

# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **Triabunna named as one of the first communities to benefit from Liberals Year 12 policy**

Triabunna is one of the first communities a Liberal Hodgman Government will engage with to explore extending the local District High School up to Year 12.

This is in line with our policy to take Tasmanian high schools to year 12 within the first decade of office.

Triabunna is a community currently under threat, with the mill still closed and people uncertain about the future.

We believe in Triabunna, and this policy will give people hope that a Hodgman Liberal Government will invest in its future.

It is no coincidence that Tasmania is the only state in Australia where high school ends at year 10 and we have the lowest retention rates in the nation.

The Liberals Year 12 policy will help address our retention black hole and build a job ready generation.

Services are the key to keeping regional and rural communities strong. Offering the option of continuing education to year 12, is a way of keeping people in this community and making Triabunna a more attractive relocation option for others.

We are also keen to explore how expanding the offering of year 11 and 12 subjects at Triabunna District High could allow adult learners to up-skill or re-skill in their local community.

Such a substantial but necessary reform won't take place overnight, and after a decade of Labor experiments it is essential that we get it right, at a sensible pace, and take the community with us.

We are committed to consulting widely with the local community and others, so that any proposed model is viable and represents the needs of that community.

We will not take a one size fits all approach and changes will be made only after a clear implementation plan has been developed. This stands in stark contrast with the ego-driven approach taken by Labor and the Greens.

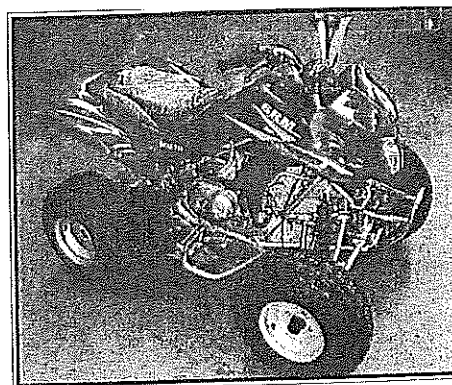
As part of this process we will explore how best to utilise technology such as the NBN, which is already being rolled out in Triabunna.

We want to see more educational opportunities in communities; this is not about closing colleges, which still have a role to play in our education system.

The first stages of this long-term visionary policy will be funded from the Liberals \$60 million School Retention and Education Renewal Fund.

**St.Marys Sports Centre Inc.**  
**Great Christmas Raffle: \$5.00 per ticket**  
**Drawn Sat. 3/12/11.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Value \$1,991.00**  
**ORYX 110i**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$250.00 Groceries at**  
**St.Marys IGA Supermarket**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100.00 Fuel From**  
**Caltex St.Marvs**

**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday October 18, 2011**

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

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

**Executive Meeting Dates:** 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011

**General Meeting Dates:** 22/08/2011- (AGM) 28/11/2011

Contact the Centre at **6376 1744**.

**Break O'Day Regional Arts** - General meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4.30 p.m. at the **e.ScApe Cafe**. All welcome. Inquiries to **Rod 6372 2444**.

**Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** meets @ 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the **Cornwall Hall**. All interested persons are invited to attend. **Wendy Dawson (secretary) 6372 2722**.

**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**.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

We wish to advise the community and our patrons that the restoration of our verandah is finally underway. Sections of the footpath will be cordoned off for your safety so please be patient as we undergo this important and necessary work.

It has taken many months in finding a builder willing to take on the unknown, so we wish to thank **Colin & Chris Lord of Bicheno** for taking on this large and important part of our building. Sorry for any inconvenience

**Bruce & Julie Cornelius**  
**St.Marys Hotel**

### MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at **Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening every month.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 **André or Kate on 6374 2212**

**The Break O' Day Stitchers** meets each Friday in the **Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and participants are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they may choose. The choice of projects to work on is also optional - either to bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.

## GARAGE SALE

**83 HIGH ST**

**MATHINNA**

**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

**9AM**

**TOTAL HOUSE CLEARANCE**

**FURNITURE, WHITE GOODS,  
LAWN MOWER, WHIPPER SNIPPER  
(ELECTRIC) GARDEN TOOLS,  
OUTDOOR TABLE AND CHAIRS,  
KEROSENE LANTERNS, BRIC-A-BRAC  
ETC. PLUS HEAPS MORE.  
PH: 63771168 OR 6377 1163.**

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.

# Classifieds

## For sale

**Holden HQ-Hz centreline rims**, set of 4. Lounge suite, 3 seater couch, 2 rocking chairs. \$125. ono. Ph: 6372 2542—0417 590 580.

**Mastiff pups.** All black—can view parents. Ready early November. Wormed and vaccinated. \$500 each. Ph: 0427 713 195.

**Certified seed potatoes.** Pink Eye, \$2 kg, Bismark, \$1.50kg. Ph: 0427 713 195.

**2002 Commodore VX Executive series 11 sedan**, 4 speed auto, power steering, air con, 17" mags, new tyres, fog lights, tow bar, rego till April 2012. V.G. condition. \$4,900. ono. Ph: 0419 518 533 or 6372 2465.

**Blackwood designer bed & mattress** with enclosed unit in 5' headboard. 4 large drawers in base. **Small chest of drawers.** **Blackwood corner unit** with 8 drawers. **Tapestry arm chair.** **Antique dressing table.** **Wool carpet 6' x 3'.** Open to offers. Ph: 6376 3713—0419 946 849.

**Aquarium** 500lt, cabinet, hood, sump box, inverter, lights, canister, filter, many extras. Comes with adult Oscar, heaters. \$850. Ph: 6377 1156.

**Holden Rodeo 1 tonne ute**, metal tray and side gates. Isuzu motor. Reg December. Recently passed 2 states inspections no problems. 1989. Air cond. \$2990. Ph: 6377 1156.

**SUN ROOF** \$40. Ph: 0412 803 027.

**New Chains to suit 20 inch bar-** 72 drive link \$20.00 each. **X 2 Goats-** 1 Male and 1 Female (male fixed) young goats \$ 30.00 each or both for \$50. Ph: 0407 908 058.

**DR 350 Dual Sports Suzuki Motor Bike.** Electric start, L approved, registered. \$1,700. ono. Ph: 0459 158 675.

**Dark green 1996 VS Commodore wagon.** Damaged front, unregistered. Good motor & auto transmission. 200,000kms. \$600. neg. Ph: 6372 2657.

**Dunlop road gripper 7.50R 16" tyres.** 1 new, 3 x used, still good tread. Bargain 100 lot. Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.

**1, near new condition, electric recliner chair.** Bottle green colour. Cost over \$1000. sell for \$250. Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.

**Orange Brand Pressure Pump**, Model HT200, Turbopack, very good condition \$100 or near offer. Ph: 6372 2412.

**Computer unit on castors 5' x 3'w.** \$150. **Computer, keyboard, Benq screen, mouse etc.** Under offers. **Dressing table with oval mirror.** \$159. Ph: 0419 946 849.

**Coffee table/chest (900l x 500w x 500h)** Ex con. \$110. Contact Karen Polden. Ph: 6372 2438 or 0439 333 398.

**Tempur memory foam double bed mattress.** AS NEW. Paid \$2,700. Sell \$1,500. ono. Ph: Kate—6372 2489.

## WANTED

Someone to do panel beating and mig welding on car project.

Phone. Ray 6372 2681 or 0407 878 020

## WANTED TO BUY

Laptop computer and also portable DVD player.

Ph: 0427 713 195.

## WANTED TO BUY

Trout fly rod and associated gear.

Tel: 6372 2712

**WANTED** unused water tank or similar, at least 70cm high, no big rust holes, suit wombat wildlife rehabilitation. Will collect. Simone 6377 1156.

**Mad Keen Gardener** looking for empty plant pots.. small to medium size, if you have pots you no longer need, please phone: 6372 2818 will pick up.

## WANTED

Bows Arrows and any Archery paraphernalia and supplies for young archers with very little pocket money. Also empty wool bales or large feed bags that can be stuffed for soft targets.

Please call 0412 803 027.

## WANTED

Quiet, older horse / pony 14 - 15hh for occasional beginner rider. Ph: 6372 2059.

## WANTED

SOMEONE TO CROCHET A SHORT SLEEVED CARDIGAN  
PH: 6372 2756.

## GIVE AWAY

SECOND ROOFING IRON.  
MUST ALSO TAKE RUBBISH. Ph: 6372 2251

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

**Frozen blueberries** - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

**Garden mulch.** Large square bales of straw.  
Free delivery in St Marys area.  
Ph: Mark or Alana: 63722145.

**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.  
**Tractor slashing available.** Ph: 0407 944 158.

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.



## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

*St Marys Association  
for Community Development Inc.  
is putting together a calendar of events  
for the Fingal Valley.*

*The idea is that community groups can know  
what the other groups are doing throughout the  
year and organise their particular event on a date  
of their own which does not clash.*

*If you have something planned over the  
next year please contact the  
Association at the St Marys Online  
Access Centre*

**Phone: 63722005, or email:  
stmarys@tco.asn.au**



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

*The St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc  
have decided at this time to postpone their bi-monthly  
field days and walks.*

*We apologised for this, but unfortunately current  
circumstances just do not allow it to happen.*

*We would, however, like to thank all those wonderful folk  
who have supported us on the walks over the past couple of  
years and we can only hope that some time down the track  
they will return in some form.*

**Coach House Restaurant**  
**Ross and Tracy from the**  
**Coach House would like to**  
**advise their valued customers**  
**that on Sunday 9th October,**  
**we will be closing for 14 days,**  
**due to illness.**  
**Sorry for any inconvenience.**  
**Regards,**  
**Ross & Tracy.**

## Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

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### GREATER ESK TOURISM

GET TOURISM ... meets the second Monday of each  
month unless otherwise notified.  
WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House  
TIME: 7PM  
ALL WELCOME.

*Enquiries to the president on 63722783.*

## Bicheno Indoor Market

**When:** every last Sunday of the month  
until end November 2011.

**Where:** Bicheno War Memorial Hall  
9am – 1pm

*Hot Foods – come and enjoy breakfast,  
morning tea or lunch.*

### Variety of Stalls

More stall space available:  
Contact David Logie: ph. 6375 1129.



### Sunday Market

*Happening :*

*At the Old Tasmanian Hotel*

**On the third Sunday of the Month**

*Please ph 6374 2344 or mobile 0488 562 538*

*to book your table/trestle*

*Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders*



### Stallholders Market Inc.

Is a non profit organisation holding markets every Saturday  
from 8am in St Helens, at the Library car park. There is a variety  
of stalls and the fees charged to stall holders is donated to  
various charities.

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 start.

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512



**Only one TV left - so just visit  
the church to make an offer as a  
donation to the**

**St Marys Salvation Army, PLUS**  
**there are also now 2 Christmas Trees on**  
**offer, also for a donation - come and**  
**choose!**

**CONTACT MEL:**

**6372 2099 or 0409 838 816**

### *A Trip to Coles Bay*

Few people would argue that Coles Bay and the Freycinet Peninsular is one of Tasmania's most beautiful areas. It has everything from safe, picturesque beaches and pristine clear waters, to scenic granite mountains with magnificent colours that change several times a day. It is a perfect place for the swimmer, the boat enthusiast, those who love their fishing, the bush walker, or for people who just want to relax and do nothing except eat, drink and be merry.

Today, with modern motor cars and sealed roads, most people in Tasmania can drive to Coles Bay, spend a few hours enjoying what the place has to offer and be home

again by night fall. This has not always been the case however, it wasn't until the mid 1920s that a road of any kind was built into the area. The original road, or track as it was described, followed the formations of a railway that was aborted in the 1920s due to lack of finance.

Before the road, access to Coles Bay was either by sea or following Nine Mile Beach from Swansea to Swanwick. But the problem with that route was crossing the fast moving tidal waters of Moulting Lagoon, as the water roared in and out of the barway.

A classic example of travelling to Coles Bay in those early days is told in the September issue of the Great Oyster Bay Community News. It tells the story of a family who lived at Battery Point in Hobart and decided to go to Coles Bay for their summer holidays.

The year was 1927 and the family loaded up their T Model Ford and headed off up the East Coast. The first day was long and hard with several stops to boil the billy, grab a bite to eat and stretch the legs. By late afternoon they arrived at Mayfield Beach, a quiet little spot just north of Little Swan Port, where a rough camp was made for the night.

Next morning, after watching a magnificent sunrise over Oyster Bay, it was on to the little historical village of Swansea, where the second night was spent camped near a beach with a long wooden jetty protruding from its southern end.

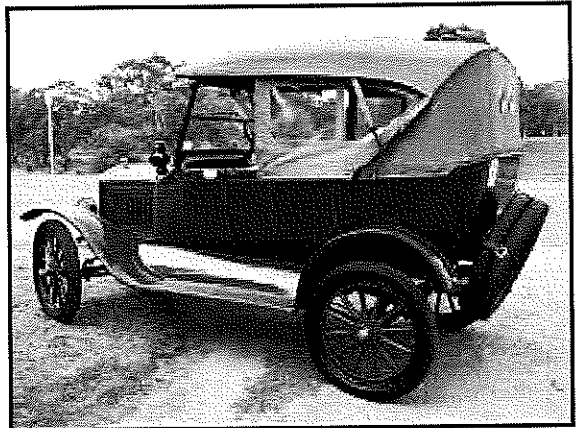
On the third morning, after a quick stopover at Morris' Store to top up on provisions, they continued heading north and onto what could only be describes as a horror track into Coles Bay.

After three, long, hard days of guiding the Ford through all kinds of road conditions, the family was finally at their destination and it was time to find a quite flat spot near the sea to set up camp. Once a suitable spot was found the men folk set off into the bush to cut poles, while the women set about laying out the gear. The next job was to tie the poles together and build frames to hold the canvas tents in place. By nightfall an excellent camp had been established with a big camp oven waiting near a roaring fire for the men folk to return from a quick hunting trip. Hopefully, they would have shot enough bunnies to make a hearty evening meal.

This family's camping trip was typical of many in that era. Folk in those days did not have the luxury of good roads to travel on, nor did they have state of the art caravans, mobile homes and tents with all the accessories ready to erect. But the lifestyle was much slower back then and there were very few restrictions as to where they could camp, hunt or catch a fish.

Whilst the Coles Bay road was a bugbear in 1927, it continued to be a problem until well into the 1980s when it was finally sealed. Many people would remember the car sticker which simply read: *"I Survived the Coles Bay Road."*

It was a slow trip into Cole Bay back then and for many, a two or three day trip, but one wonders, if the fast speed of people today, allows them to smell the roses and take in the breathtaking scenery in the way our ancestors did.



## Letters to the Editor

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### Letter to the Editor

The front page article in the last issue of the Valley Voice, outlining the proposal by Greater Esk Tourism to establish a national park surrounding the town of St Marys, has raised a number of concerns in my mind.

For a start, one would think that comprehensive public consultation and debate should take place before any significant landscape change to our region is proposed. What right does a group, representing a few small business owners, have to put forward such a proposal that will, surely, have a number of adverse affects on the local community?

In my opinion we have enough national parks in Tasmania now, all of which are that over regulated and full of restrictions and rules you almost need a law degree to understand what you can or can't do within their boundaries.

Does GET think that they are going to entice people into another park where you have to pay a fee to enter? Or where you can't take your dog, ride a trail bike, drive a four wheel drive and not be able to walk where you like for fear you may damage a plant or disturb an animal.

What about the locals? Will we have to pay a fee to enter our own backyard? Where will we walk our dogs or ride our trails bikes? How far will we have to go to collect our firewood? What about our coal mining industry? Will it survive if the Mt Nicholas Range is locked up in a national park?

Let's face it, we will never compete with the tourist numbers of Cradle Mountain or Freycinet. So rather than another national park with all its fees and restrictions, GET would do better to focus on what we already have here, because if the Greens get their way, there will be very few places in Tasmania that can offer such a diverse range of activities, many of which would be lost under national park status.

Jim Haas, Cornwall.

It may come as a surprise to some people - namely those St Marys' locals with unregistered trail bikes, 4 wheel bikes, etc and their families (but I doubt it - I am sure they are all fully aware that what they are doing is wrong) - that Lower Germantown Rd is a public road and as such it is illegal for these vehicles to be driven on it. It may also come as a surprise (but again I doubt it) to those same people that they are trespassing on at least 2 properties to access this road to avoid going through town.

This has been going on for many years but is always worse during school holidays. The owners of at least one property will be prosecuting anyone trespassing on their property. You can remove the owner's "Private Property" signs as many times as you like, but it doesn't change the fact that you are trespassing and it is illegal, never mind disturbing the peace and amenity of the area.

#### **Lower Germantown Rd is NOT your private racetrack.**

While we are talking about illegal activity, at the same time as these vehicles have been racing up and down, a generator has been **stolen** from a property along this road during the school holidays - are these issues connected? Quite possibly. The police have been notified of all this activity, details have been given about the vehicles sighted.

Please respect the residents and road users of the area.

L. Dane.

### Letter to the Editor

#### **Greater Esk Tourism Proposes a new Break O' Day National Park Volume 44 No 11**

An amazingly well produced document, but at what cost and where did the funds get drained from for this effort, could the President of Greater Esk Tourism please explain via the Valley Voice.

I personally don't consider this to be anything other than another way of driving another wedge into the "Timber Industry" by locking up these areas, of which there are numerous saw logs that could be needed in the not to distant future.

To use the premise that it is going to be benefit to Tourism is nonsense.

It mentions charging for people to use the tracks, why will people pay to go walking in the areas when we are able to walk there at the moment for free.

No way should a separate group other than the Parks & Wildlife be able to manage anything like the proposed area, and the people like myself who have parks passes can go and walk in those areas when they feel fit.

There are as quoted seven existing reserves, surely that is enough.

People in the immediate area need to realize that a national park would put an end to woodcutting in these areas, no dogs are allowed.

There would be more disadvantages than gains for the area over a long term situation, money would have to be drained from other sources, and the State simply can't afford to do this while Health, Education and the Police force are being cut back.

I simply say NO, NO, NO to a Break O'Day National Park. It is nonsense.

Barry Aulich, Beaumaris.

### Letter to the editor

Avoca is a classic example of how Labor and the Greens have not only abandoned rural communities; they have completely cut them adrift.

This week the Green-Labor Government announced the closure of the Avoca police station. In June, they announced that they wanted to close 16 rural and regional schools. Last year, they announced they wanted to lock up regional forests and shutdown local industries.

This is a slap in the face for rural and regional Tasmania. Regional towns and communities are part of the rich social fabric of Tasmania. Residents have built small, thriving communities in every corner of the state.

Yet, the Green-Labor Government wants to destroy these towns and regions by tearing down their economic and social foundations and then patronisingly tell them they are making these cuts with the best interests of residents in mind. Tasmanians living in regional communities need to beware. This Green-Labor Government will not hesitate to rip communities apart because of its financial incompetence.

Mark Shelton MP

Shadow Minister for Regional Development



## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Readers,

In his letter to the Editor (22/9/2011) Cr Reon Johns has attempted to meld two ongoing issues, those being accessibility via St Marys Pass, Weldborough Pass and Elephant Pass and tourism opportunities for the entire municipality for the point of some attempted political point scoring. The disappointment for readers is when a person attempts to portray a picture a certain way they often forget about the right of reply.

My motion to Council in June 2011 was *"That Council writes to the TT Line Executive and asks them to consider changing the access point into Tasmania from Devonport to George Town whilst they are in the process of purchasing new ships."*

My statement supporting the motion was *"I believe that a return to using George Town as the access port to Tasmania will encourage tourists to travel to the East Coast via either Launceston/Scottsdale to Pyengana and onwards on the roads around the North East and down through Ansons Bay to St Helens and onwards. The economic benefits to townships within Break O'Day such as Weldborough and Pyengana would be substantial to say nothing of the boom of tourists it could bring to retail and hospitality businesses within St Helens, Binalong Bay, Scamander and St Marys and to our neighbours in Glamorgan Spring Bay and Dorset. I would also like to suggest if this motion is accepted by Council that the Mayor engages with the Mayors of Dorset and Glamorgan/Spring Bay to pursue this request with even greater vigor."*

I am pleased to advise Cr Johns and all readers that what in fact I was talking about was the potential for the entire Break O'Day community to benefit from a return of the good days when the Devil Cat docked at George Town, decanting many of its travellers along the Tasman Highway into the North East and down through our own community. When I spoke to this motion I also added that I didn't believe this would detract from tourists travelling the Esk Valley but a change of entry point would encourage tourists to start in the North East and therefore we would be likely to see more visits to our area rather than just Launceston, Cradle Mountain and Hobart as is often the case with short visits.

This motion was based on serious speculation that, if the TT-Line chose to replace their current ships with larger ships then the Devonport port would struggle to accommodate them and the George Town port would become a real option.

So, as always, with an eye to promoting any public policy outcome in Tasmania which would benefit our own community here in Break O'Day I was referring to a whole new market situation for tourism in our area.

On the subject of accessibility we all know the access routes need serious ongoing maintenance and alternative access routes need to be considered. As Mayor I promise to actively pursue State and Federal Governments for infrastructure support and will continue to consult with the residents at each stage. It's a long term issue that can't be ignored as flooding and bushfires will continue.

Cr Sarah Schmerl, Candidate for Mayor and Councillor.

Letter to the editor

It is no coincidence that Tasmania is the only state in Australia where high school ends at year 10 and we have the lowest retention rates in the nation.

Of Tasmanian students who were in year 10 in 2008, only 51 per cent went on to complete year 11 and 12 studies.

That is why the Liberals have announced that in Government we will extend Tasmanian high schools to year 12, within a decade of taking office - starting with rural and regional areas.

This week we announced that Triabunna would be one of the first communities we would engage with in Government, about extending their local district high school to year 12. In coming months we expect to identify other communities around the state that we would like to have similar discussions with.

The Liberals Year 12 policy will help address our retention black hole and build a job ready generation.

It is alarming that only 47 per cent of Tasmanians have a post year 10 qualification, yet 86 per cent of jobs require this level of educational attainment.

Offering the option of continued education to year 12 in rural and regional areas is also a way of ensuring our regions have the sort of services that keep communities strong and encourage growth.

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We believe in rural and regional communities and taking high schools to year 12 is just one way a Hodgman Liberal Government will invest in and support our regions.

Michael Ferguson MP

Shadow Minister for Education

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Dear editor

I refer to the front page article V.V Sept 22nd 2011, "Greater Esk tourism proposes a new Break O'Day National park." (Forests adjacent to St Marys)

It would appear that Mr Troode and his associates of "Greater Esk Tourism" have already made a submission to Professor West of the Verification Group, despite the required State legislation of the Intergovernmental Agreement, not being passed by the State Upper House of Parliament at this time of writing.

In "jumping the gun" they have also failed to consult with the community at large, including the B.O.D. Council and other current stakeholders such as Forestry Tasmania and Cornwall Coal.

What happened to all the "Blurb" at the time of the last council elections about honesty, transparency and community consultation.

Both Reon Johns and Hannah Rubenach had a lot to say about that.

Who owns the State forests anyway?

Mr Troode was very keen to be a part of public meetings regarding parking issues and the re-development of St Marys Main Street, but feels the public should have no say on more significant issues, which affect current jobs (i.e Blackwood Mine)

Locals who source their own firewood will be most unhappy - no more access.

The Private Management Board, suggested by Mr Troode, must have a bank account, and that means entry fees and exercising the rights to private property, as opposed to state management through Parks and Wildlife. Greater Esk Tourism needs to think about the needs of locals first - you know the ones who actually live here 365 days of the year.

Jeanette Perryman

To the Valley Voice

Can anyone remember, Meet the Councillors Night, held at the St Marys Community hall just before the last council elections?

At that meeting one of those running for council said to all, "You will be sick of the sight of me if elected."

Well!! Since that person was elected the first time we have seen their face in St Marys; was on paper in the last 2 editions of the Valley Voice.

At that meeting not one of the candidates who reside in the St Helens area knew that St Marys had doctors, nor did they know we had a hospital/community health centre. So council elections are near, and still we have not seen one person from St Helens up and around the Fingal Valley.

SO MUCH FOR LOOKING AFTER ALL OF THE BREAK O'DAY AREA.

Kim Watkins,  
Second Hand Rose.

To the Valley Voice

Rene Hidding MP, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, 3 editions ago in the Valley Voice, was writing concerning the state of St Marys Pass, because St Helens was suffering.

Since the pass is named St Marys Pass, NOT ST HELENS PASS, what about the suffering St Marys has gone through and had to put up with all of these years. —————>

But if St Helens can manage to get the St Marys Pass done up, and not bypass St Marys, I do not know about you, but I'm all for it.

Kim Watkins,  
Second Hand Rose.

Editor, Valley Voice

I am still waiting for the Break O'Day Council to advertise streetscape proposals (or did I miss it?)

I have been informed by the General Manager of Break O'Day Council that business owners will be given official notice and they will have 21 days to make any reply.

I have placed a submission to council, that 45 degree angle parking be retained, a "driveway" be established behind (north) of the parking bays, separating (by a low fixed barrier) the traffic lanes would be moved north and that the parallel parking on the northern side of the street be moved onto the grass strip area where possible.

Off street parking be established on the block corner of Cameron St and Main Streets and behind the Post Office, IGA, off Telecom Lane (near the Police Station)

Residents still have an opportunity to have your say (in writing) to council, and I encourage you to do so.

Research shows that streets with pedestrian bump outs are 36% safer than streets that do not have them.

Streets with pedestrian bump outs and traffic refuges (as proposals) are 32% safer than streets without, a reduction of 4%.

Were there more pedestrian accidents recorded over bump outs alone because people were drawn to them to cross the road, or is it because pedestrians wrongly believe they have right of way over traffic, no statistics are available to confirm or deny either possibility/reason.

To the residents of Groom Street; do you want one hundred plus (100+) vehicles a day to pass through your street, for that is the number of traffic movements that occurs on the southern side of Main Street (at a slow time of year) and your street is the most likely route people will be forced to take if either plan is implemented.

To anyone who parks on the southern side of Main Street, if either proposal is accepted, the parking bays will be full fifty (50)% of the time (in August) on Wednesday 30th, fifty six (56) vehicles that did park on the southern side would not have been able to in our near future. (a few more than the 5 or 6 vehicles that park in Main Street, according to the DIER representative at the "information night".)

A question in the hope someone may be able to provide me with an answer?

If a parking bay is 2.5 metres wide and 5.5 metres long, why can you fit 15 parallel parking bays (5.5m long to the curb) in a certain distance (Main Street), but can only fit 17, 30 degree angle parking bays 2.5m wide to the curb) in the same distance?

Or am I just supposed to believe and accept what I am told.

David Watkins.

**How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?**

**Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?**



### **St Helens/St Marys Community Bank**

Bendigo Bank started in 1858 as a building society following the Gold Rush in Victoria. Local people realised that they would need ongoing credit to be available for businesses to be sustainable and for their area to develop with stability assured. This institution grew into the Bendigo Bank and has joined with the Adelaide Bank.

The "community bank" concept was developed in 1998 by Bendigo Bank following the closure of many banks in regional and country areas across Australia. Under this model, a steering committee of interested local people is formed. They have the task of seeking support in the community for the establishment of a community bank.

This step can take years to achieve as a lot of funding is needed before the next step of a feasibility study can be undertaken. An independent consultant completes this task, then a business plan is developed and if this step proves successful, a community bank can be opened.

Profits from the community bank then flow on to the community in the form of grants to various community groups. Shares in the locally owned company St Helens/St Marys Community Bank will be available for \$1 each. If we are successful in obtaining sufficient funds that are pledged and the feasibility study and business plan are positive, then a board of directors will be established and the company will work under the rules of Australian Company Law with monthly reporting.

Bendigo Bank will provide the day to day service while the staff selection, rental of premises and decisions on grants to community groups and dividends will be made by the board. For example during the last financial year the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank has supported community groups such as the Triabunna Cricket Club, the Bicheno Community Health Group and the Swansea Online Access Centre. \$13,700 was donated to groups within those communities with the Bicheno branch in only its third year of operation. Imagine how similar funds would assist the valley.

At the moment local people are being asked to pledge their support for a community bank which will be initially established in St Helens, the major population centre. Once that community bank is up and running successfully, the process will be applied for a St Marys community bank also. The opening hours will be determined by the steering committee and there will be a flexible approach to meet the needs of local people. For example the Bicheno community bank has stayed open longer when customers' needs have been stated.

No money is needed now; a prospectus will be issued at a later time whereby you will be able to read all the information about the company and buy shares then. Pledges are a non-legally binding document to gauge the level of community support. They can be filled out for individuals, companies, super-funds or grand children as can any shareholding. The exciting challenge is to obtain \$750,000 in pledges at present.

Heather Butler,  
Chairman St Helens/St Marys Steering Committee.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, "These guys have lost the plot!".

### **Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

For many years a Melbourne Cup Luncheon has been a very popular event on the St Marys 'social calendar' but this year for various reasons no organisation is able to commit to having a Luncheon for Cup Day.

After being approached by several people enquiring if we could continue the St Marys tradition we have agreed to do so.

Members of the Lions Club of St Marys will be at the Luncheon to conduct sweeps and raffle with proceeds going towards their Town Christmas Party.

As seating is limited, bookings are essential and payment to be made when booking.

**Julie & Bruce : St Marys Hotel**

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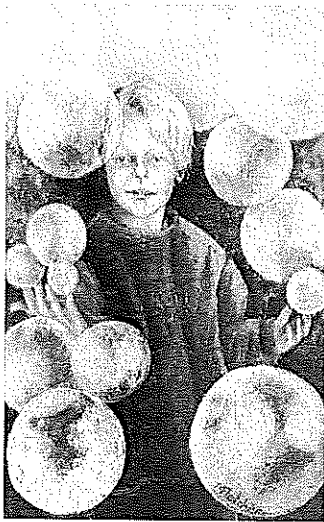
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## Break O 'Day Regional Arts

*Wishes to thank all who entered the  
"Winter Dreaming" Art Competition  
Remaining works on display at the e.ScApe Cafe  
can be now collected by the owners.  
Anyone wishing to leave their work on display  
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Rod 6372 2444*

### Question of the year?

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the engine of a Harley Davidson motorcycle when he spotted a well-know heart surgeon in his workshop. The surgeon was waiting for the Service Manager to come and take a look at his bike.

The mechanic called across the garage, "Hey Doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked,

"So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em up, put 'em back in and when I have finished, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leant over and whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it while it's running!"

### THANK YOU

To my family for your love and care,  
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Centre after my recent operation.

Thanks,  
Val Leedham.

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### Councillor's Corner

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Well the Council elections are drawing nearer and the candidates are spreading their words of wisdom, I would like to remind you that some have made promises in the past and failed to deliver. To judge sitting member's activity, just look up the number of motions presented in Council, this will indicate their connection to the community at large.

Also the independence of the candidate, do they have an affiliation to a particular political organisation that might reflect on their decisions? I believe that of the current candidates only two are truly independent.

I do not belong to any Political Party. I am totally impartial, therefore this makes all my decisions based on the communities' wants and needs.

As a full time resident of the Break O'Day I am aware of the challenges facing us all. I believe that every individual and community group deserves an equal amount of respect and should feel that they can approach any member of council without fear or intimidation.

The residents are the reason I am standing to give them a voice. Not as a career choice but for the people who feel they have been neglected and let down by the same old futile promises. I am ambitious for their cause, not the job.

I am striving to; abolish tip fees, maintain our pristine environment and lifestyle, fairer rating system, fight for favourable settlement strategies, better services for isolated areas, council transparency, and expand the recycling centres that I established. The residents have the right to attend council meetings so I will empower the community by having Council meetings at night.

Recently I successfully moved a motion to have Council tender for the maintenance of both Passes to insure consistent access, as I feel that those with the most to gain will do the best job and this should create employment opportunities for the municipality.

I believe in moving the municipality forward by being proactive and seeking other revenue streams thus relieving the pressure on ratepayers.

Authorised by W.Brennan 34 Cameron St, St Marys 7215

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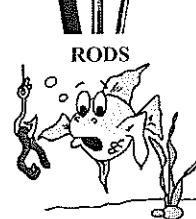
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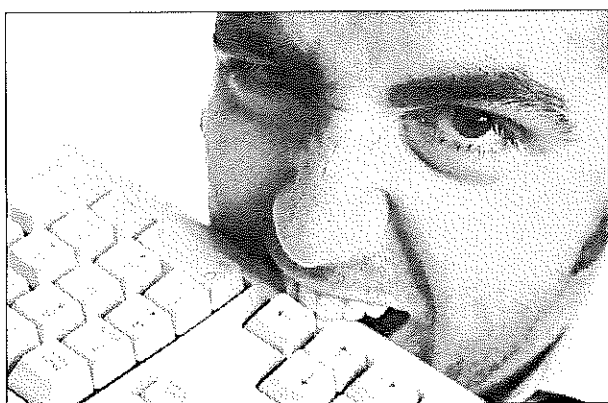
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## Waffle, waffle, waffle ... are there too many words in Purple Possum ads?

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- ✕ Waffles. Light as a feather, Elaine's own recipe, with ice cream, caramel topping - yum!
- ✕ Also new, Chicken Sandwiches - for customers who aren't vegetarian ...
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- ✕ And a plug for our coffee - customers are always saying how much they love it!

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The Woodcraft Guild held their Annual General Meeting recently and the new office bearers are as follows:

Reon Johns President/Treasurer  
 Wendy Brennan Secretary  
 Col Mackenzie Committee Member  
 Wendy Fowler Committee Member  
 Ted Koops Committee member

*No photo available of Ted Koops*



*Wendy Brennan*



*Reon Johns*



*Wendy Fowler*



*Col Mackenzie*

### St Marys Pacing Club Inc.



The Annual Meeting of the St Marys Pacing Club will be held under the grandstand at 7pm on Friday the 14th of October.

Any new members will be made welcome, as a lot of us have reached our use-by date.

If you wish to assist, please come along.

Eric Bean,  
 Secretary.



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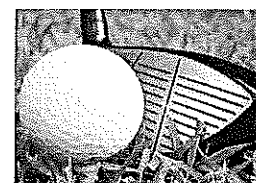
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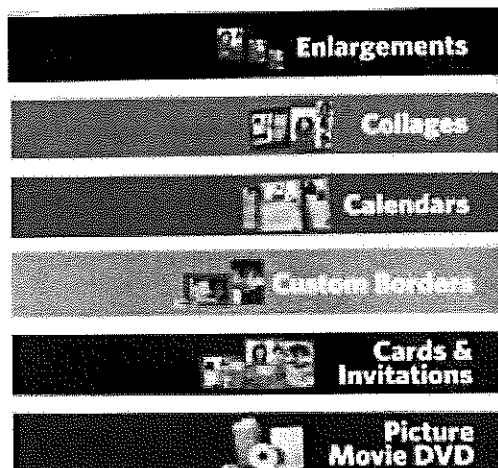
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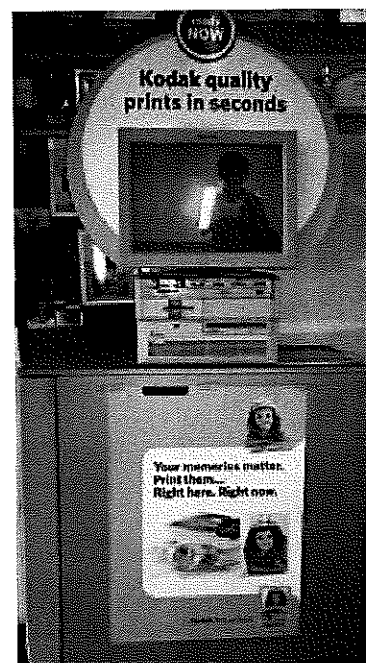
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Earlier this year I had a query to make after a broken pipe, and essentially got no help to speak of. Prior to that on a procedural issue soon after the change to the new authority, much the same I'm afraid to admit. Let's just say I'm not the biggest fan on how things are done presently. Now this. Perhaps it's about time these water and sewerage authorities began being totally accountable for their efforts. We fully appreciate and understand how difficult the maintenance of these things are and that at times problems will cause delays and interruptions. That's a given. But on billing, enquiries and information delivery, perhaps a much better effort could be made. PLEASE DON'T GUESS OUR BILLS... If that's what that short message meant. Just not good enough when you've got meters there to read.

Almost as gob smacking this week was the revelation that our federal politicians are in line for a major pay hike... You must be joking... How can any one of them justify accepting a pay rise to such an extent when the rank and file of this country are struggling to barely get CPI increases these days. In many cases these workers cannot even be guaranteed long term work. Different from most polities, they lose their seat and it's retire on their parliamentary pension, back to their law practice or business they operated. Some get ambassadorships somewhere, or a cushy job. Not too many have to worry about Centrelink let's just say, so I trust that the recommendation by the authority advocating it in regard to a massive pay increase is treated with the contempt it deserves.. CPI like the rest of us.

What do you think?

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning, can you believe that? 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

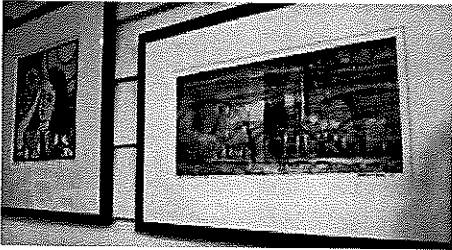
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*Teresa Hornibrook, Liz Rice, Peter Troode*



## Women's Art Shines

The Material Girl touring exhibition was launched at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery* at 5 p.m. on Friday 30 September.

Councillor Hannah Rubenach officially opened the exhibition, and guests also included Break O'Day Regional Arts President, Rod Corfe; Councillor Reon Johns; and GET Tourism President, Peter Troode.

Councillor Rubenach presented an interesting and well-researched talk on women's art through history, which gallery co-owner and partner Ian Summers stated was the most informative exhibition opening speech he'd heard so far!

Guests enjoyed drinks and nibbles while viewing the art pieces, as well as light-hearted conversation. Door prizes were won by H. Rubenach and R. Corfe.

The exhibition will be on display at *Gone Rustic* until 24 October, to allow time to pack it up for forwarding to the next venue, as part of the Tasmanian Regional Arts touring program.

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*Teresa Hornibrook, Hannah Rubenach*



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*Break O'Day Council  
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*Citizen of the Year &  
Young Citizen of the Year*

**Award Description:**

**Citizen of the Year:**

To be eligible, the person must be 27 years or older on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**Individuals Eligible for Award:**

Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years shall be eligible

**Young Citizen of the Year:**

To be eligible, the person must be under 27 years of age on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**Individuals Eligible for Award:**

This award is for a young citizen who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

**Nominations for Awards close 5.00pm Friday 16 December, 2011.**

Nomination forms available from the Break O'Day Council Office, or email

[Chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:Chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au)

[Jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:Jenny.singline@bodc.tas.gov.au)

Council will not accept any late nominations.

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## Anglican Church Dinner Spring has Sprung September 24th 2011

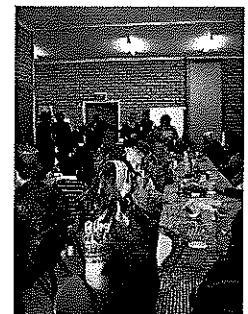
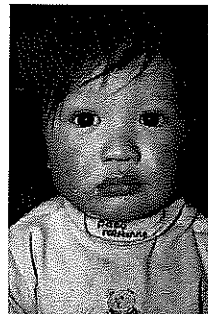
Another outreach dinner was hosted by the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in the Church Hall on Saturday 24th September, based on the theme of Spring has Sprung.

Food was prepared by Juanita and contributions were received from community members and served by various church and community members.

About 38 community members attended this dinner and enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship. Music was provided by Russell playing the flute.

The next dinner will be held on 15th October look out for notices around town.

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Arvo	In the mood with Laurelle	Jeanny-Marce 's 2 for Tuesday	Your host with the "Most" Terry Post	Around the world with Tim	Friday round-up with RFM	Colin's History and Mystery Music	In the Mi with The Element
Late afternoon	Shut up and Drive with the "Element"	After School with Neesha and Chloe	Drivin' with Damo	In the back seat with Angela	Hot Hits with The Jackster		Dave's Blues Mix
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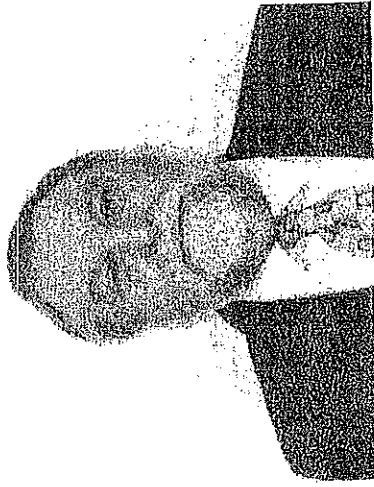
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# YOUR REPRESENTATIVE YOUR COUNCIL



YOUR VOTE [ 1 ]  
FOR  
COUNCILLOR & DEPUTY MAYOR

## REON JOHNS

Authorised by Wendy Brennan 34 Cameron Street St Marys TAS 7215

### My visions:

- A fairer rating system based on land values not AAV
- Containing development within existing urban settlements to stop urban sprawl & ribbon development
- Transparency in all Council processes
- Fair and equal treatment for all community groups
- Enhance health, emergency and transport services
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I believe that working together we can achieve in making this area prosperous by:

- Protecting all hospitals and police stations
- Encouraging tourism, local business's and promoting employment opportunities
- Settlement strategies that will promote and not disadvantage any town regardless of size

I don't block vote or rubber stamp any issue raised in Council.

I speak up for the residents of all the municipality regardless of any opposition.

When you elect me I am your representative



**building blocks** **OCTOBER!**

All Building Blocks sessions are free of charge and for children, parents, grandparents and carers of 0-5 years old year olds. Come along and seel

All sessions are held from 10.30-12.30

### Play & Learn sessions

**4th- St Marys** -Community Hall  
**7th Scamander**-Scamander Sport Centre  
**12th Fingal** - Neighbourhood House - large room  
**14th Pyengana**- Community Hall  
**18th St Marys** - Community Hall  
**20th St Helens**- Child and Family Centre  
 1 Groom Street St Helens  
**26th Fingal** - Neighbourhood house - large room

Building Blocks will be at

**Scamander on the 7th**

**and the 14th at Pyengana** come along and support these Play & Learn session for 2011

If a lovely day we will be at

Scamander Beach on the 7th

and at Fingal Park on the 12th and 26th

Don't forget to wear hat as it is getting hot again

For more information or to share ideas/suggestions  
 Please call Cathy at Healthy House on  
 63765242 or 0400 002 116  
 Email: cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au

### Suncoast Gallery Hosts Celebrities.

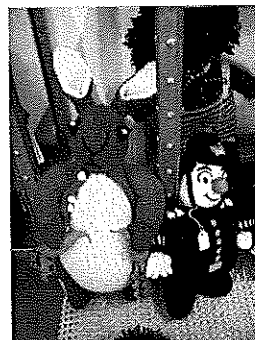
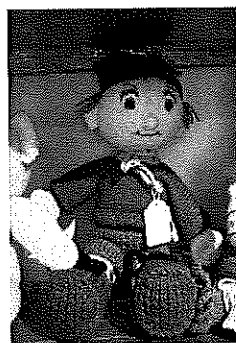
Currently appearing at the Suncoast Gallery are well known and loved celebrities Mickey Mouse, Peter Rabbit, Mother Hubbard, Noddy and of course, Mr. Plod.

To find them you will need to go down the lane beside The Emporium on Quail St. If you want to take them home you will need to be quick !



This beautiful little gallery can be hugely proud of achieving its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday this December. As a co-operative and incorporated body it has provided a venue for the display and sale of the creative endeavours of artists and craftspeople of the Break O'Day Municipality. If you have not visited it, or if you love making beautiful things, do yourself a

favour and drop in to have a look. New members are very welcome. Call in or phone 0400 827 860



during business hours. (10-4 Monday -Friday, and 10-1 on Saturdays) and have a chat. Be prepared to be inspired!

**Are you Hungry?  
 Want a Night Out?  
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**When? -----15 October**

**Time? ----- 5.30pm**

**Where? St Marys Anglican Church**

Hey, Please let us know  
 'cos we want to feed you.

**RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Barbara 6372 2428**

**Juanita 6272 2952**

**Come with a smile and an empty tummy.**

### THE FUTURE HAS ARRIVED...

The Vortex Healing Centre now offers the way of the future in healing.

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# **You are warmly invited to** **StandBy's "Crossing the River"** **Free Suicide Bereavement Information Night** **Including tour of the Wood Workers Guild** **and free sausage sizzle.** **ALL WELCOME**



**Come along to see what happens at the guild and gain some understanding about supporting those bereaved through suicide**

**Purpose:**

To equip community members and service providers with basic suicide bereavement intervention skills

To enhance and further develop the capacity of communities to respond to suicide, trauma and related issues

**Topics Covered:**

Preparedness; suicide bereavement experience and differentials; traumatic loss; complications of grief; crisis intervention approaches; risk review & harm minimization; self care.

**Featuring:**

- **'The Edge of the River'** - General Information on crisis & trauma
- **'In the Whirlpool'** - Specific suicide bereavement experience, including shock, trauma, lived experience and differentials of suicide loss.
- **"The way it was and the way it is now"** - The bereavement condition, the emotional experience of grief and dynamics of suicide bereavement.
- **'Crossing the Waters'** - Crisis intervention approaches, risk review, harm minimisation and bereavement care.
- **'On a New Shore'** - Managing the effects on the carers & supporters: Individual & community strategies for self-care and vicarious traumatisation.

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 9.00 \*

**Venue:** Woodworkers Guild Building, Behind Old Railway Station, Esk Main Road, St Marys

**Facilitators:** Wendy French  
 StandBy Coordinator  
 North/NW Tasmania

**Reon Johns**  
 Wood Workers Guild, St Marys

**RSVP:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Free Registration\***

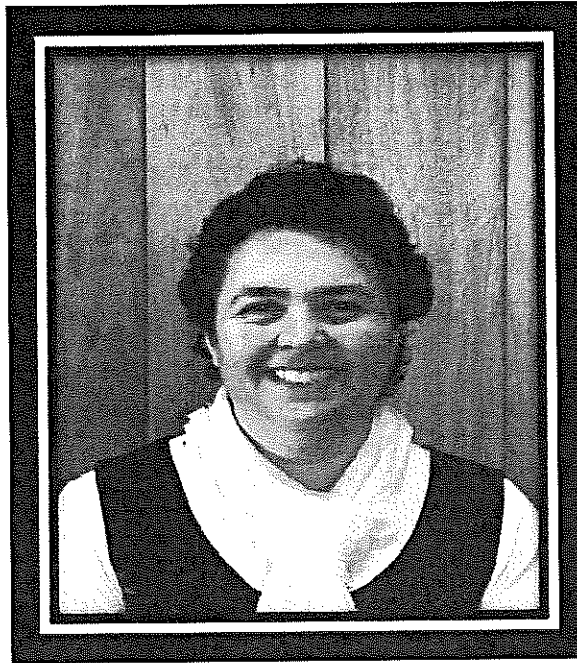
\* Sausage sizzle and refreshments included.

**For further information or to RSVP please phone :**

**Wendy French**  
 0408 133 884  
**Reon Johns**  
 0429 722091  
**Ian Bradbury**  
 040418503054

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

# Sarah Schmerl



I am standing for re-election as Councillor and for the position of Mayor.

I have represented the community for many years through community organisations and groups  
and have been an elected Councillor since December 2009.

I make myself available to all residents and can be contacted on

[sarah.schmerl@bode.tas.gov.au](mailto:sarah.schmerl@bode.tas.gov.au)

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Community Kitchen Program is for anyone and everyone.

Participants will come together to socialise and cook delicious, affordable and nutritious meals which they then share together.

You do not need to have any previous cooking experience as a trained kitchen facilitator will be there to help.

WHERE: St Marys Community Hall

WHEN: Monday Evenings 6 pm— 8.30 pm

DATES: 7th November to 12th December



COST: \$2 per week

Bookings are essential

Call Healthy House at 6376 5242

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing under the Rural Primary Health Services Preventative Health Initiative

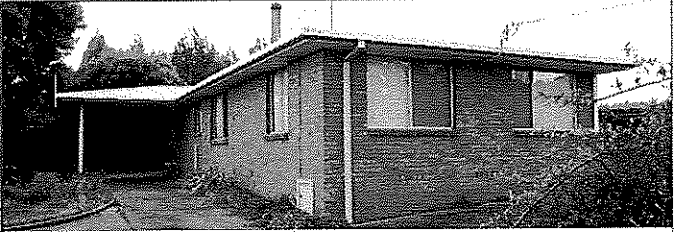
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### 31 Gray Road, St Marys

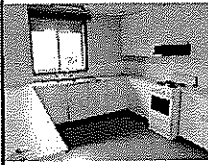
- 3 large bedrooms (All with Built-in wardrobes)
- Large Block
- Low Maintenance
- 12 Mins from east coast beaches
- Ideal investment opportunity
- Quiet Location



- Electric Heating
- Potential Rent of \$180 p/w
- Walking distance to school, main street and shops

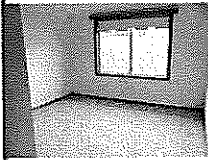
This surplus Crown property is being offered for sale for the first time and offers first home buyers & investors the opportunity to secure a fantastic low maintenance home or investment. This could be an opportunity to get that place you have been looking for without blowing the budget. If you are looking for an affordable home or investment with good returns, this is well worth an inspection.

Tender Closing - 16th November 2011



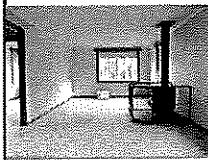
### 39 Gray Road, St Marys

- 4 bedrooms (3 x Built-in wardrobes)
- Walking distance to school, main street and shops
- 3 double bedrooms and one single bedroom
- Large open plan kitchen, dining and lounge
- Ideal investment opportunity
- Wood Fire place and Electric Heating
- Low maintenance
- Quiet Location
- Potential rent of \$200 - \$220 p/w



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### **Splash Update.**

Take off in approximately one week. Every dollar makes a difference. When you give to Variety Tasmania, you can be assured that your donation will make a difference. With your money, we can buy practical and tangible aides including wheelchairs, walking frames, communication devices, hospital beds, nebulisers, scholarships and much more.

All donations \$2 and over are fully tax deductible. Cheques made payable to Variety the Children's Charity.

**If You have received a sponsorship form and do not wish to donate, please return in the stamped addressed envelope that has been provided. Thankyou.**

Donations can also be made on the website ...enter splash to the comment box.

We would Like to thank all these people that have donated as sponsors:

**The Coach house St Marys....Deidre Pantan... K.Welch...Jan Blades.....Beach Combers Hair St Helens...Emm, Clint and Byron Woods...Cherie, Charlotte, Saree and Max.....Rachael's Hair....Christine Lowe...Sharna Robertson...Mount Elephant Fudge....Jab Gravel and Earthworks Qld....Splash..... Launceston Lions Club....St Marys Sports Centre...St Marys Lions Club....St Marys Hotel, Social Club.....Brian Claridge, Deloraine First National....Jeff Parsons East Coast Veterinary Clinic...Surf Coast Realty Scamander....Scamander Supermarket, St Helens Supa IGA..., St Marys IGA Supermarket.**

We would like to thank these businesses and groups for allowing our collection tins to be added to their counters:

**Fingal Activity Program (Respite Centre Fingal), The Coach House Restaurant St Marys, Cock n Bull Launceston, St Marys Bakery, St Marys Hotel, St Marys Pharmacy.**

We would also like to thank the following for their contribution of goods and assistance:

**Caltex St Marys, Tas Cycles Hobart, Pabs Launceston, Merv Gray Auto Launceston, Heidi, Coastal Column, Judy, Valley Voice , Star Fm, Bill Franks St Helens, Glen Trotter Cornwall.**

**And to anyone I may have missed, appreciation plus!**

**Tasbash 2011..... 21st Anniversary Year**

From snowfields to beaches, dirt roads and rivers, (wheat fields to wildflowers, red dirt and the fabulous west coast,) join Variety Tasmania for an unforgettable eight day adventure on the 2011 Variety Tasbash.

Starting at Hobart on 15 October and finishing in Hobart on October 22, 2011, the Bash is a madcap journey complete with colourful costumes, camaraderie, surprise fun stops, entertainment and more.

October

15th....Strahan

16th... Wynyard

17th... Launceston

18th... Georgetown

19th and 20th ...St Helens

21st .....Coles bay

22nd..... Hobart

Cycle For Santa

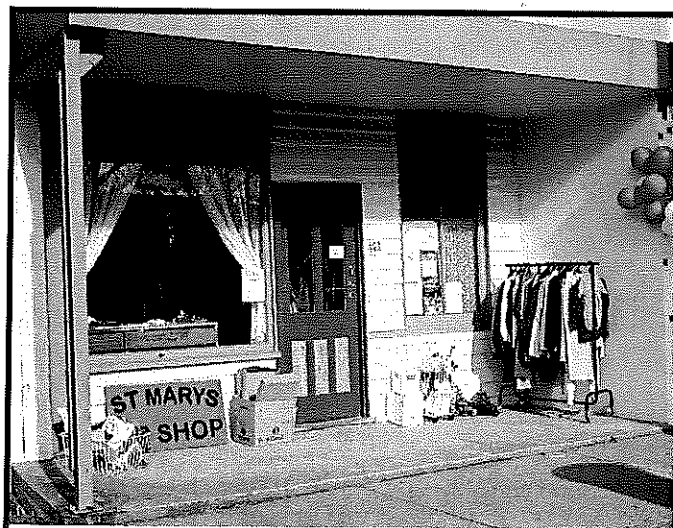
Small crowd..... but.... well done Lochie Aulich, who won the vouchers for the new bike!

To all the children who participated and decorating their bikes.....great prizes enjoyed by all

Thank you to St Marys School Association for the BBQ and Drinks.

I think we will do it again ...next year.

Sincere thanx, Lynne.



## **St Marys Op Shop**

**Summer Trading Hours**

**10am - 4pm, Mon - Fri.**

**NOW OPENING MARKET DAYS**

**First Saturday each month  
from 10am -2pm.**

**Donations of summer clothing,  
gratefully received.**



# South Sister Walk and Talk

with special guests:

Ashley Mason (local expert)

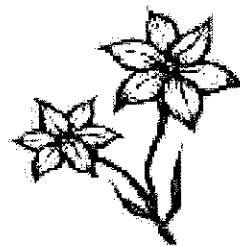
&

Liz Znidersic (Birds Tasmania)

**When:** Saturday 8th October

**Where:** South Sister

**Time:** 10.00 am – 1.30 pm



Come and join the North East Understorey Network on a Field Trip at the South Sister with special guests Ashley Mason, a local expert and Liz Znidersic, from Birds Tasmania. Learn about the area's unique plants, animals, birds and geology including the mysterious *Blind Velvet Worm*.

**Morning Tea provided**

BYO : Sturdy footwear, hat, water and lunch.  
Warning : The walking track will be rough at times.

**FREE BUS:** Leaves St Helens Supa IGA at 9.00am  
Pick up St Marys Hall 9.45am



**RSVP :** Alison Hugo 63 767900



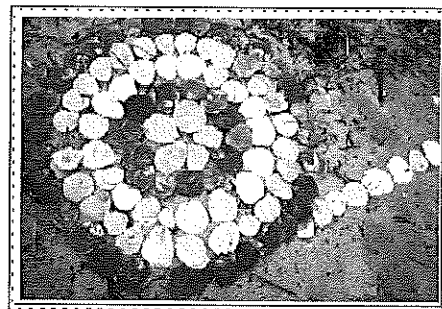
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## Break O'Day Regional Arts Upcoming & Current Events

Material Girl Exhibition on display until 25th Oct  
At **GONE RUSTIC STUDIO AND GALLERY**  
37 Main Street, St Marys Phone 63722724  
Selections from the tenth International Woman's Day  
Art Competition **Women behind the Wheel**  
Entry to exhibition is free - Tues to Sat 10am – 4pm



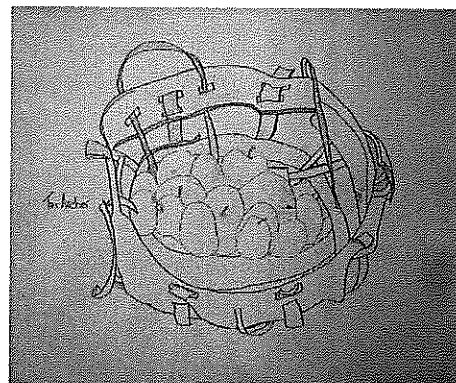
**MELBOURNE CUP BREAKFAST**  
Light chicken and champagne breakfast  
Melbourne Cup Sweeps  
**e.ScApe Cafe Tuesday 1st November**  
7.30am to 9am Cost \$15 per head  
Bookings required phone 63722444

### **TABIS COLLECTION**

Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Syndrome  
"The lives and thoughts of the artists, achievements of a  
remarkable group"

Exhibition opens 10am 5th November  
until 28th November

At the **e.ScApe Cafe**  
Entry to Exhibition is free



### **ST. MARYS MARKETS**

Rain, Hail or Shine

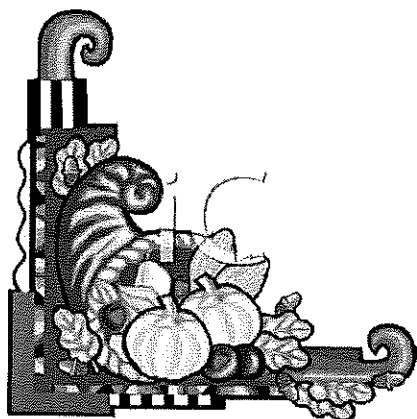
1st Saturday of every month next market **5th Nov**

Community Hall, St Marys - 9 am start

Fresh Produce, Art, Craft, Trash and Treasure

Mini Raffle drawn every market day

Break O'Day Regional Arts runs this market to raise  
money to host Tasmanian Regional Arts events and  
Touring exhibitions , Phone Robina 63722022





**Marine Wildlife  
& plastic pollution seminar**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**2pm – 4pm**  
**Bicheno Memorial Hall**

The Earth Ocean Network (EON) will host a seminar by **Dr Jennifer Lavers** on the **global problem of plastic garbage** endangering the lives of marine wildlife. All welcome - its free and afternoon tea will be provided.

Since the world's oceans have no boundaries, wind & wave patterns lead to the development of **Gyres/garbage patches**. Our garbage can end up a long way from Australia.

Dr Jennifer Lavers is a Research Fellow in the Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies and a zoologist with the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. Her studies of the Flesh-footed Shearwaters, which breed on Lord Howe Island, have shown that 96% of the birds have ingested plastic and the population has halved since 1978.

**Keep Australia Beautiful** has accepted her project '**Marine wildlife & plastic pollution**' as one of their campaign projects for 2011/2012.

Jenny is very excited about coming to Bicheno & happy to be asked any questions – her contact details are on the website.

[www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution/](http://www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution/)

Are you planning a big event for the Summer period or do you have visitors arriving who would like to know what they can do?

The East Coast Visitor Information Network has an Events Calendar on it's website which it is trying to make as comprehensive as possible.

Just head to [www.tasmanias-eastcoast.com.au/events\\_monthly.asp](http://www.tasmanias-eastcoast.com.au/events_monthly.asp) and view local events.

If you would like to add something, click on Contact Us. Then fill out the request form with the date, name of the event, venue, contact details and a description of the event. You can even add a photo.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network will receive your request and add your event to the calendar.

If you have any questions about this, please contact myself, Jo-Anne O'Brien, Manager Tourism Services by email [jo-anne@freycinet.tas.gov.au](mailto:jo-anne@freycinet.tas.gov.au) or phone 0418 523 275.

The East Coast Visitor Information Network, Bicheno and Triabunna Offices are returning to Summer Opening Hours.

This means all three centres (Bicheno, St Helens and Triabunna) will be open 9.00am to 5.00pm, seven days a week from the 1st October, 2011.

**79 days until Christmas**

# GORSE FIELD DAY

It would take a massive effort, millions of dollars and several decades to rid the Fingal Valley of gorse. But that does not mean it cannot be contained, and its impact reduced on productive landscapes and biodiversity values. This can be achieved by a coordinated effort and appropriate techniques. Come along to the field day to review the results of the Tullochgorum Demonstration Site and find out how you can make a difference.



**When: Friday 21 October**

**Where: Fingal Neighbourhood House & Tullochgorum demonstration site**

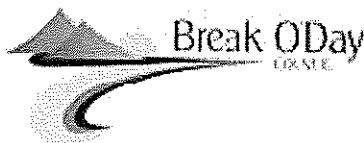
**Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**FREE Lunch provided**

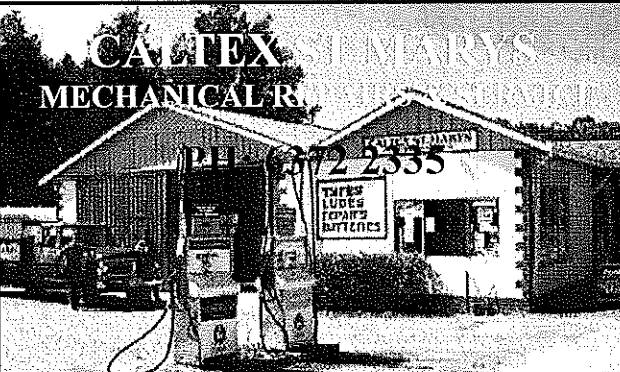
**Guest speakers: David Lane, DPIPWE Weed Management Officer & Greg Stewart,  
NRM North Weed Coordinator**

- Come along and learn best practice techniques for removing gorse
- Revisit the Tullochgorum gorse demonstration site

**RSVP: Alison Hugo on 0448 384 681 or 63767900**



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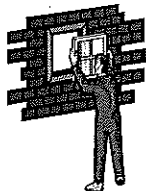
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# DID YOU KNOW

## **New Sign of a Stroke — Stick out Your Tongue**

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail (message) sends it (or shows it) to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

*We have done our part. Will you?*

## **STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters... S. T. R.**

### **STROKE IDENTIFICATION**

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics). She said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food.

While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Jane passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

*It only takes a minute to read this...*

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough...

## **RECOGNIZING A STROKE**

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

**\*S** Ask the individual to *SMILE*.

**\*T** Ask the person to *TALK* and *SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE* Coherently (eg *It is sunny out today.*)

**\*R** Ask him or her to *RAISE BOTH ARMS.*

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call the 000 number ***immediately*** and describe the symptoms to the operator.

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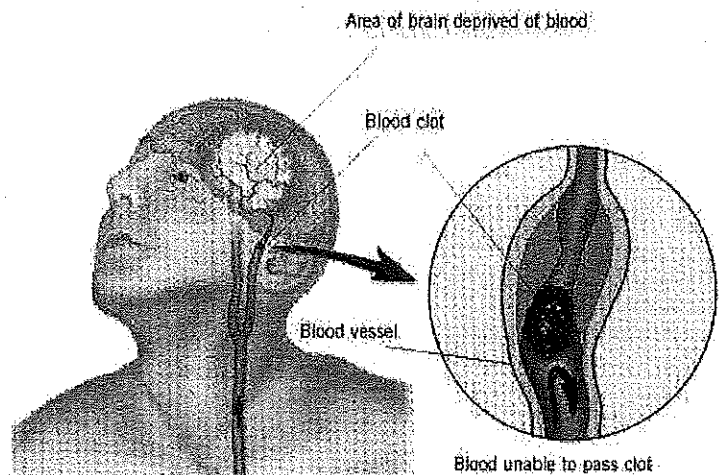
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## **Blood Clots/Stroke - Fourth Indicator, the Tongue**





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Big Shed has a new **guitar teacher** with 3 years teaching experience. Book now for your weekly lesson. All abilities welcome.

**Weds 4.30-6** New time with John McColi **Garden sculptures** - John will assist you with your individual project. High school students welcome. No Experience needed. \$20 Concessions Available.

1st **Wed** of every month 5-6.30  
**Life Drawing** (Model and materials provided. No tuition) \$12 No bookings required

Local artist Zeb Walker is currently on site creating his amazing yurts

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Big Shed has art space for hire, as well as a network of artists available for commissioned artworks.

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- The Editor reserves the right to edit your letter for grammar, spelling or reduction in size where necessary.
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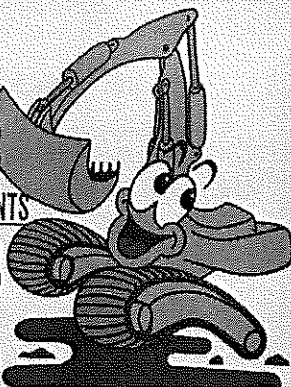


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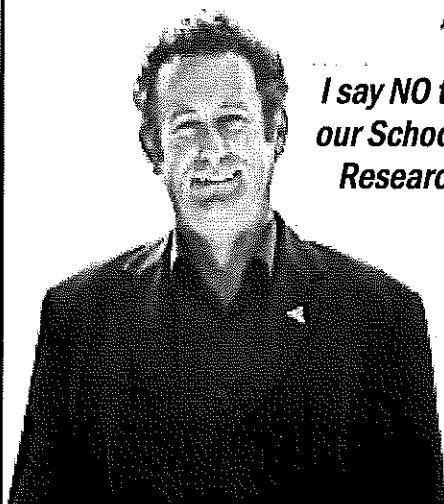
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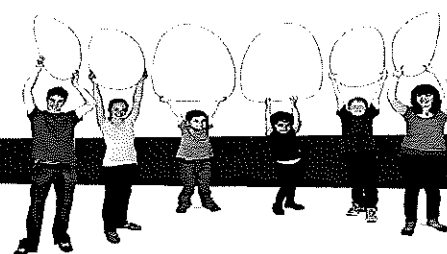
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# OCTOBER 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			<b>6th</b> @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	<b>7th</b> <b>LAUNCESTON SHOW HOLIDAY</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b> @ MILO Cricket - Scamander Cricket Ground 10:30am	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b> @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	<b>14th</b> @ Launching into Learning - Fingal Campus @ RDA
<b>17th</b> @ PIPS Testing starts	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b> @ Launching into Learning - St.Marys Kinder @ Stepping Stones - St.Marys Kinder	<b>21st</b> @ Launching into Learning - Fingal Campus @ RDA

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](http://www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/stmarys)

St Marys District School

Fingal Campus  
St Marys Campus



# REGIONAL ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday 30th September, the Regional Chess Championships were held at St Marys District School. Teams playing involved students from St Marys District School (St Marys and Fingal Campuses), St Helens District High School, Scottsdale District High School and Bicheno Primary School.

St Marys won the day with a team from both the Primary and Secondary sections going on to the State Chess Finals to be held in Launceston on Monday 17th October. The two teams are as follows:

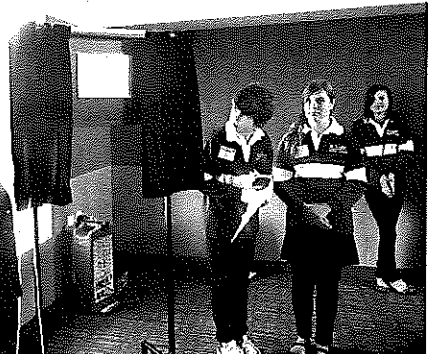
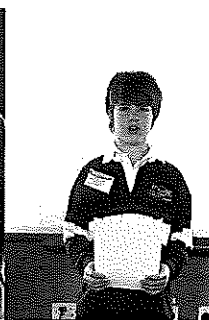
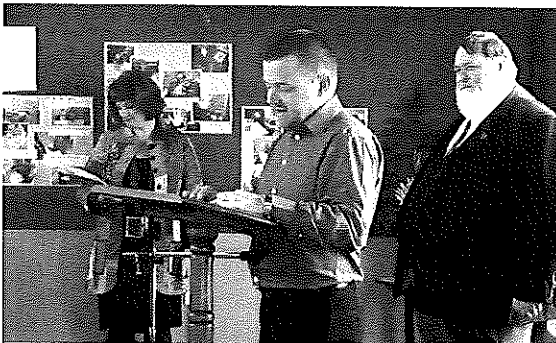
**Primary Team:** Luke McColl, Cathrina Smith, Joey Nykiel, David Escobar and Kris Madden

**Secondary Team:** Lance Walsh, Mason Pitstock, Bonnie Panoff, Cody Dutch and Jack Broughan.



## BER Opening

Building the Education Revolution



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Latt 10/10/11- 21/10/11
- Public Holiday 6 October-  
Launceston Show Day
- Dr Reeckman 13/10/11  
Women's Health Clinic

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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  
PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS

#### 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

## R U ☺ K?

**Join us for a fun, invigorating, entertaining evening with Robyn Moore**

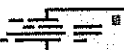
**Friday 7th October 2011  
St Marys Town Hall  
\$5.00/ head supper included**

Tickets available from:

St Marys Community  
Health Centre 6372 2111

And The Healthy House  
St Helens 6376 5242

**ONLY 100 TICKETS— SELLING FAST**



## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 6 Oct **PUBLIC HOLIDAY— Launceston Show Day**
- 7 Oct **Social Work—** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.  
**TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)—** Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100  
**R U ☺ K? St Marys Town Hall** 6:30 for 7:00pm \$5.00/ head includes supper. RSVP on 6372 2111
- 10 Oct **Social Work—** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 11 Oct **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 12 Oct **GP North Mental Health Worker—** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral  
**Day Centre—** For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.  
**Social Worker—** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 13 Oct **GP North Mental Health Worker—** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral  
**GP Podiatrist—** Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- 14 Oct **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 from your GP  
**TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)—** Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 17 Oct **TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)** 10:00am in the Day Room
- 18 Oct **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton 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
- 19 Oct **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  
**Social Worker—** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 20 Oct **Relationships Australia—** Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277  
**Social Work—** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
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## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

October		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	10th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	11th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	12th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday	13th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	14th	Pam Gillies	
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	17th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	18th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	19th	Liz Rice	
Thursday	20th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	21st	Hannah Rubenach	Neighbourhood House

## 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 L/W 6.00pm  
Bicheno L/W 9.00am  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

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

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

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

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

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

Enq: Baptisms & Weddings  
Ph: 63 31 4377  
Church of Apostles  
Presbytery  
Officer Hours: 10.00am - 3pm.  
Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

### 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  
St Marys Every Sunday  
10am

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  
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Main St, St Marys,  
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Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

## ST MARYS OP-SHOP

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NEW SUMMER OPENING HOURS:

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ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY  
10AM—2PM

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

The summer opening hours have now  
started - 10am-4pm.

Shop will only be open as volunteers are  
available. So sometimes the shop might  
have to open late or close early.

If you're interested in assisting the school  
and volunteering at the Op Shop, please  
contact Janet Drummond 6372 2851.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander.

Thanks to our golfers who have been supporting several events at the club in recent weeks. Whilst the fields haven't been huge, they have been encouraging and it's good to report that each week the players are treated to the course in fantastic condition. The fairways in particular are amazing. It's virtually impossible to get a bad lie. The greens are pretty good too and will be superb once our water connection is done after the necessary repairs are finished. Hopefully very soon. All looks good. Please keep supporting Saturday Golf at the club. It's great.

The bowls season is fast approaching and Opening Day will be taking place on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. All attending are asked to contribute toward afternoon tea. Thanks so much to all involved. The green is brilliant and the surrounds look amazing. A special thanks to Damon on that count, especially in regard to the green.

Another special thanks goes to Jim Turner on two fronts. Firstly, thanks to his efforts, you'll see some fantastic new scoreboards this year replacing our very well used old metal ones. They will be easy to use and will be a great addition to the infrastructure. Secondly we have a new indoor bowls mat and bowls that will give us two excellent mats and all our own gear to run some substantial indoor events in the future. Jim arranged this too and also a very special thanks must go to the St Marys Community Health Centre in this regard. This equipment will be very much used all year round.

Bowls practice is at 5pm onwards on every Thursday afternoon with the Pennant season just about to start. Also just a reminder, especially to non members or prospective new bowlers that we will be trying BAREFOOT BOWLS starting in mid October or so. If you are at all interested we will advertise a start date in the next Valley Voice for you to come along, have a bowl, a feed and a drink on a Friday Night and maybe even enjoy a great game. All will be welcome. Enquiries to the club on 6372 2177 or Rod McGovern 6372 2215. Everyone... DON'T FORGET THE BIG RAFFLE... Great prizes, well worth winning and will be a real bonus for club improvements.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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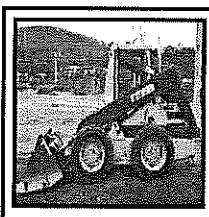
***Next week's specials***

*(available from Thurs 13th Oct - Wed 20th Oct)*

***instore specials***

Pascall bagged confectionery	\$1.89
Schweppes trad/mineral/+mixer soft drink 1.25lt	\$1.29
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