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Fingal Festival

On Saturday 10th March I attended the Fingal Valley Festival held at the Fingal Football Ground and had a wonderful time watching all the activities and competitions, the sheep shearing, the yard dog trials, the coal shovelling and the roof bolting ... all had great interest. There were great market stalls to spend time perusing and I would love to thank the organisers for a WONDERFUL show. Congratulations to Leigh Spilsbury and Nathan Lowe on your win in the roof bolting, and to Stuart Turner from NSW for his win in the coal shovelling. Well done, and congratulations to all other winners in each competition held on the day.

Photos and article: Janet Drummond.



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

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Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets for meetings the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

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 -Interested in continuing to meet weekly at Falmouth Community Centre? Please contact Michelle. **0418 271 315 - 6372 2835**

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

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Scamander Sports Complex every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

Suncoast Singers meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome... If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth **6376 2969.**

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 4.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.**

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.

Scamander garden Club meets at Scamander Sports Complex at 1.30pm on the third Monday of each month. Enjoy sharing garden activities. Contact Val: **6372 2762.**

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

FAMILIES—0-5 YR OLD
BUILDING BLOCKS & ST MARYS PLAYGROUP
COMBINED SESSION
FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY MARCH 23RD 10.30 - 12.30.
In order to continue, Playgroup requires new committee members/attending families.
Details available on the day or by phoning
Michelle: **0418 271 315 - 6372 2835.**

Inside my Skin
is in post launch recovery

www.insidemyskin.com

The Tasmania
Lymphoedema Centre Inc.
St Marys, would like to advise that the Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held again this year, on Tuesday Nov 6, 2012 at the St Marys Community Hall. As we were unable to hold this function last year, this is an early reminder.
Vic Cato.

East Coast and Fingal Valley
Junior Football Assoc

Auskick
Registration Day
Sunday 1st April

Auskick to start at 10:30

A.G.M at 10:45

Free sausage sizzle
All new players welcome
Registration is \$10.00 per child or
\$15.00 for a family.

Registrations will be taken from 9.30.
Phone Fiona: **63 722088**

Classifieds

For sale

Shakespeare fishing reel. Sigma skirted spool, permanent, silent anti reverse stainless steel main shaft, selective internal trip. Holds 230yds of 15lb line. It comes with line, Platil. Used only once. Immaculate condition. Cost approx \$100 inc. Sell for \$48. **Ph: 6372 5541.**

2 male guinea pigs in brand new hutch (purchased from Tucker Box Laun.) \$90. **Ph:6372 2884.**

Ragdoll cats (Aussie Blue) (NCAT Inc.) Reg. Breeder. 2 boys, blue point. De-sexed, micro-chipped, vac x 2, wormed, free treatment, gift pack, papers. \$750. able-Mother's day. **Ph: 0458 194 173.**

Ducks for sale. \$8 each. **Ph: 6372 2380.**

4 burner BBQ with rotisserie and hood, on wooden trolley. \$150. Petrol generator (used for camping) \$70. **3 room Colman tent.** Used twice. \$250. **2 Colman camp beds** in bags, singles. \$25 each. **Older style buffet,** 2 glass doors, mirror back, 3 drawers. \$40. **2 white 3 drawer bedside cabinets** with pink trim. \$15 each. **Ph: 0478 605 778. Fingal.**

Wheat for sale. 20kg bags, \$10. 20kg bags crushed, \$15. **Contact Jason: 0419 514 947.**

2 fishing rods, 2 with reels. \$20 each. **Solar shower** with free tent poles. \$10. **Wilson s/s bait pump.** \$20. **Electric grill/BBQ.** \$10. **Ph: Pete 6372 2398.**

4.3mtr Aulm boat. 14hp Suzuki, fish finder, oars, anchor. Reg. 15/10/12 Dumbier trailer. \$2000. ono. **Ph: 0407 722 884.**

1 Frister Rossman portable sewing machine. Offers?
1 Electric singer sewing machine. Offers?
Ph: 6372 2100.

1989 Mazda 626 (shades). Needs work. \$600. ono.
Ph: 6372 2430.

Orders taken for Sheep Poo- for the Scouts \$4 a bag.
0412 803 027.

Corner TV cabinet. Very good condition. \$120.
Ph: 6372 2552.

Pendant lights. 3, 3arm. 5 arm, 6 arm. \$40, \$30, \$20.
Huon Pine stump. \$40. **Fibre glass balustrade mould.** \$20. **Brand new queen size mattress,** Cost \$3,000, take \$2,000.**Ph: 6372 2251.**

Wooden counter with shelves. 165cm long. \$50. **Large aluminium window** -already boxed up. 150cm x 200cm. \$100. **Club lounge.** \$80. **Chest drawers.** (3) \$30. **Shop bench.** 120cm x 60cm. \$40. **Large wardrobe.** \$30.
Ph: 6372 2365.

Variety of items (ideal students flats in town) including several desks, \$25 \$50. **King single ensemble bed** with 2 sets linen. \$120. **Wardrobe, cane lounge & chairs, bedside drawers, toaster/kettle/cutlery/ crockery etc.**
Ph: 0418 271 315—6372 2835.

Wooden bunk beds with two quality mattresses. Converts to 2 single beds. \$400. **Air hockey table.** \$100.
Ph: 0418 271 315—6372 2835.

For sale

Brushcutter 38cc 2 hours use metal blade and nylon head. Excellent condition \$240. ono.

Gasmate portable BBQ with legs, folds into a suitcase shape. Very excellent condition. \$150. ono.

Treadmill with distance, speed ,calories used. Near new. \$150.

1 sheet green tongue flooring. 3.6 x 800 . \$30.

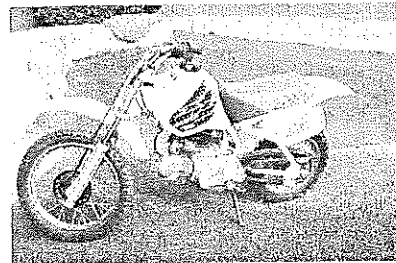
Mirror with Blackheart Sassafras frame. 900x400 \$140.

Mirror with Myrtle frame. 900x400. \$140.
Ph: 0417 385 787 or 6372 5101.

FOR SALE

1999 HONDA XR 70R
VERY GOOD CONDITION
\$850. ONO.

PH: 6372 2438 OR MOB: 0419 536 886



GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME
2 MALE—I FEMALE
BEAGLE/ KELPIE CROSS PUPS.
Ph: 0457 722 231 FINGAL.

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Carburettor to suit: 90 CC HONDA
STEPTHROUGH 'Postie'
Phone: 0427 736 968

WANTED

MOUNTED STOCK SADDLE
GOOD CONDITION
PLEASE CALL: 0418 676 814

"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.

Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

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.

Please note...

March meeting - Tuesday 13 March

(changed due to long weekend)

April meeting - Monday 16 April

(changed due to Easter holiday)

Bicheno Indoor Market

When: every last Sunday of the month

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 1st Saturday every month in the community hall. 9am start.

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

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.

REMINDER

The CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC advises that the next general meeting will be brought forward to 27th March 2012. All residents are invited to attend. Wendy Dawson, secretary/public officer. Ph 0403 430 452. e. ccdginc@fastmail.com.au

Community Dinner

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall

Main Street, St Marys

Saturday 24th March 2012 - 5.30 for 6pm

Mexican Fare



Please bring a salad or a sweet dish to share.

Meat dishes provided

RSVP: Barbara on 6372 2428.



Friends

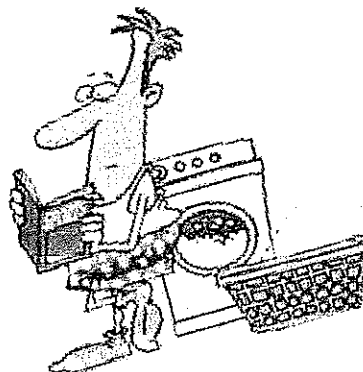


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(NEXT TO SECONDHAND ROSE)

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7am - 7.30pm

Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor,

In his recent comments in the Valley Voice about the intergovernmental forest agreement Cagerattler appears to be locked in a cage of his own mind.

The timber industry in Tasmania, particularly Forestry Tasmania, has been taxpayer supported to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars for years. It has not been sustainable or vibrant and one reason for this is the MARKETS. We have been priced out of the market!

The Vietnamese are currently selling woodchips for \$130 a ton. - a price with which we cannot compete.

It is silly and counterproductive to blame environmentalists for the effects of market forces. Blaming people is the refuge of the ignorant which indicates an inability to understand wider causes and implications. Blaming is a spark that ignites prejudice and fear which has the insidious affect of dividing and corroding a community.

Cagerattler is apparently unaware that discussions have been going on for almost two years between environmentalists and the forest industries. These discussions began because forestry contractors and workers could see the writing on the wall. It was the smart people in the industry who wanted the discussions and who wanted a viable future within that industry. The intergovernmental agreement would provide strategies for those wishing to exit the industry. Cagerattler gives the impression that along come the 'environmentalists' and somehow with their strange and wondrous powers of witchcraft or whatever, coerced the government and timber workers into an agreement.

That financial help is now in the government pipe-line, but it will require the support of the Legislative Council for it to become a reality. Blaming conservationists is one sure way that the promised financial support from the Federal Government for the forest industry will be scuttled by the Legislative Council.

Cagerattler's simplistic view of how trees grow and regenerate and the fairytale process of harvesting could be regarded as quaint if it were not so worrying that this becomes a widespread fact as so often happens with half truths and misinformation. Yes trees do die and regenerate and have done so for centuries without the help of huge machinery, market forces and big business which is a different story altogether. We have lost some of our largest trees and forests in this State, especially rainforests, and if the process continues at the rate and the way in which it has we will be left with a very much degraded state in more ways than one.

The world is changing and the world of Tasmanian forestry is changing faster than most. We can have a sustainable forest industry but our thinking has to move with the times. So Cagerattler would do well to check on the latest innovations suggested by Tasmanian saw millers and their proposals for developing new-generation plantation timber building products such as high value laminated structural timbers. These are examples of how the State's industry is beginning to adapt to changing markets.

Sincerely,

Frank Giles, St Marys.

Letter to the Editor

Firstly may I genuinely and sincerely thanks the kind people in the town that answered our call for help for catering bits and pieces. We are certainly better equipped now which should help us a great deal in our catering exploits.

While still to be confirmed it looks like our first game will be a double header at Devonport on Sunday 22 April. There will be a small "northern" competition with four teams being ourselves (the Mighty Tigers), a central/west coast team, Launceston and Triabunna. We can hold our own with each of these teams so it could well be a successful year for the St Marys boys. Unfortunately it looks like we will only have one home game in August but that is all we can expect with monthly games and only four teams; still we will endeavour to make it a big week in the town.

We would also like to remind everyone about our "Mighty Tigers Trivia Night" to be held at the Town Hall, 7.00pm on this Saturday 24 March. Cost is \$10.00 per head on tables of six. Bring along a plate for a shared supper. If you can't rustle up a table of six come along anyway and we will try and slot you into a group. We don't take things too seriously and will have a bit of fun and a laugh. This is our major fund raiser for the year so please come along and support your local footy team. Staff from the hospital are putting up a couple of teams and are chasing "corporate" bragging rights but at this stage the crew at the Supermarket are going to mount a serious challenge!

Finally Michael Cooke is setting up an AFL Dream Team competition under the banner of a Tigers League. It will cost \$20 to participate and a prize pool will be set up for the winner of our league in the Dream Team competition. Could see someone win pretty decent bragging rights around town and a few dollars, so you can sign up by paying your \$20 at the Post Office but it has to be by COB this Friday.

Harry Veldums,
Club President.

Letter to the Editor

Congratulations to Break O'Day Regional Arts for their great effort in providing a fun night of Rock 'n' Roll on Saturday night. As Rod and I haven't been on the committee for a while now, we can take none of the credit.

A well deserved thank you must go to Sue Nelson, Robina Balzer, Rod Corfe, Jeanette Del Santo and also Michelle Kelly Farrell.

FREE RABBITS:

Catch your own in Newman St, St Marys. Rabbit casserole, rabbit roll, rabbit fricassee, apricot rabbit, baked rabbit. Make good free home cooked meals!

There is evidently a rabbit plague in St Marys—just drive around of an evening or early morning and they are hopping all over town.

More need for speed?

(Article in VV 8/3/12) "Need for speed" What great memories!

The North East Tasmania Power Boat Club began in the early 1960s, some boats did indeed have Ford 10 motors but there were outboards as well, and as the years went by the motors became bigger and better.

The first race meetings were held at St Helens with the first time keeper (Bert Cooper) and flag men, working from the back of a truck on the beachside. Then the club members were permitted to build a boat ramp and Club House at O'Connor's Beach, where racing was held for many years. But due to complaints from the public regarding noise and the days the racing had to be cancelled because of strong winds and rough water, it was decided in the late 1960s to move the racing to the sheltered waters of Diana's Basin.

The Club House at O'Connor's Beach was then donated to the St Helens Sea Scouts and is still being used today. I still remember sitting beside John in his first racing boat, tearing around the circuit at St Helens. (Good job those days are over!)

A new Club House with 2 levels (bottom storey for a kiosk and the top storey with a change room and time keeper's facilities) was built by members at Diana's Basin, where Dad (Selby Targett) took over the handicapping, with help from me, while the wives and partners worked tirelessly in the kiosk cooking sags, making sandwiches, rolls tea and coffee, to keep the chill out.

Safety was a priority on race days, with correct helmets, life jackets and kill switches being a regulation while racing.

The photo taken by Irwin Bullock and published in the last VV, was taken on a practice-fun day, as racing was never held on the Scamander River, (although at times the rooster tail from the boats did spray up and over the Scamander Bridge, giving cars a good salty wash as they drove over).

Bill Targett, John McGiveron, Arthur and Cedric Brown, Jack Bullock, Barry Wright, Barry Aulich, Bruce Spilsbury, Kevin Faulkner, Greg Chapman, Tim Targett, David Llewellyn, Ross Harvey Mick Richardson and Owen Hughes were some of the locals who raced their boats. Then there were boats from all over the state, that came to race as well.

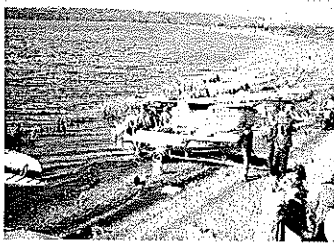
With names of some of our local boats to jog our memory like: Geewizz, Bingo, Noddy, Tempo, The Joker, Cindy, Geronimo, Sh-Boom, Ben-Hur, Oilee, Donzi, Popeye, Sex Kitten, Cheyenne, Apache, Mary-Jane, Snoopy, Anzac, Franklin and Susan, we remember what great times they were.

Then in 1977 our club went into recess because of lack of numbers, interest and costs being factors, but still today speed boat racing is alive and well in Tasmania, and our "East Coast Cup" and the "Cock of the East" races, the two biggest races on our calendar, still being held every year at Granton in Southern Tasmania.

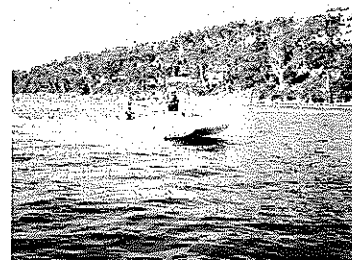
As a note, take another look at the photo in the last VV and you can see in the back ground the old Scamander Hotel on the right with the curved road directly in front with Hayes' old shop on the left.

Great Memories. Thanks Jack.

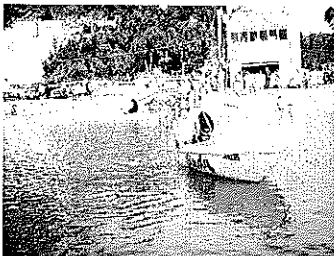
Ruth McGiveron. (past member of the North East Tasmania Power Boat Club)



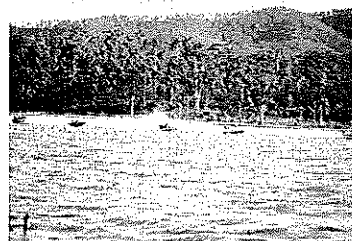
Diana's Basin



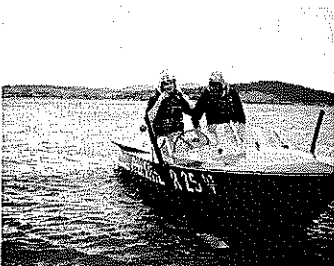
George's Bay, St Helens



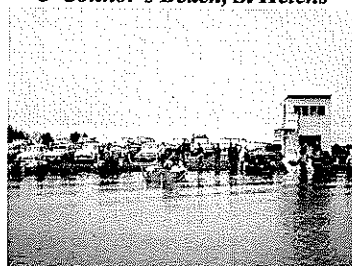
O'Connor's Beach, St Helens



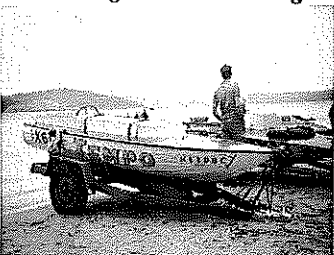
O'Connor's Beach, St Helens



Bill Targett and Bruce king



Diana's Basin



George's Bay, St Helens



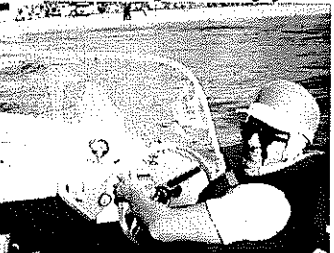
Diana's Basin



Someone's pride and joy



Diana's Basin



Cedric Brown



*A young Ruth & John McGiveron.
Taken in 1960.*

Photos: John and Ruth McGiveron.

Let's have some more stories similar to this, bringing back pleasant memories.

The Say Cagerattler (Rod McGiveron)

Last week we attended a Union Meeting in Launceston to vote on a whopping two percent, yes that much, pay increase over the next three years... Wow... we'll try not to spend it all quickly. As public sector workers it seems that's what is expected of us given the current economic situation we find ourselves in.

That's fine. So be it and the vote for this and one or two other matters pertaining to this were voted upon to give the Union officials the right to bargain on our behalf.

What was really disturbing though is that the "tough fight" reported to us that we will have on our hands with the incumbent State government and almost certainly with the alternative crowd for the right to work. It seems that once again mainly due to the fiscal situation that we are going to have to fight like never before to remain directly employed as public sector workers after September 2013, (18 months time). This is when our current five year job security agreement runs out.

I'd be pretty sure in saying many of our fellow public sector workers in other fields may well be in a similar situation in coming years. In our job there are nearly 1,000 personnel employed, many of whom are part time, most in the late 30 to mid 50 age range and earning around \$40,000 gross a year if full time. We all know that, especially if you are a sole breadwinner, this wage is hard to deal with but at least with a job security agreement you can budget and plan how it's handled.

It looks like so many State government employees in coming years are going to have to keep kicking and screaming to be able to work whilst these fat cats and economic advisers as heads of departments all over the place rationalise new positions and the bureaucrats keep cost cutting.

What irritates me more than anything is that it's false economy. I'll use us as an example. All five of us as well as relief persons are all locals... long term locals in fact. We all spend our money locally I believe on a daily basis, we contribute as ratepayers, and we are proud of what we do. With all of us in the late 40-55 age group there is much less chance of remaining as contributors in local economy to the same extent and alternative employment without major re-training or relocation.

Extend that to every single community around the State and any savings (in our case by contractual tenders etc.) may well be more than offset by the need for immediate entitlements pay-outs rather than natural attrition, case managers fees, re-training if at all possible and of course unemployment benefits to many.

In the Health sector, forest resources, infrastructure services and so many other government departments, razor gangs cut the most and the heart out of the foot soldiers first, as sad as it is.

Okay, many of us might have to identify more productivity gains and the like, but if this is what's needed to add job security I think most would accept that and do their best to achieve them.

Regardless of Public or indeed Private sectors, it's tragic when jobs go. Governments of all persuasions should be finding ways of keeping people employed and not asking these bean counters to find ways of getting rid of so many.

We will be fighting hard for the simple right to work and any other government employed or funded facility I'm sure will be doing the same.

What do you think ?

Footnote: Notice I've put my name on the article? Lately there has been a bit of comment that insinuates that I have an unfair advantage over other Valley Voice contributors by way of this column I've been doing since 2003.

The Editor works incredibly long hours to get this wonderful community outlet to you every fortnight and doesn't deserve the stress that it has placed on her.

I never (almost) mention names or individually criticize any one person and have used Cagerattler as a tool to get this community talking about all sorts of topics. That's all. My name has always been available on request.

Anyway it's always there from now on...

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

**Now the kids are
back at school,
catch up with
your friends at
the Possum!**

It's great having them home for the holidays but let's face it, you've been flat out for weeks and weeks – you deserve a break! We suggest you give your mates a call and meet up at Purple Possum for a lovely coffee, a piece of cake and a chat. Or perhaps brunch or lunch – whatever the time of day, you're always welcome at Purple Possum – the perfect place to catch up with friends!

Purple Possum
Wholefoods & Café

5 Story Street St Marys. Phone 6372 2655.

St Marys Sports and Social Club wish to thank those who have participated in the golf course improvements over recent months. Big thanks to Russell Harwood for the carting of sand for our bunkers, Bobby for her attention to the flower beds and BIZ for the donation of sand.

Last weekend our working bee was well attended, where we spread the sand in the bunkers and cleaned down the fence line at the first and third holes. We must thank Norm Dawson for donating his time and machinery, and John McDonald for the use of his tiller to repair the bunkers.

Also Brent, Kodie, Jack, Bluey and the intrepid voluntary course crew, Trevor, Roger and Mac. All your assistance was very much appreciated.

The club was very happy to see 12 golfers attend Saturday's match play golf, which was enjoyed by all. Winners were Daffy's team over Jack's team. What a great day.

Every Saturday from the 24th March, Golf Competition gets underway at 10am. New and existing members welcome.

Also starting next Monday, all week chicken run. Play 9 holes any day, as many times as you like. Cost \$4, leave the card in the green fees box and the winner will be announced at 6pm on Friday at the club.

Jim Turner.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news

Kackhander

* Congratulations to the Ladies Pennant Side last Sunday... WOO HOO...

You are Premiers again and well deserved. Been the top side all year and are certainly worthy Champions. I believe there was a bit of celebrating going on too, evidenced by a certain Commodore still parked there on Monday morning... Just great.

* Congratulations to our friends from Swansea also who took out the Men's Premiership. Been about 12 seasons since they were champions and we are pleased to see consistent performances finally rewarded, Well done boys.

* One or two club games still to be decided... Please try and be quick with them for the trophy organisers and Presentation night later on.

* For those who can play pennant golf please let the club know soon if you can play as some will be unavailable early.

* Look out for upcoming working bees on the course. There's lots to do.

* We need a new "Kackhander".

After 20 continuous years (every issue bar one) if memory serves, I need a break. If anyone is interested please ring 6372 2215 and I'll give you the guff on what to do. It'd be fantastic to get a new outlook on the happenings around our club...

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Winners from St Marys

Congratulations to the St Marys Ladies bowls team for their win on Sunday of the East Coast Pennant Bowls Grand Final against St.Helens.

A great achievement from a relatively new team... you did us proud !



Back row l/r: Bobby Harwood, Nikki Viney, Kirsten Viney and Glenys Turner.

Front row l/r: Liz Baldwin, Barb Davern, Janice Viney and Nicky Leedham

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Steering Committee Chair Heather Butler, said that more than \$170,000 in pledges have been received from more than 40 local people so far.

"Our **Community Bank**[®] Steering Committee is currently working to raise community awareness and support for a **Community Bank**[®] branch in the St Helens and St Marys communities.

"We are thrilled with the early response to the pledge campaign, but need to maintain momentum to reach the pledge target of \$750,000, otherwise the campaign will remain a vision rather than a reality," Ms Butler said.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Tasmanian State Manager Russell Carrick, said the conference should highlight to the local community all the wonderful things that can be achieved when you have a **Community Bank**[®] branch in your town.

"This is a great opportunity for the locals to speak with **Community Bank**[®] directors and staff from other parts of the state and listen to their success stories.

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The day is donation only but if you wish to receive your
sacred name and mantra it will be \$125.

Rock & Roll night

I would like to thank the Break O'Day Regional Arts committee for the wonderful St Patricks Day celebrations, finishing with the Rock 'N' Roll dance in the St Marys Town Hall. I for one certainly had a great evening and enjoyed the company and music. It was great FUN to have to dress up and it was really wonderful to see the efforts made by many.

Thank you to all involved in the organising of the dance.

Photos & article: Janet Drummond.



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24th Home Visits

Don't forget to wear hat as it is hot

For address of venues please ring Healthy House
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Building Blocks is introducing music, rhymes and rhythm to
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63765242 or 0400 002 116

Email:

cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au

Old Cranks & Tinkerers

Classic Vehicle Show

It's on again!, the 6th Annual St Marys Old Cranks and Tinkerers Classic Vehicle Show will be held Sunday, June 3rd at the village green in central St Marys.

In 2007 when almost everyone seemed to be getting into the spirit of our town's sesquicentenary, a couple of old cranks wondered if it would be a good idea if both a car show and a history of transport exhibition be organized as part of the celebrations.

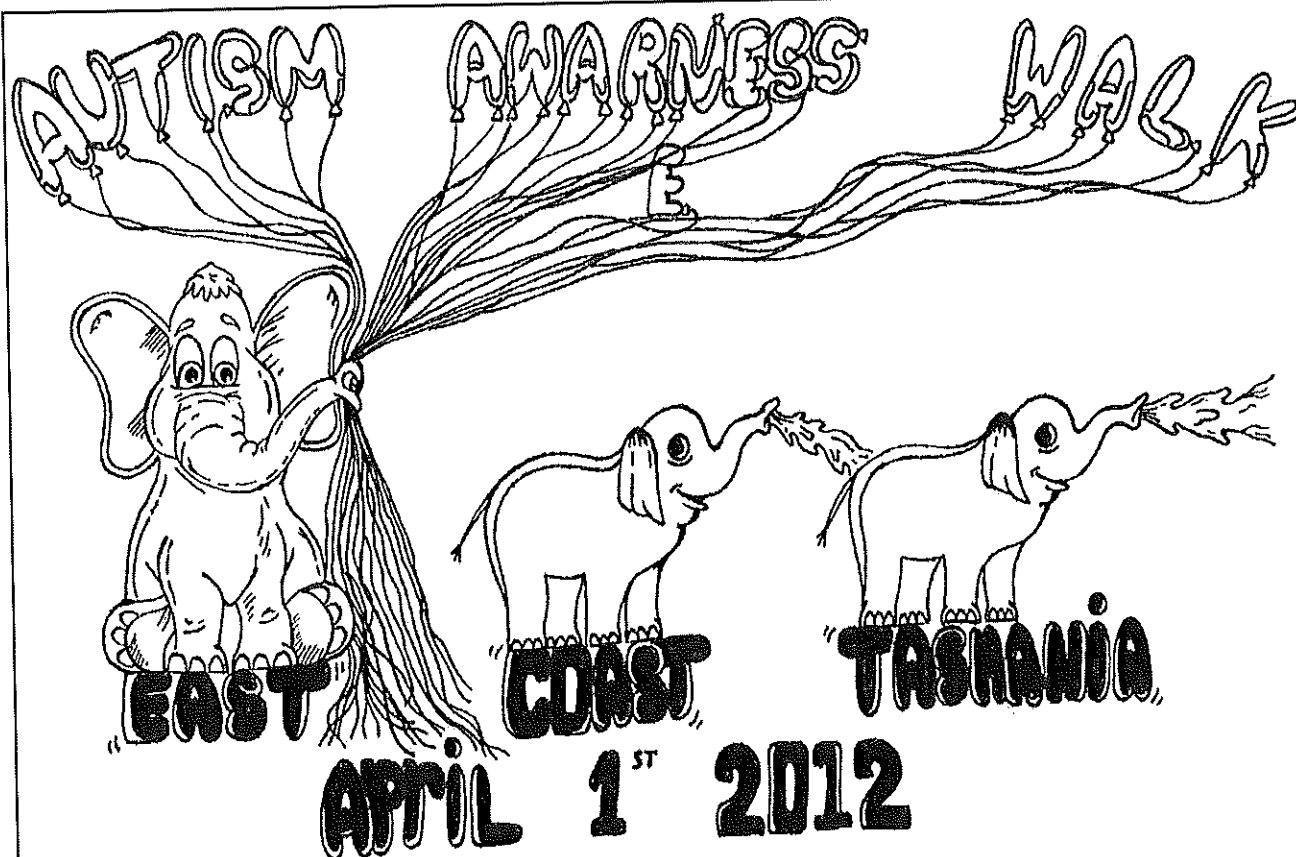
We were most pleased when the transport exhibition, (which ran a month in the town hall), and the car show were a great success, so much so that we decided to make the show an annual event.

Some questioned the wisdom of holding an outdoor event during a St Marys winter but at the time there were limited gaps in both the sesquicentenary and statewide car event calendar so June it was. We are happy to report the show has been growing steadily since.

We started with a small but quality bunch of cranks consisting of Bill Targett, Ian Summers, Reon Johns, and myself, eventually joined by the five star company or Jeff Springer, Gehard Rist, Marty Hornibrook, Andrew Atherton and this year: rookie Glenn McDonald. Of course on show days we receive much help from other volunteers, especially Jim Watson and Dan Rice.

So please join us again this year as either a visitor, or exhibitor if you drive something interesting, and experience great cars, great people, surrounded by great food, great coffee, great village atmosphere, and mild east coast winter weather.

Cars to be in place by 10.00am and prizes drawn at 3.00.



Walk or run from Scamander Sports Complex on Sunday April 1st 2012
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Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) affects 1 in 110 children. It is a complex neurobiological disorder that lasts throughout a person's lifetime. Every person with ASD has their own cluster of differences and abilities making them UNIQUE.

The walk/run will converge at 10.30am on Sunday April 1st at the Scamander Sporting Complex, and we will be walking to Shelly Beach and return (Approx 6km). T-shirts will be available for purchase (order by Monday 19th March), or if you form a group or individually raise more than \$150, they will be free.

There will be a BBQ and Chocolate wheel following the run at the Sports complex. So register now and bring along your family, friends, prams, dogs, for a great day out. You can walk, run, ride, whatever your preference. Just being there shows that you care.

To Register or for more information, email Karen Rawnsley (krawnsley@bigpond.com) or phone 0418 375 450.

ART EXHIBITION BREAKS THE STEREOTYPES

From April 1, Surfside at Beaumaris will be hosting an exhibit by local artist Simon Fraser entitled 'Art for the Colour Blind.'

With works ranging from the subdued to the outrageously abstract, Simon's works are a reflection of his compulsive and over active mind – as he says – the never ending circus in my head. As an artist living with bipolar and manic depression, Simon uses art as an outlet to get the madness out and create works that are fun and full of colour and movement.

Although he admits he has bipolar, he does prefer to be called mad or crazy and he's determined that he can still participate fully in the world he lives in and he is just as willing to give back to society. In addition to being mad and crazy, his words not mine, Simon is also colour blind which is evident in his unique colour perspective and hence the name of the exhibit.

These works have been a private collection for many years until friends and relatives kept reassuring Simon that the works hanging on his lounge room wall and all through the house and garage had the wow factor.

The works in this inaugural exhibit by Simon Fraser are entrancing, you are taken aback by some that do not hide the torment in Simon's mind whilst others are purely fascinating with so many dimensions. Each work is incredibly detailed and whilst some are similar in their technique, others are so different from Simon's other works you wonder if the same artist has been holding the brush.

When it comes to technique there is no defined style. One day Simon is inspired to squeeze paint, the next he'll use a palette knife and then there is his amazing use of water. When asked if he paints with acrylics, Simon just laughs. I really should have guessed that being such a reactive artist, Simon wouldn't stick to one medium, he would use whatever was handy at the time including water, house paints, acrylics, metal pieces and a lot more.

It is an exhibition you will enjoy viewing, and will be on display at Surfside right through April. The official opening is Sunday 1 April from 2 – 4pm and all are invited to come along and meet Simon, view his works and enjoy some great music. All pieces are for sale and will make an affordable and vibrant addition to your collection of modern art.

Come along and support a local artist! Free entry.

As reviewed by Heidi Howe – The Coastal Column (With permission)

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Happy birthday Wendy Fowler and Lorraine Gill

On Friday 10th of March a small, but quality, group of women met in the Historic St Marys Hotel, to celebrate the birthdays of Wendy Fowler and Lorraine Gill, by sharing a delightful tea.

Great fun was had by all, as we explored the doll collection that had been gifted to Wendy and the beautiful clock that had been gifted to Lorraine.

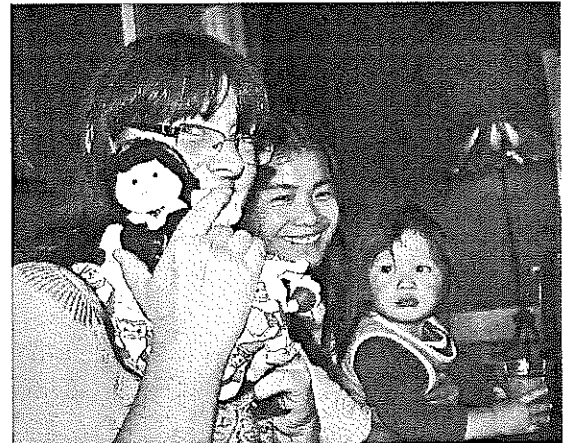
Liz of Mount Elephant Fudge helped out by providing a small fruit birthday cake, which was enjoyed, BEFORE tea was eaten!

I for one feel so fortunate to live in this lovely town and be surrounded by such wonderful friendships. Thanks all for a truly lovely evening with great company ... looking forward to doing it all again in April !

Photos & article: Janet Drummond.



The birthday girls: l/r Wendy Fowler and Lorraine Gill.



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When: Sat. & Sun. 2 & 3 June

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Where: Faulkner's Green, Main Street,

St. Marys

When: Sun. 3 June (10 am-3 pm)

OTHER EVENTS

WRAP yourself in things to do

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- *the art of tea* – an exhibition of mixed media by Penny Clark

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ST. MARYS MARKET – Sat. 2 June

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BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS – Sat. &

Sun., 2-3 June

- *extreme environment* art exhibition

- featuring finalists in the 2011 Extreme Environment Photographic competition
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*For more info please contact individual venues
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BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS -

The aim of our committee is to bring a varied package of Arts, Music and Theatre events, adding to what other community groups and private businesses are already bringing to the Break O'Day region. Break O'Day Regional Arts are also responsible for the handling fees and travel arrangements locally of Tasmanian Regional Arts Touring Exhibitions.

Our committee raises funds by having raffles and stall holders fees from the St Marys Markets to offset the financial loss caused by hosting Tasmanian Regional Arts Events at a low ticket price to encourage people to enjoy an event which is normally not affordable to small areas.

Each year Tasmanian Regional Arts supply a list of exciting, talented and inspiring musicians, theatre and art exhibitions to host. Xiao Xia is our first TRA event for this year, don't miss this wonderful musician and soloist. With support from residents of this region, we can continue to bring events like this and choose more each year from TRA Calendar of Events.

Break O'Day Regional Arts would also like to thank our council for the support we receive by having the use of the Community Hall without which none of our events could take place. Break O'Day Regional Arts acknowledges the financial support of TRA as the peak body for community arts and theatre and cultural development in Tasmania for the insurance cover for all events we host.

Anyone wishing to be part of Break O'Day Regional Arts by becoming a member of Tasmanian Regional Arts, please see Robina at the Produce Stall at the St Marys Market - 1st Saturday of every month or phone Sue 6372 2512 for form to be emailed or sent.

For those who will be enjoying our first event in 2012, some background information on Xiao Xia is provided. Tickets are available at door or from Main Street Clothing, St Marys, Janet Drummond, Sue Nelson, and Scamander Post Office.

Doors open 7pm, Concert starts 7.30pm. Saturday 14th April - St Marys Community Hall
Tickets: Single \$10, BO'DRA members \$8 - Family \$18, BO'DRA members \$15.

Xiao Xia (pronounced Shower Sha) is a most inspiring multi-talented musician. She graduated from the Chengdu Music Academy in China and shortly after accepted a posting at a University in the city of Pan Zhi Hua where she was a Musical Director, a position she held for 18 years.

Xiao Xia was very well known as an excellent teacher, an accomplished soprano and wonderful harpist. She moved to Tasmania during August 2008 and has been making her mark on the local music scene since then.

Xiao Xia is doing the East meets West theme series which presents a wide range of arias, & songs from well known musicals as well as a collection of her favourite and most beautiful Chinese songs.

Her performances have been widely recognised as being full of passion, emotion, hugely entertaining and culturally enlightening.



St Helens History Room news

Mr David Hirst of Wybalena has donated a superb lace and artifacts collection belonging to his Grandmother, Mrs Florence Mary Parker. These are being readied for exhibition by March 24th. We are all very excited about this exhibit which has an amazing history.

Mrs Parker was the granddaughter of John Davies, founder of the Mercury newspaper in Hobart. For her work with the Tasmanian division of the Australian Red Cross Society she received an OBE as one of the first of two recipients in Tasmania in 1918.

Regular visitors will see that there have been changes to some displays and more are on the way. Apart from this the usual spring cleaning of the "Animals" is under way and the back room volunteers continue to work hard to complete the archiving.

Friends of the History Room news

First of all CONGRATULATIONS to "Geoff" who won the last \$100 raffle, Geoff is the third local to have won an easy \$100 this way... well done.

Our February trip has had to be changed, to what we think would be a better time during Heritage Week (14th to the 22nd April). The exact date to be confirmed but more than likely it will be mid-week.

14th April 2012 - Working Bee, Chinese Cemetery, Weldborough - 9am, meeting at the St. Helens History Room. Part of Australian Heritage Week activities.

This year we want to make a concentrated effort to raise funds for an extension to the History Room. This will obviously be a long term program, but with the help of the Friends we hope not to long.

We need new members.
Friends in the community to help us.
You don't have to be retired, we welcome
young people with fresh new ideas.

We meet 4 times a year and try to have something interesting at each of the meetings.

What changes have you noticed in St Helens over the last 3 months? Shops closing? A new house going up in what used to be an orchard? Do you remember eating the fruit from that orchard? Has the Bay foreshore changed? All this is history in the making.

You only have to look at the changes depicted on the sepia post cards on sale in the History Room, to see for instance how the Bayside Inn has changed over the years. Or the changes to the bridge we travel over every day. Do you know what happened to the lovely curved IRON bridge supports from 1881? Some are doing duty in the township in a different way.

Date for the diary: TRIVIA NIGHT June 12th in Portland Hall.

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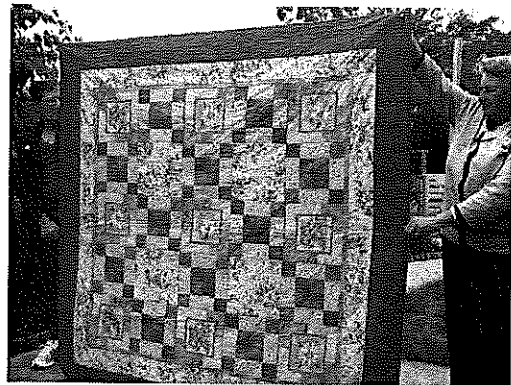
Break O'Day Stitchers Inc.

Entries in the Easter Quilt & Embroidery Exhibition to be held in the Portland Hall, Cecilia Street St Helens from 7th to 9th April have now closed, so we hope that all intending participants sent in their forms in time.

We hope to see everyone at the Exhibition – keeping in mind that it will be on for a shorter period of time this year.

Enquiries to : Kay Roberts.....6376 3985
 or paradox64@bigpond.com

Since finishing the raffle quilt for the Exhibition our busy stitchers have completed a quilt to be raffled (or sold) for the Renal Unit at the Launceston General Hospital and it is hoped that this will raise many dollars of much needed funds for the Unit.



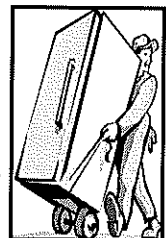
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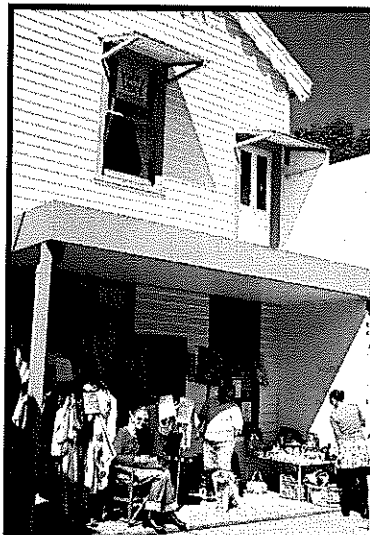
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Tickets available from Janet for "East Meets West" Xiao Xia at the St Marys Town Hall, Saturday 14th April, 7.30pm hosted by the Break O'Day Regional Arts

Single \$10

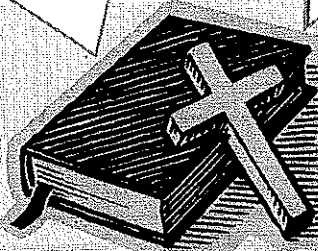
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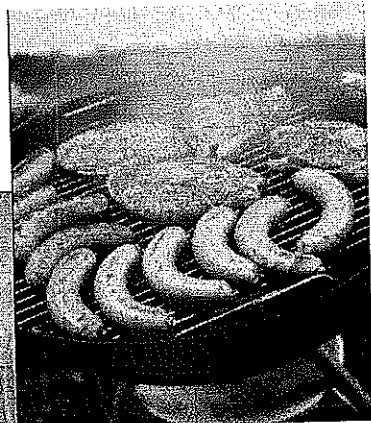
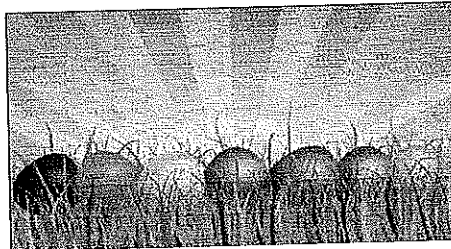
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What to bring: Salad Plate or Desserts (Meat is provided) & Picnic Rug or Chairs

Who: Everyone—Especially the kids!

RSVP: 3/04/12 (please for catering purposes)

Contact: Tanya or Peter 6377 1134





Community Action Program

\$\$\$ FUNDING AVAILABLE \$\$\$

Our funding pool is open to groups and individuals within the Break O'Day Area. Would you like to see activities up and going in your area? Do you have ideas for your community? Would you like some Training? Need additional resources or equipment? We are here to help. For more information please contact:-

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This is a one off exciting opportunity for the community and individuals.

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Community Support Officers Kathy & Trish are here to discuss any ideas you have (big or small) and are happy to help you with an application.

Please note that funding is limited to not for profit activities only.

The Community Action Program provides a wide range of support to Community and Voluntary Organisations and individuals throughout the Break O'Day Municipality. This limited funding is available throughout March, April & May of 2012.

Funding is provided by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing under the Rural Primary Health Services Program.

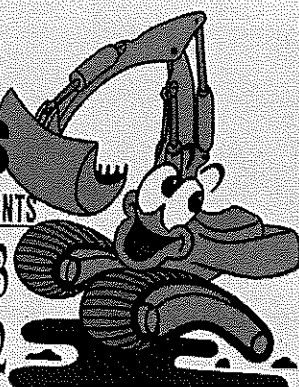


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ST MARY DISTRICT SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION INC

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the St.Marys District School Association Inc. will be held on Tuesday April 3rd 2012 in the St.Marys Campus Staffroom at 7.00 pm.

All parents, community members and staff are welcome to attend.

Vacant positions:

Four (4) parent representatives

One (1) community representative

Nomination form to be returned to Lisa Bean, Returning Officer at St.Marys District School by Monday April 2nd 2012.

Nomination forms are available from both St.Marys and Fingal campus offices.

Lisa Bean

RETURNING OFFICER.

St Marys District School Association

NOMINATION FOR PARENT AND
COMMUNITY MEMBER

PARENT MEMBER ☐

COMMUNITY MEMBER ☐

(Please Tick Position Being Nominated)

NOMINEE

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE:
(Please Sign) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY:

NAME _____

CAMPUS _____

SIGNATURE _____

SECONDER:

NAME _____

CAMPUS _____

SIGNATURE _____

Return to:

Returning Officer
St Marys District School Association
13 Gray Road, ST. MARYS, 7215
OR
Seymour Street, FINGAL, 7214

*Nominations must be returned to the Returning Officer
by Monday 2nd April 2012.*



Down on the Farm

For many of us the school farm being revitalized is a case of... 'Oh What?...Again!'

Well...it has been ticking over, just not active with school groups since 2006. So we need to get a bit more activity!

This time we are attempting to get each of the aspects of the farm being handled by class groups of students regardless of the teachers involved. This way we hope the momentum will carry on even when teachers move away from the school.

Trying to involve our primary students in all aspects of the farm is very difficult at this early stage.

The teachers involved in trying to get the farm up and working are Rachel Hodges and Heather Marshall. On the committee offering advice and helping to steer the machine are Richard Gee and Darcy Williams.

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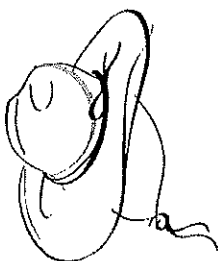
- Grade 5/6 Chickens will be hatching approx. Thursday/Friday 1st and 2nd of April.
- Grade 4/5 black-woods are growing well.
- Grade 2/3 indoor plants are starting to happen. We need cuttings and easily propagated house plants.

Appropriate clothing

Unfortunately we live in a rainy part of Taranaki. With the rain comes the mud!

Students who work on the school farm really need to have footwear that is suitable for hard working conditions and lots of dirt and mud.

Although younger students are not spending large amounts of time on the farm yet please keep in mind the need for gumboots. Sandals and 'flats' are not safe footwear and students who wear these must expect to spend



Some children have no knowledge of shearing. "Does it hurt the poor sheep" asked a worried grade two.

Sheep being prepared for sale

Already our sheep project is off to a good start. Mr Riley came to shear the sheep on Wednesday 14th. When asked if he could go slow with the shearing so that all the primary students could get to see at least one sheep he was very accommodating.

Many of our students are from farming families, but in the younger grades that did not matter at all. Everyone crowded down there to watch. One grade two was heard to ask with a worried voice. "Does it hurt the poor sheep?" "No" answered a farm savvy friend, "I think they will be pleased to get it off on a hot day like this". Never a truer word was said. The sheep



their time working in the library on research tasks. Students who are involved in the Flexible learning programmes that have considerable time on the farm need to have good working shoes and sometimes gumboots are not suitable. Blundstone boots are best, but many parents cannot afford to buy them. If you have some that you can donate to our farm store that are in reasonable condition please bring them to the school office. Any sizes!

It is not reasonable to ask people to spend extra cash on steel capped shoes, but students who are completing the certificate 2 in Agriculture do need to wear shoes that are of industry standard—this does mean steel capped boots. At the other end of our booties we need to have hats when working on the farm. Tank tops and singlet tops are not part of our school uniform and have no place on a sun smart farm either.

have probably been itching to get their wool off, but weather and other seasons had delayed the process.

The wool was baled and now will be collected a sold. The money from the wool will go back into the sheep enterprise. Sheep are also due for sale bringing much needed funding to the



to staff and to the school kitchen, the money raised will allow students to purchase seeds and seedlings for the winter crops.

A special thanks to Sam Tunks, he has been a dedicated worker and a major help to everyone involved. Haydon Dawson has also been in-

Students have been pleased to see that the garden has been maintained over the holidays. Many thanks to Liz for all her hard work.

Grade 7/8 students reaped the rewards of many hours of hard work when they harvested vegetables grown in the garden. Vegetables were sold

School garden



Sam and Haydon collect third and silver beet

Blizzard

Swoops up the cold snow
Faster than a speeding car
Stampede of fast wind

Angus Hodge

Grade 4 Antarctic Haiku

Antarctica

Snowflakes are pretty
Elephant seals are our friends
Whales are really big
Ethan Parker



Antarctica

Whales are jumping
Quads speeding over the ice
Seals are playing
Dakota McKimmie

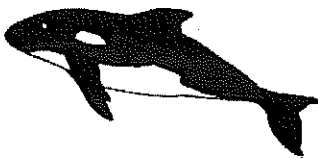
Antarctic Wind

Cold wind, fast and quick
Could lift me off the icy ground
But it is our friend
Trent Williams



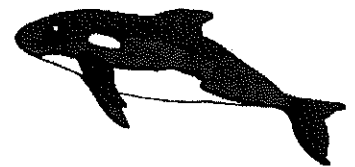
White

THE SNOW IS FALLING
FROZEN ICE IS COMING DOWN
PRETTY SHAPED CRYSTAL FLAKES
ELLA ROWNTREE



Cold Antarctica

Snowmen being made
All the cold ice is frozen
Always cool breezes
Zoe Faulkner



Frozen Antarctica

Penguins are freezing
Frozen mountains of snow
Icy cold penguins
Chloe Cropp



Antarctica

Antarctic snow falls
On the frozen icy ground
While the seals eat fish
Ella de Jonge



Antarctica

Joy cold iceberg
Winter, summer, snow present
Whale, seal and penguin
Gypsy Charman



Antarctica

Freezing, cold, windy
Dry and desert like terrain
Frozen water, ice
David Escobar

Antarctica

Unsafe and frozen
Freezing, cold, frigid, frosty
Bleak, bitter, chilly
Hamish Rowntree

Antarctic Wind

You can't walk in it
The wind carves the rocks up high
Animals get cold
Lochie Aulich



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			22ND MAR	23RD MAR
			☐ E.N.E. Swimming Carnival	☐ Launching Into Learning -Fingal 9.30 - 11.00
			☐ Grade 7/8 Camp	☐ Immunisation Gr 6-7 & Kinder
				☐ Grade 7-8 Camp
26TH MAR	27TH MAR	28TH MAR	29TH MAR	30TH MAR
☐ Active After Schools P-3	☐ ENE Combined Swimming Carnival—Scottsdale	☐ Active After Schools Gr 4-8	☐ Stepping Stones - St.Marys 1.10 - 2.40	☐ Launching Into Learning—Fingal 9.30 - 11.00
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			☐ Interhigh Swimming Carnival	
2ND APR	3RD APR	4TH APR	5TH APR	6TH APR
			☐ Stepping Stones - St.Marys 1.10 - 2.40	☐ GOOD FRIDAY
			☐ Launching Into Learning—St.Marys 11.00 - 12.30	
			☐	

CONGRATULATIONS LEON LATT TOP OF SCHOOL IN NAPLAN TESTING

On Tuesday of this week Leon and other Top of School students from Learning Services North were recognised for their outstanding achievements at a special presentation held at East Launceston Primary School.

Congratulation Leon on your exemplary achievement, you have made our school community very proud.



Early Learning Programs

STEPPING STONES

ST.MARY - THURSDAY 22nd MAR
11.00PM - 2.40PM

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

ST.MARYS - THURSDAY 22ND MAR
11.00AM - 12.30PM

FINGAL - FRIDAY 23RD MAR
9.30AM - 11.00AM

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 22/3/12—6/4/12

Public Holidays— Friday 6th April, Monday 9th April and Tuesday 10th April

Normal Doctor's Surgery hours will resume on Wednesday 11th April 2012

Please refer to After Hours Service Numbers below if you require medical treatment during this time.

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**

CONTRACEPTION PACKS

There are **FREE** Contraception Packs available at the Reception area of the Health Centre. These are supplied by the Healthy House. Please help yourself and please use responsibly!

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

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.

This van provides Oral Health Services to both children and adults.

Please make appointments by phoning the:

Northern Dental Centre on 6336 4100

Between 8:30am– 5:00pm Monday to Friday

PODIATRY NORTH

Community Podiatry Service— **FREE**

At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Next Podiatry Session 28th March 2012

Please see your Health Professional for a referral or call *Podiatry North* for appointments direct on: 6331 5155

AUDIO CLINIC TASMANIA

The hearing care professionals

Audiologist, Dr Rowan Foster will be visiting The St Marys Health Centre on a monthly basis starting Monday 27th Feb.

Audio Clinic provide hearing tests for adults and children over 5 years, Hearing Aid advice and fittings, Tinnitus counseling, Custom earplugs, and Central Auditory Processing Testing.

Audio Clinic are accredited under the Commonwealth Office of Hearing Services to *provide free and subsidized hearing aids and services to eligible pensioners*.

The clinic is called Audio Clinic Tasmania and our contact number is 1800 057 220 or direct on 6334 1466.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 22 March **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
- 23 March **Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you
- 26 March **Audio Clinic** phone 63341466 for appointments
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 27 March **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 Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 28 March **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Podiatry North**– For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- GP North Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 29 March **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.
- GP Podiatrist**– Annabel. Please see your GP for a referral.
- 30 March **'Mini Fair Extravaganza'** at the St Marys Health Centre 5pm-8pm. Come and enjoy a great evening out for all the family!
- GP North Psychologist**. 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.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 2 April **Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room
- 3 April **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House
- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 4 April **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
- 5 April **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
- 6 April **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**– Good Friday
- 9 April **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**– Easter Monday
- 10 April **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**– Easter Tuesday

COUNSELLOR- Ellen Naef

Available every Tuesday at the St Marys Health Centre
Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House

Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments

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EYELINES

Visit the St Marys Health Centre every 6-8 weeks
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MARCH IS:

'Epilepsy Awareness Month'

St Marys Community Health Centre



- feasting and festivities for all the family!

Friday 30th March
2pm-8pm at SMCHC

Food and market stalls

Raffle ♦ Live music

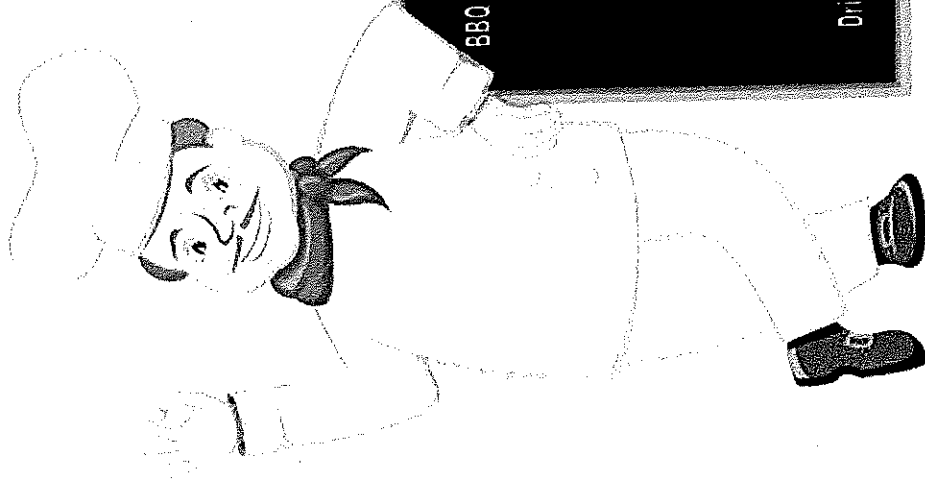
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Baked Potatoes

Burmese Food

Ollie Bollens

Devonshire Tea

Home Baking

Drinks & Refreshments

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

March/April	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 26th	Lorraine Gill	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 27th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 28th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday 29th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 30th	Lorraine Gill	
MOW Contact		Phone: 0488 384 344
Monday April 2nd	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 3rd	Trish Pike	
Wednesday 4th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday 5th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday 6th	Claire Bean	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

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Church of Apostles
Presbytery
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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

Easter Service times

Pyengana 1st April 7.30pm
Easter Thursday 7.30pm St Helens
Good Friday 9.30am
at both St Helens & St Marys
Easter Day
6.00 am Binalong Bay beach
9am at St Marys & St Helens
11am Church in Valley,
Upper Esk Rd, Mathinna

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

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email: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

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Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

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ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY
10AM—1PM

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

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have to open late or close early.

If you're interested in assisting the school
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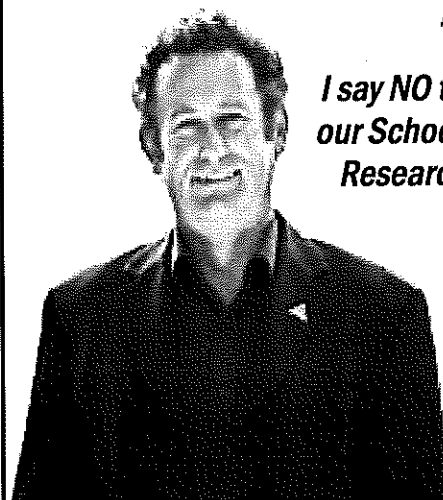
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Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



Tasmania

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www.tas.greens.org.au

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

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Many thanks to the members of our community who have supported our club by either purchasing one of our "most hated most eaten sausages" or for trying their luck in our yearly raffle. Please keep a lookout for our ticket seller extraordinaire and valued member Lorraine Gill. Be warned, her charm is legendary! All our prizes are made by Guild members, and this year they are: 1 garden seat, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 plant tubs. (pictured below) As previously, first ticket drawn on the day has first choice. Second ticket drawn has the choice of remaining two items. Final ticket will receive the last item not chosen.

On a final note it's great to see Ross back at the Coachouse Restaurant... all the best from our members.

Our gang has been working tirelessly in preparation for the **Guild's Open day fair which will be held on the 21st April. Stay tuned.**

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.

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Answer to our picture quiz. The last picture which had the clue of a talented musician was Ted Koops. The previous picture whom everyone assumed was Pete Williams was in fact George Wyrstek. Can anyone guess who the picture is this issue, of one of our social members when he was a dapper young man? Clue - he rides a pushbike.



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T bone steak	\$16.99kg

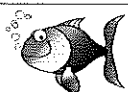
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