

# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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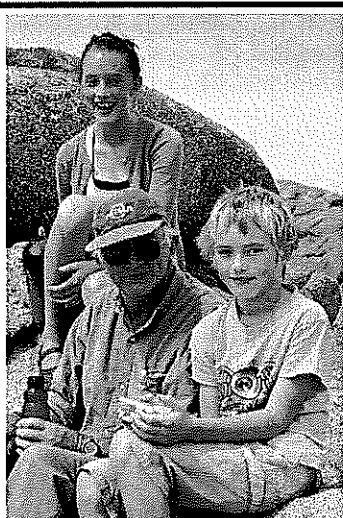
*50 cents*

## **Congratulations**

to  
**IAN BRADBURY**

on your  
**Break O'Day  
Council  
Australia Day  
Excellence Award**

for  
volunteer services  
to the community.  
It is well deserved.



*Ian, with his family, Kirby and Lachlan.*

**Congratulations are also in order for all  
the other recipients from throughout  
the municipality.**

**You are all deserving of your  
Australia Day Awards.**

Welcome to the first edition for 2012. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday break, and wherever you were whether at home or on holiday away from your regular life, the weather was kind to you. 2011 has been an unusual year, with many tragedies throughout the world. All so sad, with loss of lives and property.

When I hear about all the natural disasters, causing heart-ache to so many, I always remember what a beautiful place we live in, in Tasmania, and especially here on the east coast. Although we have problems from time to time, on the whole, mother nature is usually kind to us.

Many events have been held in the six weeks we have been taking a break, and in this issue we have reported on a few of them. I am very lucky I have so many people who regularly send me stories and photos. It makes my job so much easier.

On another note, I received a few complaints last year, as to the content of 'Letters to the Editor'. They did start to get a little personal. If you are writing to express an opinion in 2012, may I ask that you please read our guidelines, which are printed in almost every issue.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to another enjoyable year, and all the volunteers and myself wish the best of everything to all for 2012.

Judy.

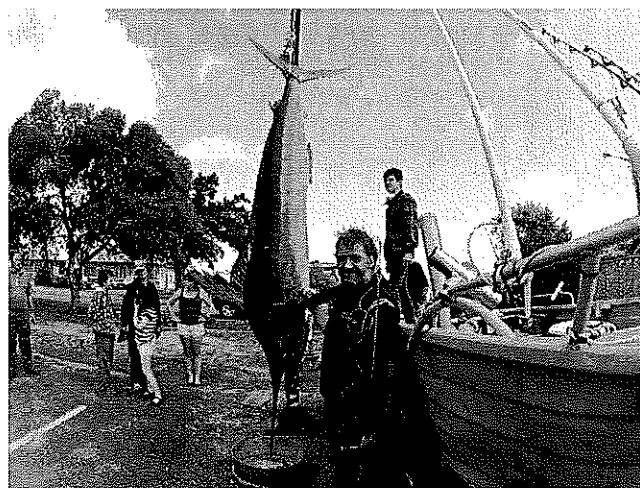
## **What a ripper!!**

## **Congratulations are in order for Jason (Bert) McGiveron**

(pictured right) who brilliantly landed a striped marlin on Friday February 3, 2012, fishing out of a 15' dinghy, off St Helens.

## **WELL DONE!**

**This is the first marlin landed for this season.**



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday February 21, 2012**

**EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au**



The Lions Club of St Marys Inc. wish to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make 'Christmas Eve in St Marys 2011' such a great success.

Special thanks must go to Jeff and Margaret Faulkner for once again allowing us to use their block for this event. Our thanks also to Mark Carrick who donated ice creams and icy poles, to Dana and Craig Cox for their cash donation, Grant Faulkner for his fuel voucher for Christmas lights 1st prize, and the St Marys Bakery for 12 loaves of bread for the BBQ. To Don Bonner of Tasmania Police for his assistance with the parade and to all those entrants who put so much time and effort into entered floats for the parade which we considered to have been the biggest and best for many years.

We are so lucky that Santa had the time in his busy schedule to drop off for a while in St Marys to speak with all the girls and boys and find out if there were any last minute gifts they were interested in. I am sure everyone would have been very happy on Christmas Day. All in all, this ended up a great afternoon enjoyed by local and visitors, adding up to several hundred children and adults.

The Lions Christmas stocking was won by 'Bung' Bantick and rumour has it that he is still finding new toys to play with! Thank you to Harry and Kerry for displaying the stocking and selling tickets for us, also having 'Santa's Mail Box' at the post Office. Santa answered almost 100 letters again this year.

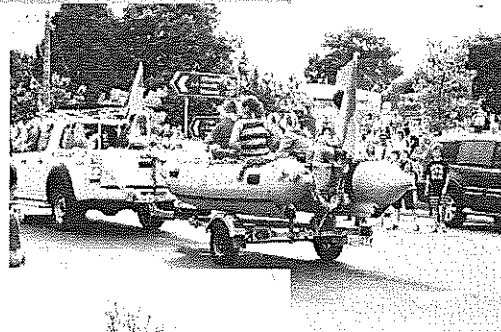
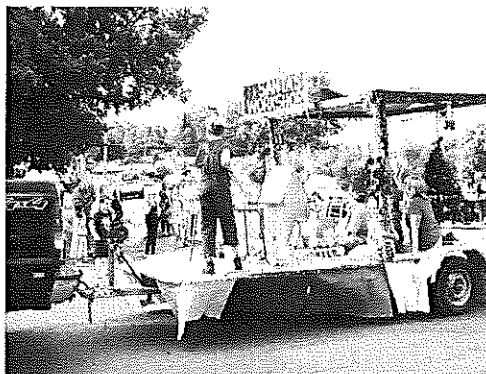
A special thanks to our local St Marys Aurora workforce for putting up the street bunting, banners and our new lights in the tree. The latter turned into almost a nightmare! If it had not been for Paul Aulich and Bruce Glatte working many hours repairing wiring and getting power to the tree, this part of our decorations would not have eventuated. Then, to top it all off, to have to come back and try and repair the lights after some bright sparks decided they would climb the tree, pull down the power boxes, and break several strings of lights, this would have been a very expensive exercise for Lions Club members. We sincerely hope those involved have thought about what they did and have a good think about where their life is going. Vandalism is not the way to go.

Just something to think about: Lions Club of St Marys Inc. paid in excess of \$4300 for tree lights, banners, poles and new bunting for the street. Add to that the cost of the actual party, jumping castle and ball pit hire, gifts and prizes of \$1500 makes a total spent of \$5800. We consider this a job well done and are looking forward to another good year serving the community. John McGiveron,

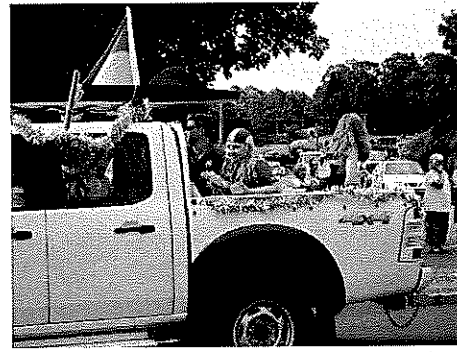
Secretary,

"The Lions Club of St Marys Inc."

The current members of our club are: President: David Young, Secretary: John McGiveron \*Charter Member, Treasurer: Ruth McGiveron, Vice President: Henry Holder, Membership Chairman: Brian Forsyth \*Charter Member, Lion Tamer/Tail Twister: Kevin Faulkner \*Charter Member, Publicity Officer: Peter Troode, Directors: Jean Legge, Robert Legge, Len Miles \*Charter Member, Jake Smythe.



*Photos:  
(both pages)  
Felicity and Tony  
Spilsbury.*



**BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS Inc**  
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**The only sections that will be judged are**

Section A: **Challenge – AUSTRALIANA.** This will be judged and a prize of a Bernina Bernette sewing machine donated by

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**Launceston**

will be awarded to the winner.

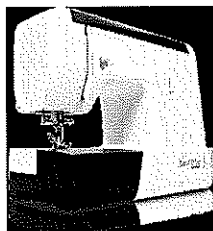
Section D. **Junior Work.** This will be judged and a prize awarded to the winner. Juniors allowed three free entries.

Section B. **Patchwork and Quilting** – one viewer's choice

Section C. **All other Stitched craft.** – one viewer's choice

**FURTHER ENQUIRIES:-**

Please contact Kay 0402 007 802.



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# The Salvation Army



from back left...Joanna Stronach, Don Brown.  
next row from left...Vicki Howard, Rosa Byard,  
David Stronach  
next row from left... Lorraine Gill, kneeling down is Debbie  
Speers, Val Brown, Judy Spilsbury, Bruce Glatte.  
front row from left...Maisie Finney, Pamela Mayes, Melanie  
Norton and Kieren Glatte.  
missing from photo are Michael and Liz Hartley.  
Photo: Melanie Norton.

Pictured here at our Celebratory  
Christmas Dinner are 14 of the 16  
volunteers who help the

## St Marys Salvation Army.

(2 people had to leave before the photo was taken)

Between them, they offer wonderful support and  
friendship, with a multitude of different gifts of time  
and energy, including help with the JAM and JOY  
ministries, lawn mowing, gardening, electrical chal-  
lenges, cleaning, kitchen duties, publication, proof-  
reading and advertising, transport of children, admin  
and banking and not the least by far - a genuine love  
and understanding, patience, kindness and warmth  
displayed all year 'round.

I am truly Blessed beyond measure.

Melanie Norton

Corps Officer

St Marys Salvation Army

The St Marys Salvation Army would like to THANK  
the following businesses and people for their continued  
support during 2011.

The St Marys Hotel  
The Mount Elephant Pancake Barn  
Mount Elephant Fudge  
Stephen and Wendy Bantick



JAM (Jesus And Me) will resume on Tuesday,  
March 6th, 2012.

Any enquiries re enrolments, please phone 0409838816  
or 63 722099

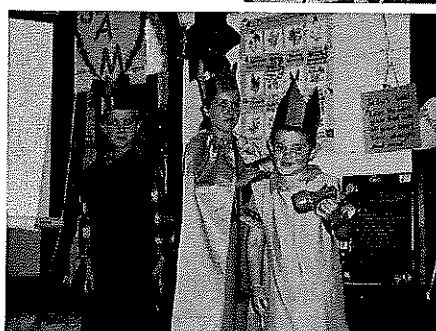


The St Marys  
Salvation Army  
would like to  
**THANK** the  
**LIONS CLUB**  
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**INC.** for the fantastic

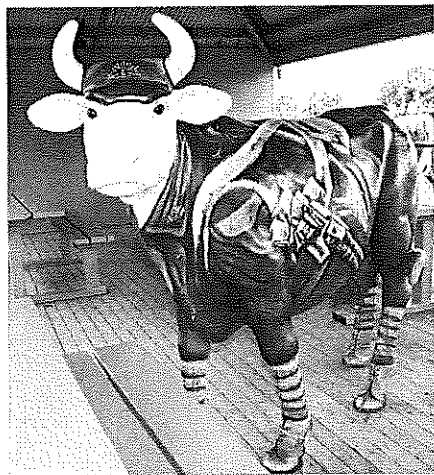
support and generous  
purchase of candles for  
the Carols by  
Candlelight, held on  
December 18th, 2011.

We had a wonderful  
evening and the Church  
was full, so we also  
thank the JAM parents  
and the general public  
for their attendance and  
support.

Photos: Felicity Spilsbury







## Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Outing

On Thursday 2nd February a group of St Marys ladies joined with one Fingal Lady and took the Fingal Community bus for a day trip to Ashgrove Cheese Farm and Deloraine.

Bernice, Maureen, Caroline, Kelly, Jung, Fung, Ping, Wendy and Janet would like to thank Deb for the effort she puts into organising these outings, and to Reon Johns for being our driver for the day.

Thank you both for enabling such a wonderful trip!

A great deal of fun was had by all, there was much laughter on the bus and many stops for food along the way.

We greatly enjoyed the Cheese Farm visit and tasted cheese to our heart's delight, and many made cheese purchases to return home with!

We then took lunch in the Deloraine Hotel next to the river, which was absolutely delightful, followed by a few hours of meandering through the streets (and Op Shops) of Deloraine.

We returned home in the late afternoon, all exhausted but delighted with our great day out!

We cannot wait to do it all again, hopefully in March...

Look out for notices around town and think about joining in the fun.

*Story and photos: Janet Drummond.*



## St Marys Child Care Centre News

On Friday 20th January, our centre reopened for an exciting new year.

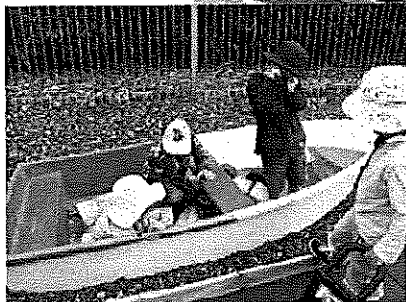
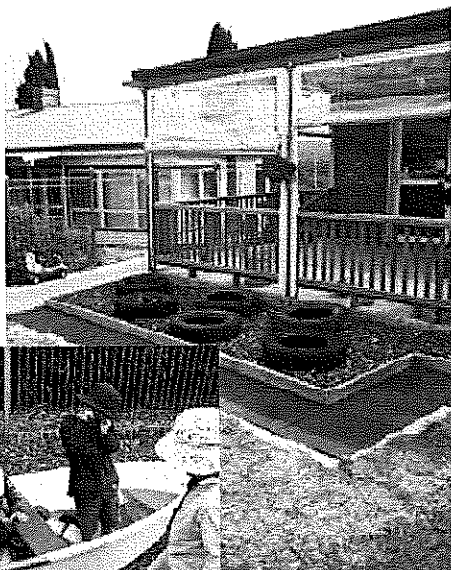
We will be working to meet the new National Quality Standards implemented by the Commonwealth Government, and ensuring that children in our community receive the best possible care and learning environment.

We were excited in the holiday break to see our outdoor space redeveloped – thanks to Dana Smith for the donation of materials, Tas Maintenance for their excellent work and to everyone who offered suggestions and support. The children love the new pathways, the sandpit deck and the boat. *(See photos, left.)*

We are currently taking enrolments for children aged 9 months - 5 years, with fees starting from approx. \$27 per day, less if you are studying or training.

For further information on enrolling your child at our centre, please call Tanya: 6372 2187 or email [stmarys@ncn.org.au](mailto:stmarys@ncn.org.au)

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## **LIONS WE SERVE**



**Our Club has been active since 1975.  
Your Community needs you.  
See how you can help.**

**MEET WITH LIONS MEMBERS ON  
WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
AT: THE ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE  
TIME: 7PM FOR 7.30PM START**

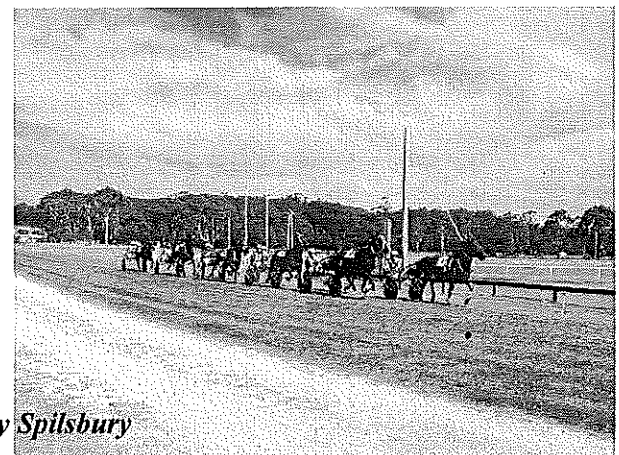
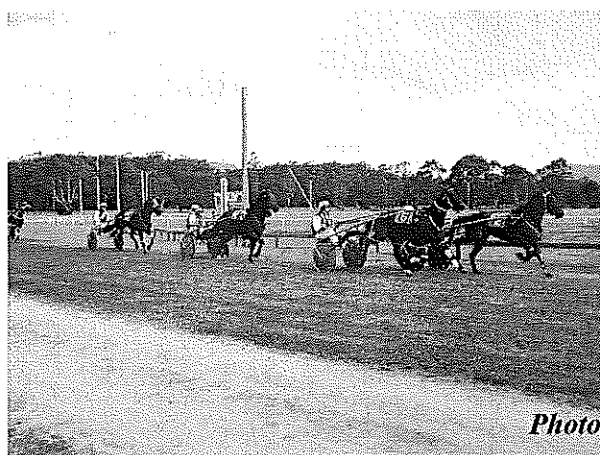
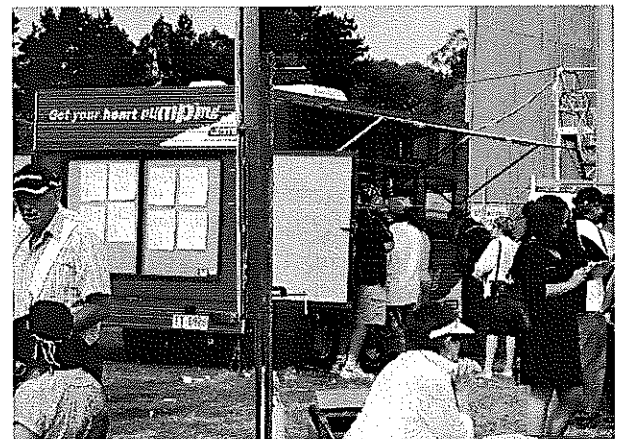
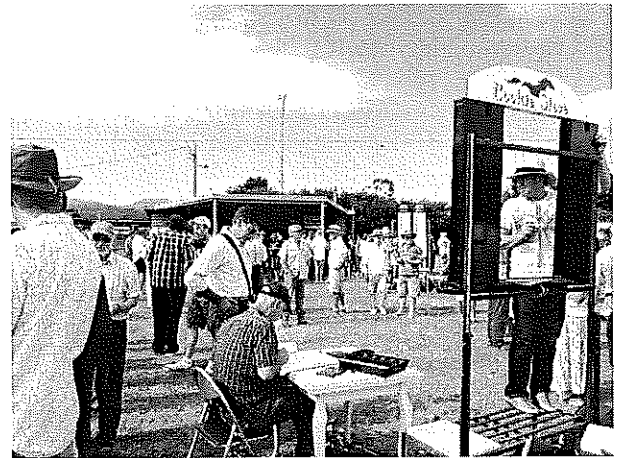
**More information and a social get  
together at the Sports Centre.**

**Lions Club of St Marys Inc. will provide  
finger food and the bar will be open at  
your expense.**

**Come and see what we do. How we do it.  
What it costs. How YOU can be part of  
this, and keep our organisation going for  
another 35 years.**

# St Marys Pacing Club Inc.

## New Year's Eve, 2011



*Photos: Felicity Spilsbury*

### Community Events Calendar

Thanks to all those operators who sent in information about their upcoming events. The East Coast Visitor Information Network appreciates receiving as much information about what's going on in the community as possible.

For those who missed the first e-blast or have organised a new event since then, here is a reminder of the original message.

Do you have an upcoming community event that you would like to promote?

Whether it is a band playing on your premises, a special event or a fundraising activity we can help.

The East Coast Visitor information Network's new website has a community events calendar.

It is easy to add your events to this calendar and broaden your advertising.

Just head to:

[www.tasmaniasseastcoast.com.au/events\\_monthly.asp](http://www.tasmaniasseastcoast.com.au/events_monthly.asp)

and click on: Contact Us, to add your event.

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.

This allows your event to be advertised to visitors planning to arrive and may even convince them to stay longer.

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)

### ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

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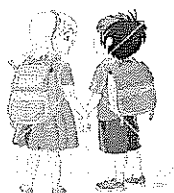
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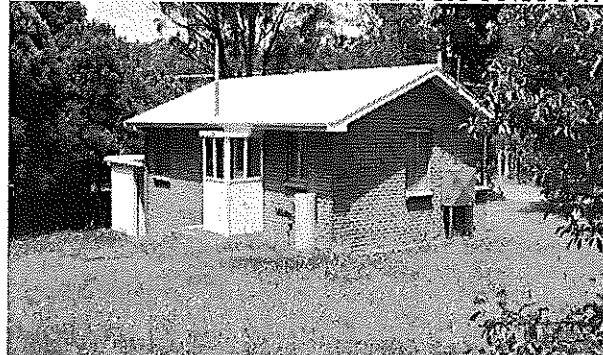
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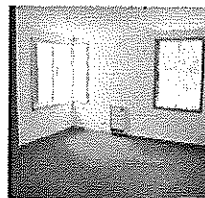
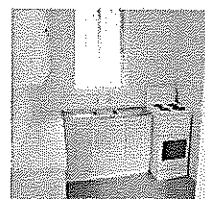
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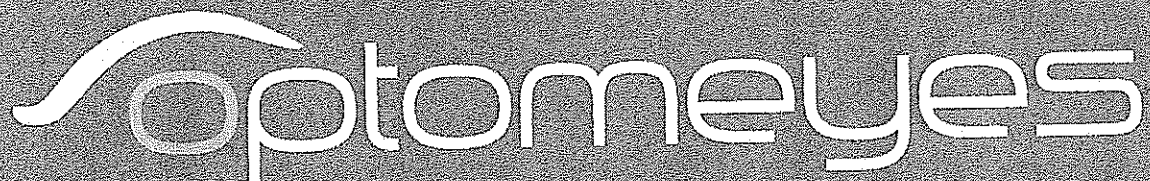
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Greg Dennis

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*Fri 24th Feb*

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
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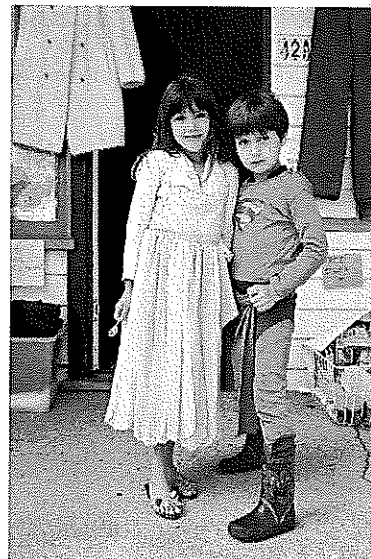
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Some of the fashions which are available at the St Marys Op-shop.

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*Photos:  
Janet Drummond.*



**THUMBS DOWN**

**To the two property owners in central St Marys.**

**The properties are now so overgrown and dry and definitely a fire hazard and eyesore.**

**Surely it's time the Council stepped in?**



**Hi folks!**



This is just a note to let all clients, past, present and future, know that I'm back full bore into servicing "The Valley" including St. Marys, Cornwall, Fingal, Mathinna, Mangana, Rossarden & Avoca as well as all surrounding areas.

When I first established L J Hooker St. Helens in 1995 my first few visits to St. Marys were greeted with "those St. Helens agents don't care about The Valley". I set about making sure that this changed & after a few years of handling it by myself I employed the first Valley specialist in Lyn Dawes. Lyn served both myself & The Valley well but left to have a baby a few years later. I have employed other Valley specialists who have since left but some 12 months ago I sold my business to Nerida Ball. I have remained as the senior sales

consultant and I am free to concentrate full time on sales. Whilst I sell properties all over Break O'Day I concentrate on The Valley & look forward to renewing old acquaintances.

Having sold more than 200 properties in The Valley over the years & with 28 years of experience in all facets of real estate, I believe I'm the one to turn to when it comes to selling your property, especially in these tough economic times.

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**Regards, Glenn.**

**0419 378 138**



# LJ Hooker

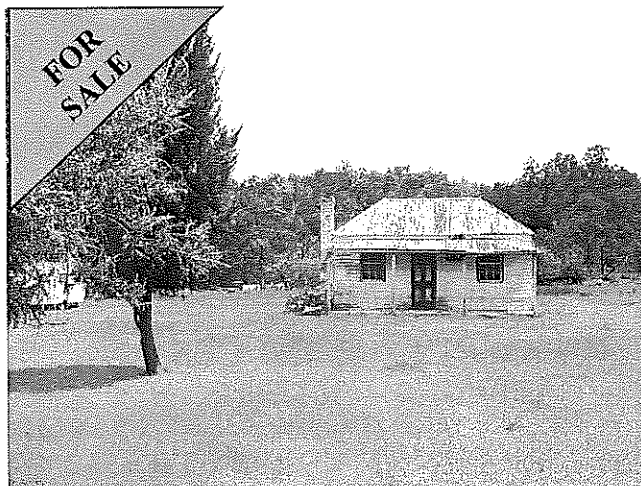
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LJ Hooker St Helens

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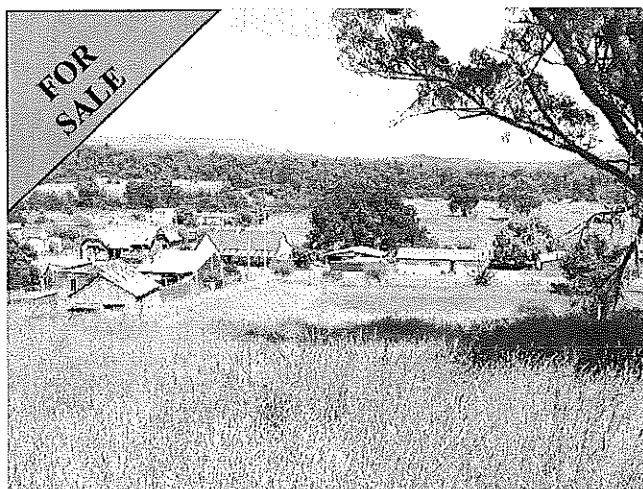


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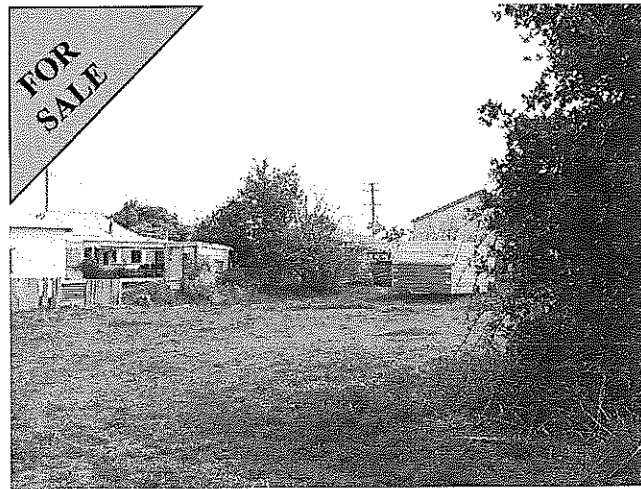
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Mangana Road, Mathinna.

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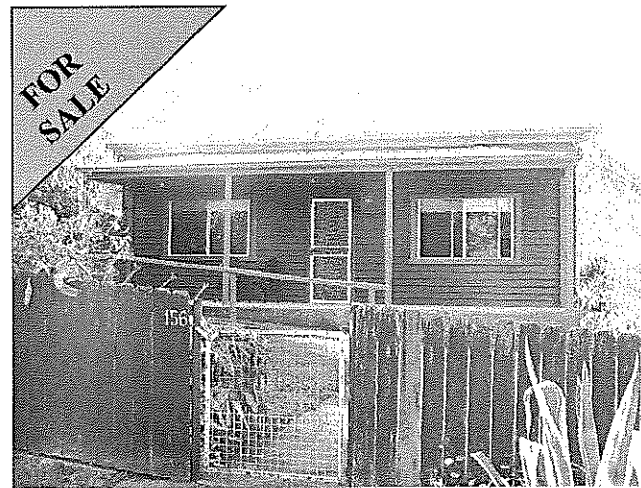
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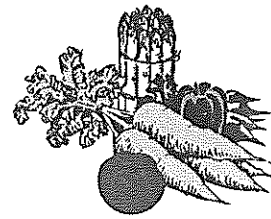
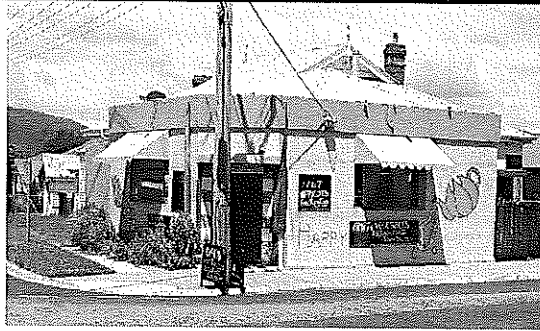
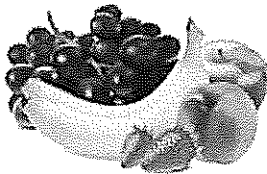
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As there are many unfamiliar faces in St Marys, the Guild would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our objectives and policies for any newcomers who may have heard of us but are still unclear about what our Club has to offer.

We have been in operation since 2004, after an idea was floated that we needed a place where old woodworking techniques could be taught and shared. Where new settlers could integrate and have social interaction in a new community. A club that would look after the needs of the socially isolated (**both men and women**) by offering a centralized meeting place where they could engage in structured activities and gain access to relevant services and information within our community. Thus the formation of the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

Full membership is \$16.00 per year which entitles you to full access to all our machinery and \$2.00 per day or \$5.00 a week to cover electricity, some materials, tea and coffee. Still interested and would like to find out more?

Feel free to drop in for a cuppa and have a chat to any of our members either on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 10am till 4pm.

Please help support our club by purchasing one of our "most hated, most eaten sausages" from the sizzler king at the Tasmanian Regional Arts Market. All monies are put back into our club.

While on the subject of our haute cuisine snags, a thank you to Margaret and Graham Derbyshire who on every market day donate to the Guild chopped onions, it is very much appreciated.

**Finally keep in mind the 21<sup>st</sup> April ..... our next open day fair.**

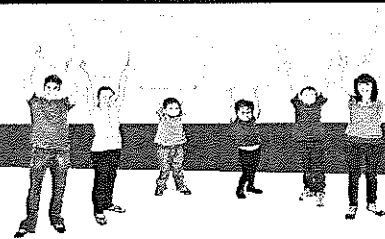
The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome. We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Other times by appointment.

**A supportive environment where traditional woodcraft skills are taught.**



*Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild's shop.*





## The Mobile Dental Unit is Returning to St Marys

The Mobile Dental Unit is returning to St Marys for fourteen weeks starting from Monday 6 February through to Friday 11 May 2012.

A Dental Therapist will be working in the Mobile Dental Unit (MDU) providing services to children 0 to 17 years of age. Parents will be notified by mail if their child's exam is due and offered an appointment in the mobile facility which will be sited at the rear of the St Marys CHC. The Mobile Dental Unit will continue to visit to provide service until funding is secured for the new dental clinic at St Marys CHC.

In the meantime **children's dental services** can be accessed at any of the Oral Health Services Clinics in the northern region including St Helens, Campbell Town or Kelham Street in Launceston. The telephone contact details are as follows:

Northern Dental Clinic  
Kelham Street,  
South Launceston

6336 4100

St Helens Dental Clinic  
St Helens Hospital  
Circassian Street  
St Helens

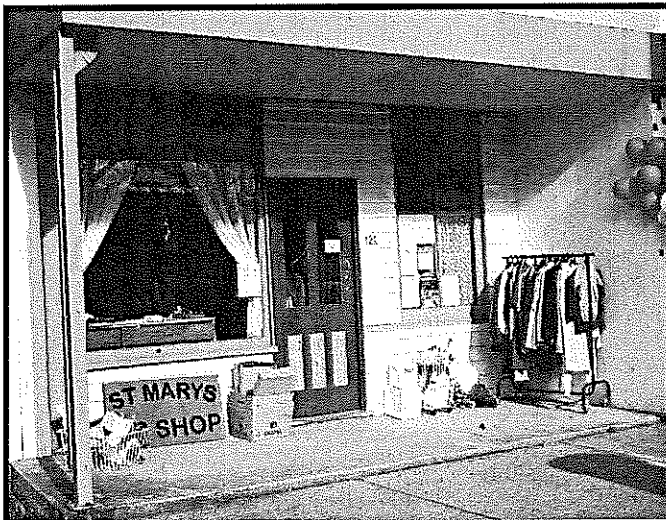
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Campbell Town Dental Clinic  
Campbell Town District Hospital  
High Street  
Campbell Town

6381 1042

**Please note that adults requiring urgent dental service need to contact the customer service officer at Northern Dental Clinic in Launceston on 6336 4100 and must be on a current concession card.**

[www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/oralhealth](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/oralhealth)  
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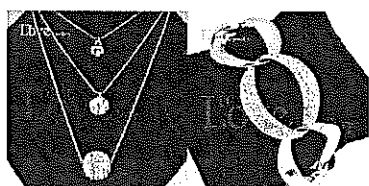
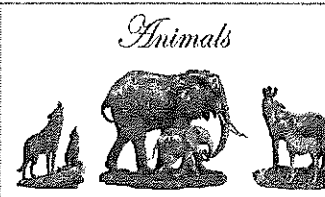
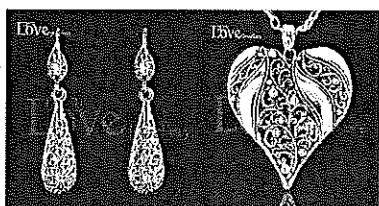
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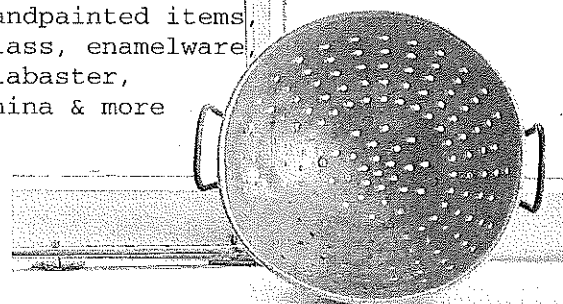
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The guest speaker was Sarah Schmerl who is the mayor for the Break O'Day council. Sarah spoke about the future path for the council and current issues.

In December we had our Christmas lunch at White Sands resort. The buffet meal was excellent and the staff were friendly and helpful. We exchanged Christmas and Yuletide greetings with one another.

We welcome new members. Our meeting are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Scamander Beach resort. Every one is welcome.

If you would like to join us please contact:

Greg Chapman on 6376 3169 or 0438 431 017.



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## Social Scrapbooking

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**WHEN:** Wednesday Evenings  
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Limited Places

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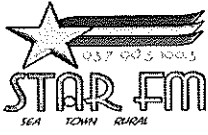

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	Brekkie	Toast and Jam with Mary-Anne	Brekky with Mary Anne	"Wake up" with Bobster	Bob's Breakie Show	Bobs – Friday Breakfast Show	Saturday Morning Show with "Corfe"	Chuckers Sunday
	Morning	RFM On Star FM	Have a Hoot with SKOOT	Starry Starry Morning The Trace Element	The Morning Show with "Harpo"	Classic 60's Music Mix	Jiving with JeannyMaree	
	Arvo	In the mood with Laurelle	Jeany-Maree '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	<b>Drivin' with Damo</b>	In the back seat with Angela	Hot Hits with The Jackster		Dave's Blues Mix
	Eve	Mellow Monday's with Roger  Dr Sax with Roger	Neville's Country Corner  and more	Mary Anne's Thanks for the Memories	Thursday Night "LIVE" with "Chucker"	Mare's Boiler Room  Party With Jeanny Maree	Brians Party Mix – til late	



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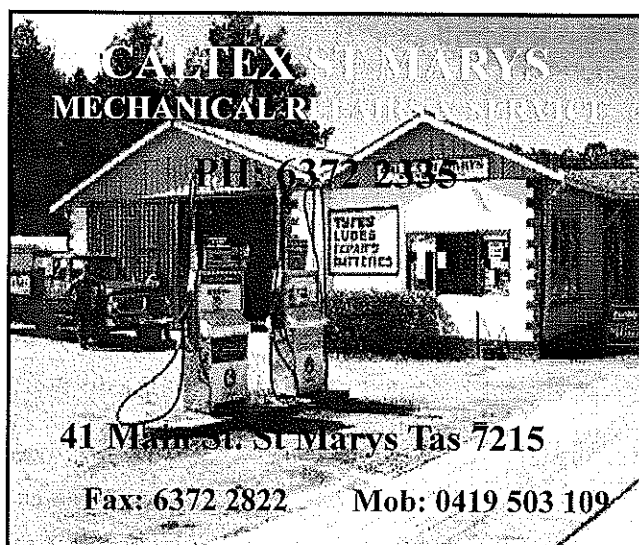
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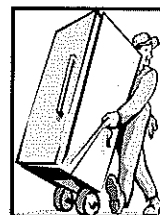
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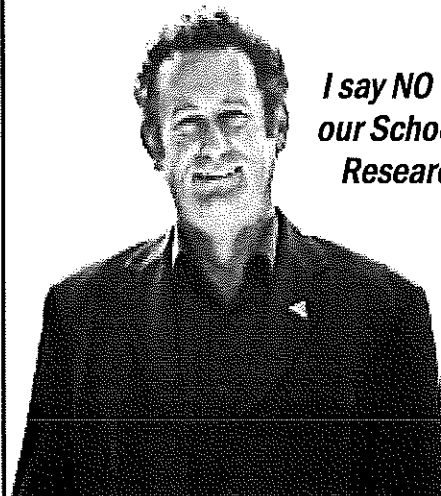
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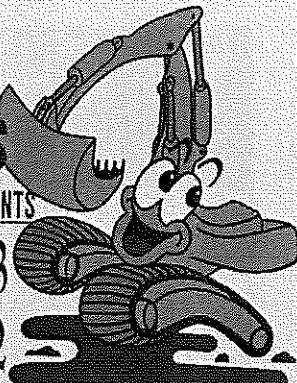
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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr J.P. Darby /02/12—19/02/12

Dr Latt 20/02/12—06/03/12

**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

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

**PLEASE RING BEFORE**

**PRESENTING AFTER HOURS**

## HEALTH CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

The St Marys Community Health Centre was successful in securing funding in 2011 through Palliative Care which will see the extension of 2 rooms and upgrade of the family room.

The redevelopment commenced in January 2011 with completion expected round March 2012.

## 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

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

We are in the process of readvertising the Physiotherapy Position but in the mean time we are fortunate enough to still be receiving a Physiotherapist one day/ week with the Outreach Service from the LGH.

To make a Physiotherapy appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral and the Physio will contact you with an appointment time.

## SOCIAL WORK

Interviews are being conducted this week for the Social Work Position.

For appointments with the social worker please phone 6372 2111 or see your Health Professional for a referral.

## COOK

Interviews are being conducted this week for the Cooks Position at the Health Centre.

## ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The mobile Dental Van will be operating from the rear of the St Marys Health Centre (Ambulance Bay Area) from February until May 2012.

Please make appointments by phoning the:  
**Northern Dental Centre on 6336 4100**  
**Between 8:30am– 5:00pm Monday to Friday**

Watch this space for details of the upcoming *St Marys Community Health Centre Fair!* Details next edition of the valley voice ☺

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 8 Feb** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Day Centre**– First week for 2012! For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- 9 Feb** **Eyelines**– For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Physiotherapist**– For appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral and the Physiotherapist will contact you with an appointment time.
- Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- 10 Feb** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**– Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 13 Feb** **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 14 Feb** **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 38
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- Continence Nurse**. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Meals on Wheels Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room.
- 15 Feb** **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 16 Feb** **GP North Mental Health Worker**– Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 17 Feb** **Dietician (GP North)** – Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Diabetes Educator (GP North)**– Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (GP North)**– Appointments available by referral from your GP

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 17 Feb** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you
- TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**– Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 20 Feb** **Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)** 10:00am in the Day Room
- 21 Feb** **Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House.
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- 22 Feb** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- 23 Feb** **GP Podiatrist**– Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- 24 Feb** **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**– Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100

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**COUNSELLOR- Ellen Naef**  
Available every Tuesday at the St Marys Health Centre  
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Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments

**EYELINES**  
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For appointments please phone 1300 139 363.  
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## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

February	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 13th	Val Spencer	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 14th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday 15th	Liz Rice	
Thursday 16th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 17th	Hannah Rubenach	
<b>MOW Contact Phone: 0488 384 344</b>		
Monday 20th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 21st	Trish Pike	
Wednesday 22nd	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday 23rd	Val Spencer	
Friday 24th	Drew Adam	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  
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### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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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

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If you're interested in assisting the school  
and volunteering at the Op Shop, please  
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## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

I was hoping someone else was going to offer to do this column this year with fresh ideas and approach but so far not yet...C'mon guys...

\*Pennant Bowls has recommenced with both the Men's and Women's teams travelling quite well. All comes down to the final three games leading into the finals to determine if we play in them and what ladder position can be obtained. It's up to us so please commit if you can. Practice and team selection every Thursday night.

\*Thanks to all those who strongly supported the recent "Crib Night" at the club. It was an outrageous success and lots of fun. Might even happen again before long.

Thanks especially to all the members who helped out.

\*A special thanks must go to Damon Viney and Chris Davern whose recent work on the bowls green is showing superb results evidenced especially since Christmas and also to the Golf Course crew and new "trainee" Glenn Macca McDonald. Their work similarly is reaping great rewards. Thanks to all. (Four year apprenticeship Macca)

\*Back to bowls and some very special helpers in our club as HOST CLUB this year are our Catering Crew. They are simply amazing... WE DO HAVE THE BEST AFTERNOON TEAS without any doubt. Blood's worth bottling.

Similarly our volunteer markers and helpers on East Coast Championship days... Never too much trouble... Thanks.

\*If anyone is interested in re-establishing a Pennant Golf side this year can you let the club know. All are very welcome and if there's enough interest it might even happen. It's the purest of all golf...

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

## The Say Cagerattler

Welcome to a new year and despite me needing reminding that it was THIS WEEK and not next that the Valley Voice was recommencing again, I was happy to quickly tap out a few lines...Firstly though... Can you help me..? During the year please feel free to add, argue or suggest the topics we touch on. We need feedback and forums to seek out what we need to talk about. Hopefully it's not just me who has ideas for this column each fortnight...Thanks.

What about the announcement late last year on the exciting possibility of the new mining venture in the Valley? Wow, imagine the possibilities of a new major employer coming onto the scene in the next twelve months or so.

Despite this can you believe there are people out there either skeptical or hoping it doesn't happen. Thankfully only a few. To those people... WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? For goodness sake...

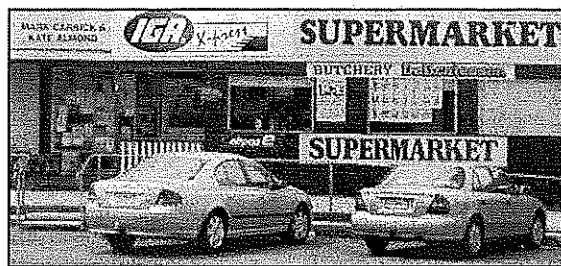
Unless there was grounds for a major environmental disaster or something similar there should be nothing but positive comments and total encouragement for such a venture. All up including support personnel and the like this mine will employ around 600 people... SIX HUNDRED... Even if it was sixty it would be fantastic for our beautiful but economically depressed region.

I only hope the very few unbelievers will can it somewhat, and let something very good provide some great opportunities to the wider community.

What do you think ?



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#### *from the butchery*

Mince meat	\$ 9.99kg
Forequarter lamb chops	\$ 9.99kg
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#### *instore specials*

Ardmona canned fruit 825g	\$1.99
Kleenex toilet tissue 8pk	\$3.99
Pears shampoo & conditioner 400ml	\$1.99
Kraft peanut butter 375g	\$2.99
Bushells teacup bags 100s	\$2.99
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#### *back to school*

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