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You are invited to join us at the

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

StandBy Response Service –

Saving lives and strengthening communities

The StandBy Response Service is a community based **suicide bereavement response** providing 24 hour support to people in the local community who have been bereaved by suicide regardless of when or where the suicide occurred.

StandBy incorporates a Co-ordinated Community Response Plan that provides people and communities bereaved by suicide as well as emergency responders with access to timely support and clear pathways of care via a reliable single point of contact.

“StandBy’s aim is to reduce potential adverse health outcomes and assist in addressing further suicidality for family members, friends and associates bereaved by suicide by ensuring that these people have access to services appropriate to their need, at the time of greatest need via the most effective medium” said North/NW Tasmania StandBy Co-ordinator , Wendy French. “It is also about building a sustainable capacity within communities to respond to and support those bereaved through suicide.”

StandBy responds to local suicide including an immediate loss, a suicide which occurs elsewhere but affects local people or a previous suicide which continues to affect individuals or groups in the StandBy response areas. StandBy also responds to school settings, community groups, work places and other types of complex bereavement experiences.

“Our vision is a community working together to support people bereaved through suicide,” said Wendy.

StandBy will be conducting a local community workshop at the St Marys Emergency Services Station, Main Road, St Marys from 10.00am to 2.30 pm, on the 13th April for concerned local individuals, community workers, volunteers, health care providers, human resource managers; health, welfare & education professionals; youth service providers; clergy and people responding to family, friends and associates bereaved by suicide. Registration is free and light lunch is provided.

RSVP to Wendy French on 0408 133 884 by April 8, 2011, if you would like to attend.

The 24 hour response number for information or support is 0439 55 6660.

***Our Vision: Community respect, understanding and
support for the health and
well-being of people bereaved by suicide***

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday March 22, 2011

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

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)**

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 Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

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.

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the super room at the back of the St Marys Hall. All welcome. Inquiries to Colin 6372 2707.

Meeting dates for **Friends of St. Helens History Room & Museum for 2011.**

Executive Meeting Dates:

02/05/2011 - 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011

General Meeting Dates:

29/05/2011- 22/08/2011- (AGM) 28/11/2011

Contact the Centre at 6376 1744.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

14 Bel-air Crescent, Beaumaris

Furniture---single beds with mattresses (2), **desk** with drawers, **Jenerick writing desk** with roll-top, **Sharp Microwave**, **Yamaha 76 key electric piano**, touch sensitive, with stand and Roland home amp. \$250. **magazine display stand-rotating,**

Various tools - car-jack, vehicle ramps, book-shelves (3), Piano stools (2)

Panasonic CD/radio/tape player, Assorted Ladies clothing,

some cutlery, china, light shade, fancy fitting back door - needs stripping and re-painting (\$10).

Marilyn Monroe framed photo collection

BOOKS: Movie stars/Comic book annuals/**Funk and Wagnall Encyclopedias** -new condition

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011.

(Please, not before 8am.)

Enquiries Don or Susanne.

6372 5130

For Sale (reduced):

Commercial building on large block

Currently commercial artist studio.

Renovated in rustic style and fully approved by council.

www.propertypoint.com.au/13303

email: bigshedstudios@yahoo.com

ph. 0428 725 228.

LOST - LEKI trekking pole (walking stick), brown/black, in the area of Lower Germantown Rd, St Marys, urgently required. **REWARD.**
Phone Leissa - 6372 2686.

St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Wednesday 8pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch 6376 3335.

St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)

To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of the living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly.

St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens

Anne or John 6376 4270 or Rose 6376 3335.

St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Friday 8pm Weekly. Holy Trinity. Mick & Shirl: 6372 2909.

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 corrected in the following issue.

Classifieds

Glass top games table with chess set and backgammon. \$80. Leather recliner armchair (blue) as new. \$300. ono. Ph: 0438 873 89? This ad is missing a digit. Could the person who placed this ad phone me on 6372 2155.

1 single wooden bed, mattress & base. \$200 the lot, o.n.o. 1 white girls double door with draws wardrobe, matching corner unit. \$200 the lot. ono. All in excellent condition. Ph: 6372 2164.

Yamaha keyboard. 1000 voices. Cost \$750, take \$200. Viking ride-on hydrostatic four wheel steer 16hp Vanguard motor. Valued over \$2000, take \$1600. Ph: 6372 2251.

Mixed daffodil bulbs. 20c per bulb. Digging now. Paddy's View, Pass Road, St Marys. Ph: 6372 2265.

Large round dining table, with pedestal base and 4 matching cottage chairs. \$75. Ph: 6372 2969.

Fowlers bottles—lids. Large quantity. Also Fowlers bottling outfit. Will separate. Ph: 6372 2446.

Honda road bike VFR750, '89 model. New brakes all round, recently serviced, forks reconditioned. In very good condition. \$4000. ono. Ph: 0428 722 472.

32cm 12/240 colour TV with DVD combo with cigarette lighter connection. \$160. ono. 3 stage adjustable sports spoiler suitable for commodore, or similar. \$350. ono. Very large Tosca suitcase with wheels. \$150. ono. Ph: 0429 676 593. (can deliver)

Pram, Steelcraft 3 wheeler, jogger style. Black. Sheep skin insert, rain cover. Great condition. \$95.

Boat fuel tank. Red plastic 24 litre with inbuilt gauge fittings but no line. Good condition. \$15.

Motorcross pants. Thor brand. Size 32 red/grey/black. Good condition. \$20.

Welder. "Esseti" 150c inverter Tig & stick welding. DC only. Heavy duty leads, all Tig accessories. Compact & portable. New condition. \$800. Ph: 6372 2813.

Ranbuilt shed, blue. 9m x 6m with 6m x 6m car port. 2 roll-a-doors. All still in packaging. \$9,000. Ph: 6372 2287.

Chainsaw: Husqvarna 55cc, 18" bar, Low usage. Includes carry case and all accessories, including spare chain. \$650. Ph: 0437 645 504.

Mitsubishi Magna auto, 1989, registered. \$1,390. Ph: 6372 2380.

Tractor slashing available. Ph: 0407 944 158.

Portable milling available. Ph: 0427 715 577.

Small square bales of garden mulch \$5.
Small bales of grass & clover hay. \$5. (undercover)
Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$60 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

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

WANTED TO BUY

food dehydrator,
preferably with 2 temperature settings.
Phone Leissa - 6372 2686.

WANTED TO BUY

Small modern piano. Must be as new.
Ph: 6372 2251.

FOR SALE

Steelcraft Port A Cot - Navy - Excellent Condition \$90.
FIRM (Newborn to Infant*)

Black Stroller with Foot Muff - Good Condition \$15

Cargo Barrier for Ford Falcon Station Wagon \$100.

Baby Car Capsule/Seats x 2 - Harness Style \$15 each

8 Ball Table + Accessories (Cues / Balls / Chalk / Triangles / Kelly Balls) \$350.

Westinghouse Freestyle 380ltr Fridge \$300. New Condition - Firm on price + Matching freezer not working (ideal for storage/Esky*)

Brand New Milkshake Maker - Still in Box \$20.

Ronson Juice Factory Juicer - In Box \$50.

Epson Photo Stylus Printer + HEAPS of Spare Cartridges (needs service) \$80

Child Booster Car Seat Covers x3 assorted. Ex Cond \$5 ea.

Blue Clam Sandpit / Pool (2 sides) \$20.

Plastic Table/Chairs - Rocker + Plastic Slide OK condition (Both Faded but still OK - to give away)

Sewing Patterns - Box Full - \$1 each - Most never used

Assorted Dress/Casual Fabrics- Inspection welcome*

4 Drawer Filing Cabinet - Black & Woodgrain finish - Good condition - Deep drawers \$50.

Photos can be emailed of items if requested & inspection welcome. bonzoe@bigpond.com

Phone Linda - Scamander

0419 347 626 or 6372 5637.

FOR SALE

Dog wants good home, owner leaving area.
GIVEAWAY Sharpei-Kelpie cross. Good guard dog, playful.

Aluminium caravan 14ft, Gas-electric fridge, stove, oven. New upholstery. Suit block. Extra room etc., No rego. \$2900. ono.

26ft caravan, sliding main door, rear door, ensuite, separate double bedroom, large lounge-kitchen, high ceilings, Gas stove, oven, fridge.

Good Cond.\$15,500. ono.

Honda rotary hoe. Little use. \$950.

Trailer tandem 11ft x 5ft 6in. Holden wheels. Little use. Shedded. No rego. Good cond. \$1300.

Dual cab flat tray ute. Nissan Navara 2.7 diesel Original. V.G.C. New tyres. \$6500. ono.

Leather lounge recliner, blue. As new. Offers. Viewings: Monday to Friday.

Ph: 0419 371 405.

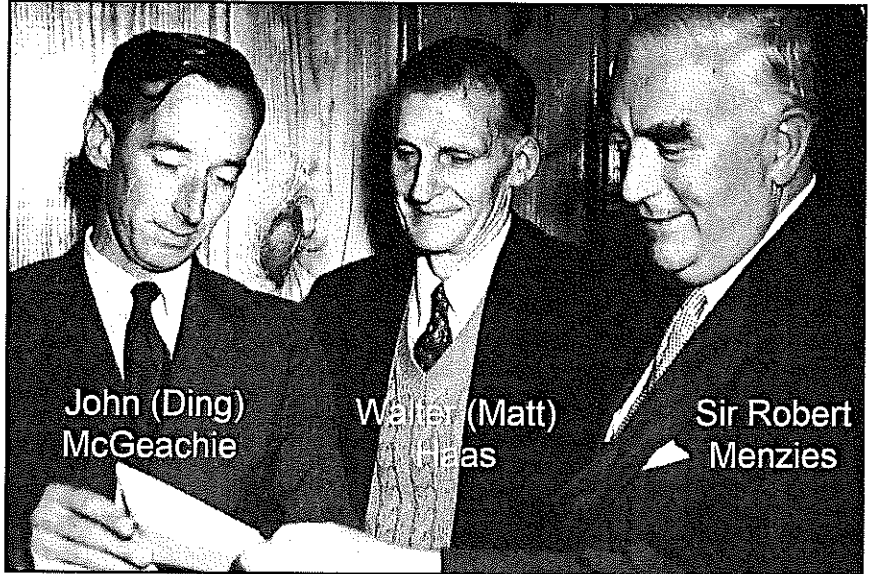


www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

CELEBRITY VISITS

In the last edition of the Valley Voice we saw a photo of a famous television personality paying a visit to our humble valley. Recently I came across a photo which, I'm sure, shows us of a visit by Australia's longest serving and arguably most famous Prime Minister, Sir Robert Gordon Menzies.

The photo on the right, which I'm almost sure, was taken in the Cornwall Coal Co. Manager's office at Cornwall, would have been taken in the mid 1950s. This was about the time when management and unions came together in a concerted effort to save the coal industry from the threat of cheap oil being dumped on the world markets.



The man on the left of the photo is the then Manager of Cornwall Coal Co, John (Ding) McGeachie, who came down from New South Wales in 1941 and took over the company after the sudden death of Mr C. S. F. Hood, who was manager from 1918 to 1940.

Mr McGeachie was not only a hard working and fair mine manager, but both he and his wife were prominent in many community organisations. As well, he was the instigator of the original playground and tennis court at Cornwall, and every young person growing up in the 1950s would remember the Cornwall Coal Co. children's Christmas parties. Both Cornwall and Mt Nicholas townships would have a party, with well known local identity Keith Bullock posing as Santa. I have seen a lot of Santas in my time, but none would come up to Keith.

The man in the centre of the photo is Walter Haas. Walter was Tasmanian Branch President of the Miner's Federation from the late 1940s through to about 1958. He too was a tireless worker for the community, which included being part of the Red Cross committee who fought for an ambulance for St Marys in the mid 1940s. He was also an active member of the Australian Labour Party and at one time stood for State Parliament as a running mate for Attorney-General, Roy Fagan. Walter polled well, but just missed out on preferences.

It is interesting to note that the wall panelling you can see behind the men is Oregon pine. It was part of the packing case used to transport the first Joy continuous miner to Tasmania from the United States in 1950. This was about the time the new administration office was being built at Cornwall and the Manager's office was lined with the Oregon boards from the packing case.

The building was moved to the Fingal washing plant after Cornwall closed in 1964 and still makes up part of the current Cornwall Coal Co administration block.

Whilst it was obvious Sir Robert Menzies showed interest in the plight of the Coalminers and the Fingal Valley, it appears little was achieved from his visit. The coal industry was still brought to its knees soon after and did not recover until well after he retired from politics in 1966.

Jim Haas



*Happy birthday, Jim.
From all your colleagues at
the Valley Voice.*

St Marys Police Phone Number 6372 1010
Non Urgent Number 131 444
Urgent and Life threatening 000
SES (Flood & storm only) 132 500
Fire 000



Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the editor

In recent weeks there have been many comments made on the mobile phone tower at the Recreation Grounds, St Marys. Some people have expressed their concerns to me that they are surprised that Hannah approved the tower's location.

A reminder - Councillor Hannah Rubenach had NO part in decision making for the tower - neither did any of the NEW councillors. I believe negotiations for the mobile phone tower were completed prior to the December 2009 council elections.

A reminder - the late David Clement spent much time and energy alerting our community about the tower. Sadly, I for one, left much of the 'fight' to that intelligent, passionate, wonderful man.

Well now is our chance to join the 'battle'.

(I understand Councillor Reon Johns opposed the present location of the tower - well done!)

A reminder - Council decision on any issue is governed by majority vote. Therefore decisions can be made that individual councillors do not condone.

A reminder - We the public, are not voiceless or powerless. We have the right to make council transparent, trustworthy and honest.

- We can request and access council minutes etc. - we have the right to freedom of information)
- We can instigate and sign legal petitions
- We can peacefully demonstrate
- We can ask council questions on notice (published in council minutes)
- We can attend council and ask questions during Public Question Time (and persist until we get answers)
- We can encourage councillors we admire
- We can complain to councillors we feel are 'not doing the job'
- We can go to council meetings individually or perhaps en masse would be more effective—let councillors know we are there 'watching' Councillors (like all other politicians) are there to serve us (not us serve them)
- **Council elections are coming up in a few months**
- We can investigate the performances of those over the past (almost) 4 years who may be seeking re-election (are they worthy of our vote or not - we decide)
- We can encourage new people to stand for election (there are many community conscious 'servants' out there)
- 6 vacancies will be available plus the positions of deputy mayor and mayor

Now we can not only talk we can ACT.

Our community's welfare and future is in our hands.
Beverley Rubenach.

Dear editor

I refer to a letter submitted by Mr Charles Trollope in 'Valley Voice' of 23rd Feb. 2011.

Once again, Mr Trollope seems to be singling out our Mayor, Mr Legge, as if he alone, makes all the decisions of the Break O'Day council.

The council consists of not only ALL of the councillors but also, the salaried staff, who are engaged to carry out council by-laws, state laws and the Building Code of Australia.

There are laws on building safety, health and sanitation, water supply, fire control and other environmental concerns.

Some issues which seem to be common to bushland areas include, dead car bodies hidden in the bush, inadequate effluent and garbage disposal, storage of hazardous chemicals, large storages of fuel such as petrol, inadequate fire-fighting resources, lack of water supply, access, zoning concerns.

The council is also ALL of the ratepayers. It is disappointing that we have wasted a certain amount of our staff and money resources on trying to deal with a non-compliant resident who thrives on misinformation. The council does have the right to enact its lawful obligations to the community, and does have the right to make sure that all aspects of building and health regulation are carried out.

How are illegal dwellings removed? The police also have the power to remove people from danger or self-harm, so throwing yourself under the bulldozer may not be such a good idea. (Should an order for such action be carried out)

Sometimes a huge fine means the person in question has to sell his property.

When one submits a building application, other govt departments or utility companies may have to be advised, such as Ben Lomond Water, Aurora Energy, Forestry Tasmania, Fire Service, Main Roads, or even a coal mining company, who may wish to extend a deep mine under your house.

Building is an expensive exercise.

Some people have big dreams but little money. Not wanting to realise this fact is a 'cop out'.

No amount of 'therapy' with a bicycle handlebar and flashing lights will change one's community obligations or monetary situation.

Charles Trollope may get some sympathy from the 'bleeders and bleeding hearts' society but not from me. He would have known the classification of his property when he bought it.

Vacant land or vacant owner?

If land is bought with bank finance, then a person building an illegal dwelling is breaching the contract and can void it.

Insurance companies do not pay out on illegal dwellings. So why would you bother even thinking about it?

Council staff are eager to help those who wish to do the right thing.

Jeanette Peryman.

Could the person who signed a letter to the editor as 'Everyday road user' please contact me, as you have not signed your letter, and we do not print anything without a signature. Ed. Ph: 6372 2155)

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I have noticed over the past year that many petitions come to council that have not fully complied with the Local Government Act (1993) in regard to the contents of a petition. While Council will likely still consider these petitions; the regulations serve to ensure that petitions follow some basic standards. **Anybody writing a petition is advised to thoroughly check with the Local Government Act (1993)** to ensure their petition (and all the hard work that goes into gathering signatures) complies. Below is a summary of some of the key points to consider and my interpretation of the legislation.

The following extract is from the Local Government Act (1993) Part 6, Division 1 – Petitions, Section 57:

- (1) *A person may lodge a petition with a council by presenting it to a councillor or the general manager.*
- (2) *A person lodging a petition is to ensure that the petition contains –*
 - (a) *a clear and concise statement identifying the subject matter; and*
 - (b) *a heading on each page indicating the subject matter; and*
 - (c) *a brief statement on each page of the subject matter and the action requested; and*
 - (d) *a statement specifying the number of signatories; and*
 - (e) *the full printed name, address and signature of the person lodging the petition at the end of the petition.*

In my experience, points(c), (d) and (e) are often not fully compliant. Some other points (interpreted from the legislation):

- When a councillor is presented with a petition he/she must either table the petition at the next ordinary council meeting or forward it to the General Manager within 7 days of receiving it.
- The General Manager will table a petition at the next ordinary council meeting.
- However, if a petition is defamatory or proposes an unlawful action, the General Manager must not table the petition and will advise the lodger within 21 days of the reasons why it was not tabled.
- A petition may request a public meeting on the subject matter (but not on matters related to rates and charges if they have already been set for the current financial year). If a request for a public meeting is made, council **MUST** hold a public meeting if at least 5% of the electors in Break O'Day sign (that equates to 257 signatories using 2009 data).
- Council may still resolve to hold a public meeting even if less than 5% of electors sign or even if a petition does not actually request a public meeting.

I hope this helps. If you are writing a petition and have any concerns regarding compliance with the legislation, please check with the legislation (there are only a few pages on petitions, and it is accessible at www.thelaw.tas.gov.au or I am sure one of your local councillors can give you a copy of the legislation).

Clr Hannah Rubenach - ph 0417 528 088

Letter to the editor

In reply to P. McDermott I would like to say that I do not have any children attending the St Marys School but I understand your feelings and I wholeheartedly agree that this mobile phone tower is in the wrong place. I asked for the other preferred sites and I am still waiting for them. **Cllr Clement and I constantly voted against this location.**

Councillor Reon Johns.

To the Cagerattler,

Can I just say, I really enjoyed reading the last Valley Voice. If nothing else ever happens in my life the one thing that was most memorable, was the article that the Cagerattler wrote in the last edition of the Valley Voice, Thursday the 24th February, 2011.

See what happens when you ask more than one person. Yes I do agree with most of what you wrote, but you may remember me writing; with parallel, we will lose at least half the parking spaces on the southern side of the Main Street. Well, surprise, surprise, according to the plan, we will lose 15 to 18 parking spots out of 30. Thank you Cagerattler, you're not such a bad bloke after all.
Kim Watkins, Secondhand Rose.

Personal Notice

To all the wonderful people, who for many years, have helped our family celebrate Easter at our home at Gray, we regrettably advise that there will be NO events held this Easter.

The past 8 months have been very stressful for our family.

In July 2010 the 4½ hours support service per week that Tim was receiving, because of his acquired brain injury, was withdrawn as a consequence of his acquired brain injury!

We are continually fighting this injustice. It has left us all physically and emotionally exhausted. We need a rest. (We are still fighting)

Hopefully justice will prevail, our services restored (and increased) we will be refreshed and able to share your friendship for Christmas 2011 and Easter 2012.

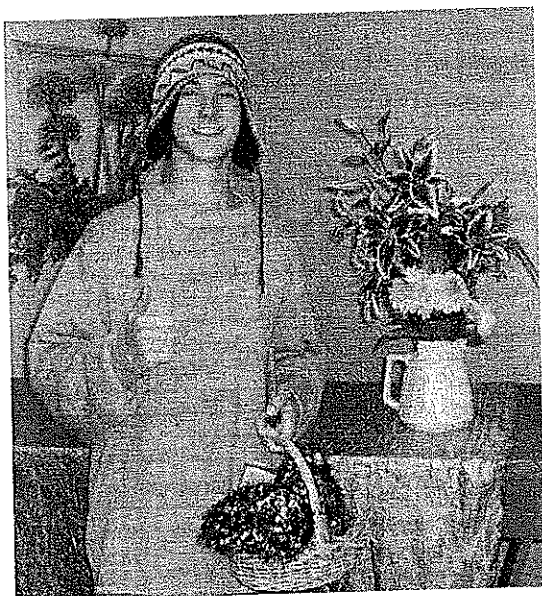
God bless you all.

Peter and Beverley Rubenach.

Remedial Massage and Naturopathy
ring Sue Christiansen for an appointment.
0418 515 419



What a perfect day for the Break O'Day Regional Arts Autumn Harvest Market



Light frost, sunny skies and mild chill to start the Four Seasons Celebrations with the Autumn Harvest markets.

Corey Thow won the Floral Display competition. Lionel Fletcher was the judge for the Fruit or Vegetable Display and chose Robina and Jeanette's "basket of produce" entry.

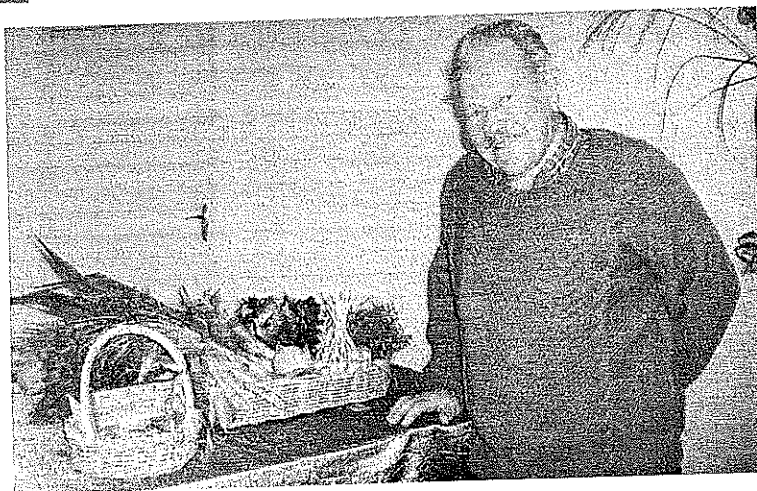
Next market on the 2nd April will have a prize for a lucky stall holder of a small Easter basket. A raffle for a trailer load of wood will be drawn.

The markets had four community groups use this great venue to raise money.

We would love to hear from anyone who wants to have an information table or share their talents.

Poets, Jugglers, Writers and Musicians are all welcome.

Contact Colin 6372 2707.



Money from the stall holders helps Break O'Day Regional Arts fund events and Tasmanian Regional Arts Touring Exhibitions. The next exhibition will be at Gone Rustic. BOOEEGIGAT TONGBERANGI: Creating birth.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Birthright Quilt is a national campaign to address the unacceptably high infant and maternal mortality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders mothers and babies.

15 textile works will be displayed at Rita Summers venue "Gone Rustic". Rita has been displaying TRA exhibitions for many years.

There will be a special guest to open the exhibition and as always Rita supplies some wonderful food on opening night.

Exhibition opening will be 6th April at 7pm. Costs: Regional Arts and Gone Rustic members \$5.50/non members \$6 **RSVP Monday 4th April.**

Gone Rustic opening hours Tues - Sat 10am to 4pm Business phone: 03 6372 2724.

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary

0408 656 014

The Sausage King sold out of the "most hated, most eaten sausages" at the Autumn Harvest Market. Albeit, I think the lure of his apprentice young **Jimmy** helped. Congratulations to the Tasmanian Regional Arts for putting on such a good day. The displays were eye catching.

Many thanks to **Margaret and Graham Derbyshire** for the continuous supply of onions which only enhance our haute cuisine snags. On a serious note all members of the Guild hope that **Graham** has a speedy recovery from his recent bout of ill health and please do not hesitate to ring the Guild if any assistance is required.

The donation of an unwanted felled tree was kindly donated to the Guild from **The Mayor and Mrs Legge**. It was very much appreciated from Guild members.

As the **OPEN DAY ON THE 16TH OF APRIL** is fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to give a personal profile of some of the talented artists and artisans who will grace our day with their exceptional talent.

One of our adept exhibitors from Fingal who needs no formal introduction and has studied and completed a Diploma in Art and Craft Design is **Margaret (Maggie) Fletcher**. Maggie loves to create small pictures that "story tell" and her work has a strong recollective flavour to it, not to forget her handcrafted items which make ideal gifts and her characterisations are impressive.

Our local lad, **Guy Pascoe** will again return with his proficient skill in the art of rope making. Guy mesmerised the crowd last year with a demonstration of what can be achieved with balls of jute. I am sure you will find this skill just as fascinating as I did.

Don't forget that all rope made is given away free as children's skipping rope.

Please keep a lookout for our raffle and help support our club by buying a ticket.

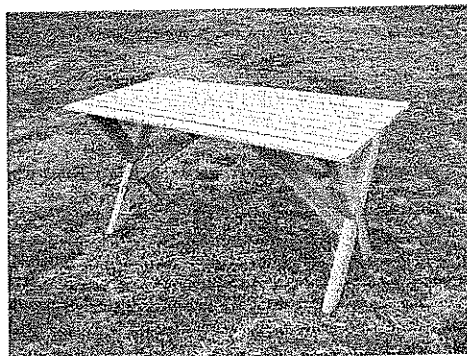
First prize has **first choice** of either two plant wheel barrows, a picnic table or two plant tubs.

Second prize has choice of the **two items left**.

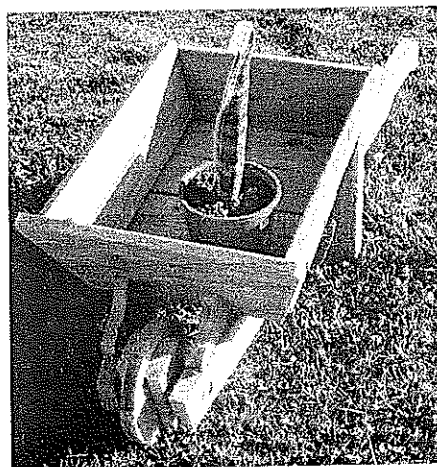
Third prize receives **unchosen item**.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm in the old railway goods shed St Marys. New members always welcome. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Other times by appointment.

A supportive environment where traditional woodcraft skills are taught



Raffle prizes (Plants not part of prizes)
Photos : Wendy Brennan



MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS
Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana on the 2nd Friday evening every month.

Apr. 8th, May 13th, June 10th, Jul. 8th, Aug 12th, Sept. 9th,
Oct. 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th.

Starting time will be 6.00 pm

BYO Meat and drinks for a BBQ

All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call Andre' or Kate on 6374 2212

Beautiful Crystal Healing

Necklaces for sale.

Custom made. \$40

Phone Rose and let her know of your health needs.

Ph: 6374 2265

COMING SOON TO ST MARYS TAI CHI

for Arthritis

**Keep an eye out for posters
round the town and in Valley Voice
for dates and times.**

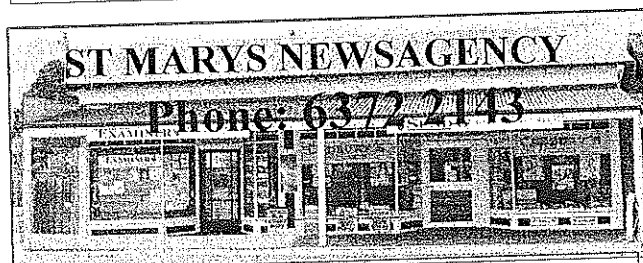




**OUR GANG SAYS...
'DON'T FORGET TO BE AT THE
WOODCRAFT GUILD'S OPEN DAY
ON THE 16TH APRIL
AT THE
OLD RAILWAY GOODS SHED
ST MARYS.'
Stay tuned...**

Photo courtesy State library of NSW.

Paddy the Irishman took his new car for its 1st service,
but couldn't get it through the Church doors.



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CALOWS BUS DEPOT

AURORA PAYG

PRE-PAID MOBILES - PHONE CARDS

DVDs - FISHING GEAR - ICE

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range of items on sale at the
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Juanita 63722952

so we will know how many to serve...
we don't want anyone going without.

I just want to add a special thanks to
the people who have helped with the last meals.

The Latt family

Lynette Bell

Barbara McAllister

Tanya

Thank you all for your help.

Juanita MacDonald.

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Women Behind the Wheel

Each year, Tasmanian Regional Arts organises a touring exhibition called *Material Girl*. This year's theme, *Women Behind the Wheel*, attracted a wide range of work by artists working in a variety of media. All the entries went through a stringent judging process, and 50 entries were selected. Prize money of \$5000 is being offered, and the awards will be announced and presented at Burnie Coastal Gallery on 18th March.

St. Marys artist Rita Summers, who also entered, submitted a handstitched woollen textile piece entitled 'Matriarchs'. This entry has been selected to be in the running for the prize, and will be on display with the other finalists at Burnie and other venues around Tasmania throughout the year, including in St. Marys.

Rita wanted to honour the often unobtrusive work that women do behind the scenes in her entry, and her artist statement was written in the form of a poem:

Matriarchs

Three generations of women (three handmade nails);
a hexagon template from my Australian mother-in-law;
the plastic rings I saved from the tops of milk bottles.

The spring from a broken plastic clothes peg;
simple embroidery and crochet stitches taught to me
by my Dutch mother and my American teacher.

Patchwork and quilting – remnants salvaged,
worn-out clothes re-used; every scrap saved;
beauty and warmth born out of poverty and thrift.

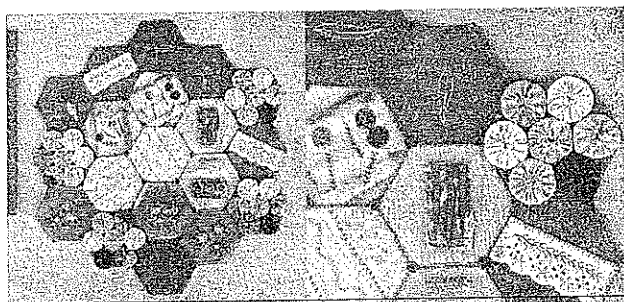
Donegal handwoven tweed; three leather buttons;
a broken silver ring (eternity/reality) -
gifts from my Tasmanian-born daughter.

Recycled woollen skirts; an op shop blanket;
my own plant-dyed, rusted wool and silk; blue buttons;
coffee-dyed cotton lace; my Canadian birth.

Symbolism and practicality; the art of making do;
nurture, birth, womanhood – month after month;
the quiet fortitude of women of all ages.

The creative spirit *driving* us year by year,
not diminished, but enriched by endurance, tears
and busy hands – the *guiding* hands of the matriarchs.

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28 circles (4 x 7) represent the
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Federal Member for Lyons

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Written and Authorised by Dick Adams, 53B Main Road Perth

Break O'Day Regional Arts Diary of events coming up in March and April 2011

March Art Made Easy workshop -

Tuesday 22nd - presented by Dr Jane Deeth
and 10 Days on the Island.

- "In Teers" - 20th March - 3rd April -

a large-scale, site-specific art installation by
Michael McWilliams as part of 10 Days on the
Island with assistance by BO'DRA -

Rostrevor Estate, Fingal Valley -
Exhibition opening on site at 11am on Sunday 20th
March with a morning tea.

"Rivers meander across the valley depositing
precious nutrients and creating fertile plains that have
fed people of the millennia. in the 200 years since the
arrival of Europeans, much has changed, yet much
remains the same."

Take the opportunity to stop on your drive down the
valley and see some truly beautiful art right on your
doorstep!

April - monthly market in St Marys' hall - Saturday
2nd - local produce, music, cafe, books, plants, etc.

- Birthingright Quilt exhibition at Gone Rustic -
"Booeegigat tongberangi - creating birth" - 15
quilts and DVD display of Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander work.

June - stay tuned for details of Winter Dreaming - a
celebration of the Winter Solstice with great food,
music and dancing. Please consider how you can help to
make this a night to remember!

Councillors Corner

By Cllr Reon Johns.

Like to raise an issue? Feel free to contact me on mobile 0429 722 091 or Fax 63722 098

Under the Local Government Act the Council must have an Asset Register for Councillors and Senior Staff.

This is now in the process of being completed and will be open for public view.

The aim of this register is to have on public record the interests of Councillors and Senior Staff in any organisations etc, and disclose any conflict of interest and pecuniary interests that may influence their votes.

I read in the Valley Voice a letter from P. McDermott about concerns that they have over the new mobile phone tower. I agree that this tower is in the wrong place; I continually voted against this structure and asked that other preferred sites be investigated. Sadly this fell on deaf ears and all other Councillors voted for this site, with the exception of the Late Cllr David Clement.

Angle versus parallel parking. The debate is on again, I thought that this was put to bed months ago. However; I was wrong. Over eight months a committee made up of people from the area toiled away and came up with a plan for the St Marys Streetscape. The committee meetings were open to the public and any suggestions were taken on board and if possible included in a draft plan.

Over the eight months a vote on parking was taken three times and angel parking was supported each time. I find it confusing that those who now oppose angel parking because of, in their opinion it is too dangerous etc **can be seen outside of the shops parking at a 45 degree angle.**

Many of these people **did not attend** any Streetscape meetings and denied themselves a voice in the planning and to hear other ideas as well as debating the pros and cons. The only supporter of parallel parking who constantly attended **all meetings** and stood by his convictions on the parking issue was a local tourist operator.

This same person was responsible for drafting the plans for the Streetscape and drew three plans. One was for 45 degree parking, one for 30 degree parking ,this was rejected by DIER, and one for parallel parking.

The first plan was accepted by a public meeting and was adopted by Council.

The Say Cagerattler

Some things are of deep concern to me. One right at the forefront is water and sewerage. I don't think we realised how good we had it whilst Councils had control of this essential asset. I know on occasions we grizzled about services directly under Council control but at least we had great contact and billing was eons better and more relevant to me anyway. I really think that the way Government has gone is a mistake and I'll be telling the local members that whenever I get the chance.

The other night on the news a local official commented how bad the infrastructure was that they inherited, particularly in and around Launceston and that many millions of dollars would be required to be spent over the next 10 years or so to upgrade this infrastructure. I also understood that much of this money would come from us from pricing and service delivery charges. I suppose this is an unavoidable fact.

Another piece of information I gleaned from the report was that up to 16 towns/communities may not necessarily justify having much money spent on them at this stage anyway. No places were mentioned on that front but it wouldn't surprise me that at least one or two of our smaller communities in this municipality might be in that group.

All that's fine, but we REALLY MUST INSIST from our provider that we only pay for what we receive and are not billed and thrown into one basket to prop up improvements to Launceston at the expense of ourselves. It has to be made fair to all of us and not just to bigger populations in regard to costs. If and when major upgrades are made to your own area, then you help pay for it and not before. That perhaps would be acceptable to most. I'd like to think this will be the case.

Now some really uplifting news. The other day I had the good fortune to talk to a small group of visitors camping at the recreation area. They were captivated by St Marys and how accommodating we seem to be. They had just enjoyed a few days in their van here with us, climbed "Paddy's Head", visited numerous local eateries, had a ball taking in Cranks and Tinkerers and Gone Rustic, loved the "really great" little supermarket and the best part was that they couldn't wait to let others know about a place they had discovered. They were Queenslanders. Isn't that vindication of further enhancements to our burgeoning Camping Ground. I was so proud to talk to them.

A word of thanks too, to the Council employee who phoned me to make me aware of a glitch encountered on my rates payment system. It was very efficiently handled and I appreciated the trouble the female employee went to on this matter. Thanks again.

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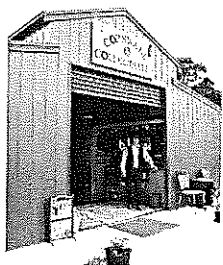
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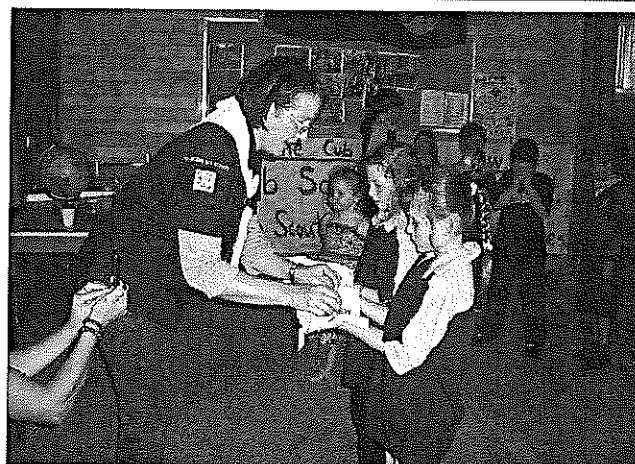
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together a first aid pack for their bushwalks, they
have collected seeds to propagate bush plants, they
have cooked their own damper on the fire, learnt
how to use and MAKE their own compasses, made a
sand mandala for Dewali, as well as made some
great new friends. If you would like your child to
join in the fun of Cubs, we meet on Thursday
afternoons 4.30pm - 6pm at the Cub shed in
Argonaut Road. All enquiries to Jane 6372 5060.



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Friday 11 March 2011

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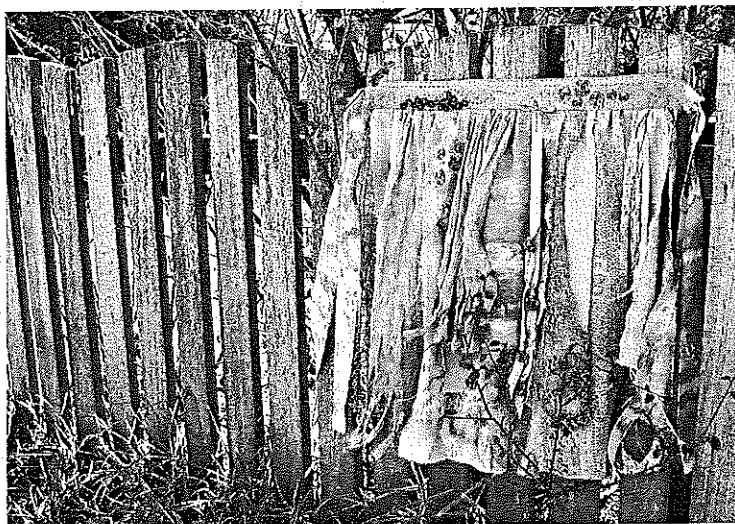
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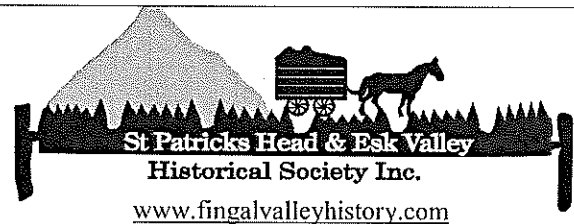
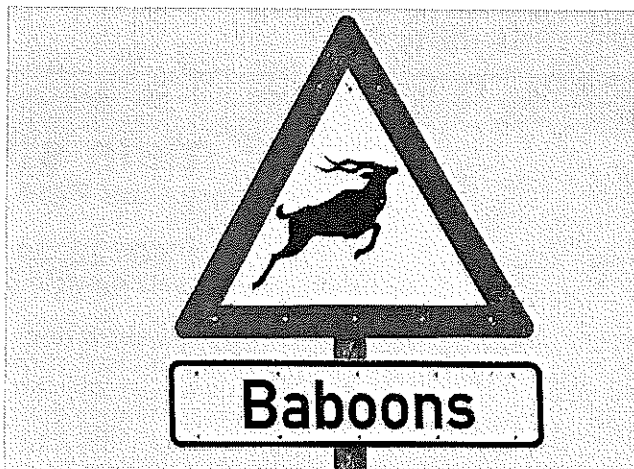
Natural Resource Activities 2011

ONGOING EVENTS

Every Tuesday 10-12	St Helens Community Garden	Neighbourhood House	Kelly Millkins / 0429 186 532
Monthly First Sunday 10-12	Wildcare Friends of Bay of Fires	Binalong Bay	Alison Hugo / 0448 384 681
Monthly Last Tuesday 10-12	Scamander Foreshore Group	Scamander	Clinton Downing 63 761550
Monthly First Wednesday	Bird Observers North East	Break O'Day Region	Liz Znidarsic / 0409 123 322
Every Wednesday 9-12	Wombat Landscaping Group	St Marys Rivulet	Robina Balzer / 63 722022
Every Wed/Thurs 9-12	Restore Skyline Tier	Skyline Tier Beaumaris	Todd Dudley / 63 761049

For further enquiries phone Alison Hugo NRM Department at the BODC 63767900

Signs noticed in Africa...



HISTORICAL WALK IRISHTOWN to FOUR MILE CREEK

The first St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society's history walk for 2011 is planned for

***Sunday the 20th March,
meeting at the Purple Possum
in Story Street,
St Marys at 10:00 am***

Society President, Barry Aulich, who spent most of his life living and working in the Irishtown/Four Mile Creek area will lead the walk, and talk about points of interest along the way.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day, as well as a BYO lunch when we find a suitable spot

Transport will be arranged to ferry people from Four Mile Creek back to Irishtown after the walk.

For more information contact: Barry 6372 5752, Darlene 6372 2416, or Jim 6372 2127.

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Email fnh@courier.tas.gov.au

Events coming up:

Bookings required please ph Deb 6374 2344 - 0488 562 538

Beef & Burgundy Dinner

Friday 18th March \$30ph

3 course meal with

Chef Jeff Peacock



Murder Mystery Night

Caribbean Cruise Theme

\$10 per person

Friday 25th March

7pm



End of Summer Market

Sunday 20th March

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Tuesday March 15th

10am – Noon

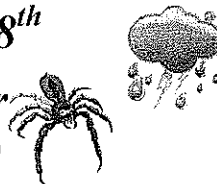


Anxiety ????????????????

Monday March 28th

With Rose Harper

10am – Noon \$10



Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

Events coming up:::

Bookings required so please phone 6374 2344

Or Mobile 0488 562 538

The House has a few Youth trips in the pipe line. These include a fishing trip, trips into Launceston, Hobart etc. Please let us know if you are interested in finding out more information ages etc. send us your contact details phone number and or email so we can get back to you.

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Artery is part of Ten Days on the Island touring Tasmania March 25 – April 1

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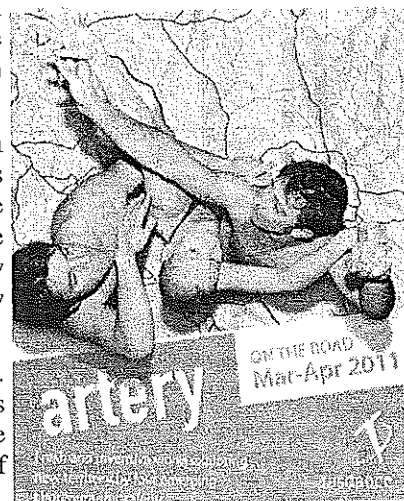
Which direction...north...south...east...west? Four emerging choreographers created this varied and thought-provoking program of work which will engage audiences with contemporary dance in ways never imagined. Fresh new choreography, accessible contemporary dance and more, *Artery* is a program that puts audiences in touch with the physicality, inventiveness and talent of Tasdance.

Adam Wheeler's passion for the development of dance has seen him work with many youth companies. In creating *North* for Tasdance, Adam is extending his choreographic experience by taking on this commission and working with the elite Tasdance ensemble. Adam explores the notion that *North* is the prime direction, the reference on all maps, at the top of the globe and is around which the night sky circles. The work is about magnetism, gravity and being up...in the many interpretations of that word.

South – a choreography by Solon Ulbrich is a contrasting performance practice. Although clearly structured choreography, the performance is unique each time it is performed. The dancers create spontaneous composition, engaged with the choreography in time and space. His work derives mostly from experiences of Tasmania, nestled in the south. Ulbrich describes Tasmania as "place that is at once separate, subtle and striking - Flinders Island, Hawley Beach, the Meander River, Lady Lake...it will take your breath, strip you bare, leaving you cleansed to feel other possibilities." *South* requires an attentive appreciation, a listening.

East by Trisha Dunn is inspired by memories and diary entries from travels throughout Asia and draws on her fascination with the dichotomies that exist within Asian cultures, the presence of incredible beauty and destruction, wealth and poverty, graciousness and cruelty, spirituality and commercialism. Dunn said "I am intrigued by their apparent fatalistic way of living and strong beliefs in the cycles of nature, karma and reincarnation and have used these philosophies as starting points for the work."

Alice Lee Holland has choreographed *ever ending* and taken her initial inspiration from the sunset, which is both personal and universal in that the sun always sets in the west. Holland explained: "From the moment the sun hits the horizon it takes just 70 seconds before it has completely disappeared. Even though the build up and the residue last much longer, the ending is swift and direct. This connection between sunsets and endings is the most compelling inspiration for *ever ending*. Despite their beauty and uniqueness, any particular sunset is also one of many. And although there can be a sense of sadness in an ending – that this moment will never be again – there is also an important reminder of living, to live and to practice living in the face of endless endings, and the related ideas of discipline and faith."



CVGNET Town Hall
Friday 25 March at 1pm and
Saturday 26 March at 8pm
SWANSEA Town Hall
Monday 28 March at 1pm and 7pm
ST HELENS Community Hall
Wednesday 30 March at 1pm and 7pm
**DEVONPORT Entertainment and
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LAUNCESTON East Arts Centre
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Artistic Director: Annie Greig
Choreographers: Trisha Dunn, Alice Lee
Holland, Solon Ulbrich, Adam Wheeler
Dancers: Sofia Gungoris, Trisha Dunn,
Sarah Fiddaman, Malcolm McMillan
Technical Director: Richie Longbottom
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Entries Open for National Awards for Local Government

Nominations are open for the 2011 National Awards for Local Government to celebrate the innovative work of local governments to support local communities.

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, has welcomed the announcement of the awards.

"There are ten award categories, including awards for regional Australia, women in local government, innovative infrastructure and youth engagement.

"This is a great opportunity to highlight the important work that local government does.

"The Australian Government has recognised the crucial role that Local Government plays in making more sustainable, livable and productive communities.

These awards are a chance to highlight the way different levels of government are working together to deliver results for regional Australia", Dick Adams said.

Award entries close on 23 March 2011 and national winners will be judged by an independent panel and announced in June 2011. The awards are now in their 26th year.

"I encourage all elected councils to examine the award categories and submit entries that showcase their local initiatives.

"I look forward to hearing about the creative solutions to local and national challenges that are being found at the local level," Dick Adams said.

For more information, contact Dick Adams office on 6398 1115 or the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government at <http://www.regional.gov.au/local/awards/index.aspx>

DELIBERATIONS

By Charles Trollope

We now find ourselves to be living in a world of government control and corporate greed. So why do we put up with it when we don't have to? After all, we have the power to dictate the terms both to big business and government at all levels.

Nearly everyone one talks to, agrees that they have had enough of being told what they can do or say in what we are told is a democratic society.

It is time to "get tough" to facilitate change. After all, we should not have to put up with controls and restrictions that our parents and grandparents never had. These greater controls and restrictions on our liberty have been introduced without our consent or deliberation.

There is a feeling of both personal as well as community power in the saying "We The People". It indicates a uniting of people to be ready to stand up for justice and fairness as well as ensuring that governments abide and respect the "Common Law" rights that others fought for, so many years ago. So "We The People" should see to it that our wishes are not only listened to, but abided by, for the common good and prosperity of our Australia. Switzerland uses Citizens Initiated Referenda (CIR) to keep control of their government and ensures that any changes are approved by the people. It works brilliantly, with the people being able to initiate a referendum if they consider something to be wrong or unfair.

There seems to be an attitude in political circles that "the people" have to be excluded from political debate and decision making, with the assumption that we are somehow mentally inept. This is an elitist Concept which overrides and excludes us from taking an active role in government policy and decision making which is totally undemocratic!

Quoting from The Independent Australian, "C.I.R. is a form of democracy in which a given minimum number or percentage of voters has the power to require that a referendum be taken on a particular issue without the permission of the Parliament. It has two essential characters:

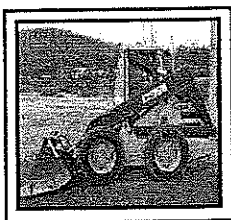
...The people have the power, by petition to compel the holding of a referendum on whether a particular law should be enacted or repealed.

...The Government or the Parliament are bound by the result of that referendum.

Such referenda are distinct from the current system whereby only the Government can initiate a proposal and normally only does so when it is necessary under the Constitution to make the proposal valid.

Direct legislation by the people was first introduced in Switzerland in 1874 and has since been adopted in 26 States in the USA. Since the 1970s, it has also been adopted in Italy, in all German States as well as nationally in Russia.

Surely it is time to take a stand on issues like this to make Australia a better and fairer place to live?



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East Coast Zone Marketing Group

The East Coast and Flinders Island National Marketing Campaign

The aim of this year's campaign is to ensure that industry operators gain maximum value from investing with the Zone Marketing Group during the 2011-12 period. Local tourism operators will be offered a range of investment opportunities to suit all budgets.

The opportunities will be broad-based and include a range of both the flagship publication Holiday Planner and online opportunities on the DiscoverTasmania.com website but also incorporating opportunities to buy in to seasonal cooperative campaigns, consumer shows and PR and media programs.

For the first time we will be offering a strictly digital package and will utilise an automated online booking system.

The Prospectus will be released mid March with sales open until Easter (21 April).

East Coast operators will be invited to attend a series of forums in April with the ECZMG Board and TTas members will be present to discuss the benefits of being part of this Campaign and to respond to any questions you may have about the Prospectus.

The Holiday Planner and the online components will be ready for activation on 1 July 2011.

Melbourne 2011 Good Food and Wine Show

At a recent meeting of the East Coast Marketing Group it was decided to allocate an amount of \$2000 towards the cost of supporting East Coast food and wine producers to participate in the Melbourne 2011 Good Food and Wine Show to be held in Melbourne from 3 - 5 June 2011.

The ECZMG believes this represents an excellent opportunity to showcase collaboratively your product to an audience which has a love affair with good food and top wine. Further information on the Good Food and Wine Show can be obtained from their website www.goodfoodshow.com.au

We encourage you to consider this offer and the support offered by the ECZMG. If you are interested I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss it further with you. For all enquiries call Yvonne Buckley on (03) 62316122

We are also seeking the opportunity to offer a prize in conjunction with the stand. If you are interested in donating or contributing towards the prize please call Yvonne Buckley on (03) 62316122 or <mailto:ybuckley@artemispub.com.au>

Tourism Tasmania's Autumn Winter Campaign 2011

The Campaign is set to run from 13 March to 30 June 2011. Tourism Tasmania is spending \$1.4 million on the Campaign in both print and online products. The campaign will be enhanced by a partnership with Jetstar who will be offering great deals into the state throughout the campaign period. There will be print advertising in *Good Weekend*, *Delicious*, *Wish* and various newspapers, a 4-page Tasmania editorial to wrap the Traveller, Good Living and Epicure sections of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age* and an 8-page reverse back magazine on the *Good Weekend*.

The campaign will also feature online on the Fairfax and News Ltd networks and discovertasmania.com

Tiger Tour database

All Tourism Tasmania communications come to you via a TigerTour database. Please ensure that all your details are up to date. Visit the website at TigerTOUR@tourism.tas.gov.au or phone TTas on (03) 62308229 to update your contact information or to register as a member.

Australian Gourmet Traveller Competition prizewinner

Prizewinner Christine Sharp has just completed her visit to Tasmania and has written to us with a glowing account of her visit. She will be writing a short report which will be posted to the Tasmanian Experiences section of the TTas website. Check it out on <http://experiences.discovertasmania.com/>

Ten Days on the Island,

Tasmania's biennial arts event and Australia's only state-wide arts festival, will roll out across the island with an exhilarating programme of free and ticketed events from Friday March 25 through to Sunday April 3, 2011.

Tasmania's East Coast will host a variety of events during Ten Days 2011. Dance the night away at Dance Hall in both Scottsdale and St Helens; or view Far Flung Flicks in St Marys and Coles Bay. In Swansea, witness the latest of TasDance's contemporary work at Artery; or enjoy the collaboration of the Youth Theatre Island Exchange Project in Scottsdale. Experience the unique folk melodies of Færd in Ringarooma; or delight in the dynamic union of Catriona McKay's Scottish harp and Chris Stout's Shetland fiddle in Triabunna. Examine our relationship with the land at In TEERS, a series of ephemeral large-scale, site-specific installations in Fingal; or bring the family to meet (mostly) friendly dinosaurs at the Dinosaur Petting Zoo.

With artists and performers from island cultures across the globe, coupled with talented Tasmanian and Australian artists, the Ten Days programme has something to offer everyone.

For dates and times and to book: www.tendaysontheisland.com

Official Visitors' Guide to The East Coast 2011

All Guides have now been printed and distributed. They are now available online at www.tasmaniatravel.com.au

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Members of Tourism Tasmania's Executive will present the findings in Bicheno on Friday 1 April, and will explain what they mean for your business and industry generally. The presentation will also explain how Tourism Tasmania uses the findings when marketing the state. The presentation is free of charge and you will soon receive an invitation with full details, including venue.

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This year's challenge is 'Butterflies' along with our usual entries of Quilts, Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Knitting, Journal Cover, Dolls and Teddy Bears, miscellaneous, with Men's and Novice sections.

Juniors - This year to encourage more junior entries, you can enter three times for free

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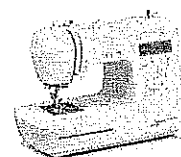
Section 2 - **Judged Categories**

1. Challenge: Butterflies
2. Patchwork & Quilting:
 - Hand quilted
 - Machine Pieced - Machine Quilted on a Domestic Machine
 - Machine Pieced - Machine Quilted by a professional
 - Mixed Technique
 - Art Quilt,
 - Group Quilt
3. Embroidery: Candlewicking, Hardanger, Crewel, Stump Work, Ribbon Embroidery
4. Cross Stitch and Canvas Work: Long Stitch, Needlepoint, Tapestry
5. Dolls & Teddies
6. Knitting, Crochet, Tatting, Lace Work
7. Men's Section
8. Junior Section - Entry fee \$2.00
(Three entries for free)
 - Ages 10 and under - Ages 11 - 16
9. Novice - First attempt at anything
10. Miscellaneous includes Basketry & Weaving
11. Journal Cover
12. Exhibition only

Entries close Friday 1st April, 2011.

For enquiries:- Lundy - 0409 098 060,
Libby - 6376 2702

Entry forms:- can be picked up at Annie's Cottage Crafts in St Helens.



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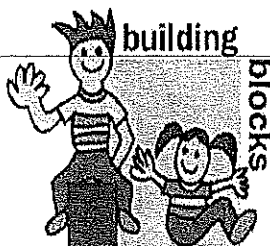
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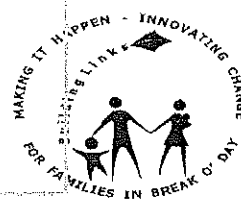
**All sessions are from
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Building Blocks also has home visits so feel free to contact me, to arrange a time if you are unable to travel or are homebound.



Play & Learn Sessions are on:

1st March at St Marys Community Hall
9th March at Fingal Park
11th March Pyengana Community Hall
15th March at St Marys Community Hall
16th March at Bicheno Community Hall
23rd March at Fingal Park
25th Pyengana Community Hall
29th St Marys Community Hall



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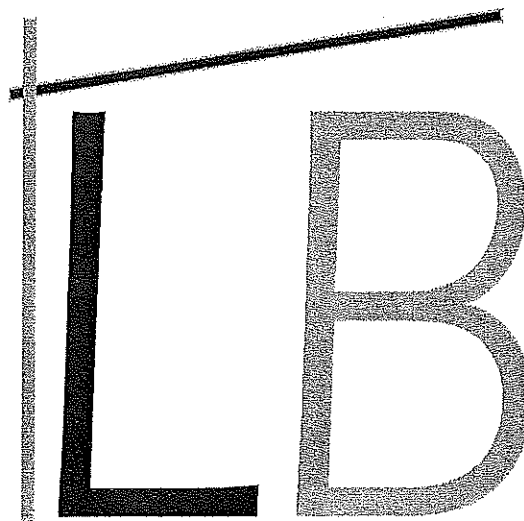
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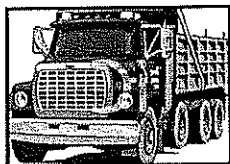
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For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Marilyn on 6376 1858.



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Rain hail or shine the markets will be held on the 1st Saturday every month in the community hall 9am till 2pm.

New stall holders welcome

Phone Colin 6372 2707 or Sue 6372 2512

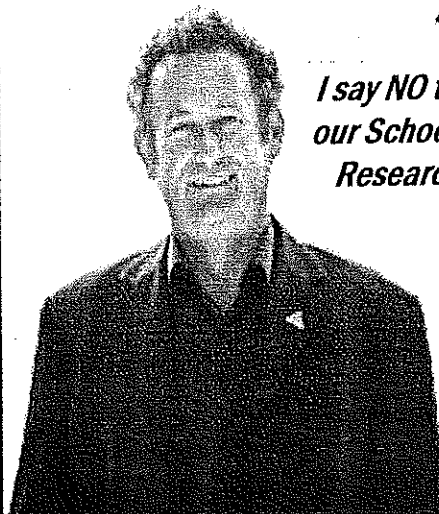
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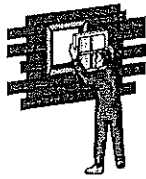
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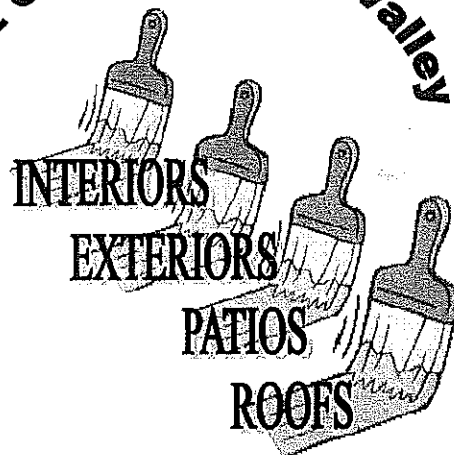


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March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 Mar	8 Mar ☞ Primary Assembly - 2:10pm Primary Multi Purpose Room.	9 Mar	10 Mar ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> 0-3yrs program - St Marys Kindergarten - 10.30am start ☞ <u>Stepping Stones</u> - pre- kinder program St Marys Kindergarten - 1pm start.	11 Mar ☞ <u>Launching into Learning</u> 0-4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start. ☞ Music/Drama Excursion 'High School Musical'
14 Mar PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar ☞ Grade 7 Camp	18 Mar ☞ Grade 7 Camp
21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar ☞ RSA Course	24 Mar	25 Mar

Above calendar is correct at time of printing

For regular updates and other information please go to the school website:-

www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys

School Association

Dear Parents,

The combined School Association Constitution requires that parent representation are newly elected for 2011.

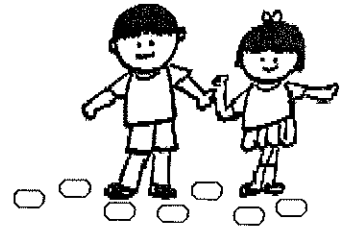
Nominations are now called for four (4) Parent vacancies and one (1) Community Representative for each campus.

- Parents should nominate their Parent Member according to which campus the youngest child attends.
- Nominations must be seconded and lodged with either school by Friday 18th March, marked
Attention: Returning Officer.
- Should the number of parent nominees exceed four at either campus a ballot will be issued.
- Nomination forms as well as copies of the constitution are available at either school office.
- **The 2011 A.G.M will be held on Tuesday 5th April, 7pm - Venue to be announced.**



Early Learning Programs

At St Marys District School



Stepping Stones

(previously known as parent-child)


This is a pre-kinder program for children turning 4 years of age in 2011.

Where: Kindergarten - St Marys District High School

When: Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Launching into Learning

This is a fun program for children aged 0-3 years.

 Come along and spend some time with your child while they talk, play and learn.

Where: Kindergarten - St Marys District High School

When: Thursdays, 10:30am - 12.00pm

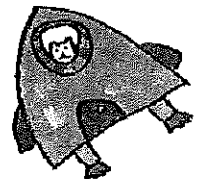
Programs commence on Thursday 10th March.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for all sessions

For further information contact Lizzie Scales at the school on 6372 3900

Early Learning Programs

At Fingal Primary School



Launching into Learning

 This is a fun program for children aged 0-4 years.

Where: Kindergarten - Fingal Primary School

When: Fridays, 10.00am-11.30pm

Program commences on Friday, 11th March

For further information contact Fran Smyth at Fingal school on 6374 2197

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Cyril Latt 10/3/11-25/3/11
Dr Reeckman- 24/3/11 & 25/3/11
(Women's Health Clinic 24/3/11)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 14th March 2011

No Doctor's Surgery on this day but normal surgery hours will resume on Tuesday 15th March.

(St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm-4:30pm

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**.

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Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this 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**.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS

Appointments for the Women's Health Clinics with Dr Reeckman are available by phoning 6372 2111.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE (MARCH 2011)

10th March **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

GP Podiatrist— Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

Social Worker— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE (MARCH 2011)

Continued....

11th March **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service) Hannah Rubenach.

14th March **LONG WEEKEND. NO DOCTOR'S SURGERY.** Normal surgery hours will resume on Tuesday 15th March 2011.

15th March **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381

16th March **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.

GP North Mental Health Worker— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral.

17th March **Eyelines**— For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare

Social Worker— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

18th March **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service) Hannah Rubenach.

21st March **TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room.

22nd March **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

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

23rd March **GP North Mental Health Worker**— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

Social Work— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

Day Centre— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.

24th March **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

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25th March **Diabetes Educator (GP North)** — Appointments available by referral from your GP

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March		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	14th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	15th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	16th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	17th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	18th	Hannah Rubenach	
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	21st	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	22nd	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday	23rd	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	24th	D & V Rice	
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1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil L/W 6.00pm
Bicheno L/W 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
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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

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Contacts for Valley Voice

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First to bowls and it's good to report that whether we make the men's pennant finals or not is totally up to us despite only scoring small points against the top St Helens side last weekend. A great result against the other St Helens team the previous week has allowed this to happen.

This is genuinely a rebuilding year for the club, so if we were to sneak into finals it would be a bonus indeed. The juniors have been a great part of all this and it has been a revelation for us. There is no pennant until March 19th because of the March long weekend holiday. The remaining roster match is at Bicheno and a win of any description there will guarantee that finals berth.

In regard to the Ladies Pennant, the girls have already secured a spot in the finals and we hope they can repeat their success from a couple of seasons ago.

After the game the other day a meeting was held to discuss the remainder of the season, the Annual Dinner and trophy matters. We will confirm all those details next issue. Just one thing though on that. In the men's especially there are still heaps of club games to be played before the green closes for winter so hopefully the backlog can be dealt with during the next couple of weeks.

Jim Rankin, (East Coast President) and one of us of course, also filled us in on a proposed Bowls Forum to be held here very soon to try to find ways of looking at revamping and securing the future of East Coast bowls. He urged us to do our best to attend that Forum.

A massive congratulations goes to Damon Viney for the quality of the green at present. It is truly bowling beautifully and received numerous favourable comments from the St Helens visitors the other day. Also many thanks to Chris Davern for doing a lot over several evenings with the new groomer. A very worthwhile addition to the equipment shed for sure.

Apologies in regard to golf events for this issue. Had planned to publish dates for upcoming events but I missed the new calendar. Definitely in the NEXT ISSUE for sure, make a point of it...

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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