

# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **Forestry Tas farewell for retiring Dave**

**8 July 2010**

A Forestry Tasmania stalwart David Lowe has been given a send off by colleagues, retiring after 35 years in the service.

Mr Lowe was based at the Fingal depot throughout his career, working mainly as a builder and maintenance officer.

Some of the many shelters and picnic furniture at the reserve sites throughout Forestry Tasmania's Bass District and in keeping with their bush surrounds remain testament to his craftsmanship.

Most of Mr Lowe's immediate family joined the farewell celebration at the Fingal depot, where he was presented with a band saw which he plans to put to use in his off the job woodworking hobby.

He also plans to work on reducing his golf handicap.

He said he would miss the routine of going to work and especially the comradeship involved with a tight-knit group.

*Story: Tony Scott - Photos Garry Richardson.*



*Bass District Forest Manager Peter Bird (right) farewells and thanks Dave Lowe for his 35 year's contribution to Forestry Tasmania.*



*Dave Lowe and family, wife Shelagh and sons Tim and Andrew. His eldest son Chris was unable to attend.*

**The St Mary's Memorial Association  
will be commemorating  
Vietnam Veterans Day / Long Tan  
at the St Mary's Cenotaph  
at 12.30pm on the  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2010.**

All residents and families are invited to attend.  
If you or your organisation would like to lay a wreath  
please phone  
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**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday August 24, 2010**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto: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)**

**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 **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.**

**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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**Day Centre St Marys Hospital**  
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**Diane 044 790 3926**

**St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
Friday 8pm Weekly  
**Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall**  
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# Classifieds

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the St Marys Association for Community Development will be held at the St Marys Online Access Centre on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010 commencing at 11:00 am

A light lunch will be provided  
**ALL WELCOME. Jim Haas, Public Officer.**



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. will be held at the St Marys Online Access Centre on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 commencing at 2:30 pm

**ALL WELCOME**  
Signed: Jim Haas, Public Officer.

## Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Cornwall Community Development Group will be held in the Cornwall Community Hall on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 commencing at 7:00 pm Everyone is welcome to come along and have their say We value your input into the future of our town.

**Signed: Jim Haas, Public Officer.**

## Annual General Meeting

The Woodcraft Guild's A.G.M will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. All positions will be declared vacant.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS.  
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## A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas

### "HMS Endeavour"

One of the most interesting devices used in the early history of Australia was indeed the tall ships, some of which made many visits to our great land, while others made just the one. Many have little significance in history except they carried passengers and cargo, while others made an important mark in our history books by carrying our most famous explorers.

One of those tall ships, named *Bark the Endeavour* by the Royal British Navy in 1768, carried Captain James Cook on his first voyage to find the Great South land.

The *HMS Endeavour*, as she became known, was built at Whitby in North Yorkshire and launched in 1764. She was sturdily built with a broad flat bow, square stern and box like body. Her length was 106 feet (32m) with a beam of 29 feet 3 inches (8.92m). Her original name was *Earl of Pembroke* and her early use was mainly as a coal carrier until the Royal Navy purchased her in 1768 for the sum of £2,840. She was refitted as well as renamed and made ready for a mission of discovery to the Pacific Ocean with the foremost aim to explore the seas for the surmised Terra Australis Incognita (unknown southern land). Part of her mission was also to reach Tahiti by the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1769 to observe the transit of Venus across the sun.

A relatively unknown, young lieutenant by the name of James Cook was made Captain and on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1768 she departed from Plymouth carrying 94 people and eighteen months of provisions.

Livestock on board included poultry, a milking goat, a number of pigs and two greyhound dogs.

*Endeavour* sailed down the African coast and across the Atlantic Sea, arriving in Rio de Janeiro on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1768. After supplies of fresh food and water were brought on board she headed off towards Cape Horn. Seas around the Cape were treacherous, however, and it took Cook several attempts before he was able to negotiate the *Endeavour* around the southern tip of South America and into the Pacific Ocean.

The expedition finally reached Tahiti in April 1769 and remained there until the 3<sup>rd</sup> June when the scientists on board were able to observe the spectacular event when the planet Venus passed across the sun.

Replenished again *Endeavour* set off sailing west in July and after exploring a number of South Sea Islands she arrived on the shores of New Zealand in October.

The *Endeavour* spent six months mapping and circumnavigating New Zealand until Cook finally realized it wasn't the Great South Land he was looking for. In March 1770 after going ashore and proclaiming New Zealand for Britain, Cook sailed west again and reached the shore of Australia on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1770. *Endeavour* became the first European vessel to make landfall on the east coast of Australia when Cook landed one of the ships longboats on the shores of what we now know as Botany Bay.

Cook continued to charter the east coast of Australia until, on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1770, the *Endeavour* stuck a section of the Great Barrier Reef, a section now known appropriately as Endeavour Reef. This caused major problems and it was not until the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1770 that the ship was refloated, repaired and able to continue her journey.

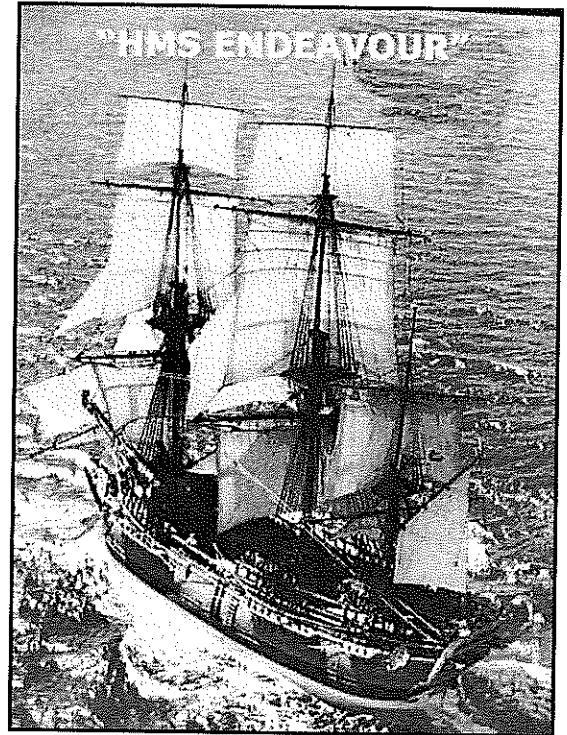
But the *Endeavour* remained in poor condition after her grounding on the Barrier Reef and by the time she reached Java the ship's carpenter, John Seetterly, advised that she would have to be hauled out of the water to allow major repairs to be undertaken.

After extensive repairs and a complete recaulk the ship was once again in good condition and was able to sail west, beginning her return journey to England. But no sooner had she started out when a terrible sickness hit the crew. Seven crew members died and another forty were too sick to attend their duties. In the following weeks another twenty three died leaving the ship dangerously undermanned.

Finally on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1771 the *Endeavour* reached Cape Town and the remaining sick were taken ashore to recover. On the 15<sup>th</sup> April all crew members were well again and with the recruitment of ten more able bodied men, she was able to resume the last leg of her homeward voyage. She entered the Port of Dover on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, completing the greatest voyage of discovery of her time which saw her captain receive a promotion to Admiral and her botanist, Joseph Banks, go on to be one of the world's most famous botanists, as well as receiving a Knighthood.

But the wonderful old ship that had helped achieve all this was virtually forgotten. After spending some time as a naval transport vessel, *Endeavour* was one of ten vessels sunk in Narragansett Bay as obstructions in an attempt to stop the French ships entering British occupied Newport Harbour on the east coast of America. This was certainly an unfitting end to a grand old lady of the sea who had seen so much of the world in a voyage that was arguably the most significant in the history of Australia.

Her feat was duly recognised in Australia, however, when a replica was built to commemorate the Bicentennial in 1988. In 1994 the replica undertook the famous journey of the original *Endeavour* and is now in the Australian Maritime Museum in Sydney's Darling Harbour.



## Letters to the Editor

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What's in a name indeed, Cagerattler (last issue). To me, the name St Marys District High School always stood for identity, history, community, pride, representation, equality, acknowledgement and distinction.

If we are to lose any or all of these by changing a name, it should be seen as a destruction rather than a compromise. When two parties come together to sort out some common ground as in this case, it would hardly be a compromise if you end up changing the name, logo and uniform of our school.

I have no doubt that as a committee, the new Federation has worked hard achieving their goals, but I cannot see how changing the names of the St Marys and Fingal schools would achieve much more than drive a wedge further between our two communities.

I have had a chance, by accident, to talk to someone involved with the Fingal campus, who said that there has been no suggested name change from the committee at their end. Rather, they would like to see the Fingal Primary name stay and below put "Campus of St Marys District High School".

Also suggested was that the St Marys District High School to remain, below printed, "Combined Campus" of St Marys/ Fingal Primary Schools + years 11 & 12.

If this is the case, then who is actually driving the focus for a name change?

Also, if we are now, the wider community, to be given a say in this issue, then why were the forms left around the town recently, worded in such a way that left no choice for the original name of the school. It appears that somewhere, there were people who thought this issue was done and dusted. I don't think this action was too well thought out at all.

On the subject of wider community, let's not forget the wide area that our students come from. If the suggestion of the word "Valley" may be included in the name, as mentioned in dispatches, then it hardly represents the Beaumaris to Coles Bay areas.

To change the name of our school, surely suggests that some exception must be taken to the current one. High School is what it is, District is what it represents, St Marys is where it is. Surely no-one takes umbrage at the location.

In all the talk now in the local community, I have not had one single person speak out for a new name. Surely if we are truly going to be given a say and be listened to, then nothing should change.

What do you think?

Glenn McDonald.

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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.

Dear Editor,

I wish to make known my views in relation to the intended name change/s in our institution which has dutifully, proudly and commendably served the educational requirements of this entire district and its surrounding areas for many years past and no doubt, for many years into the future.

I, like a few, witnessed the privilege of attending the then "St Marys State School" with, by today's standards, its very basic amenities and I, like many, proudly attended the "modern" new school, "St Marys Area School".

With the requirements for education to High School standards, it became necessary to more widely encompass and expand the area served, hence the addition of the term District to the existing name becoming "St Marys District High School" as it is both proudly and justifiably known today.

Any change, as can be seen to date, was necessitated by significant changes in arising circumstances and were considered "appropriate" at the time to reflect, the services required, the area to be encompassed, and importantly, the institution capable of adequately and efficiently providing those services.

And hence it is fact to this present day.

Time itself, sees and witnesses change, but alone, does not seek or cause change. It must be accompanied by significant cause to do so and be completely more "appropriate" tomorrow than it was yesterday or today.

Therefore, unless I am unaware of any relevant information, which could be the case, I remain unconvinced that the effort or expense, which would subsequently result, would bring with it sufficient benefit and justification for a name change away from the one that appropriately suffices as at present.

In relation to the "Logo", I believe it to be a simplistic and well depicting emblem covering all that is aimed for and without complication.

As to the naming of the serving "Association" representing the communities involved, I leave my opinion open.

There exists a great terminology bearing thought, "If it ain't broke don't fix it".

Kevin Faulkner.

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## Letter to the Editor

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Editor, Valley Voice,

Wednesday the 18th of August marks the 44th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, which is now also commemorated as Vietnam Veterans Day.

On that day, D Company from 6RAR, comprising 108 Australian and New Zealand troops, with New Zealand artillery in support, an Australian Armoured Personnel Carrier force as a relief force and with the Royal Australian Air Force providing ammunition resupply, faced and defeated a North Vietnamese Regiment, and a Viet Cong battalion which were supported by a North Vietnamese battalion, inflicting approximately 2,500 casualties for the loss of 18 men.

Quite an amazing achievement in anyone's eyes, except the Australian Government of the day. As stated by one of the officers involved, "The Awards (medals) issued by the Australian Government were on the lower side of acceptable".

The unit involved received the US Presidential Unit Citation, which equates to the Medal of Honour, or our Victoria cross for an individual.

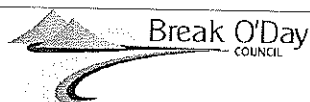
The Vietnam war was a very controversial one and unfortunately the soldiers, airmen and seamen, who were only serving their country, approximately half of them being conscripted, were targeted by many people.

I can not place myself in their shoes, for I was fortunate enough not to be shot at in my career, but the words of a fellow RAAF medic, who performed aero medical evacuations (dustoff's for the Veterans) in Vietnam, stick in my mind; "We were doing a hot refuel (refueling with the helicopter engine running, blades turning) we walk away a bit and light up a smoke. Looking back on it we were lucky we did not blow ourselves up, but we felt SAFE because no one was shooting at us".

This comment was made by a man who had been shot down twice in one day and continued to fly, doing his duty.

I ask the community to place aside any grievances they may hold, and show their respects to the men and women who served in the Vietnam War, at 12.30pm on the 18th of August at the St Marys Cenotaph (Main Street in front of the town hall).

David Watkins.



### COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Council Office in St Helens will be opening at 9.00am instead of 8.30am commencing on the 1 September 2010.

Office hours will be extended a couple of days prior to the due date for rates payments, these extended hours will be advertised in the Valley Voice, Coastal Column and on StarFM Radio.

Des Jennings

GENERAL MANAGER

## See Change Sustainability Festival



The inaugural See Change Sustainability Festival is being held over the weekend of



September 4 and 5 by the Break O'Day and Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council's.

Festival activities will include a Trade Fair, films, bus tours and more.

"In the lead up to the weekend Council and NRM North have also acquired two Home Energy Audit Toolkits or HEAT kits for community loan", said Mayor Robert Legge. "If you have ever wondered how much the fridge or a little red standby light is costing you and the climate, now you can find out."

"The HEAT kits include a meter for monitoring energy consumption though power points, an infrared surface-temperature meter and detailed information sheets, including tips on reducing energy consumption in the home", said James McKee, NRM North's Chief Executive Officer.

See Change Sustainability Festival activities are being held across the East Coast region. The Festival focus is on helping the community sort out and deal with the implications of climate change and the challenge it raises for living sustainably.

St Helens will host the Trade Fair on Saturday 4 September. Guided bus tours of houses designed for energy efficiency and sustainability and of veggie gardens will run from St Helens on the same day. The Trade Fair travels to Bicheno on the Sunday.

'In Transition', 'A Sea Change' and other films will be screened in St Marys on Saturday 4, at St Helens on Sunday 5 September and in Swansea on 18 and 19 September.

"There are a few more surprise activities to announce yet too", says Cynthia Maxwell-Smith, Festival Coordinator and Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Sustainability Officer. The See Change Sustainability Festival is a joint initiative by Break O'Day and Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councils and supported by NRM North and NRM South.

People interested in borrowing a HEAT kit from Council can do so at the St Helens Council Office. There is a waiting list though and, so the kits continue to be available for all, an invoice will be applied as a bond to the borrowers ratepayers account with Council and cancelled on the kits return.

For more information on the Festival and HEAT kits call the Council office or check our website (ph. 63767900, [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au))

The Vietnam Veterans' East Coast Sub Branch will be holding a March on Wednesday 18th of August 2010.

Form up will be at Hillys' Supermarket at 10.50am to March to the Cenotaph for the service, which commences at 11.00am. Following the Service the Memorial Wall at the Veteran's Drop In Centre in Quail Street will be rededicated and a BBQ and light lunch will be available.

Any enquiries Please phone Brenda Imlach (Secretary) on 6376 3567.



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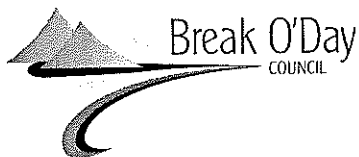
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## **Draft Dog Management Policy**

Invitation for comment and submissions,  
by 31 August 2010



Following a review of its Dog Management Policy Break O'Day Council has endorsed for public exhibition a Draft

revised Dog Management Policy pursuant to section 7 of the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

This new policy includes a review of management zones on beaches developed with previous community consultation. The new policy includes a Code of Responsible Dog Ownership and criteria for 'Selected Owner' status.

Copies of the Draft Dog Management Policy, associated background paper and Public Submissions Form are available on Council's website [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au) or from the Council office.

It is desired that written submissions are provided on the associated Public Submissions Form and must be received no later than 5pm 31 August 2010 via post (PO Box 21, St Helens 7216) or email: [admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au).

Des Jennings  
GENERAL MANAGER

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## **Purple Possum**

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## Twenty-year reunion draws a crowd

2 June 2010



*Part of the crowd at the reunion dinner function...*

Forest workers, many still on the job and some retired, from around Australia and even overseas gathered at Scamander for a reunion of Forestry Tasmania's former Eastern Tiers District.

The district, headquartered at Fingal, was the driving force for the pine plantation establishment in the Valley and the East Coast.

About 100 people attended the occasion at the Scamander Sports Complex.

The event's organiser Wilba Williams had to do some detective work for the issuing of invitations and was wowed by the response.

"We had people from several other states and one bloke who's now living in Cambodia came along.

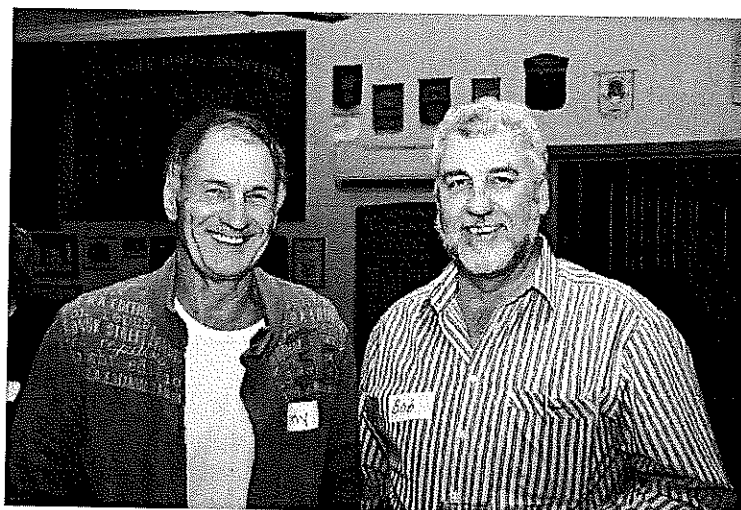
"There has been a lot of people through the place and some have gone on to bigger things."

One such who also attended the reunion was former Fingal district forester and now general manager of Forestry Tasmania, Bob Gordon.

"I'd been thinking of trying to have a get-together for a few years now, so we tried to make it for anyone who had an association over the 20 years from 1990 up till now.

"I think we had a better response from people who had to travel quite a distance than those still in the district.

"It was all pretty informal, a dinner, and barbecue the next day, and was really appreciated by those interested in catching up with old mates," Mr Williams said. *Story: Tony Scott — Photos: Garry Richardson.*



*Former logging inspector Tony Turner and Forestry Tasmania General Manager Bob Gordon.*

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### BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS FRIENDSHIP DAY

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## National Tree Planting Day Sunday 1st August, 2010.

The St Marys Rivulet Community Park and Arts Space Interest Group hosted a National Tree Day event at the St Marys Rivulet (corner of Storey and Groom Streets) from 2-4pm on Sunday the 1st of August.

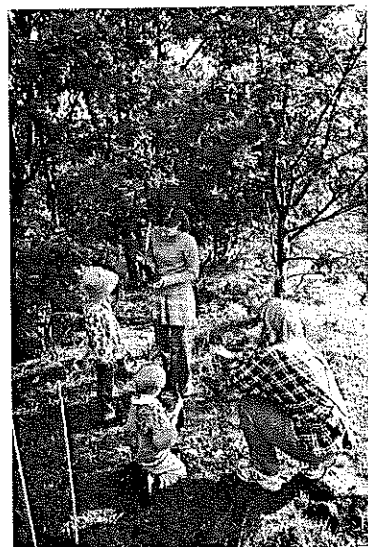
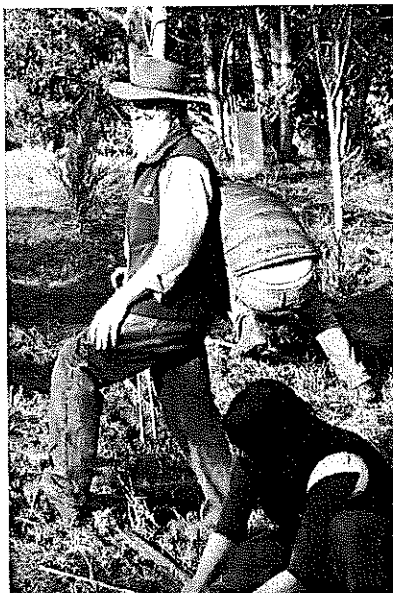
Approximately 40 adults, kids and youths joined the tree planting activity and 180 trees and shrubs were planted along the banks of the Rivulet where the Gorse group and school have been working hard in recent months to remove weeds.

The species planted were Tasmanian Blackwood (*Acacia melanoxylon*) and Rodwayanum Tea Tree (*Leptospermum grandiflorum*) which will help to re-stabilise the bank of the rivulet. Plants were provided by Forestry Tasmania and members of the local Understory Network.

It was really special to see the adults working with the kids and youth, all helping each other and many hands got this huge amount of work done in just under a couple of hours. The weather was perfect for the activity, not too hot and not too cold and the numbers of community members who showed up to get their hands dirty was really very rewarding.

The St Marys Rivulet Community Park and Arts Space Interest Group will be hosting a community meeting in coming weeks to discuss further the potential for this wonderful green space and how it could provide a permanent park area for the people of St Marys and beyond. Watch this space for notice of this upcoming community meeting and please come along to show your support and share your ideas for this area.

The idea of the community park and arts space builds upon the long-term vision of former Break O'Day councillor David Clement and is supported by his family. There are currently petitions around St Marys and beyond asking for community support for this vision.



*Story & photos:  
Janet Drummond.*



## *St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

It was a clear sunny day and there was a very healthy crowd at the Triabunna football ground to see the mighty Tigers face off in a re-match against Triabunna. Unfortunately a few of our regular players were unable to make the trip down but "Cookie" still managed to rustle up an impressive looking team.

In the first quarter the Triabunna boys carved us up; they had a couple of very handy mid-fielders who kept up a frantic pace easily clearing the ball out of the centre and at quarter time the Tigers were five goals down. In the second quarter the boys started to settle and we mixed it with Triabunna goal for goal. Darren Jones was starting to make his presence felt in the forward line, Chris Turner was picking up quite a few kicks and "Salty" and "Cookie" and young Anthony Woods were constantly clearing the ball out of the backline.

The third quarter was simply amazing. The St Marys boys really dug deep and while not classy they just did the hard work – chasing, tackling and going in hard for the ball. St Marys kicked a couple of quick goals and all of a sudden it looked like the tide was turning for the Tigers. "Skeet" Webb took a couple of very strong marks and the boys lifted. It really was inspirational to see how the Tigers fought back from a virtually impossible situation and almost had the game in their grasp when "Skeet" was pole-axed with a cruel injury to his Achilles tendon just before the end of the third quarter.

As the final quarter got underway "Salty" pulled a "hammy" and a couple of other players picked up injuries which stalled our momentum; the boys toughed out the quarter but eventually went down by five goals.

Darren Jones kicked three goals with singles to Dean Brougham, Chris Turner, Mick Ingram and Jason Barr. Best players – Troy Triffitt rucked tirelessly all-day, Gary Cooper was in everything and strong performances from Roger Salter, Jason Barr, Darren Jones, Dean Brougham, Richard Gee, "Skeet" Webb and the old stager Michael Cooke.

We had a very pleasant drink with the Triabunna boys at the Spring Bay Hotel after the game and they kindly put on plenty of snacks and nibbles for us all. Then back on the bus for a most entertaining ride home. Sincere thanks to Darren Calow for providing the bus at a very reasonable price and also to Arthur, our very entertaining and patient driver. Also thanks to Bruce, Julie and Simon at the St Marys Hotel for waiting around on Sunday night to provide a few of us with a most welcome and delicious meal after a long but most enjoyable day.

At time of writing "Skeet" Webb had already undergone surgery and is now at home recuperating from his major Achilles injury. Our thoughts go out to him and his family and we wish him a speedy recovery. Our compliments to the efficient service from the ambulance folk at Triabunna and St Marys, the efficient staff at St Marys hospital and especially to Anthony and Hannah Woods for driving Skeet back to St Marys (even though Skeet probably would have preferred travelling back on the bus with a few beers).

Finally most sincere thanks to all the players that have made the effort to turn out for the Tigers this year. It has been a successful year for us and we look forward to a bigger and brighter one next year. A couple of social events in the pipeline – watch this space.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

## **The Say Cagerattler**

The main subject is not directly and totally local this time although I'd like to think that ultimately it should be. On August 21<sup>st</sup> we vote to decide the Federal Government for another three years and seeing our little area of this vast country of ours only has around 6000 people or thereabouts we will undoubtedly be forgotten again when all the dish-outs happen from the various political parties. Not just us of course, but all small communities around Australia. We don't count. There isn't enough of us in concentrated numbers for the pollies to really take notice of us, yet, we pay the same taxes and obey the same laws as those from the much bigger areas. Don't we?

Even at State election level we have to kick and scream to see long term money come to the East Coast in regard to employment initiatives and infrastructure in context of substantial investments.

There must be hundreds and hundreds of communities like ours out there who find the same results or lack thereof. Unless your local federal member or challenger can see a few extra votes for him or her there. Not really good enough. Some of that Federal money they dish out or promise to if they win, is our money forked out in all sorts of taxes and payments. Maybe it's about time that proportionally a lot more money comes back in some way regardless of where you live.

Perhaps it's also about time that next time one of our Federal or State candidates talks to us about voting for them we should ask them simply "What's in it for me". It would be interesting to see what sort of response you'd get if you did so.

We have Ministers for all sorts of things so what if one of the future Federal Governments decides to have a Small Communities Minister or even ombudsman to oversee that as many as possible small communities are not forgotten in the wash up. Sounds good to me...

The other week I was introduced to one of our new police personnel. He mentioned that he was really keen to work here for the next two years. That's great knowing that someone really wanted to be here. That hasn't always been the case. He also hopes to get to know and work with as many as he can and also mentioned that the new sergeant, yet to begin at that stage was similarly keen to make it a worthwhile time in the Valley. To both of them we'd wish them welcome and good luck in their roles in local law enforcement here. There will be many who will be pleased they are now with us and keen to make it an even better place to be.

What do you think ?

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We plan to meet at the Rubenach property at

**10:30 am on**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

and begin a walk to the mine site a little further along Dalmayne Road.

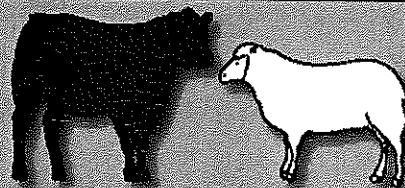
Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy it at the mine site set in beautiful bushland overlooking Piccaninny Point and Hughes Beach.

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## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9 AUGUST 2010

The following information is provided as a brief of matters that were discussed and decisions that were made at the Council Meeting held on Monday 9 August 2010 at 10.00am at the St Helens Council Chamber.

There were no Notices of Motion or Questions on Notice submitted by Councillors for investigation or full reports to be provided to the September Meeting of Council.

Other items listed for information and decisions by Council were as follows:

RV Friendly Towns – St Helens, St Marys and Fingal – CARRIED

Request for permission to erect a grandstand at the netball courts located at St Helens by the St Helens Netball Association – CARRIED

Installation of stainless steel pans and hand basin combinations in all new toilet blocks – CARRIED

Amendment to fees and charges for special plumbing permits and some components of the building services – CARRIED

Proposed Elephant Sculpture/Seat – Main Street, St Marys – deferred to a future workshop for further discussion – CARRIED

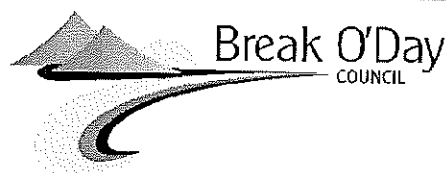
Proposed BBQ Shelter – Kirwans Beach, St Helens – authorisation for a Master Plan of this area and Beauty Bay and Lions Park be prepared in consultation with relevant community organisations – CARRIED

Proposed Colour Schemes – New Toilet Blocks and Other Buildings – deferred to a future workshop for further discussion – CARRIED

Council Lunch Breaks – CARRIED

Department of Education obo Crown Land Services – St Helens District High School – Groom and Steel Streets, St Helens – Child and Family Centre - CARRIED

A full set of Council's minutes are available on the Council Website at [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au) alternatively, hard copies are available at the St Marys and St Helens Libraries and the St Helens History Room. Copies can also be requested free of charge by contacting Council's Executive Officer on 6376 7900.



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Federal Member for Lyons

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**August events:**

**Coast & Country Quilting Exhibition**

Place: Gone Rustic – 37 Main Street, St Marys

Dates for the exhibition: 4 August to 31 August 2010

**Entry Cost: Free**

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm

As part of the Tasmanian Regional Arts – Visual Arts Touring Program, Break O' Day Regional Arts and Gone Rustic present the Coast and Country Quilting Exhibition. Come and see the display of 38 beautiful contemporary quilts made by the NSW quilting Guild. Some are prize winning, but all are amazing. Admire the colours, designs and stitching. There's a quilt that will appeal to everyone!

**Official launch: This Saturday – 14 August at 12.30pm.**

**Entry is free. Sandwiches and Soup will be available at a small cost of \$5.00 or \$4.50 for members of Gone Rustic and Break O' Day Regional Arts.**

For more information contact Rita Summers at Gone Rustic – Ph: 6372 2724

**September events:**

**See Change Sustainability Festival**

As part of the *See Change* Sustainability festival, a films night will be held at the St Marys Community Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00 till 10.00pm. Come and get together for a night of films, a warm supper of soup and rolls while learning about ways to make a difference to yourself and the environment.

*Further details will be available in the next addition of Valley Voice.*  
For further information contact Colin Smith on 6372 2707



**St Marys Market**

**3's Enough**, consisting of Bob Wilson, Warren Speers and Jason Harrison will be playing country/folk and ballad music at next market at the St Marys Community Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

This will be a great event, with over 20 stalls of home grown, home made and second hand items. The Woodcrafts Guild will have their popular sausage sizzle; Devonshire tea's and curry will be served by Kathy's Kitchen and lots more...

Come along with your family and friends and enjoy the great sounds of **3's Enough**, wander the stalls, enjoy the food and have a great day out or have a stall yourself.

Community groups get free space.

For further information contact Colin Smith on 6372 2707.



# COAST & COUNTRY

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as part of the Tasmanian Regional Arts 2010 Visual Arts Touring Program

## Break O'Day Council Wish List for Looming Federal Election

As Mayor of Break O'Day Council I would like to advise that requests have been sent to both the Labour and Liberal Parties in an effort to secure financial assistance to undertake any or as many as possible of the following projects identified as important and extremely beneficial to the community and the Municipality.

### 1. Airport Upgrade – identified two (2) projects:

(a) Council is currently seeking funds to undertake a feasibility study to look at:

- The significant benefits to the emerging live seafood market and the local economy;
- The potential benefits for the aquaculture industry;
- The potential for people to fly from Melbourne for the Game Fishing experience;
- An upgraded facility to cater for the market from Sydney –Merrimbula- Flinders Island- St Helens – Hobart service;
- The benefit to proposed and existing tourism developments and how it would greatly assist in establishing new markets.

(b) Council is currently seeking funds to extend our airport by 70 metres and seal. The approximate cost to undertake this process is \$500,000.00. By sealing and extending our current airport, we will be able to cater for a larger plane which would have significant benefits to tourism along the East Coast of Tasmania.

### 2. Binalong Bay Road

Binalong Bay Road - Council has already begun reconstruction works on this road and has committed next financial years RTR allocation of \$453,000.00 to undertake works on the remaining section past Moulting Bay towards Binalong Bay, the bike way will finish at Moulting Bay and to complete this right to Binalong Bay a cost estimate of \$2.5 million applies.

### 3. Ansons Bay Road – construct and seal

Ansons Bay Road - (St Helens to Ansons Bay) construct and seal approx cost \$8 million (North Ansons Road towards Gladstone approx \$6 million).

### 4. St Marys Pass – Alternative Route – Semmens Road upgrade

Semmens Road is not a Council owned road but is an alternative route used when St Marys Pass is closed due to rock falls (which are becoming quite frequent) or remedial works need to be carried out. Semmens Road is owned and maintained by Forestry Tasmania. Forestry Tasmania have offered the road to Council but unfortunately Council does not have the funds to bring it up to a safe compliant standard. An estimate costing of the project to the stage as mentioned would be approximately \$2M which does not necessarily mean sealing same.

### 5. Broadband

Council is seeking support for access to the broadband service to be available in all townships within the municipality. A considerable number of people live in townships such as Ansons Bay, Binalong Bay, Beaumaris, Scamander, Falmouth, Four Mile Creek, St Mary's, Fingal, Pyengana, Weldborough, Derby, Mathinna, etc.

Increasingly residents are setting up tourist and other business activities in these communities, for which broadband access is important. In addition resident students in these townships need access to broadband to fulfil their educational programs

Council sees universal broadband access as an important policy component of our Municipality to support sustainable communities.

The projects identified above would be extremely costly to the ratepayers of the Municipality if Council was to attempt undertaking any of these without further financial assistance from other tiers of Government.

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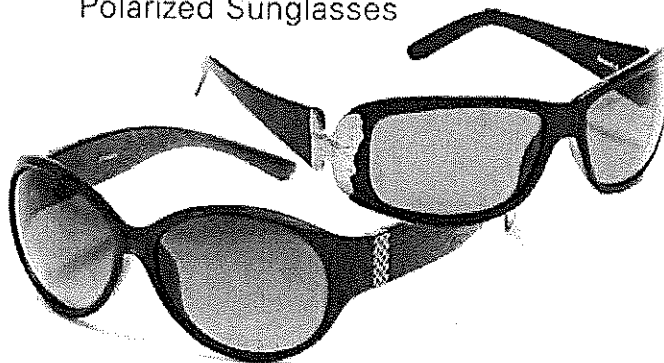
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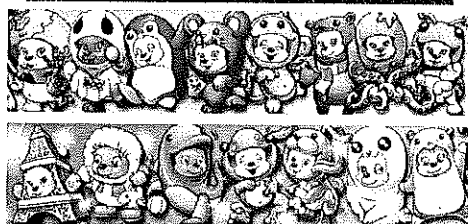
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## Local Candidates Urged to Support Coastal Policies

Federal election candidates in coastal electorates are being urged to support a 10-point policy plan aimed at achieving a sustainable future for coastal Australia.

Mayor Robert Legge said local residents would carefully consider how candidates responded to the request when deciding how to vote on Election Day.

"Coastal Councils and their communities are attempting to deal with a complex range of pressures," Mayor Legge said. "Not only are they trying to deal with rapid growth without adequate resources, they are also the communities most vulnerable to the impact of climate change plus they are at the forefront of Australia's ageing population."

Mayor Legge said these pressures can only be addressed by Federal, State and Local Governments working together to ensure the environmental, social and economic sustainability of coastal Australia.

"86% of all Australians live along the coast yet the major challenges facing the nation's coastal communities have not been properly addressed," Mayor Legge said. "It is time these pressures were taken seriously."

Mayor Legge said the *10-Point Plan for Coastal Australia*, developed by the National Sea Change Taskforce, sets out policy initiatives designed to deal with the major pressures facing coastal communities. These include:

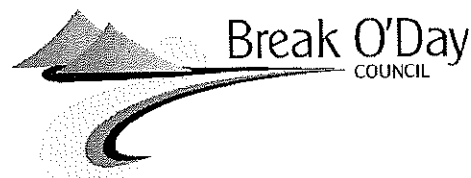
A call to adopt the recommendations of the Parliamentary Coastal Inquiry, which was released in October 2009.

A new funding formula to enable coastal Councils to respond to the social and economic needs of rapidly-growing coastal communities.

Collection of accurate data by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the impact of tourists and other non-residents in coastal areas. This data is not currently taken into account in allocating resources for coastal communities.

Mayor Legge said more than half the 31 Federal electorates currently held with a margin of less than 3% are coastal seats. "There is no doubt the results in these coastal seats will be a key factor in deciding the outcome of the election," Mayor Legge said.

A copy of the complete *10-Point Plan for Coastal Australia* is available at the National Sea Change



## Labor MP's contempt for farmers

REPORTS that Labor Lyons MP Dick Adams told a gathering in his electorate that the Gillard Government was not interested in "welfare for farmers" have angered the rural community, Liberal Candidate for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson, said today.

Mr Hutchinson called on Mr Adams to clarify whether he made the comment to farmers at Bothwell last week in answer to a question on drought assistance and, if so, what he meant.

"On the face of it, this remark demonstrates the Labor Government's arrogant contempt for the rural community," he said.

"We have in this country a part-time agriculture minister, Tony Burke, who not only knows very little about the challenges facing our primary producers, he does not care much either.

"Now it appears this attitude is rubbing off on Labor backbenchers, including perennial backbencher Dick Adams.

"Mr Adams and Mr Burke need to understand that farmers feed and clothe us, and in times of extreme weather conditions it is not unreasonable that they ask for help.

"Farmers can't control the weather, but the Government can control the support they give to our farmers when times are tough."

## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan, Secretary 0408 656 014

Well it was another successful day at the Markets for the Woodcraft Guild's "most hated most eaten snags", they sold out and our sausage king could not keep up with the demand. Thank you again to Sue and Colin whose hard work and successful marketing strategies are really getting the word out.

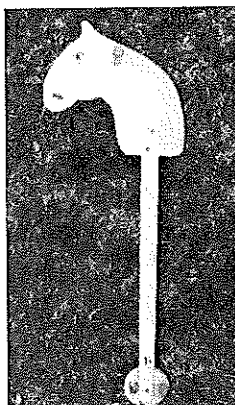
The Guild has completed the step for **Graham Derbyshire** and we sincerely wish it helps with his mobility and rehabilitation. All the best Graham, from every member.

Members went on our annual visit to Exeter where ideas and tips are exchanged. The Guild was given templates for childrens' toys which will add to our growing repertoire of toys.

Thank you to **Marcus Hall** who reconditioned an old hand plane and has brought it back to near new condition. The toys for the St Marys Playgroup are near completion and we hope they will provide lots of imaginative pleasure for the children.

**Woodworking tip from Lou Kne:** When using PVA try not to smear away excess glue, it might look invisible, but when you come to finish it with oil, lacquer etc. the area will be blotchy. Instead wipe away with a wet cloth and if thick wait till rubbery and pare away with a chisel.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at **2.00 pm**. The Guild is open Monday,



Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any other times by appointment.

Photo shows one of our wooden hobby horses.  
Thank you again Jan Clement for the template.  
Photo: Wendy Brennan.

## REAL ACTION TO PROTECT EAST COAST TASMANIAN FISHING COMMUNITIES

The election of a Coalition Government will ensure the local commercial fishing industry and recreational fishers get a better say in the planning for any future marine parks.

The Coalition has released its Marine Parks Policy which will bring back the balance to the Marine Bioregional Planning process so poorly implemented by the Labor Government.

"A Coalition government will take immediate action to ensure that future Marine Protected Areas balance environmental preservation with economic growth and strong coastal communities," said Eric Hutchinson, Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons.

"We will immediately put on hold the Marine Bioregional Planning process. We will then restructure this process, in consultation with the community and industry, within the first year of government.

"Local fishers – commercial and recreational – will be provided with much improved opportunities to put forward their views.

"The communities of the East Coast including St Helens, the Tasman Peninsula, Swansea, Bicheno, Orford and Triabunna are particularly economically reliant on the fishing sector, commercial and recreational.

"The Coalition will also require future decisions on Marine Protected Areas to consider peer reviewed scientific evidence of threats to marine biodiversity and for this evidence to be made available to all stakeholders, including affected communities and industries.

"Since its election, the Rudd-Gillard Government has not adopted a balanced approach to Marine Protected Areas, nor has it engaged in appropriate consultation with the community and the fishing industry.

"This has led to unnecessary anxiety and uncertainty in the fishing industry. Many local communities will face enormous economic losses unless there is proper and effective consultation on future Marine Protected Areas, particularly in relation to fishing practices in these areas.

"In establishing Marine Protected Areas, the Coalition will consult closely with those people and industries that use the marine environment, including the recreational and commercial fishing sectors, to determine Marine Protected Area management plans in accordance with relevant legislation and other regulatory frameworks.

"The Coalition will take the action necessary to make decisions on Marine Protected Areas fair, considered and balance environmental and cultural preservation and also considers the needs of fishing industries and coastal communities," said Eric Hutchinson, Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons.

## ERIC HUTCHINSON for LYONS

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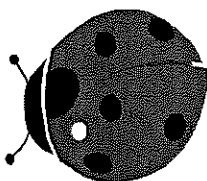
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## ST HELENS GARDEN CLUB "SPRING DELIGHT"

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**ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**10AM-4PM**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**10AM – 2PM**

**HOMEMADE DELIGHTS WITH TEA/COFFEE**

**GREAT TRADE TABLE & RAFFLE**

**Displays welcomed by Members & Non Members.**

**All proceeds to Local Charities**

**\$2.00 ENTRANCE FEE**

## All community members are invited to the **St Marys Child Care Centre 5th Birthday Celebration**

**When:** Saturday 18th September

**Time:** 11am - 2pm

**Where:** St Marys Child Care  
Centre, Gardiner's Creek Rd.,  
St Marys

Please RSVP for catering purposes to  
**6372 2187**

### Free BBQ Lunch

Games & activities for children.

Photos and art work display.

11.30am Story Telling with Alizon McColl  
Family Food Patch Educators with info.  
on food & nutrition for children.



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### AN APPEAL FOR MORE DRIVERS FOR FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS.

Are you interested in volunteer work, helping in the community?

Just an hour of your time once a month is the average for this work. It is so rewarding.

Your visit is looked forward to by our recipients, a little small talk does make a difference to an isolated life.

Fingal is difficult to roster with so many unable to manage work on Mondays.

Think about it please.

Lundy Vosper, Secretary. Ph: 0488 384 344 or 0409 098 060.

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## Greens must explain their plan to lock up Tasmanian farmland

The future of many Lyons farmers is at threat from extremist and fringe Greens who are refusing to detail their policy to stop all native forest logging.

"It is about time the Greens were accountable to Tasmania's farmers about their plan to lock up private farmland," Liberal Candidate for Lyons Eric Hutchison said.

On 14 June 2010 Greens Leader Bob Brown said *"its time to end Australian native forest logging"* and then launched a national television advertisement as part of the Greens' anti-native forest logging campaign.

"More than 26 per cent of Tasmania's forest area is privately-owned native forest amounting to 885,000 hectares. Most of this is on private farmland," said Mr Hutchison.

"Under Bob Brown's policy of 'no native forest logging' these farmers will have all or part of their farms locked up.

"Bob Brown and the Greens must explain why they are going to take away the rights of Tasmania's hard-working farmers.

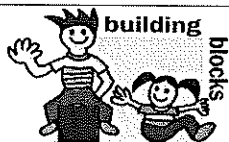
"The Greens must be accountable for their economically reckless, anti-farmer policies.

"The Greens will say anything to further their push for inner city votes, but completely destroy the hopes of Tasmanian farmers who only ask for a fair go."

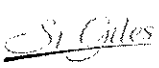


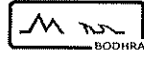
Mr Hutchison also called upon Labor to explain whether or not they have done a deal with the Lyons Greens to swap preferences.

"If a deal has been done – as it has been done throughout Australia – then it proves once again that Labor, like the Greens, do not care about the forestry industry.

"If the Greens get the balance of power in the Senate on the back of Labor preferences they will be furiously demanding the lock-up of Tasmanian farmland."



## August Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2nd	3rd Play & Learn ST MARY'S Town Hall	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
9th	10th	11th Play & Learn FINGAL Masonic Lodge	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th	17th Play & Learn ST MARY'S Town Hall	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd	24th	25th Play & Learn FINGAL Masonic Lodge	26th	27th Play & Learn PYENGANA Community Hall	28th	29th
30th	31st Play & Learn ST MARY'S Town Hall					

For more information and to share ideas/suggestions

Please call Rachel at the Healthy House on 63765242

or email [Rachel.Woods@healthyhouse.org.au](mailto:Rachel.Woods@healthyhouse.org.au)

All sessions are from

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I said, 'When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway.'

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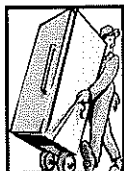
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There will also be a Dutch Auction on the night.  
Contact Bec Mason 6372 5157 or 0409 253 504.

**All monies raised go to  
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Tickets are available in St Marys  
at Purple Possum and at the Village Store in St Helens,  
so people can purchase them easily.



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

### St Marys Market

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

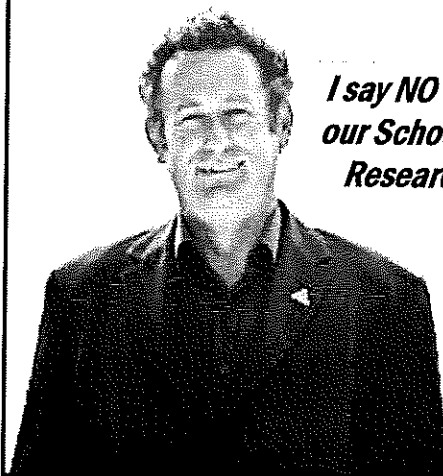
New stall holders welcome

Phone Colin 03 6372 2707



## Tim Morris MP

Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



*I say NO to selling off  
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**New Address:** Shop 9, Covehill Shopping  
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**Phone:** (03) 6263 3801

**E-mail:** greens@parliament.tas.gov.au

**www.tas.greens.org.au**

Authorised by Tim Morris MP, Parliament House, Hobart 7000.

### CAITEX ST MARYS MECHANICAL



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Fax: 6372 2822

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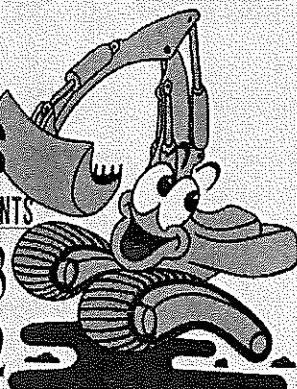
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I thought I just had to share the beautiful art work by Sharon Kinloch (63771100)

whose stall is at the St Marys Market every month. Sharon commissions works of animals.

Here is a picture of the drawing she did of my beloved one eyed Oliver James.

Footnote: He is vaccinated, wears a bell, desexed and locked up every night!

Wendy Brennan.



**Advertisement**

**REON JOHNS**

**Councillor**

Like to raise an issue? Feel free to contact me on:  
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**On the last Thursday of each month I visit:**

Fingal 8.30am—9.30am at the Neighbourhood House  
Mathinna 10am—11am at the Post Office  
St Marys 12pm—1pm at the Bakery  
St Helens 2pm—3pm at the Neighbourhood House  
Scamander 3.30pm—4pm at the Mouth Café.



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

August	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 16th	Wendy Dawson	Maureen Hall
Tuesday 17th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 18th	B McAllister	
Thursday 19th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 20th	Hannah Rubenach	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone: 0488 384 344</b>
Monday 23rd	Dianna Foster	Kayleen Sutton
Tuesday 24th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday 25th	Liz Rice	
Thursday 26th	D & V Rice	
Friday 27th	Pam Gillies	

## 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 5.00pm  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 5.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 5.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 5.00pm  
St Marys 9.00am  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 5th Week Liturgy

St Helens 5.00pm  
Bicheno 9.00am  
St Marys 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

Enquiries for  
Baptisms & Weddings  
Ph: 63 31 4377  
Church of Apostles  
Presbytery  
Officer Hours:  
10.00am - 3pm.

### 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.  
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  
St Marys Pharmacy,  
Main St, St Marys,  
or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

### Advertising: 2010

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Monday 10am -3pm  
Tuesday 10 am-4pm  
Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm  
Friday 10 am - 3 pm  
Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9th August	10th August	11th August	12th August	13th August STUDENT FREE DAY
16th August	17th August ▣ Gr. 10 Mock Interviews ▣ Teacher/Parent meeting	18th August ▣ Teacher/Parent meeting ▣ NHSSA	19th August ▣ Country Gold Carnivals ▣ Next Newsletter #7	20th August ▣ Country Gold Carnivals
23 Aug ▣ Arts on Tour ▣ Book Fair in rm 41	24 Aug ▣ Arts on Tour ▣ Book Fair in rm 41	25 Aug ▣ Arts on Tour ▣ Book Fair in rm 41	26 Aug ▣ Book Fair in rm 41	27 Aug ▣ Book Fair in rm 41

## ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

St John Ambulance CPR courses with Roxy Cowie will be held on:

**Monday 4th October**

**At St Marys District High School**

*People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 2.5 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend one of the other sessions.*

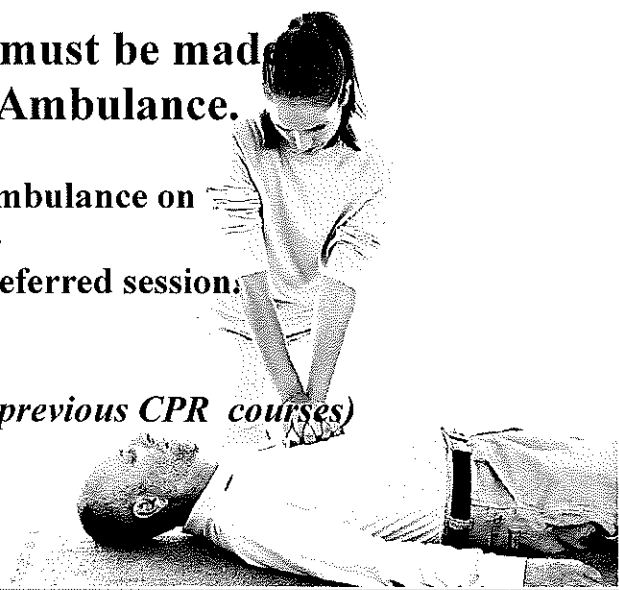
Cost for this course is \$40.00  
and certificates are valid for 12 months.

**Bookings and Payment must be made  
directly with St John Ambulance.**

Please contact St John Ambulance on  
1300 360 455  
to book and pay for your preferred session.

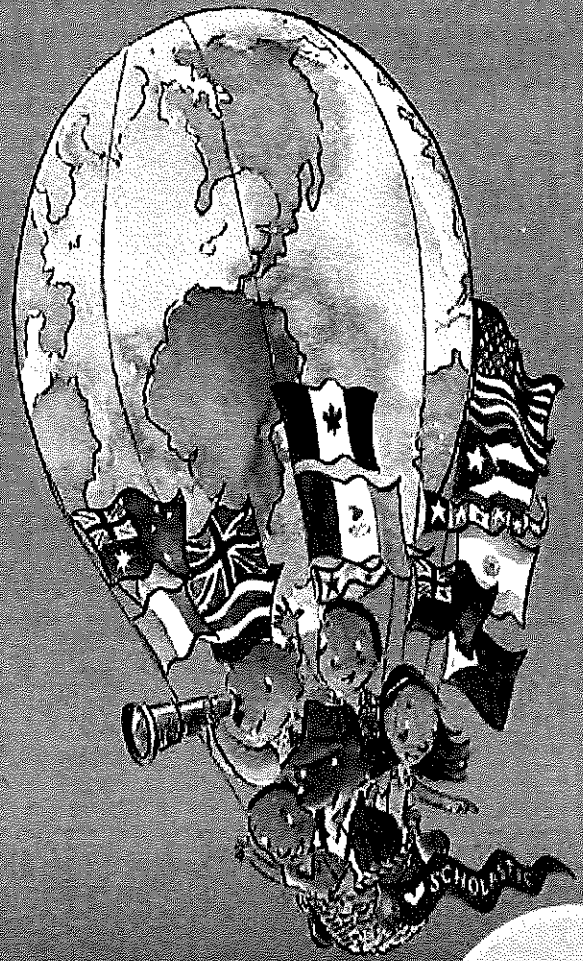
### Session Times:

- 11.00 - 1.30pm (for people who have not attended previous CPR courses)
- 2.30 - 4.00pm
- 5.00 - 7.00pm

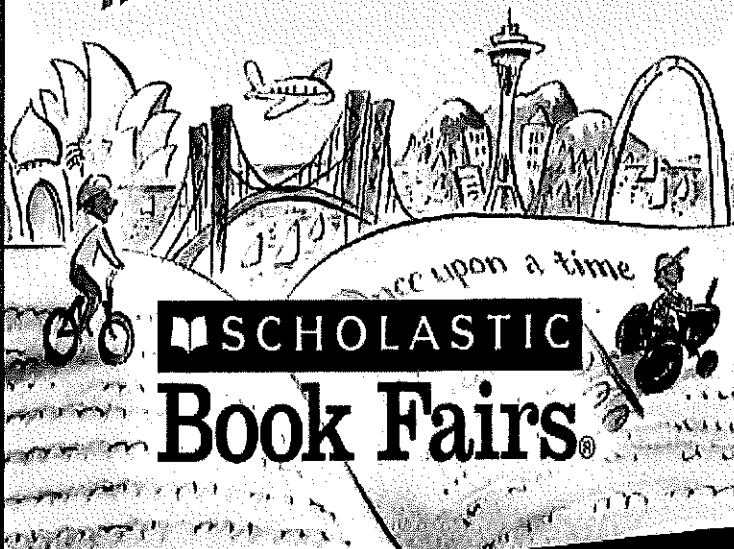


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**DATE:** 23rd - 27th August

**TIME:** 9am - 3pm each day

**VENUE:** Room 41 (Café)  
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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

11th August— 25th August Dr Cyril Latt

### 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

If you are unable to get a doctor's appointment at the time of ringing and you feel you need more urgent medical attention please inform the reception staff who will put you through to the Nurse on duty.

Daily Doctor appointments are not always available but if the need arises we can prioritise.

If in doubt— Call an Ambulance 000

### PODIATRY SERVICES 2010

Perry Daly from Lightfoot Podiatry visits the St Marys Community Health Centre every 6 weeks.

If you require an appointment for Podiatry Services you can make your own appointment by phoning:

Lightfoot Podiatry Services Launceston

Phone 6331 9568



## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

12th Aug **Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

13th Aug **Diabetes Educator (GP North) —** Appointments available by referral from your GP

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

**Exercise Physiologist (GP North) -** Appointments available by referral

16th Aug **Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

17th Aug **Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

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

**Meals On Wheels** general meeting. 2:00pm in the Day Room.

18th Aug **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert

**Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

19th Aug **Break O'Day Networking Meeting** 11am-2pm

**Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

23rd Aug **Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

24th Aug **Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

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

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

**Free Hearing Session.** Appointments available by phoning Hayley on 6372 2111. See over page for more details

25th Aug **Day Centre-** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert on 6372 9512

26th August **Eyelines-** For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare

**Social Work—** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments— Meeting 11am in the Day Room

**Continence Nurse-** Heather. For appointments please see GP or your Health Professional.

**GP Podiatrist—** Annabel. For appointments please see your GP for a referral.



## HEARING AWARENESS WEEK

22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

As part of Hearing Awareness Week the St Marys Community Health Centre and David Closs from Hearing Link Tasmania will be hosting a ***FREE Hearing Screening Day*** at the Community Health Centre.

Limited appointments are available and the Hearing Screening takes approx ½ hour to complete.

If you would like to have your hearing tested or would like some further information about Hearing Services then please phone Hayley Tues-Thurs on 6372 2111 to make an appointment.

### **FREE Hearing Screening Day**

When: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Where: St Marys Community Health Centre

Appointment times available between: 10:00am-3:30pm

- Hearing loss affects one in six Australians
- Hearing loss is invisible so the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people are often overlooked or misunderstood
- The inability to hear can create barriers to communication in many areas. This can lead to educational, social, relationship and vocational disadvantages
- Many people are unaware of the amount of hearing loss they may have
- Hearing Screenings are FREE (through Hearing Link Tasmania- Hobart and Launceston offices)



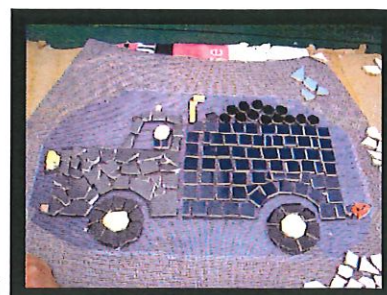


## Grade 5/6 Mosaic

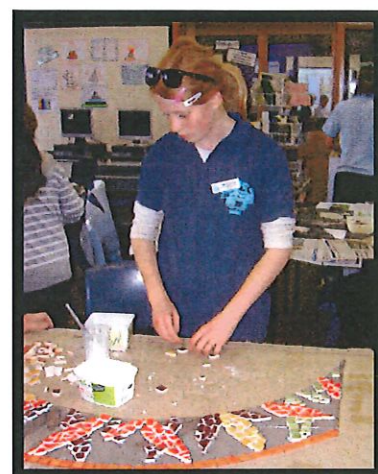
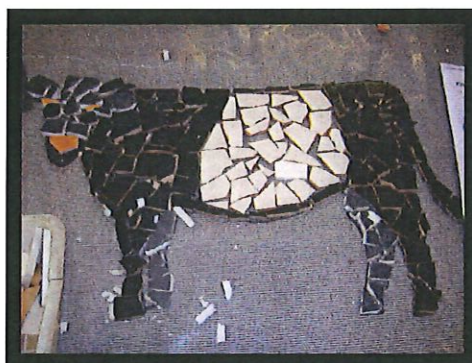
Grade 5/6 students have been working on a mosaic project for the last few weeks. They have been guided by Lorraine Biggs with a design relating to our area. Children have been working on different parts of this design and it will be placed in the middle of the playground. When it is finished it will look great and the children will be able to say I helped make that when I was at Fingal Primary School.



Chloe Harris and Bridgette Burns.



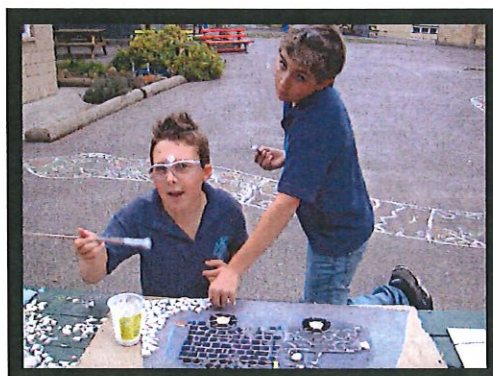
Coal Truck



Demi Brown



The area that the mosaic creation will be placed.

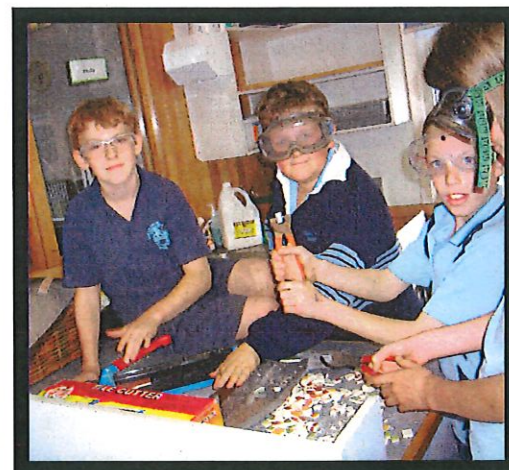


Kurtis Tuck and Joel Cox.



Grace Gee and Jorgia Woods.

Sam Herbert, Aaron Rush, Kris Madden and Harvey Flynn.



## Calendar of Events - August

9th	10th Karen Bramich here for PE	11th	12th Country Gold Uniform Presentation at St Marys 1-3.00p.m.	13th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m. Student Free Day
16th Justin Here For Music	17th Karen Bramich here for PE Parent Teacher Sue Goften School Nurse here for Prep eyes and ear testing	18th Parent Teacher	19th Country Gold Sports Carnival	20th Launching into Learning 10.00-11.30 a.m. Country Gold Sports Carnival



## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news. Kackhander.

It's all good news.. First to golf and a very big thank you goes to all who supported the Moorina visit Golf day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August..There was an amazing turnout of 48 players from St Marys, Moorina and a greatly supportive contingent also from Scamander which is very much appreciated indeed. It proved to be a fun and very social day for all with the emphasis on participation. Thanks again to all.

In the hamper raffle, 1st prize went to Miss Rattray from Moorina whilst 2<sup>nd</sup> prize went to Jim "Tinbum" Turner. Congratulations to you both. A special thanks also to Heather Hayes for selling a great number of raffle tickets in St Marys which proved a huge help.

A special and sincere congratulations also goes to one of our most popular former lady members in Idie "Spring chicken" Francis who has just turned 90 years young. Could probably still play to her handicap if she wanted.

CONGRATULATIONS IDIE.

Check out the golf calendar.. Masses of golf to come.....

To bowls and equally good news. On Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> the club held what might have been a really difficult meeting. What actually took place was quite the opposite in fact.

All the positions that needed filling happened very easily and thanks to all who committed to the club. Jim Turner offered to fill the President's position for the year, Glenn McDonald took on the role of Vice president. Thanks Glenn and Jim. Nikki Viney kindly decided to continue as Secretary and Barry "non playing" Harrison really kindly offered to carry out the role of Treasurer. Thanks all.

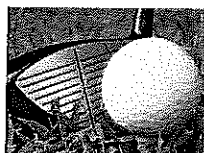
The Match Manager is to be Kirsten Viney with assistant match manager Rod McGiveron. Great effort Kirsten, good to see. The chairman of selectors is Jim Rankin, to pick the teams with two of the skips each week. A similar arrangement with two skips and a nominated third in the ladies team selection.

In regard to the green, a keen group of members will work with the head of the Green Maintenance Group, Damon Viney. Thanks to you all for your great offer to help out.

A working bee is to be held on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> around 12.30 -1pm to start getting the green and surrounds ready for proposed Opening Day on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you can lend a couple of hours it would be great that day.

Finally, re subscriptions. They are due and payable shortly but a request will be attached. We need to update and complete a Member Data Base so can you please return the forms with some necessary contact and postal information with your remittance this year. This will be a massive help. Thanks.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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### **This week's specials.**

#### **From the butchery**

Blade steak/blade roast	\$ 8.99kg
Regular mince	\$ 8.99kg
Boneless lamb roast	\$13.99kg
Scotch fillet steak	\$24.99kg
Pickled pork pieces	\$11.99kg

#### **From the freezer**

Scotts single meat pie 150g	.99c
Bulla splits, wildberry 20pk	\$6.99
Ingham chicken duets 350g	\$5.75
McCains frozen peas 500g	\$1.99
McCains baby beans 500g	\$2.99

#### **Instore specials**

Bundaberg white/raw sugar 1kg	\$1.79
Arnotts Clix/Savoy biscuits 180/250g	\$1.99
Trix dishwashing liquid 1lt	\$1.99
Kelloggs sultana bran buds 340g	\$3.99
Kantong simmer sauce 570/600g	\$2.99

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

#### **From the butchery**

Rump steak	\$10.99kg
Roast beef	\$ 7.99kg
IGA fresh whole chicken	\$ 6.99ea
Legs of pork	\$ 9.99kg
Lamb loin chops	\$14.99kg

#### **Instore specials**

Juicy Isle long life juice 2lt	\$2.49
Tarax soft drink 2lt	\$1.49
Sunrise toilet tissue 12pk	\$4.99
Devondale long life milk 1lt	\$1.59
Biva coffee granules 100g	\$3.75

### **All only \$1.99**

Cadbury block chocolate 100/110g
Macleans protect toothpaste 170g
Arnotts biscuits
Choc wheaton, creams, savoy 160/250g
Fyna licorice 230/300g
Cripps golden crumpets 6pk

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