

# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## St Marys Health and Community Forum



The St Marys Health and Community Forum which was held on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the town hall was a great success and provided an enjoyable opportunity for the community to:

- find out what services are available and how to access them
- meet the providers in a relaxed, friendly environment
- discuss health issues
- enjoy afternoon tea and even win some prizes



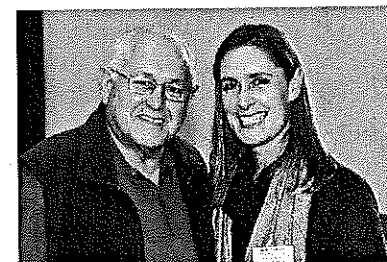
Representatives from 25 organisations participated in the forum, all of whom provide services in the valley.

Healthy House Community Support Officer, Kathy LeFevre said that there had been a fantastic response from service providers who were keen to meet people and to provide information about their services. Many people commented on the number of services available in the valley and how useful the information was, she said.

The forum was an initiative of the Healthy House Community Action Program and the St Marys Community Health Centre and was in response to community requests for more information about services.

Kathy also said that there are some exciting opportunities for community members to become involved in improving health and well-being in their local areas through the Healthy House Community Action Program.

The Break O'Day Health Resource Association is also keen to have representation from the valley on board. Please contact Kathy or Matt Osborne at Healthy House for more information. 6376 5242.



Spokesperson  
Kathy  
LeFevre from  
Healthy House.



Photos: Peter Troode.

**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday June 14, 2011**

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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** meets each Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

**WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP** meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Executive Meeting Dates:**

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

**General Meeting Dates:**

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

Contact the Centre at 6376 1744.

## Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

ALFIDA - BRYAL GEORGE - ROSSARDEN - FINGAL - MANGANA - BATHURST - UPPER ESK - CORNWALL - ST MARYS

### GREATER ESK TOURISM

**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE TO MEETING DATE:**

June meeting to be held on

**Tuesday, 14th June 2011**

(not the second Monday in June as previously advertised, due to long weekend)

FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, 7PM

### Ransley's Appliance Service

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### MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

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

June 10<sup>th</sup>, Jul. 8<sup>th</sup>, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be 6.00 pm. BYO Meat and drinks for a BBQ. All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call André or Kate on 6374 2212

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

**St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)**

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

St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens

Anne or John 6376 4270 or Rose 6376 3335.

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

Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue. Please let us know if items are sold. Every effort will be made to have correct details and phone numbers. However if there is a mistake, it will be corrected in the following issue.

# Classifieds

## For sale

**Baileys Alum. Ladder** Ext 3.4m to 5.85m, hardly used \$120. ono. **Air Tool Kit**, near new. \$50. **Exercise Bike** \$40. ono. **Walkie Talkie Set** 2km range. \$20. **Air spray gun**, used once. \$40. **Wilkinson Hand Saw**, set 1/4" router bits (new). **25w heater** for fish tank or beer making. (new). **Large plastic pulley metal frame. Basketball hoop. Tyre pressure gauge PSI. Chrome door handles with catch. Heavy duty grease gun. Pair size 9 men's heavy duty wellingtons.** good cond. Plus more. Please phone 6372 2412. M & G Derbyshire.  
16 Cameron St. St Marys.

**KTM 125 SX** (2004) New rings, brakes, wheel bearings, rear tyre. plus extras. \$3,100. ono. **Ph: 0437 227 123** or **6372 2222.**

**Baltic pine boards**, 220 lin M \$250. **Macracarpa Timber** 1" boards up to 8" x 2" beams etc B/wood, Sassy, Myrtle, Silver Wattle etc - slabs, DAR & lining. **Sandstone blocks** - large quantity. **Ph: 0437 227 123.**

**70 fresh split posts** 6 foot long. \$5 each. **Ph: 6374 2161 or 0438 074 801.**

**Custom Sports Spoiler**, adjustable. VGC. \$200. ono. **Ph: 0429 676 593.**

**Chef LPG stove.** \$150. ono. **Pot Belly Ph: 6372 2446.**

**Singer Knitting machine & ribber.** Model 888. \$35. **3 Burner camping gas stove** on stand with bottle \$15. **Tent.** Used once Oztrail Swift Pitch. Sets up in seconds. 14' x 8'. 1 bedroom + 1 screened living area.. Doors back & front. \$55. **Small timber dining table** 3' x 4'. \$15. **Venetian blinds ivory.** 3 @ 7'x4'drop, 2 @ 6'x4'drop, 1 @ 6'x3'drop, 2 @ 3'x3'drop. \$70. Will separate. **Ph: 6372 2531.**

**1984 Nissan 300ZX**, targa roof, aircon, new stereo & speakers, sports exhaust, auto V6, 4 wheel discs, mechanically good, goes well, fun car and an eye catcher, just needing tlc. \$3,500. **Ph: 0427 404 116.**

**1100lt petrol tank with pump.** In good order. \$300. **Ph: 6397 3033.**

**Wii plus console**, hardly used. **Wii Fit Plus** and board games. **Wii sports** virtual tennis, world sports party. Extra batteries. \$300 the lot **Ph: 0408 039 319.**

**Budgies**, (yellow & green) \$10 each. **Pure-bred Barnvelder roosters** (well grown) \$20 each. Contact Heather Griffiths **Ph: 6372 2421.**

**Baby seat**, 0-4yrs. Good condition. \$50. **Ph: 6372 2844.**

**3 large, blue carpet squares.** Very good order. \$30 each. **White cane bedside table with drawer.** Very good. \$20. **Ph: 0437 224 892.**

**Toyota sedan**, manual. 1986. \$1,500. **Ph: 6372 2090.**

**4 tyres and rims**, suit 4wd. \$100 the lot. **Wooden single bed and mattress** as new. \$100 the lot. Must Sell. **Ph: 6372 2164 A/H.**

**1993 Toyota Corolla sedan.** No rego. Good cheap car, goes well. \$1,800. **Ph: 6372 5045.**

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**IN SCAMANDER**  
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**BABIES HIGH CHAIR**  
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**WANTED TO BUY**  
**OLD STYLE MOTOR BIKES**  
**PH: 6391 8689**

## Wanted to buy

**Chooks**  
Barnevelder, Plymouth Rocks and Black Leghorns.  
Ducks, all different varieties  
**PH: Garry 0417 331 536.**

## FOR SALE

**2 bookcases--1 oak, 1 pine (\$80/\$50)**  
**1 lady's bike 12 speed g.o. \$50**  
**1 piano stool (re-covered) \$90**  
**1 2nd-hand office swivel chair \$30**  
**Don or Susanne Ives**  
**6372 5130 - 0417 543 745**

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

**Portable milling available.** **Ph: 0427 715 577.**

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

**Garden mulch.** Large square bales of straw.  
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**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.**

**ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS:**  
**THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.**

## THE PIT PONY

When we look at coalmining today with its state of the art machinery like continuous miners, shuttle cars and conveyor belts, it's hard to imagine that for the first few hundred years the humble pit pony played such an important role in the industry.

The use of pit ponies can be traced back to the 1600s when industrial coal mining first began in Northern England. In some of the deeper shafts around the world ponies were taken down the mines and left there to work until they died. It was much easier to cart the hay and chaff down to the ponies than bring the ponies to the surface to feed. After a time underground it was said the animals would go blind from continually being in the dark, but their instincts would still guide them through the dark narrow tunnels, pulling their skips loaded with coal.

The ponies that worked in the Fingal Valley coal mines were treated a little better, however. They were always brought to the surface after each shift, watered, feed and placed in a warm stable until it was time to return to work.

If you take the time to scrub-bash your way through the undergrowth near the old bank-top at Cornwall, you will find the old foundations and water troughs that were once part of a quite elaborate stable. In its heyday it was home to some dozen or so ponies each spending their working day down the mine and weekends roaming the adjacent paddock. Once or twice each year a couple of ponies would be given a rest and taken to a paddock half way between Cornwall and St Marys. There, for a month or so, they could roam and graze at their own leisure.

It was a favourite pastime for a few kids at Cornwall to sneak over to the rest paddock on weekends or school holidays and go for a ride on the ponies. It would be bareback of course and the bridle would be made up with just a piece of rope slipped over the pony's muzzle. One can only wonder how someone wasn't badly hurt.

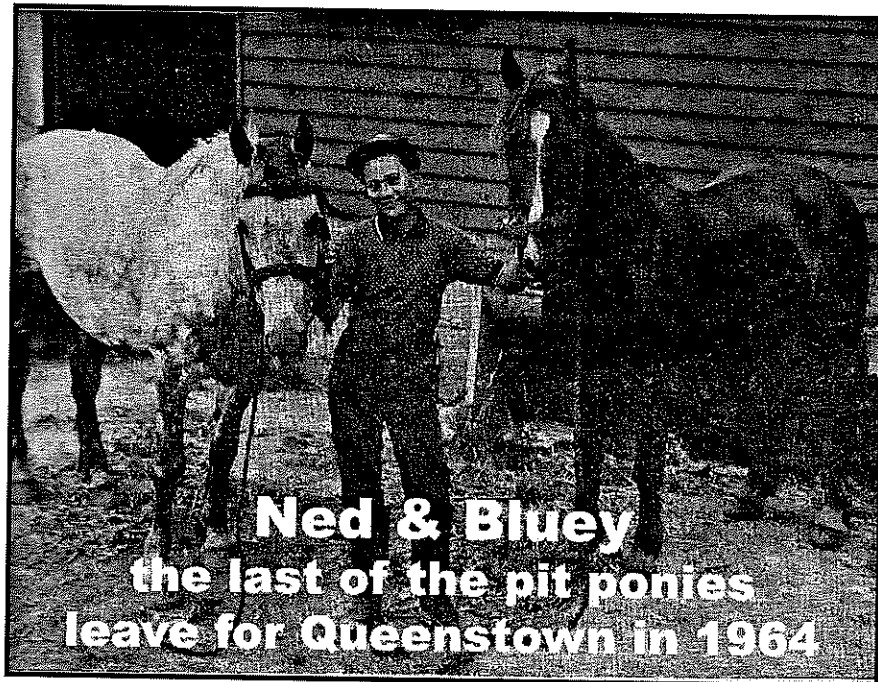
Back at the stable the ponies were cared for by Ken Worsley, who was in charge of the stable for 35 years. Ken had a joinery shop just a few hundred metres below the stable and after seeing the ponies were ready for work each morning he would clean out the stable then go to work in his joinery shop until it was time to be back at the stable to see the ponies were watered, feed, brushed down, shod and put in their stalls for the night.

The stable was also a great place for the home gardener. On the way home from the mine in the afternoon you would see many miners carrying a chaff bag full of old hay and horse manure to spread on their gardens. As a result the miners at Cornwall grew some of the best vegetables in the district.

The men who handled the ponies were called "wheelers". These were usually young men and although they would often yell and curse at their pony for most of the day, many would build up a bond with the animal that was likened to a mateship.

The closure of the Cornwall mine in 1964 saw the end of the pit ponies in the Fingal Valley. At that time there were only three horses left in Ken's stable; two were sold to the copper mine at Queenstown and one stayed on for a few months to help with the dismantling of the mine. Where that pony finished up is unclear.

To the old hands of Cornwall the ponies and the stable still hold special memories. To walk through the old stable ruins today the mind wanders and you can still hear the ponies snort, or break wind, or stamp their hooves. You can smell the distinctive aroma of horses, chaff and crushed hay as you look up and read names like Ned, Bluey, Ben, Foley, Robin, and Cardie painted on a board above the stalls. These names are as important to the history of the coal industry as any other and one could argue that they too should be included on the Heritage Wall.



## Letters to the Editor

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To the Valley Voice

It's great to see a petition in the shops at the moment concerning an alternate road. There is one thing that worries myself and others about this petition. **Which alternate road is this person talking about?**

It is not stated on the petition. The word is, that this is all about having the Upper Scamander Road as the main road, and by-passing St Marys altogether. If this is the case, I for one will be taking my name off this petition.

Can you imagine St Marys if it is by-passed?

**"Ghost Town"** springs to mind.

Kim Watkins.

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Letter to the editor

Many thanks to Guy Pascoe whose expertise made it possible to fit a secondhand door to perfection for our front entrance. Not only is he professional in his approach, there is no hidden agendas with cost, he believes in a meticulous finish and he is a friendly person to liaise with.

Guy comes highly recommended from both of us.

Many thanks again Guy.

Wendy and Reon,

St Marys.

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## Celebrating 25 years of the History Room in St Helens.

On June 11 and 12, 2011, from 10am - 4pm in the Portland Hall, St Helens, The St Helens History Room is holding a promotional event, celebrating 25 years of history collection and exhibition.

As it's to be held on the June long weekend, we are hoping that there will be a lot of visitors as well as locals to the showing, to see how our history has evolved.

We are unveiling the Triptich of sail through time, woven and embroidered by Lana Laessig, with a booklet describing it written by Sue Briginshaw.

The genealogy section is also setting up some photos, for locals to put names to.

There will be a raffle for Friends of the History Room funds. Also a mystery object with a prize for the winner.

Peter Burns (the founder, along with his late wife Kathleen) will be officially opening the exhibition at 11am on Saturday 11th.

After the official opening a film can be seen following the changes seen along the way, up until this present day.

This exhibition is part of the Tasmanian Heritage Festival, promoted by the national Trust of Tasmania.

To clients, and the people of St Marys and surrounding communities.

On the 30th June 2011 Designer Hair Studio will be shutting its doors indefinitely. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my clients, new and old, for their ongoing support since day one. I value each and every one of you, not only for supporting me but also for your trust and faith in me, you aren't just 'clients' you are my friends. It gave me great pleasure to be back in my 'home' town and I feel honoured to have met such a great bunch of people throughout my journey.

I am closing due to many reasons. I have come a long way in life, following my dreams after twelve years. I worked hard to get where I am and I know I have given it my all and much more. This decision was not an easy one, and I didn't make it overnight, but I know it is the right one. I am proud to be where I am and how far I have come. This is just the start of a bigger, better and brighter future for myself and my young family.

I have so many other people along with my clients I would like to thank for the last 16 months. Kelvin, Andrew, Bec and Sally from next door; wow you guys, where do I start, you all made me feel so welcome, we had great laughs and I really will miss you the most.

Lynne Dawes for coming in at the drop of a hat and helping me. Ian Bradbury for coming to my rescue when I needed it. All my friends, I won't mention you all but you know who you are. Louise and Michael Williams for your ongoing support. Georgina, Bree and Dannie; I hope you girls follow your dreams and don't let anyone stop you. I am sure whatever it is you decide to do in life you will succeed. My wonderful family for putting up with me, my mother-in-law for looking after my children so I can follow my dreams, and who helped me financially.

A very special thank you to Judy Spilsbury; you have been the most helpful, caring and understanding person throughout my time at the salon, a million words couldn't say how grateful and thankful I am to you for your kindness, and generosity, you truly are one in a million.

I am saddened by leaving and have learnt so much in the last sixteen months, an experience I will never forget. I take away with me the greatest memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, what else can I ask for.

I wish all the best for other businesses in St Marys and surrounds. I will continue to cut and colour at home and if anyone would like me to still be there hairdresser I would be more than happy, feel free to get my home number so apps can be made.

I will be having farewell celebration drinks at the salon at 5pm on Thursday 30th June. I ask you all to come along. Once again I thank you all so much, and here is to my future.

Rachael Lowe.

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE



# Old Cranks and Tinkerers Classic Vehicle Show

It's on again!, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual StMarys Old Cranks and Tinkerers Classic Vehicle Show will be held **this Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** at the village green in central StMarys.

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 organised 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 StMarys winter, but at the time there were limited gaps in both the sesquicentenary and statewide car event calendar, so June it was.

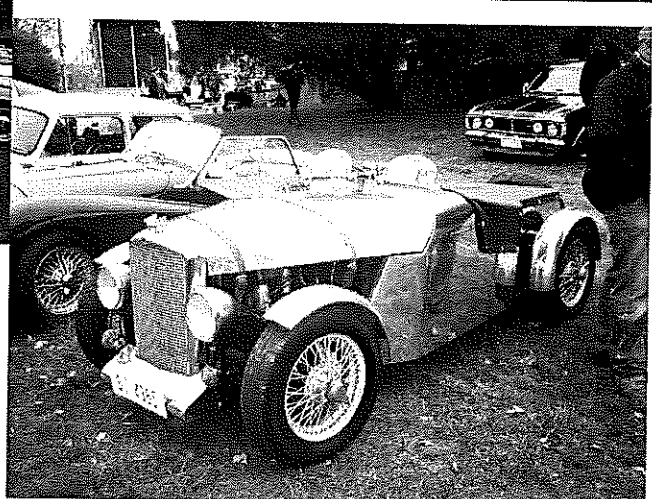
We are happy to report the show has been growing steadily since, and this year we will be closing part of Frank street to give us a little more room as the green was as full as a 'pommie complaint box' of interesting stuff last year!

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 Hornybrook and Andrew Atherton. 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, mild east coast winter weather and no face painting, jumping castle or shannons!

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

Cheers!, Grant.



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*Facilitator: Lila Meleisea  
B.Mus. Perf.  
Prov.Cert. DRUMBEAT  
Ph: 0429 187 958.*



We are looking to begin sessions in St Marys in Term 2, but will need a minimum of 8 regulars.  
The cost for St Marys classes will be: \$90 for 10 weeks / \$85 for more than one child / babies free / \$10 casual attendance.  
Expressions of interest welcome to begin **Drum Circle Rhythm Play Sessions** in St Mary's too!  
Scamander sessions starting soon.  
Fingal and Bicheno community inquiries welcome.  
More information and bookings contact Lila 0429 187 958.



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Visiting :

**St Marys Community Health Centre**  
**Alternate Tuesdays : 9 am - 10 am**

**Ph: 6337 5555 For appointments.**



*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

## St. Marys Tigers Gala Day 29 May 2011

The St. Marys Tigers Football Club hosted a Masters Football Gala day at St. Marys, Sunday 29 May. In sunny and warm conditions the large and appreciative crowd saw Launceston take on Kingborough in the first game.

The high standard encounter saw the Kingborough Tigers take out the game **9. 10. 61** to Launceston **4. 6. 30**.

In the main game St. Marys with great local support behind them defeated a composite Launceston / Nth Central team by a comfortable 33 points. The final score being St. Marys Tigers **12. 8. 80** defeated Launceston / Nth Central **7. 5. 47**.

**St. Marys Tigers Goal Kickers:** Ray Squires 5, Darren Jones 2, Roger Salter 2, Richard Gee 1, Errin Carr 1, Chris Turner 1.

**St. Marys Tigers Best Players:** Richard Gee, Errin Carr, Paul Barnes, Ray Squires, Chris Turner, David Nicholson.

## Walk on the Wild Side

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Rare Species Walk & Talk: South Sister**

**Lead by:** Ashley Mason

**Start:** 10 am – 1 pm

**Meet:** second right turn off, up the South Sister road.

**Bring:** your lunch, drinks & walking boots:

**Available @ 1pm:** BBQ facilities, coffee, tea and cake: – Gold coin donation.

**Contact:** Save Our sister:

**Bung:** 0447 151 871 or Ashley: 6372 2334.



## Sunday Market

*Happening :*

*At the Old Tasmanian Hotel*

*On the last Sunday of the Month*

*Please ph 63742344 or mobile 0488 562 538*

*to book your table/trestle*

*Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders*



**Thumbs down** to the people who go out and leave their dog (s) to yap all day long. Give them a bone to gnaw on or some toy to play with.

## MEALS - ON - WHEELS ARE APPROACHING A CRISIS! USE IT OR LOSE IT!

We have slowly been delivering fewer meals, so there is a need to put out the word to those who may need this valuable service, how to access it.

We provide meals for many different reasons. For example, short term meals following recovery from some medical condition, to assist carers in their daily lives; the elderly, infirm folks who want to stay at home. Just remember to suggest this service, it may make someone's life a little easier.

### HOW DO YOU CONTACT MEALS ON WHEELS?

Ring our Community Health Centre on 6372 2638 and explain your needs. Lundy Vosper (Secretary)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Association will be holding their AGM at the St Marys Community Health Centre at 2pm on the 16th August, 2011. All welcome. Lundy Vosper (Secretary)

### ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.

All members please be advised subs of \$5 are now due and payable by June 30, 2011.

For your convenience, payment may be left with Harry and Kerry at the St Marys Post Office.

Thank you.

Len Miles (President)

### St Marys Child Care Centre will be offering

**Workplace 2 Senior First Aid Refresher Course  
(St Johns Trainer)**

**When:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 4pm

**Cost:** \$120 (payment required in full in advance)

**Where:** St Marys Child Care Centre,  
Gardiners Creek Rd, St Marys

**To book –**

**please tel; Tanya 6372 2187  
(limited places available)**



### St Marys Soccer Club 2011 Season

All ages – boys and girls welcome to play. Shin pads are recommended for all players to avoid injuries. Junior players should wear them for all practice sessions and match days.

Senior coach (grade 6 & over)

Craig Greenwood

Junior coach (K-grade 5) Tree – other adults who would like to assist with this age group are welcome – this can ensure small group sizes.

**After school, bottom oval.**

for more info contact

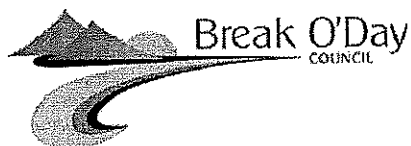
Jack Foreman (treasurer) 6372 2034

Registration fee of \$10 applies to all players.

Exception for those registered  
with St Helens Soccer club.







Break O'Day  
COUNCIL

### ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

The Break O'Day Council is currently preparing a database of interested people who would like to be included on an electronic mail delivery list.

Council invites members of the community and ratepayers to provide their email address to enable Council to provide regular newsletters, advertisements and any other information of interest to the community/ratepayers through an electronic mail delivery service.

If you would like to be included on this list email your details to [admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au), and please include whether you are a business owner/operator (include your business name), community group, resident, ratepayer (not living in the Municipality), etc.

If you would like further information please contact Angela Matthews, Executive Officer on 6376 7911.

Des Jennings,  
GENERAL MANAGER.

### Beautiful Crystal Healing

Necklaces for sale.

Custom made. \$40

Phone Rose and let her know of your health needs.

Ph: 6374 2265



**MT ELEPHANT FUDGE**

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### Winter Trading Hours

I will be operating limited hours this winter as I have lots of chores at home and a grandchild to visit.

Most Sundays & Mondays

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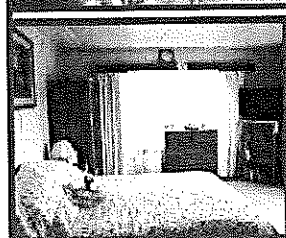
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Congratulations to the organisers of the Community Forum which was held in the St Marys Hall.

It was an exceptionally informative day and it provided myself and many members of this community with the information needed to address many social and health issues which can arise.

The Woodcraft Guild would like to thank Wendy Fowler, (pictured, right) who represented our organisation at the venue hence outreaching other community organisations and informing them of what the Guild has to offer.

Members are busy at present making items for the tourist season which will eventually be displayed in our shop annex. Just a reminder that all items sold and monies raised are placed back into the club's kitty which helps to pay for any restoration work or new tools.

Keep a lookout for the Sausage King Entrepreneur who will have his haute cuisine sausages at the St Marys Car Show on Faulkner's Green on the 5<sup>th</sup> June and a thank you to all our supporters who continue to purchase one of our "most hated most eaten snags".

Members planted a cutting in the Woodcraft garden which was given to the Guild from our late member Michael Holmes. It was met by a moment of contemplative silence in recognition of his contribution to our Club and followed by hopes that it will continue to grow and be a reminder,



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## St Marys Pass repair work on schedule

The Premier, Lara Giddings, and Minister for Infrastructure, David O'Byrne, inspected progress on repairing the badly flood-damaged St Marys Pass in Tasmania's North-East. St Marys Pass has been closed to enable the repair work by contractor Hazell Bros to proceed safely at six different sites.

Ms Giddings said the contractors were working in challenging circumstances in steep and confined areas.

"I recognise the inconvenience and frustration the flood damage to these major roads has caused the local community," Ms Giddings said.

"The past summer of heavy rainfall has caused significant damage to infrastructure around the state and the East Coast has been particularly hard-hit.

"While other routes remain open to the East Coast, St Marys Pass is a vital piece of infrastructure to keep the region connected to the rest of the state.

"We need to ensure that residents stay connected and that visitors can reach the area to support local businesses."

Mr O'Byrne said the repair works are expected to be completed before the end of June, subject to weather and ongoing assessment.

"Work on St Marys Pass has commenced first while allowing continued movement of freight and buses from St Marys to the East Coast via Elephant Pass. Freight can also reach the region via the Tasman Highway," Mr O'Byrne said.

"Work on Elephant Pass will begin once St Marys Pass has been reopened to ensure continued direct access from St Marys to the East Coast".

Mr O'Byrne said the Government's current priority is to reopen the existing transport links but work had also begun on identifying long term access solutions to the East Coast.

"This work will be done in close partnership with the Break O'Day Council and recognises existing access from both the North and the South on the Tasman Highway, and from the Esk Main Road via both St Marys Pass and Elephant Pass.

"We will work with Council on the scope of this planning but it is important that it explore not just one route or one option," Mr O'Byrne said.

He said that planning should include:

- the identification of transport issues for the community;
- freight and tourism issues;
- consideration of options for improving the resilience of existing infrastructure;
- options for alternative accesses to be assessed in consultation with Council and the community; and
- the assessment of opportunities, risks, costs and timeframes of those options.

Ms Giddings said it should not be forgotten that St Helens is well and truly open for business.

"I would encourage Tasmanians and visitors alike to continue to visit and support this spectacular part of our state.



## The Say Cagerattler

First up it was great to realise that some concerned local people have taken time to organise a substantial petition to our parliament to genuinely begin talking primarily on the on-going St. Marys Pass issue. There are only 5500 or so voters in the area but according to a local councillor who was interviewed on ABC radio the other day, around 2000 people had already signed the document in a really short space of time, such is their feelings. If you haven't already signed it please try to do so soon because this will send a very strong and clear message to the mob in the big house in Hobart that we need action sooner rather than later on this crucial matter.

One person told me that work was proceeding well on the latest patch up on the pass and completion should be at least by the end of June. However I also heard from another source that difficulties were being encountered and that lengthier time is likely to be the case. I know which one I hope is right. Let's be positive eh!

A very well meant congratulations goes to all those involved in recent bus safety and associated matters revolving around the school safety issues. A senior road safety person who attended one of the meetings was suitably impressed by the forthrightness and excellent consultation that had taken place which is a real feather in the cap of our group involved in the work, and it's anticipated that all this will result in a much safer outcome. Well done.

These days it's getting harder and harder to organise community events given all the requirements for insurance and public liability matters.

Some local groups deserve much kudos. To the St. Marys Tigers footy club; it is of great credit to you, what has been achieved in the past couple of years. In this past week on May 29th they organised a fantastic day of senior football, involving the local side and three fantastic visiting teams from Hobart and Launceston. No mean feat indeed. This is a great thing to a town starved of footy these days, and it means that on what is likely to be at least a few times each season the ground and community will enjoy a real event. Thanks to you and it deserves plenty attending.

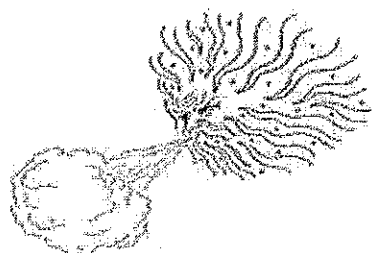
This upcoming weekend the already highly regarded Cranks and Tinkerers motoring show will take place again on the Village Green area. If there is a problem it will be that TOO MANY exhibitors might just show up. If that is a problem, then it just shows how hard our Cranks and Tinkerers have worked and how much fun returning exhibitors have had in the past visits each June. With a bit of luck the weather will be crisp and clear allowing for everyone visiting and the community viewing to have another great day. A departure this year in regard to prizes is that ALL EXHIBITORS will have the chance to win. This year the Overall Prize will be decided by a draw and if your unique car is officially registered on display, no matter what state of restoration at the time you may well win the main prize. What a great concept. Let's make sure it is well supported. Should be great.

Also next week on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, the Sports Centre has organised a terrific Trivia Night with some excellent prizes on offer. You don't need to be a member but only need to have organised a team of six people. All that can be will be accommodated so once again congratulations to another hard working group doing their best to make winter a bit more fun.

This is why it's great to be a part of this place.

What do you think?





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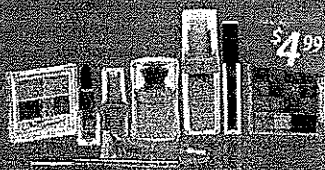
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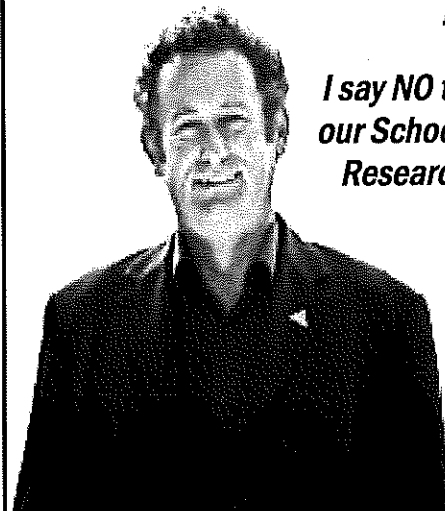
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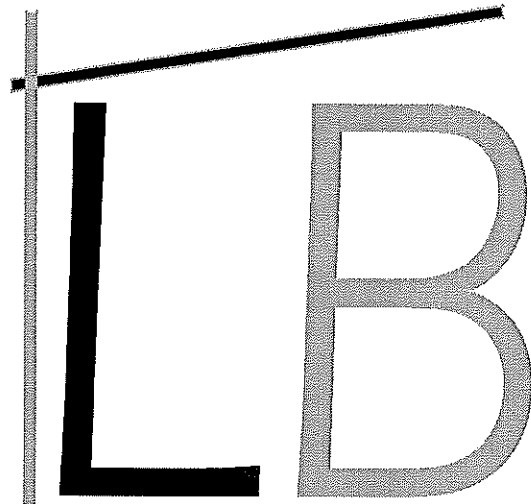


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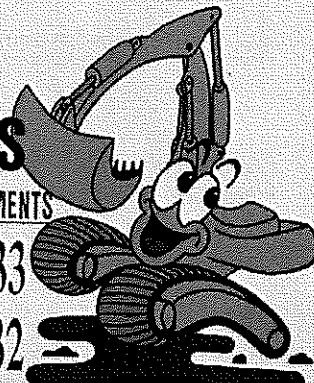
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<i>School Holidays - 4th - 19th June</i>				
<b>20 Jun</b> ☞ Term 2 commences!	<b>21 Jun</b>	<b>22 Jun</b>	<b>23 Jun</b> ☞ Launching into Learning St Marys Kinder 10.30am ☞ Stepping Stones - Marys Kinder - 1pm ☞ St Marys Soccer Club	<b>24 Jun</b> ☞ Launching into Learning 0-4yrs program - Fingal Kindergarten - 10am start.

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## E.N.E. CROSS COUNTRY

### Grade 3 Boys

Jesse Oh Marris (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Angus Hodge(6<sup>th</sup>)  
Hamish Rowntree(23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Jayden Brown -U  
Trent Williams-U  
Ryan Madden-U  
Lochie Aulich (R)

### Grade 4 Boys

Jerome Smith (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Jacob Viney(16<sup>th</sup>)  
Liam Oh Marris -U  
Edward Napier-U  
Jeffrey Marland-U  
Jamie Izard (R)



### Grade 3 Girls

Ella Rowntree (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Chloe Cropp (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Dakota McKimmie (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Bronwyn Barnes -U  
Zoe Faulkner (?)  
Ella De Jonge (R) (?)  
Catherine Bean-ill

### Grade 4 Girls

Georgia Stonehouse (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Amy Duke (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Paris Pribil (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Brianna Singline (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Sophie Guy-U  
Sari Salter (R)

On Wednesday 18th of May, the St Marys District School Primary Cross Country squad travelled by bus to Mathinna for the ENE competition. The competitors were accompanied by Mrs Miller, Mr Woolley, Mrs Rosskelly, Ms Rowntree and a small group of secondary students who had volunteered to help out on course check points. The Fingal competitors and Mrs Yodgee were collected at the Fingal Campus.

The weather was fine but a little chilly despite there being no sign of snow on Ben Lomond. As usual, the Mathinna community provided a wonderful range of food and drinks and the famous roo patties continued to be popular. The people of Mathinna are to be congratulated on their commitment helping to make this event an annual success.

All events ran smoothly and punctually, thanks to those responsible for organisation on the day, Miss Coleman and Mr LeFevre in particular.

Our competitors performed admirably with several impressive, individual results. The team enthusiasm and support of all students in all events was particularly noteworthy. Below is the ENE Cross Country Team for 2011 and in brackets is the place they came in their race. Some runners tried so hard that when they crossed the finish line exhausted, they forgot their place! This is represented by a question mark. Well done to all runners, a top effort. (R=reserve runner U=unknown).

Thanks must also go to the many parents and other family members who boosted our cheer squad and assisted in many and varied ways on the day.

### Grade 5 Boys

Jared Mason (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Jordan Riley (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Lochie Gee (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Henry Napier(10<sup>th</sup>)  
Max Morris (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Michael Thomas (R)

### Grade 6 Boys

Henry Watson (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Hayden Squires (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Kurtis Tuck (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Daniel Newton -  
Denholm(18<sup>th</sup>)  
Michael Campain (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Lochie Bradbury (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Aaron Rush (?)  
Jayden Bosworth-U



### Grade 5 Girls

Nikola Hurley(11<sup>th</sup>)  
Georgia Hodge (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Claire Bishop-U  
Nakia Brown-U  
Chelsea Kringie (?)  
Rebecca Brown (R)

### Grade 6 Girls

Maddie Hardwick (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Maddie McKimmie (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Sharnee Casserly (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Cathrina Smith (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Courtney Middendorp (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Angela Trotter (R) (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Melanie Guy (?)  
Larna Wright-U

# Celebrating Biodiversity

On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May it was International Biodiversity day. The United Nations has declared 2011 as the International Year of Forests. Mrs Miller's grade 3/4 class have been looking at way to increase the plant and animal populations (biodiversity) around St Mary's and in particular our school.

The work recently completed on the new building to house our indoor swimming pool had left a gap in the vegetation and an unsightly water tank right in the middle.

After consultation with Sandy Johnson and Todd Dudley (President of the North East bioregion network) Mr Matt Woolley (Student teacher with grade 3/4A) organised a presentation and re-vegetation day on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

Ten suitable native plant species were chosen to 're-connect' the existing vegetation, enhance the aesthetics of the area, encourage birds and bees to visit the area and to promote biodiversity within the school grounds.

Mr Woolley would like to thank Sandy, Todd, Olivier, Habitat nursery (Liffy) and the students of 3/4A Miller for their help.



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Cyril Latt- 2/6/11- 17/6/11  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday 13th June

- No Doctor's Surgery on this day  
**(St Marys Community Health Centre)**

### GP Surgery Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:50am-12:30pm  
 12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH  
 1:30pm-4:30pm

### **PATHOLOGY SERVICE**

No Pathology Service between  
 12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily.

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before**.

### **INR TESTS**

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. Please **let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test**. This is a 5 minute doctor consult.

### **AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS**

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011  
 AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or  
 EMERGENCY 000  
 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111  
**PLEASE RING BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS**

### **SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS**

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

Scripts **can not be requested by patients over the phone** and are unable to be done over the weekends, ensure you have enough medications in advance.  
**PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply.

### **CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

Please note that Sue Gofton- Child Health Nurse will be working Tuesday fortnights at the St Marys Health Centre during the St Marys Pass closure. Appointments can be made by phoning Sue on 0428 136 381.

Next session Tuesday 7th June 2011.

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE ENTRANCE**

There have been a few changes to the roadways at the Health Centre. Please note that the MAIN ENTRANCE to the Health Centre is off Gardiners Creek Road.

This entrance is ONE WAY and there are new DIRECTIONAL ARROWS on the roadway to alleviate any confusion.

There are now 2 DISABLED PARKING BAYS located at the back of the Health Centre in the parking area. If using these bays please display your Disabled Parking Permit.

Please abide by speed limits and signage and drive safely in and around the Health Centre. Thank you ☺

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

2nd June

**Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

**Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111.

**Continence Nurse-** Sue Walker. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

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

3rd June

**Social Work-** Helen Jennings. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

**Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100

6th June

**Hospital Auxiliary Meeting** 2:00pm in the Day Room

7th June

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

8th June

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

**GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

9th June

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

**Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

10th June

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

**Social Worker-** Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

**Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service-** Margie Williams.

13th June

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY-** No Doctor's Surgery on this day

14th June

**GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

**Podiatry North-** for appointments please phone 6331 5155

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

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

15th June

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

**Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

**GP North Mental Health Worker-** Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral

16th June

**Relationships Australia-** Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277

**Social Work-** Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

# StMarys & district emergency & business contacts

CRIMESTOPPERS 1 800 333 000 AMBULANCE 000 NON EMG. 1800 008 008  
 POLICE 000 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111  
 NON URGENT 131 444 DOCTOR 6372 2111  
 POLICE ST MARYS 6372 1010 BEN LOMOND WATER AND SEWERAGE 13 6992  
 FIRE 000  
 SES 132 500  
 (FLOOD & STORM ONLY)  
 AURORA 13 20 04 EMG.

## ACCOMMODATION

ADDESTONE HOUSE B&B 6372 2783  
 19 GRAY RD ST MARYS WWW.ADDLESTONEHOUSE.COM.AU  
 FISH-TALES ON THE BAY (BH) 0439 265 362  
 (PET FRIENDLY) (AH) 6372 2128  
 MARITON HOUSE B&B + HORSE RIDING  
 1 IRISHTOWN ROAD ST MARYS 6372 2059  
 RAINBOW RETREAT (LOT 1 OFF GILLIES ROAD)  
 (info@rainbowretreat.com.au) 6372 2168  
 SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341  
 ST MARYS HISTORIC HOTEL 6372 2181  
 (48 MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## ARTS & CRAFTS

BLUEBERRY COTTAGE (OPEN GARDEN & CRAFTS)  
 (ELEPHANT PASS) 6372 2755  
 dave@blueberrycottage.com.au  
 GONE RUSTIC STUDIO & GALLERY 6372 2724  
 (37 MAIN ST ST MARYS)  
 BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS  
 (CONTACT LEISSA) 0458 648 927

## ART SUPPLIES

BIG SHED STUDIOS 0428 725 228  
 (24837 TASMAN HIGHWAY ST HELENS)  
 WHATEVER ART 6372 2287  
 (LOT 1 GARDINERS CREEK ROAD)

## AUSTRALIA POST

ST MARYS POST OFFICE 6372 2124  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## BAKERY

ST MARYS BAKERY 6372 2131  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## BANKS

COMMONWEALTH BANK 6372 2268  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## BERRY FARM

BLUEBERRIES SEAVIEW FARM 6372 2341

## BOARDING KENNELS

THE GUMS KENNELS AND CATTERY  
 (IRISHTOWN ROAD ST MARYS) 6372 2512  
 UPPER SCAMANDER KENNELS AND  
 CATTERY (905 UPPER SCAMANDER ROAD) 6372 5157  
 WAGABOUTS (0429 170 077) 6376 2131

## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

ST HELENS 6376 7900

## BREAK O'DAY BUSINESS

ENTERPRISE CENTRE  
 BEC SHOP 1/34 QUAIL ST ST HELENS  
 (ADMIN@SMALLBUSINESS.ORG.AU) 6376 2044

## BUS SERVICES

CALOWS BUS SERVICE (ST MARYS) 6372 2476  
 (ST HELENS) 6376 2161

## BUTCHER

INSTORE SUPERMARKET 6372 2274

## CABLE LOCATIONS

TELSTRA COPPER NETWORK & UNDER-  
 GROUND POWER CABLES ETC.  
 MICHAEL SMITH 0408 059 521

CARERS FOR WILDLIFE TAS INC.  
 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

## CARTAGE CONTRACTORS

C & D EXCAVATIONS 6372 2033  
 M HENDLEY 6372 2145  
 TROTTERS CONTRACTING 6372 2107 6372 2742  
 (EXCAVATION, DRAINAGE, & GENERAL CARTAGE)

## CHILD CARE

ST MARYS CHILD CARE CENTRE 6372 2187

## CHURCHES

ANGLICAN CHURCH 6376 1144  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH 6372 2252  
 UNITING CHURCH 6376 2405  
 SALVATION ARMY 6372 2099

## CLOTHING

MAIN STREET CLOTHING 6372 2211  
 STRAWBERRY JELLY (MAIN ST) 6372 2684

## COMMUNICATIONS

DAVID MORRIS 0402 969 393 6372 2743  
 (david@delafontera.com.au)  
 (INSTALLATION & SERVICE TECHNICIAN)

## CONFECTIONARY

MT ELEPHANT FUDGE (7 STORY ST ST MARYS)  
 (PROPRIETOR LIZ DEAN) BUS: 6372 2034 H: 6472 2787.

COMMUNITY CAR 0428 308 622

## DESIGNER-BUILDING

BUILDING DESIGN STUDIO 6372 2000  
 (56A MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## ELECTRICIANS

ST HELENS ELECTRICAL 6372 5522  
 0407 615 072

## ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER

GAZZMAN'S BETTA ELECTRICAL (ST HELENS)  
 INCL. FURNITURE, BEDS, MANCHESTER FLOOR  
 COVERINGS, HOME WARES Fax: 6376 2159  
 (gazzmans@bettastores.com.au) 6376 2555

## ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

RANSLEYS HOME APPLIANCES 6372 5307  
 (SCAMANDER) 0428 761 811  
 RICK ENGINEERING (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2460

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HARRIS FUNERALS (ST HELENS) 6376 1153

## GARAGES

CALTEX ST MARYS (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2335

## GARDEN CENTRE

MANNA FARM 6372 2707  
 (45 MAIN ST ST MARYS OPEN THURSUN 10 - 4pm)

## GIFTS

AVAILABLE IN MANY BUSINESSES

## GLASS REPLACEMENT

EAST COAST GLASS 6372 5361

## GOLF CLUB

ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC 6372 2177

## INSURANCE BROKERS

MCKILLOP INSURANCE (LYN) 0400 984595

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

K FAULKNER 6372 2196  
 H VELDUMS 6372 2124

## HAIR DRESSER

DESIGNER HAIR (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2108

## HEALTH FOODS

PURPLE POSSUM WHOLE FOODS 6372 2655  
 (STORY ST ST MARYS)

## HEALTHY HOUSE

(5 PORTLAND COURT ST HELENS) 6376 5242  
 (ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE) 6372 2850

## HORTICULTURIST

PETER DANE (QUALIFIED HORTICULTURIST) 6372 2686

## HOTEL

ST MARYS HOTEL (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2181

JAM (JESUS & ME) MNORTON 6372 2099

## LIBRARY

ST MARYS LIBRARY 6372 2114  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## LINE DANCING

VALLEY COASTERS 63 72 2266  
 (SUE FISHER)

## LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE

ST MARYS LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE 6372 2900  
 (LOCATED AT ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

## MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

PETER POWER (peterpowercelebrant@gmail.com)  
 0417 017 105

TERESE TANNER 0400 512 845 6372 5745

MEALS ON WHEELS 0488 384 344

## MECHANICS

MICHAEL AULICH (MECHANICAL & WELDING REPAIRS  
 & GENERAL STEEL & ALUMINIUM FABRICATION  
 209 IRISHTOWN ROAD MOB: 0417 507 239 6372 2991  
 GRANT FAULKNER (CALTEX ST MARYS) 6372 2335

## MUSEUM

CRANKS & TINKERERS (IAN) 0417 648845  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## NEWSAGENCY

ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY 6372 2143  
 (STORY ST ST MARYS)

## NEET CENTRE (ST MARYS)

6372 2175

## ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

ST MARYS ONLINE CENTRE 6372 2005

OP-SHOP (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2733

## ORGANIC VEGETABLES

JACK FOREMAN (7 STORY ST ST MARYS) 6372 2034

## PACING CLUB

ERIC BEAN SEC. 6372 2136

## PAINTERS

EAST COAST MOBILE SPRAY PAINT 6372 5571  
 (0457 583 099)

MLN ENTERPRISE PAINTING 0439 722 718

## PHARMACY

ST MARYS PHARMACY 6372 2844  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## PLUMBERS

P J & H K CHILD 6372 5378

R G & R I HARWOOD 6372 2445

## PROOF READER

LEISSA DANE 6372 2686

## PROPERTY CONSULTANT

LYN DAWES PROPERTY CONSULTANT  
 (TOWNS SHEARING) 0427 560 565

## REALTORS

SURF COAST REALTY 6372 5321

## RESTAURANTS/CAFES

COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT 6372 2529

ESCAPE WILDERNESS CAFE 6372 2444

HAPPY BELLY DELI 0404 725 430

MT ELEPHANT PANCAKE BARN 6372 2263

PURPLE POSSUM WHOLE FOODS 6372 2655

SEASALT 1300 646 001

## SECONDHAND DEALERS &

## COLLECTABLES

SECONDHAND ROSE (AH) 6372 2267

## SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS

SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

## SCHOOLS

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 6372 3900  
 (GRAY ROAD ST MARYS)

## SUPERMARKET

ST MARYS SUPER VALUE 6372 2240  
 (MAIN ST ST MARYS) BUTCHERY 6372 2274

## SURFING SUPPLIES

SCAMANDER BEACH SURF SHOP 6372 5529  
 (6 LAGOON ESPLANADE SCAMANDER)

BAY SURF SHOP (2 PENDRIGH PLACE ST HELENS) 6376 1755

## TELEPHONE, DATA & TV

EAST COAST PHONE & COMMUNICATIONS  
 (JOHN HERON) (DIGITAL TV & SET TOP BOXES)  
 0409 959 121 6372 2402

DELAFRONTERA (DAVE MORRIS) INSTALLATION &  
 SERVICE TECHNICIAN MOB: 0402 969 393 Ph: 6372 2743

## SURVEYORS

EAST COAST SURVEYING (ST HELENS) 6376 1972

## VALLEY VOICE PUBLICATIONS

ACCOUNTS 6372 2328

ADVERTISING 6372 2155  
 (judith.spillsbury@telair.com.au)

## WATER CARRIERS

SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

## WOODWORK GUILD

OLD RAILWAY GOODS SHED (ST MARYS) 6372 2094

WIDE SPAN SHEDS 6372 2724

## YOUTH HOSTEL

SEAVIEW FARM (GERMANTOWN) 6372 2341

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

June	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 6th	Wendy Dawson	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 7th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday 8th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday 9th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday 10th	Pam Gillies	
<b>MOW Contact Phone: 0488 384 344</b>		
Monday 13th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 14th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 15th	Liz Rice	
Thursday 16th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 17th	Hannah Rubenach	Neighbourhood House

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves  
Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252  
Mob: 0409 172 741

#### 1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil L/W 6.00pm  
Bicheno L/W 9.00am  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

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

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

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

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

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

Enq: Baptisms & Weddings  
Ph: 63 31 4377

Church of Apostles  
Presbytery

Officer Hours: 10.00am - 3pm.  
Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays  
Fingal: 3 pm 1st/3rd Sundays  
Mathinna: 3pm 2nd/ 4th Sundays  
Ross: 11am 1st/3rd Sundays  
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.  
(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday  
8 am and 10.30 am  
St Marys Every Sunday  
10am

Pyengana: Kids Church,  
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

### Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.  
excepting school holidays.  
Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

### Break O'Day Uniting Church The Manse St Helens Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist  
Hodgeman Street Scamander  
Sabbath School 10 am  
Divine Service 11 am

## Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the  
St Marys Pharmacy,  
Main St, St Marys,  
or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

### Advertising: 2011

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices : free.

Small boxed ads. Garage sales. Greetings.

Thanks etc. \$12.

¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$40.

## On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at

St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.

Join Greg and Shelley on their program

## 'The Journey'

100% positive music & talk all day long;  
connecting faith to life.

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

web [www.vision.org.au](http://www.vision.org.au)

## St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm

Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

## ST MARYS OP-SHOP

NEW WINTER TRADING HOURS:

11AM — 3PM MON TO FRI.

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

## WANTED

Winter blankets, curtains of any  
kind & warm winter clothing.

Thanks to those who volunteered for the  
new roster. If anyone is interested in going  
on a casual list to cover when regular  
volunteers have other commitments,  
please call in and see Janet at the shop on  
a Monday or a Thursday.

*Please note change of phone number  
whilst Tracy is convalescing.*



**St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news.** Kackhander Short and sweet this time I'm afraid.

1. **Don't forget the BIG TRIVIA NIGHT this Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.** If your team is not already entered please don't muck around because it isn't a really big clubhouse so it's first in best dressed. Entries to Chris Davern 6372 2190 or Jim Turner 6372 2441.

2. **A couple of our Perpetual Trophy days** are to be re set due to circumstances needing altering. We'll advise new dates soon.

3. Work on the renovations to the Bowls surrounds will happen as soon as materials and approvals arrive. Might need plenty of hands on deck in coming weeks.

4. **Annual General Meeting**, will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 4pm. WE REALLY NEED PLENTY OF INTEREST, especially regarding the way the club needs to head in the next year or two and it would be great to see new faces wishing to come onto the committee.

If you have any interest on that count please fill out a nomination form at the club soon. That would be great.

5. **Indoor Bowls on Friday nights** is up and running again now. If you come along please bring a non member with you if you can. We'd love to see them join in.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC.

### AGM

**Saturday 18th June,  
4pm**

**All members are requested to attend  
as well as those interested  
in becoming members.**



*Happy Hour!*



**ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC.**

**Every Friday**

**6.30 - 7.30pm**

**drinks at discounted prices**



**38 Main Street St Marys**

Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

Sat 8am - 12 noon Sun - closed

### **This week's specials.** *from the butchery*

Topside roast	\$ 9.99kg
Lamb forequarter chops	\$ 9.99kg
Lamb shanks	\$ 9.99kg
Ingham microwave chicken	\$ 5.99kg

### *produce & deli*

3kg oranges	\$3.99 bag
Avocados	.99c each
2kg washed potatoes	\$3.69 bag
Virginian ham	\$12.99kg
Cabana sticks	\$11.99kg

### *grocery lines*

Duo laundry powder 500g	\$1.99
Cottees cordial syrup double concentrate 1lt	\$3.99
Sorbent 8pk / Purex 12pk toilet tissue	\$4.99
SPC Peaches sliced bonus 1kg	\$2.99
Kelloggs nutrigrain 805g/Just Right 890g	\$5.99

### **Next week's specials** *from the butchery*

Rump steak	\$11.99kg
Legs of lamb	\$12.99kg
Regular mince	\$ 8.99kg
IGA corned silverside	\$ 7.99kg
Ingham chicken breast fillers	\$12.99kg

### *from the cool room & freezer*

Bulla ice cream 2lt	\$5.55
Birds Eye potato gems 1kg	\$4.79
Bulla Crunch wildberry 8pk	\$2.99
Meadowlea margarine spread 500g	\$3.49
Coon cheese slices 250g	\$4.99

### *sneezing' season*

Fisherman's Friend lozenges 25g	\$1.99
Kleenex facial tissues Aloe Vera 140s	\$2.79
Nyal cold sore cream 10g	\$7.49
Lemsip cold & flu sachets 10pk	\$8.95
Nyal chesty cough medicine 200ml	\$7.89

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

