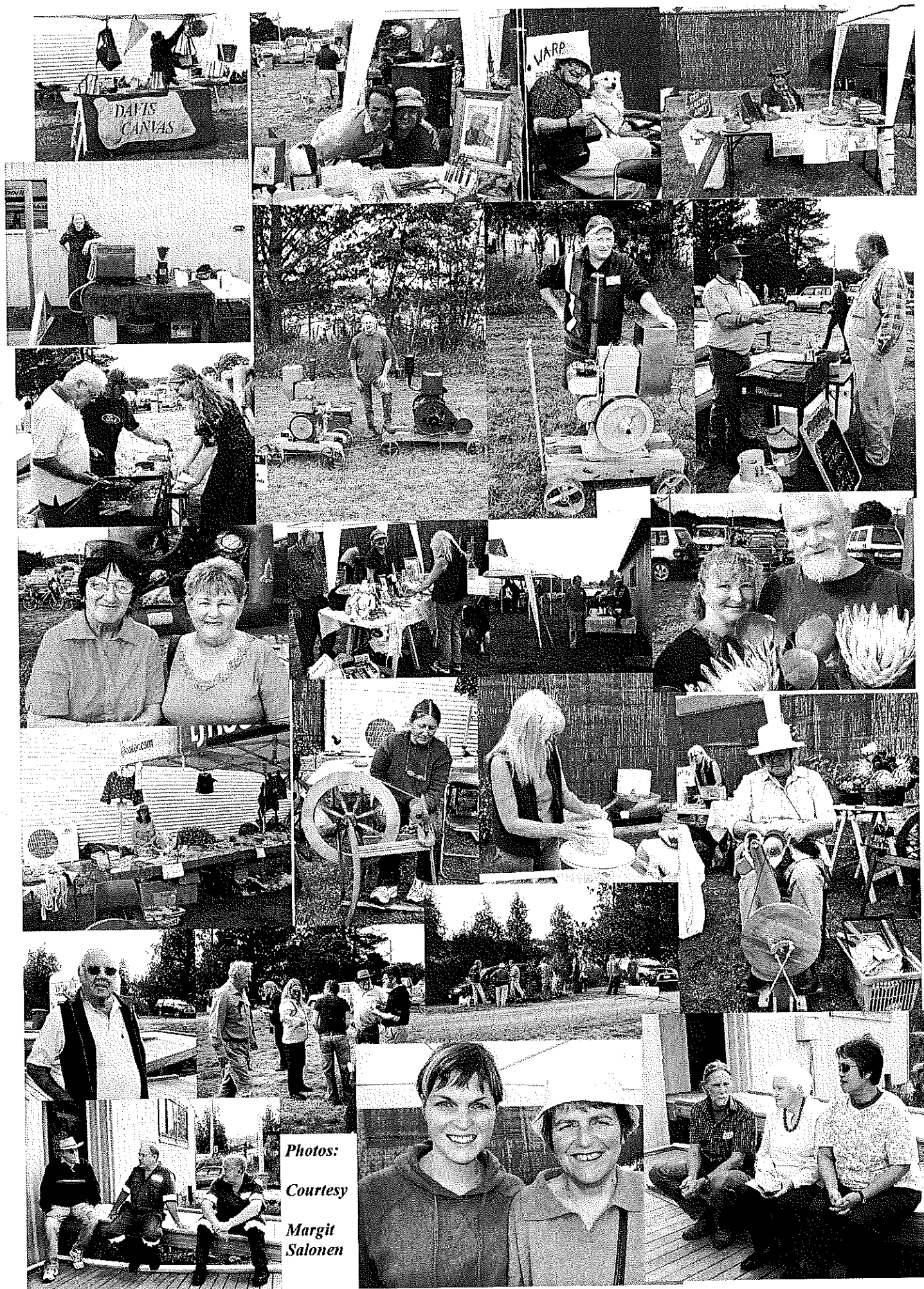
To the stall holders and exhibitors Judy Woods, Garry King, Manna Farm, Strawberry Jelly, Madd Mudd, Davis Canvas, Warped Productions, and Rachael Harvey for the great coffee. Maggie Fletcher, Robina Balzer and the East Coast Spinners. The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania. St Marys Ambulance and Fire Brigade who volunteer their time for free (many thanks). Paul Byard for his clever sketching.

The Cranks and Tinkerers, Mel and the Salvation Army who provided the jumping castle. Star FM, Fingal Valley Neighbour House and the Break O'Day Council. L J Hooker St Helens for loan of a marquee. To our faithful supporters thank you for attending what can only be considered a successful day, and to the community of St Marys. Finally to Reon, our President and motivator whose dream it was and will always be to keep old wood working techniques available for the next generation to learn and enjoy.

*The Guild would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to Jan and family on the loss of David.*



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## Material Girl Art Exhibition

On a lovely autumn afternoon on April 10, 2010, many locals attended the Material Girl Art Exhibition, held in the lovely grounds and gallery of Manna Farm.

Opening speech and welcome was made by Councillor Hannah Rubenach. Drinks and nibbles were served, as viewers strolled around the beautiful and sometimes controversial exhibits.

Music playing hauntingly in the background was supplied by Shannon Rosskelly.

Material Girl was initiated in 2002 by Women Tasmania as an art competition to celebrate International Women's Day.

During 2009 and 2010 the project has been managed by Tasmanian Regional Arts in consultation with Women Tasmania and the Material Girl steering committee.

This year's theme is 'Succulence' and this conjures up many images of juicy fruits, moist lips etc. or anything which nourishes the body and its desires. The artists' subject matter and content combine in unique ways to produce art works that represent women's desire to be nourished and to give nourishment to others.



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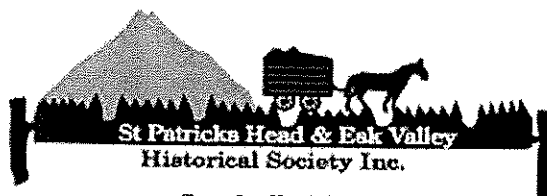
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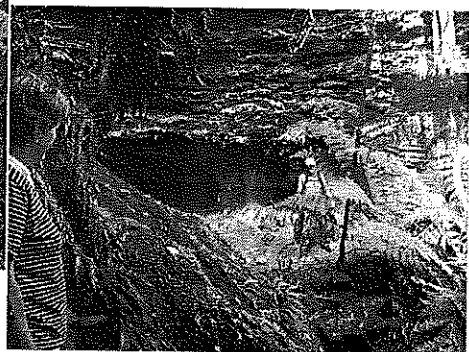
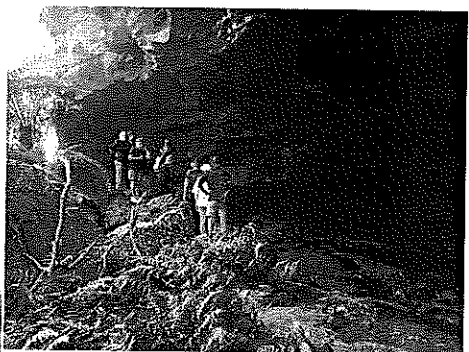
## IRISHTOWN & KRINGLE'S CAVES FIELD TRIP

Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April saw the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society lead a field trip to Irishtown and the once popular walking destination of our ancestors, Kringle's Caves.

The day started with ex-resident of Irishtown, Barry Aulich, giving a comprehensive account of the Aulich family history, which included many years of sawmilling and farming at Irishtown.

The walk to the caves was enjoyed in bright autumn sunshine and nature's artistry in the rock formations which makes up the caves was a spectacle for all to see.

The planned lunch at the caves was postponed, however, when a leach or two was found. Everyone decided that the garden at Elaine Sullivan's nearby property was a much safer place to eat.



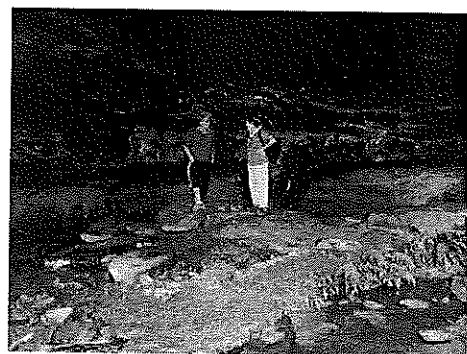
If you have any family or relatives buried in the Catholic cemetery at the Cornwall turn-off on the Esk Main Road, a working bee to repair the front fence and clean up all grave sites will be held on Saturday May 1, 2010, commencing at 9am.

Your, and any community minded person's assistance would be appreciated.

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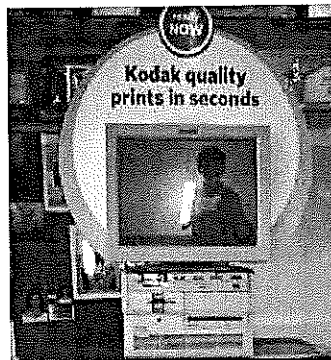
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On the 6th of April my quilt Dragonfly Maiden (pictured right) was stolen from the Break O'Day Quilters Exhibition at St Helens.

The Exhibition is run every year to fund raise for local community groups. The wonderful ladies who run this work very hard.

They are just as shocked and upset as I am that this has happened.

I created the quilt for a competition last year. The quilt was selected in the top 30 in Australia and toured around Australia and New Zealand. I had only just got it back and decided to exhibit it in Tasmania before it went to its new owner in Melbourne.

The quilt is a one of a kind and is hand painted, taking me 300 hour's to complete.

I find the theft to be heart breaking and very disappointing. It has not only caused me great pain but it also has caused the ladies at the Break O'Day Group enormous stress. The quilt is not covered by my insurance and it is looking like the insurance for the group will not cover it either. The group is offering to pay me something towards covering my loss, but I feel very badly about taking money that should be going to local charity. So not only did the person who stole my quilt steal from me they also stole from charity.

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## Fire spotters down from towers for lunch

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A group of men who play an important role in keeping Tasmania's North East protected from wildfires met, several for the first time, at an end-of-season lunch get-together.

The gang of eight fill the roster throughout the summer in Forestry Tasmania's four fire spotting towers.

Some, like Les Harper, of Branhholm, rarely take a day off during the season, others share week-on week-off. But all agree there could hardly be a better job.

Les, who has spent up to six months a year surveying the scene from the top of Mount Horror for the past 20 years, only recently met Derwyn Williams, who has mainly worked almost next door at the Platts tower at Goulds Country for 21 years.

"We all speak over the radio almost daily but don't have any idea what each other looks like," Mr Harper said.

The fire spotting season normally runs from October to April with the towers manned for 100 days on average.

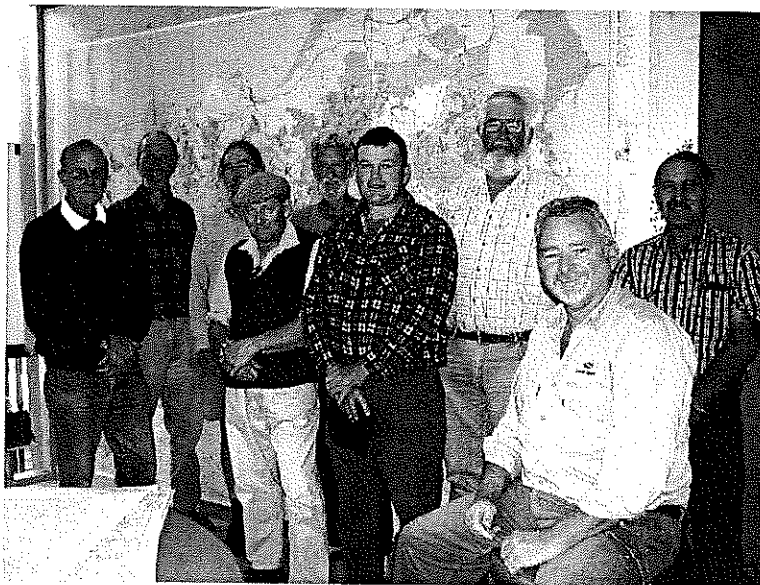
But the wetter introduction and a number of rainy or cloudy days meant the summer just past has been a relatively quiet fire season in the Bass District.

However, District Forest Manager Peter Bird, said the towers and the vigilant observers still played a vital role with getting early notice and a quick response to the fires that were reported.

"The quicker we can get personnel and equipment on the scene to fight a fire the better we're able to limit potential damage.

"That was certainly the case with a couple of fires near Scamander and another near Lebrina over summer.

"The East Coast we know is particularly fire prone and we always want to get on top of things early to prevent any break out from State forest to threaten private property and homes," Mr Bird said.



**Forestry Tasmania's Wilba Williams (seated) gives a run down on the control room at the Scottsdale Forest EcoCentre to fire tower observers.**

**(left to right) Les Harper, Greg Porter, Doug Brown, Volker Hahl, Derwyn Williams, Robert Barnes, Bob Oates and Warren Speers.**

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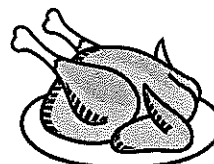
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*Ian Summers* by George K

*Ben Lomond National Park near Mangana* by Peter T

*Ben Lomond National Park, A Touch of Snow* by Bruce T

*Break O' Day River, Fingal Valley* by George K

*Cyril Smith (Tally) at Mangana* by George K

*Cornwall 2* by George K

*Friendly Service at the Purple Possum* by Peter T

*Wedge Tail Eagle in Flight at Ben Lomond* by Bruce B

*St. Marys 3* by George K

*Mangana 3* by George K

*Fingal Valley* by George K

*Cornwall 2* by George K

*"The Girls"* by Margit S

*Ben Lomond Glory* by Louisa R

Thank you to all of those who entered into the competition this year.

Competition Entrants, Finalists and their partners and business people are invited along to the Cocktail Party at the Purple Possum on Thursday 6th May 2010, 5:30pm for a 6pm Start. **Cost \$10 per person.**

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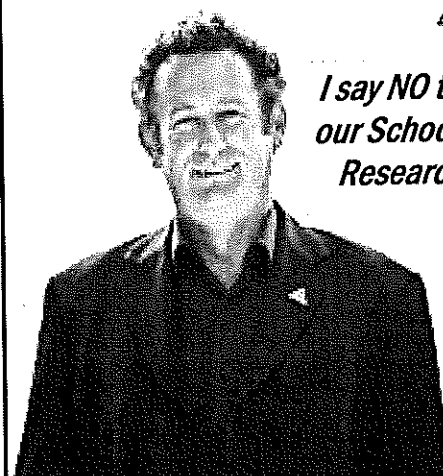
Listening to an interview conducted after the South Australian earthquake last week, the answer to the question, "What did it feel like?"

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Highly commended – Barbara Mellor

c) Machine pieced – machine quilted by a professional – Kathy Devine – Norwood  
Quilters Award – Pat Cluley

d) Mixed Technique – Brenda Langdon – Prospect  
Highly Commended – Jenny Gabbedy, Barbara Mellor, Rita Pittman

e) Art quilt – Cindy Watkins – Deloraine  
Highly Commended – Lundy Vosper

f) Group Quilt – Dorset Quilters

3. Embroidery: Candlewicking, Hardanger, Crewel, Stump work, Ribbon Embroidery – Mary Harlow – St Helens

4. Cross Stitch and Canvas Work: Long Stitch, Needlepoint, Tapestry – Pat Young – Trevallyn

5. Dolls and Teddy Bears – Jo Chandler – Moonah

6. Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lacework – Judy Green – Perth

7. Men's section – Barbara Collings for Mr. A King (dec)  
Highly Commended – Barry Aulich

9. Novice (first attempt at anything) – Hannah Davis – Beaumaris

10. Miscellaneous includes Basketry & Weaving – Rita Summers

11. Bags – Judy Green - Perth

Embellished Journal Cover – Pat Young

Winner of our Raffle quilt is Mrs. Green from Longford.

### VIEWERS CHOICE

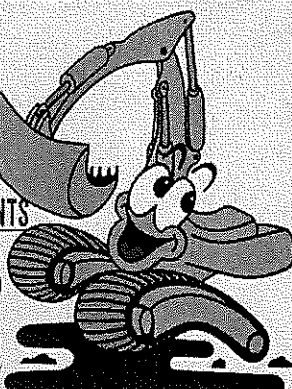
Barbara Mellor  
Rita Pittman  
Jean Gabbedy  
Kathy Devine  
Lillian Atkinson

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April / May		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	26th	Pam Lynch	Mim Woods
Tuesday	27th	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday	28th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday	29th	D & V Rice	
Friday	30th	Drew Adam	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday May	3rd	Debbie Barnes	Carole Woods
Tuesday	4th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday	5th	Dianne Troode	
Thursday	6th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	7th	Claire Bean	

## 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  
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

## Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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

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Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

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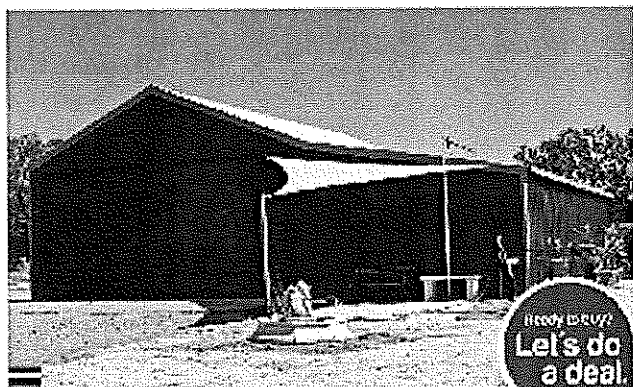
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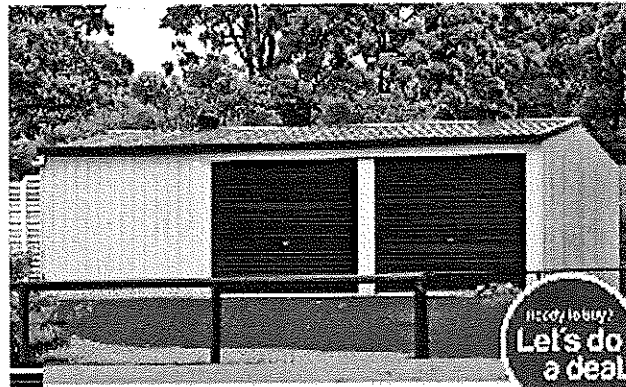
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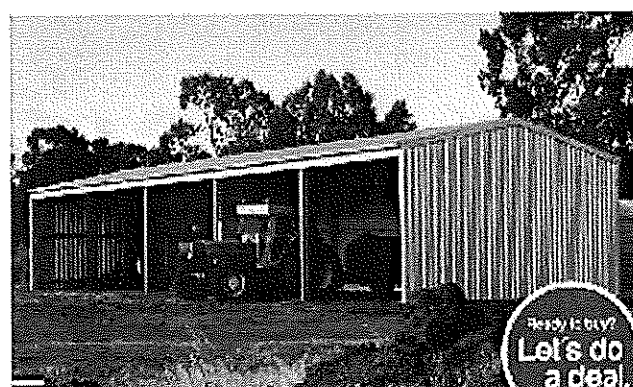
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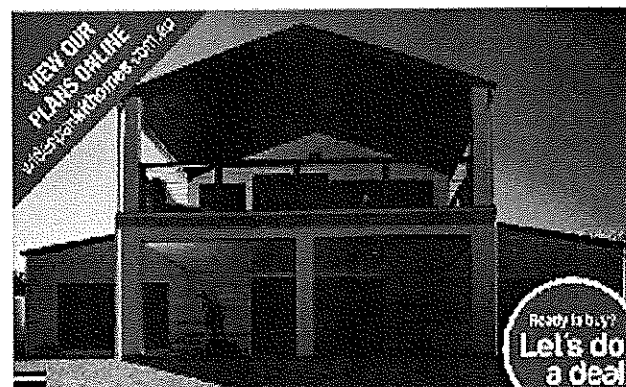
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**ST MARYS BAKERY** 6372 2131  
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**ST HELENS** 6376 7900

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 6372 5745

**TERESE TANNER** 0400 512 845

**MEALS ON WHEELS** 0488 384 344

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**OP-SHOP** (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2733

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(MAIN ST ST MARYS) BUTCHERY 6372 2274

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# APRIL / MAY 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr ☐ SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - remember school uniforms!	22 Apr ☐ K-6 Performance	23 Apr MODERATION DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
26 Apr ☐ Primary Assembly ☐ Pool Closed	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr ☐ Socials	30 Apr
3 May	4 May ☐ Cross Country	5 May	6 May ☐ AGFEST	7 May ☐ AGFEST
10 May	11 May ☐ NAPLAN	12 May ☐ NAPLAN	13 May ☐ NAPLAN	14 May
17 May	18 May	19 May ☐ ENE Cross Country - Mathinna	20 May ☐ Next Issue of School Newsletter due out.	21 May ☐ K-10 Performance

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

At St Marys School  
every Wednesday  
and Thursday

For appointments please call

**6372 2488**

and for any Dental Emergencies when the dental van is closed please call the St Helens Dental Clinic, St Helens on 63765208 or the Northern Dental Centre, Launceston on 63364100.

## Primary Assembly

Monday 26th April  
In the School Hall  
2:10pm

Parents are welcome to come along

## Pool Closure

The Pool will close  
on Monday 26th  
April.

We ask that all keys be returned to the school's main office prior to Wednesday 12th May to claim your refund.

**Student Free Day**  
**Friday 23rd April**



St Marys District High School

13 Gray Road, St Marys, TAS, 7215.  
Ph (03) 6372 3900 Fax (03) 6372 2543  
Email st.marys.district.high@education.tas.gov.au

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**SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP???**

Keen to know more?

**When** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
**Where** St Marys District High School-Room 41  
**Who** Parents, Interested Employers  
**Time** 3.30pm

Feel free to contact Mary Targett/Sally Johnson for details Ph: 63723900

ALL WELCOME  
Afternoon tea provided





On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March the St. Marys and Fingal Early Years programs were launched with a Teddy Bears' Picnic at the St. Marys Town Hall. The hall was filled with children, teddies and fun activities! Face painting and craft activities were run by the St. Marys Grade 9/10 Child Studies class with other activities organised by Kandri from Building Blocks. Families and teddies enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn followed by teddy parachute games. Special prizes were awarded to Teddies in our Teddy Bear Competition.

Launching into Learning Program details:

St Marys: Thursday, 11am - 12:30pm (0-3 years)

Fingal: Friday, 10:00 - 11:30am (0-4 years)

*We invite families and children to come along for some great fun and learning.*

For further information contact  
Rebecca Hibberd or Fran Smyth.  
On 6372 3900

**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](mailto:st.marys.district.high@education.tas.gov.au)



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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Mon 26th April- Fri 7th May Dr Jenny 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

## PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between  
12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before.**

## INR TESTS

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please **let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test.** This is a 5 minute doctor consult.

## 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.

## DIABETIC CLINIC

### ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Regular consults available at the St Marys Community Health Centre. If you require an appointment please see your GP for a referral and GP North will contact you with an appointment time. **Next session at St Marys is: 23rd April 2010**

## ST HELENS DENTAL

Dr Steven Ferry- General and Cosmetic Dentistry

Emergency appointments available

Located in Old Doctor's Surgery- 75 Cecilia Street,  
St Helens. Phone: (03) 6376 2359

## PODIATRY SERVICES 2010

Bookings for Podiatry Services can be made by phoning:  
Lightfoot Podiatry Services Launceston  
Phone 6331 9568 for appointments.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

21st April

**Psychologist-** Doherty. Appointments available by referral from your GP.

**Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512

22nd April

**Eyelines.** For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare

**GP Podiatrist-** Annabel. For appointments please see your GP.

**Community Kitchen-** 10am in the Day Room. For details please call the Healthy Community House on 6376 5242

23rd April

**Diabetes Educator (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP

**Dietician (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP

**Exercise Physiotherapist (GP North)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP

26th April

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

27th April

**Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

**Family Food Patch-** 9:30am- 2:30pm in the Day Room

28th April

**Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512

**Psychologist-** Doherty. Appointments available by referral from your GP.

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

29th April

**Community Kitchen-** 10am in the Day Room. For details please call the Healthy Community House on 6376 5242

3rd May

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

**Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 1:30pm in the Day Room

4th May

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

**Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

**Family Food Patch-** 9:30am - 2:30pm in the Day Room

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

5th May

**Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512

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## Science Experiment By Grade 5/6

**Milk and Detergents**

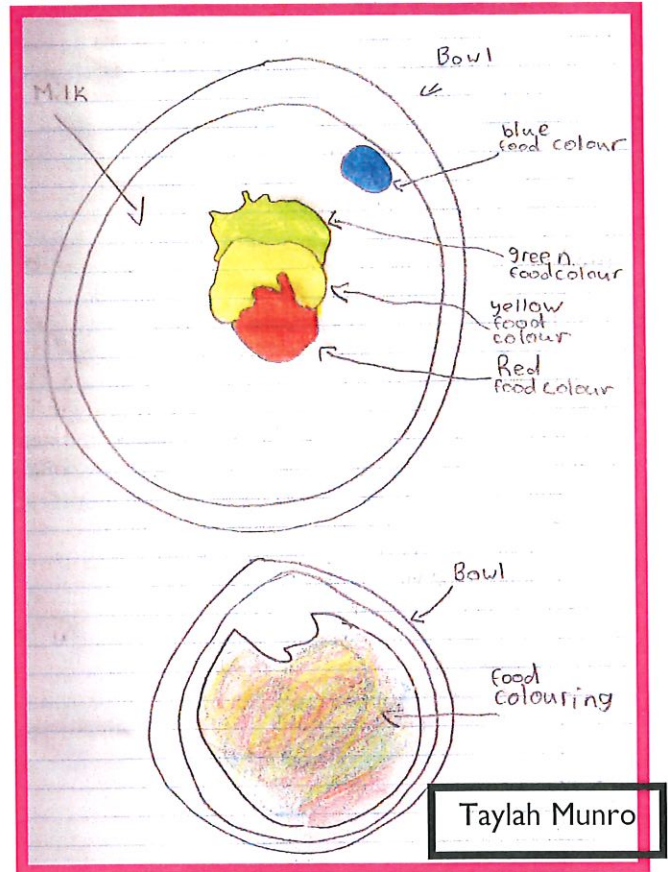
**goal:** To see what happens when detergent is added to Milk.

**materials:** dish, teaspoon, cup, milk 1/2 a cup (full cream), detergent, food colouring

**method:** 1. get a dish and put 1/2 a cup of full cream Milk in the dish.  
2. put 2 drops of yellow, red, green into the dish.  
3. put a Squirt of dishwashing Liquid in the middle of the Bowl.

**Results:** as the dishwashing Liquid touched the milk all the colours went to the side and combined.

**Discussion:** The chemicals in the dish washing Liquid hydrophobic that doesn't like water and hydrophilic that likes water in the bowl the hydrophobic grabs onto the fat in the milk and it pulled it one way and the hydrophilic grabs the water in the milk and it pulled it one way so they collided.



Kris Madden and Grace Gee.



Sam Herbert and Taylah Munro.

## Calendar of Events - April

19th	20th	21st	22nd K-6 Performance at St Marys	23rd No School for Students Moderation Day for Teachers
26th	27th	28th	29th ENE Meeting at St Marys 4.00 p.m.	30th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m.

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Before I mention anything else, I have an apology to make to Glenn McDonald and Jim Rankin. Also to Chris Davern, Damon Viney, Brent Leedham and John Vincent. I FORGOT TO MENTION THE SINGLES AND MEN'S PAIRS FINALS LAST ISSUE. So sorry fella's, it wasn't intentional. I just forgot.

Congratulations to Glenn (Macca) on winning his first singles crown after a high quality final with Jim Rankin. It was a great game to watch and both played really well. It could have gone either way several times. A classic result. Well done Macca, commiserations to Jim.

In the Pairs final it was a little more clear cut but an equally high quality game. Congratulations to Chris and Damon in taking out this year's title, defeating Brent and John in the end. It was a great night to watch these two finals.

Annual Dinner and Trophy Night is coming up in May so please try to get there for what promises to be a fun night indeed. Will give you more detail in the next issue.

To golf and it was terrific to see the new golf calendar up and running with quite good fields taking part in the first Memorial event, that being the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy.

Congratulations to Jim Haas for winning the nett with 61 and to Jack Viney who won the gross with 73. Next Saturday is a two person ambrose with 9 drives each, commencing at 12 for 12.30. Organise your own partner.

The next memorial event is May 15<sup>th</sup> with the Harold and Tom Newman Memorial Trophy

If you wish to hold an event this year, it's not too late at all. Just contact Col Payne. He'd love to hear from you.

Any way, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

### South Sister Walk and Talk

**Hosted by:** Ashley Mason/local expert

**When:** Sunday 16th May 2010

**Where:** South Sister

**Time:** 9.30am - 12.00 midday

Come and join the Understorey Network on a Field Trip (Walk and Talk) at the South Sister, run by Ashley Mason, a local expert. The walk focuses on the unique biodiversity of the area including healthy Wet/Dry Sclerophyll Forest with pockets of Temperate Rainforest including sub alpine around the summit (831m). The area is rich in natural history, with flora and fauna dating back to ancient times including the threatened Blind Velvet Worm.

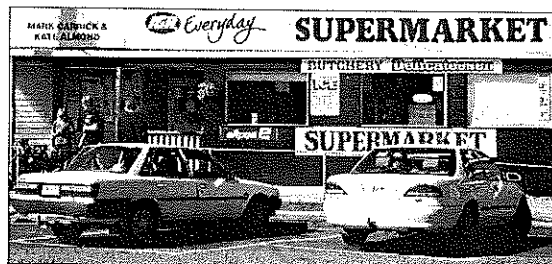
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**FREE BUS:** Leaves St Marys Hall at 9am returning at 12.30pm.

**RSVP:** Alison Hugo 0448 383 681



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Regular mince	\$ 7.99kg
Lamb forequarter chops	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken Gourmet portions	\$ 5.59kg

##### ***Instore specials***

Lowan rolled oats 1kg	\$2.79
Wondersoft toilet tissue 12pk	\$4.99
SPC baked beans/ spaghetti 415-425g	\$1.49
Cottees conserve jam 500g	\$2.99
Nescafe Blend 43 coffee 250g	\$9.99

##### ***From the Deli***

Sandwich ham	\$ 7.99kg
Sliced silverside	\$13.99kg
Champagne ham	\$14.99kg
Lethborgs salami	\$14.99kg
Pandani peppered ham	\$17.99kg

#### **Next week's specials.**

##### ***From the butchery***

Legs of lamb	\$ 9.99kg
Lamb BBQ chops	\$ 8.99kg
Marion Bay breast fillets	\$15.99kg
Lethborgs pickled pork	\$ 9.99kg
Round BBQ steak	\$ 7.99kg

##### ***From the freezer***

Birds Eye frozen peas 500g (excl baby)	\$1.99
Nanna apple crumble dessert 550g	\$5.35
Bulla icy pops 10pk	\$3.99
Tassie meat pies 4pk	\$4.55
Scotts meat pie single 150g	.99c

##### ***Cleaning***

Harpic toilet cleaner liquid 500ml	\$3.29
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