

# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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## **Memorable Historic event at Mathinna**

On a recent sunny but very windy Sunday, the Mathinna Landcare Group were presented with a 25 pound field gun.

The 26th August 2012 will go down in Mathinna history, as Norman Andrews, OAM Secretary-Public Officer of RAA Assoc of Tasmania proudly handed over this piece of Australian history.

Little is know about the weapon except that it was recovered from a blackberry patch and was still in full operational condition. The gun was restored to its original condition and rendered safe. It is thought to have been used to celebrate the Queen's Birthday with a blank fired to announce this occasion.

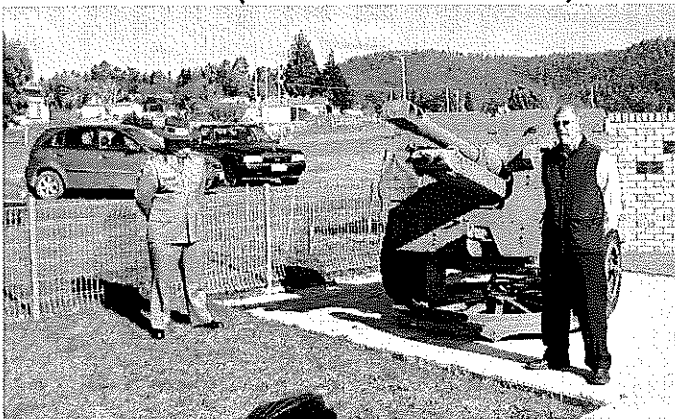
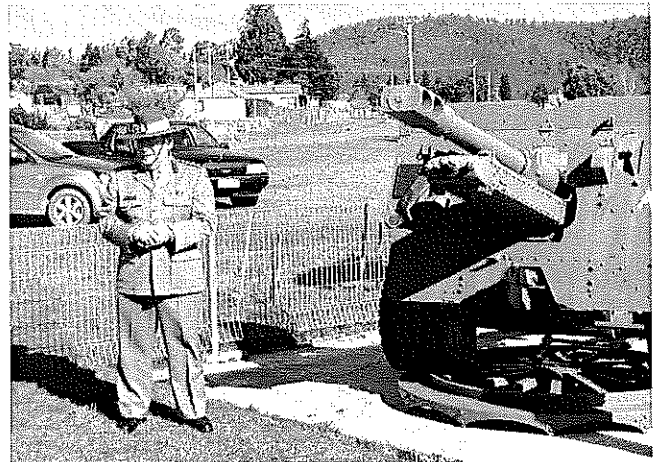
Norman Andrews handed this important relic to Red Parsons and it is on display at the Mathinna cenotaph.

After the official ceremony we all adjourned for a hot cuppa and nibbles.

Congratulations to the town of Mathinna.

In attendance, representing the Break O'Day Council were Mayor Schmerl and Councillor Reon Johns.

*(Photos: CLlr Reon Johns.)*



**Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday September 18, 2012**  
**EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto:judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)**

## Community news

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

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

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.**, holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre, Day Care room.

**St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis** 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard-beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. **Ring Annette- 6372 2224.**

**Playgroup at Falmouth Community Centre.** Fridays 10.30 - 12.30. \$2 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit for sharing and your child's own drink bottle & sun protection. Bikes and helmets welcome. Details contact **Michelle: 6372 2835 / 0418 271 315.**

**Are you doing/interested in Homeschooling?** Keen for a local network? Contact **Michelle: 6372 2835 / 0418 271 315.**

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc** meets every second month on the third Wednesday at 3pm at various venues throughout the valley. For details please contact: **Barry (6372 5752) (email: aulich@bigpond.com)** or **Jim Haas (6372 2127) (email: jimhaas@bigpond.com)** Alternately you can check out our website :[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)

**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.**

**The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc** welcome all interested persons to their meetings in the Cornwall Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30 p.m. Wendy Dawson Public Officer - Ph. 0403430452

**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.**

### Tasmania Valleys of Adventure

AVOCA - ROYAL GEORGE - ROSSARDEN - FRIGAL - MANGARA - MATHINTA - UPPER ESK - CORNWALL - ST MARYS

#### GREATER ESK TOURISM

GET TOURISM ... meets the second Monday of each month unless otherwise notified.

WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

All WELCOME.

*Enquiries to the president on 63722783.*

#### Bicheno Indoor Market

When: every 3rd 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.

**Only 1 market left for this year!**

**16th September.**

#### 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 Cheryl on 6372 2194. Leave message.



#### St Marys Market

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

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512



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#### Gipps Creek Field Day

*Walk & history talk by local residents Brad & Mary Knowles*

**Sunday 16th September 2012**

*Meeting at Purple Possum in St Marys at 9:45 am, or Gipps Creek turn-off on the Rossarden Road at 10:30 am*

**All Welcome**

*come along and learn the history of one of Tasmanian's oldest tin mining towns  
As well, enjoy good company and a BYO lunch*

## For sale

## Classifieds

## For sale

Mitsubishi Magna S/W 90. Power steering, auto, 240,000kms, runs well, reg till Dec'12. \$500. ono.  
Ph: 0427 603 488.

Barina XC hatch 2005, auto, reg. 04-13, silver/lilac, only 50,000kms. Full service record. Immac.cond. AC & CD player. \$10,500.ono. PH: 6372 5667.

1994 Honda XR 100. good condition. Mechanically A1. \$1400. ono. Contact Karen Polden Ph: 6372 2438 or Mob: 0439 333 398.

Set of 4 timber swivel bar stools, leather seat and back. Good con. \$400—the lot. Wardrobe & dressing table. \$40 for both. Ph: 6372 2357.

Budgies for sale. \$10 each. Ph: 63751949.

17" flat screen colour TV. HD set top box (never used) DVD player. Swivel wall mount (never used) \$150 the lot. Ph: K Floyed 6372 2176.

Steam Mop Bissell. Very good condition. Paid \$169. Sell \$30. Ph: 0408 519 373 or 6372 5486.

Sigma sedan, automatic, reg until Nov. Power steering, air conditioning. A gift at \$600. Ph: 6377 1114.

2006 Subaru Forester, 84,000kms 5 speed manual, rego 12th month 2012. Good tyres. In good condition. \$17,500 neg. Ph: 0499 742 178.

Frozen raspberries for sale 10 dollars /kg. Ideal for jams, cakes and puddings.

Raspberry canes with good roots \$1 each.  
Ph: Jack 6372 2034.

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

FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC AGM  
Will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7pm at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House. All welcome to attend. Any enquiries, please contact the office on 6374 2344.

FINGAL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE  
Will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7pm, at the Online Access Centre. All welcome to attend. Any enquiries, please contact the Online Centre on 6374 2222.

**BINGO**  
at the  
**Cornwall hall**  
every Monday at 7pm.  
**2 Jackpots \$120 & \$100.**  
All welcome.

**Money raised going to help with  
renovations to the hall.**

### BARGAIN OF THE YEAR –

a 2 storey kit home (lock-up only) for only \$33,000.00! Three bedrooms, open plan living area, laundry, bathroom, separate wc downstairs, bathroom and wc upstairs, deck opening out from upstairs bedroom over porch at ground level. Total floor area (both levels) of 168 sq. m. Purchaser will need to organise own pickup. Call Rita on 03 6372 2724 or drop in to *Gone Rustic*, 37 Main Street, St Marys (Tues-Sat, 11-3)

### WANTED TO BUY

CHEAP CARAVAN. PH: 0429 301 140.

### Wanted to buy

Exercise bike in good condition.  
Ph: 0437 227 123

### GIVE AWAY - PIGS

10 SOWS, 2 YEARS OLD - 6 BOARS  
Ph: 6372 2271.

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

Orders taken for Sheep Poo - for the Scouts.  
\$5 a bag. 0412 803 027.

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

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

**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.

### RETURN THANKS

Joyce, Peter, Helen and families of the late John (Jack) Wines would like to thank all persons who sent condolence cards, phone calls, text messages, floral tributes and also people who attended the funeral service, in the loss of our beloved husband, father, grand and great granddad. A special thank you to Dr Latt, all nursing staff for their kindness and help during our sad loss.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Wines.

FINGAL DISTRICT PROGRESS COMMITTEE INC  
Will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7pm at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House. All welcome to attend.  
Any enquiries, please contact Louisa on 0438 372 246

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.



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## Cornwall Explosion

As we grow older, many of our childhood memories tend to fade away. Some we lose forever, and others are blurred by a cloudy mist with only bits and pieces visible here and there. There are a few, however, that remain almost as vivid as if it happened yesterday. One of those vivid memories for me happened when I was only five years old.

My family lived only a few hundred metres from the entrance to one of the coal mines at Cornwall and the sounds from the mine, such as the clanking of coal skips, the voices of the men yelling orders at their ponies, or the whistle that singled the start, crib time and finish of the shift, were an everyday part of our lives.

It was a Tuesday and the last day of February 1950. Around mid-afternoon I went inside to get a glass of water because it was a rather hot day. I sat down at the kitchen table and the first thing I remember

was the table started to shake; then I saw the crockery that hung in the kitchen cabinet begin to move; then within the next second the sound of a large explosion echoed across the town, rattling everything for hundreds of metres.

I jumped up and along with my mother, ran outside to be joined by a dozen neighbours all standing staring in bewilderment at a huge plume of smoke bellowing up from near the mine. "What the hell has happened!" was the question everyone was asking. "God forbid, the mine has blown up", somebody cried. "Oh, no, our men are down there".

There was panic everywhere. Some women ran towards the mine, others just stood frozen in fear. At the mine the surface, staff was also bewildered as to what had happened. Men were running around shutting off electrical equipment, whilst others grabbed fire fighting tools and ran towards the fire that was now raging in the nearby bush. It took several minutes for the staff to realize the detonator magazine had somehow blown up. But the panic continued for quite a while before the news came through that, thankfully, no one had been hurt.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1950 the following article appeared in the Examiner Newspaper: **"MAGAZINE BLOWN UP AT CORNWALL MINE.** A magazine containing nearly 2500 detonators was apparently wilfully blown up at Cornwall Coal Mine, St Marys, between 2:30 and 2:40 pm yesterday.

*The explosion shook surrounding buildings and completely destroyed the building in which the detonators and caps were stored.*

*Miners and other workers on top of the bank-top at the mine miraculously escaped injury. Sgt W. J. Gough of St Marys Police who is conducting investigations with Trooper E. C. Flude, said last night that the door of the magazine had been forced. "But we have not found the lock", he added.*

*Sgt Gough said 1200 detonators were also found within a 60 to 80 feet range of the magazine. They had apparently been dragged outside.*

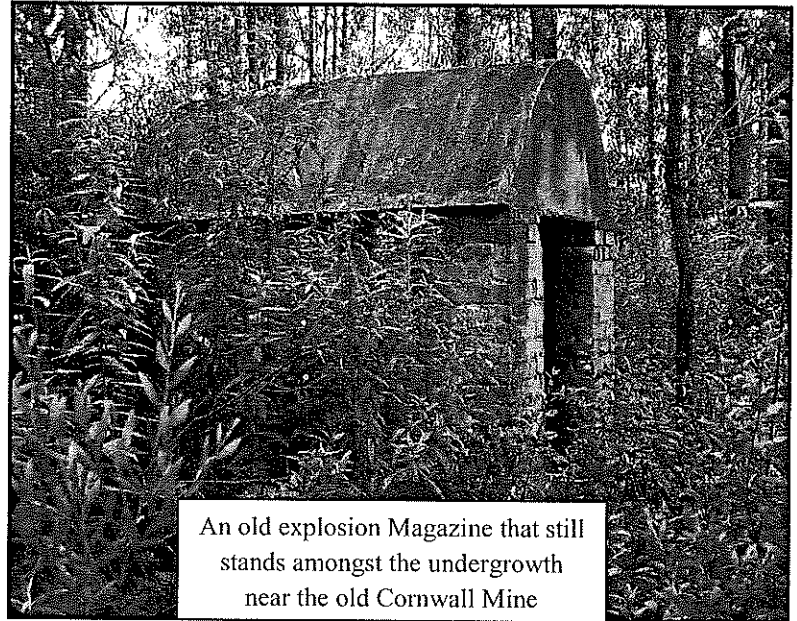
*Bushes and shrubs were set alight by the explosion. However, the outbreak was quickly brought under control by the miners, although the situation was extremely volatile because detonators were constantly exploding whilst the men were fighting the fire.*

*Sgt Gough said he hopes to complete his investigations into the incident today."*

The next day (Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1950) another article appeared in the Examiner. It read as follows: **"PUZZLED BY CORNWALL EXPLOSION.** Although a young boy will appear in the St Marys Children's Court to answer a charge of blowing up a magazine at the Cornwall Coal Colliery on Tuesday, police do not know how it was done.

*Police at St Marys said a boy admitted breaking into the magazine. However, he had refused to say anything about the explosion. Investigations by police and mining officials had failed to reveal how the explosion began."*

The young lad in question, who was said to be around ten years old at the time, was obviously smart for his age. But one can only wonder what he could have done with today's technology.



An old explosion Magazine that still stands amongst the undergrowth near the old Cornwall Mine

Jim Haas

### St Marys Cricket

Senior Cricket training will commence on 27/9/12 at 6:00pm at the St Marys Cricket Ground. All old and new players welcome! Contact Craig if you want to play but can't make training 0407 908 058.

## Letters to the Editor

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We are referring to the letter from Leigh Spilsbury that was published in the Valley Voice dated 23 August 2012 in particular his comment about one family using the disabled parking. We are disappointed that if Leigh had seen this situation happening and if he had a gripe about it why not approach the family involved and ask them why they had 2 cars parked in the disabled parking. Did this occur on 13th April 2012?

Regardless as to whether or not the disabled parking was being used by the same family, if they were displaying a disabled parking permit, which Leigh said they were, he does not have any right to have a whinge about this. There are many reasons as to why there would be 2 cars from the same family. Did he actually see the people go to the shop or school or is he just making an assumption?

If this was aimed at our family I wish to point out that my husband was admitted to hospital with a suspected heart attack at approximately 10am and was not released until 9.30pm that night and at no time did both of us leave the hospital. If he did see us walking around, it was under doctors instructions to do so.

We value having a disable parking space outside the door and many times we don't even park there, we leave it for other people but there is also many occasions when we have been to see the doctor and people that don't have disabled parking permits are parked in these parking bays, maybe Leigh should be picking on these people not genuine people who have reasons and parking permits that allow them to park there.

Gillian McDiarmid

### Maternity Services Coming to the East Coast

An antenatal clinic has been developed through a funded program from the Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program- Maternity Services. The midwifery Service will commence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September based at St Marys Community Health Centre at St Marys and the St Helen's Child and Family Centre at St Helens. Services that will be provided include Obstetric appointments; Midwifery led antennal clinic and links with Physiotherapy, Social Work and the Child Health Nurse.

To access the East Coast Maternity Service please speak to your Doctor about accessing the service and they will forward a referral form. Women under care of LGH currently can discuss this with the Launceston General Hospital Antenatal Clinic at their next appointment.

The service does not provide home visits or in labour care. In labour care will continue to be delivered by the Launceston General Hospital and women are to present there when in labour.

Phone: 6348 7111 Launceston      6372 2111 St Marys

6376 5222 St Helens

**Employment wanted**  
**House cleaning. Experienced lady.**  
**References supplied. \$15 p/hr.**  
**Ph: 6372 2814.**

### Big Backward Step

There is a proposal by our council to "streetscape" our town. Did you order it? Do you want it?

You have already paid a good deal of money having elaborate and attractively presented plans drawn up.

Did you order them? Do you want them?

It's too late to say no to the theory as it's already fact.

And we have paid for it!

St Marys and Fingal have wide, uncluttered, safe streets.

Why take a retrograde step.

Most asinine is the proposal to reduce Main Street parking space drastically by the backward step from the excellent, logical, angle parking to parallel parking.

One thing it will mean is that we'll have to park further away and (God forbid) walk a greater distance!

Did you ask for that? Do you want to pay for it?

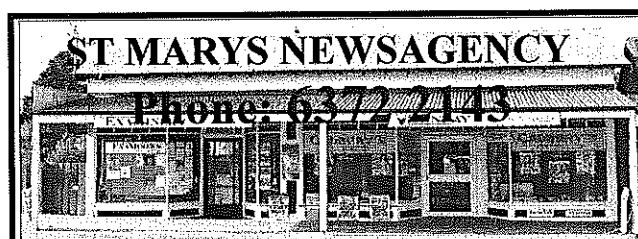
The fact is the council are the servants not the masters of the inhabitants of Break O'Day - unless we allow them to be the masters! It's our town - not theirs. It's our money - not theirs.

Have your say!

Stop it now - don't bloody whinge about it when its been forced on us because we were too apathetic to do anything.

Wake up St Marys.

David Lawer.



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## St Helens - St Marys Community Bank Community Grants Presentation St Helens Neighbourhood House

29<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Variety was the theme for the St Helens/StMarys Community Bank presentation night held last week. Five grants of \$300 each were donated to community groups who are associated with a variety of activities involving young people in our community.

The winners were St Marys Regional Arts, Auskick St Helens, Riding for the Disabled, St Helens Netball Association and the St Helens Neighbourhood House. Donations had been given by people who participated in the community bank conference held in St Helens in March. They came from Geeveston – Huonville, Hobart and Swansea and all wanted to help our community.

Chairman Heather Butler, said "It is a great thrill to see such a wide range of activities that are available for our young people and for the St Helens – St Marys Community Bank project to be able to support these voluntary groups. There is creativity, and different sports where young people can develop their own individual skill sets and talents while having fun. All of the successful grants will help to develop the potential of our young citizens and add to the depth of experience in their lives."

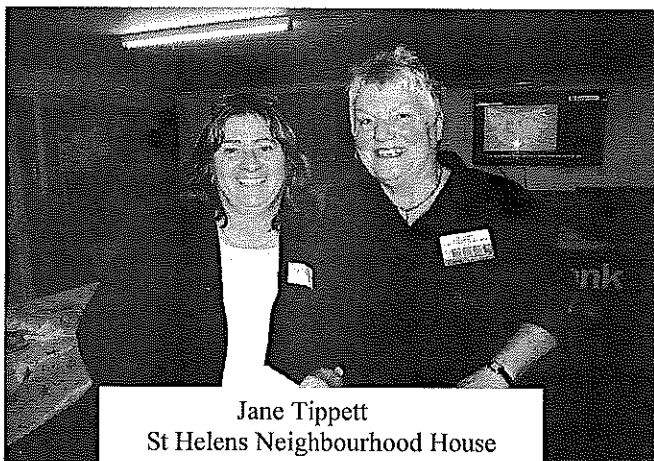
More pledges of your intent to support the Community Bank are needed before the steering committee can proceed to the business planning stage for a Community Bank, so please consider filling in a pledge form which can be obtained and lodged at St Marys Supermarket, Eastlines or Gazzmans in St Helens so that we can get two Community Banks established.

Geoff Butler,  
Publicity Officer.

*Photos of the winners, along with Chairman Heather Butler.*



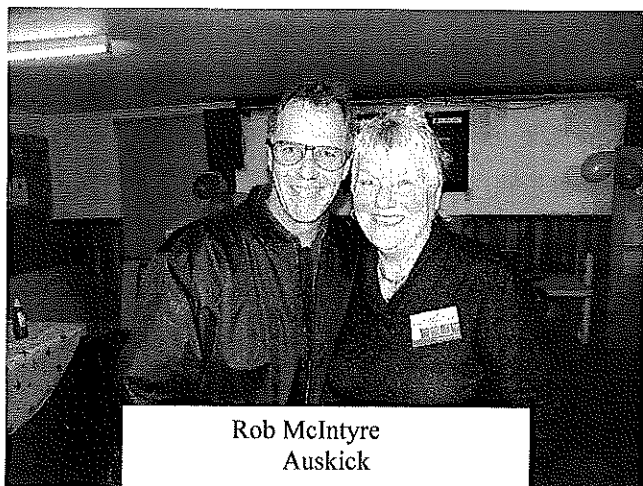
Samantha Somerfield  
Riding For The Disabled



Jane Tippett  
St Helens Neighbourhood House



Jeanette Del Santos  
Break O'Day Regional Arts



Rob McIntyre  
Auskick



Lisa Whittaker  
St Helens Netball Association

## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

SECRETARY, WENDY BRENNAN 637 22094

On behalf of all our members we wish Margaret Derbyshire a speedy recovery from her recent illness. Although Margaret is not a member of "Our Gang" she has always been a strong supporter and advocate of the Guild.

Many thanks to Wendy Fowler for her kind donation of tea bags, its small gestures like this that ease the financial pressure with the cost of sundries etc.

We are in the fund raising process at present to help finance our antiquated games which will be held on the Guild's grounds. We hope to have Badminton, Barchi and Croquet and have competitors dress in period costumes. We believe this would be most fitting for such an "auspicious" occasion especially when it will be followed by high tea and attended by our gracious games patron Lady Hannah Rubenach.

On a serious note many thanks to all the community who supported our raffle. The coffers are looking up and we also thank the people who support our club by purchasing one of our "most hated most eaten snags."

Pictured right are three 'before and after' photos of our memorial garden, started and maintained by Guild members.

The garden contains many cuttings given to the Guild from many members of our community who are no longer with us... but remain in our thoughts especially at spring.

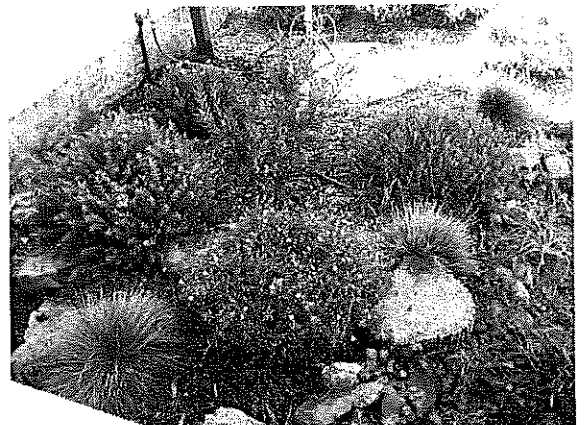
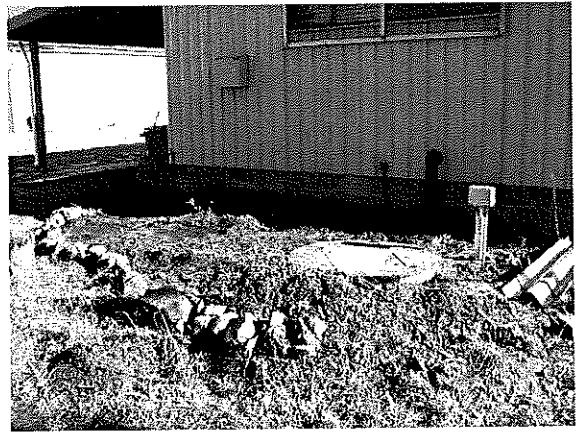
The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome, both men and women. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other times by appointment. (Please note that our previously advertised day of Friday has now been replaced by Thursday)

### GOLDEN GATE GALLERY OPENS AT MATHINNA



Interested in Medieval life? Arts, crafts, costumes etc?

If so please contact Michael on 0447 106 218 or Lillian 6372 2531.



Beautiful weather was at hand Sat 1.8.2012 for The Golden Gate Gallery Official opening at Mathinna.

A good size crowd enjoyed browsing through the art and crafts inside and enjoyed a lovely BBQ outside in the sun.

Linda Burns and Mayor Sarah Schmerl were on hand for the opening speech.



## The Say Cagerattler

Back in the 1960s Australia went to a pretty much unwinnable war in Vietnam. So many who embarked on that war either by choice or due to National Service at the time came back not only changed but also unfairly ostracised by others in their communities. I've never been able to understand that to this day, but it happened.

For those who went willingly they no doubt served thinking they were fighting a Khmer Rouge regime who were essentially dictators and to the National Service people it was simple, you go and do your time. So many paid with their lives and many more were never the same again after witnessing the atrocities that took place. Ultimately though, North Vietnamese forces entered the south and foreign troops left the country in 1975. Quite simply the overwhelming problems foreign and South Vietnamese troops faced was being able to tell friend from enemy and 'friendly fire' often killed you.

Roll the clock forward a few decades to present day. What's changed in that regard?

In the past few days we've seen the senseless, gutless murder of three Australian diggers by a rogue supposedly genuine Afghan soldier. This creature, no human decency to be classified as human, cowardly gunned down these blokes under the guise of being an ally and student of our troops. This same situation has now occurred several times during deployment of coalition troops to this backward place of the planet where extremists exist in big numbers. Once again the best of intentions are met by people with very little if any regard for humanity, namely Taliban loyalists and collaborators. As sorry as we feel for Afghan citizens genuinely wanting a better and more peaceful life, a truly wonderful ideal, I am absolutely certain that no matter how long our troops are deployed, the day after we pull out this evil mob will resurface and go about their horrific, dictatorial and murderous ways.

In the meantime so many wonderful service men and women put their lives on the line for an unachievable result. For generation after generation this part of the world battles tribal and cultural wars and it would be nigh on impossible to stamp out this mentality in a few short years. Whilst our brave souls battle insurgents, IEDs and these "friendly" troops, our politicians should stop sitting on their hands and get them out before it's totally out of control, because sooner or later it will be. Lets not finish up with another Vietnam.

What do you think? (Column by Rod McGiveron)

### RSPCA Cupcake Day 2012

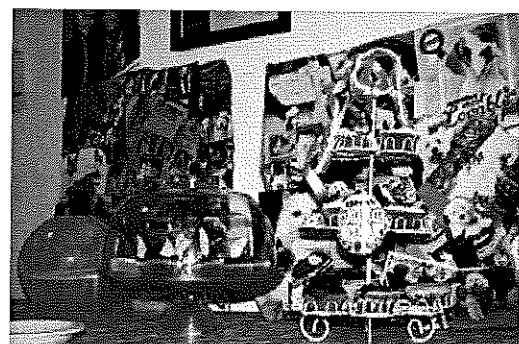
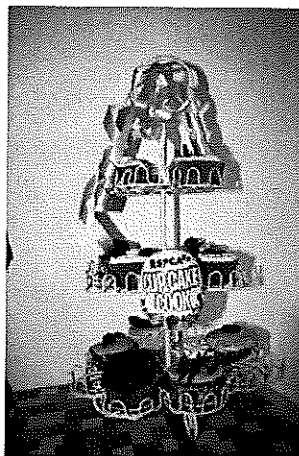
On Monday 27- Friday 31 August 2012 you may have been lucky enough to see and taste the wonderful display and selection of cupcakes for sale at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Di Field, Bec Hansson and Katie Burow swapped their roles as nurses and became Cupcake Chef's.

What an amazing selection and job they did! There was even a selection of cupcakes for the dogs! At the end of the week \$665 had been raised in cupcake sales for the RSPCA!

We apologise to those of you who missed out on the opportunity to purchase/taste these wonderful creations but due to the popularity and amount of funds raised discussions are underway to have another 'cupcake day' for another to be decided charity later in the year. We will let you know...

Thank you to everyone for your support of this important cause and a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful multitasking Nurses/Chef's!

*Pictured right, some of the decorated cupcakes.*







## Ana's Hairdressing Salon

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GIFT WRAPPED IF REQUIRED.

**\*GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE**

Ana wishes to advise clients that she is still doing her *Mobile Hairdressing*. When she has no mobile clients some Thursdays, she will be available at the salon. Further to this the salon will be open for business each Market Saturday.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild and Men's Shed will be holding their Annual General Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at the old railway goods shed St Marys at 2pm.

### ST MARYS PACING CLUB INC.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE  
COMMITTEE ROOM UNDER THE GRANDSTAND

ON FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

ALL OLD AND NEW PERSONS INTERESTED  
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ERIC BEAN, SEC.



27<sup>th</sup> of August 2012

#### Media Release: YouTube Video

Out of an abundance of caution I have decided to remove from YouTube a video created for last weekend's State Conference.

I note the repeated, public complaints by the Labor Party and I can understand why the Labor Party doesn't want Tasmanians being reminded just how bad the Green-Labor experiment is.

Sam McQuestin

State Director

Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division)

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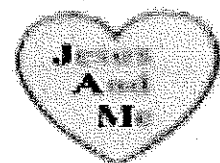
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### Community Dinner

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall

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Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012

5.00 for 5.30

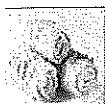
Greet your fellow community  
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Please bring a themed side dish or a dessert to share

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St Marys Football Ground

1.30pm

Saturday 15 September

Game to be followed by St Marys Tigers  
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Full range of food and refreshments available

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POSTER MAY HAVE TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22.  
WATCH OUT FOR POSTERS AROUND TOWN AND THE VALLEY VOICE NEXT ISSUE.





*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

## St Marys Tigers Football Club Inc. News

It with great pleasure that I can announce that our final match of the year will be a "blast from the past"; the boys from Campbell Town have managed to rustle up a team and some old rivalry will be resumed when they play St Marys at the St Marys footy ground on Saturday 15 September at approximately 1.30pm. I've heard that there were some mighty games between the two towns over many years so while the intensity might be a little lower the competitiveness will still be there. While primarily an AFL Masters game there may be a few "ring-ins" to add a bit more spice.

We are also fortunate that Healthy House will come on board and have a presence on the day. Final details of what they have planned are not available at time of writing but it is understood that they will have their "on the spot" blood testing facility there so come along and have a quick check.

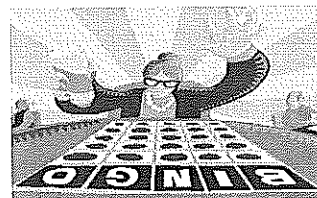
As always there will be a full range of food and refreshments and admission is free.

After the game (at approximately 3.30pm) we will be holding our Club presentation in the rooms. Once again we are very fortunate that the following have kindly donated trophies: Mark Carrick, St Marys IGA, Michael & Louise Williams, Mt Elephant Pancake Barn, Ross & Tracy Bean, St Marys Coach House Restaurant, St Marys Licensed Post Office, St Marys Lions Club, Ruth & John McGiveron, Tasqual (Rick Lohrey) and Michael & Kath Cooke and finally the Leedham family (the Kevin "Matty" Leedham Memorial Award for best club supporter) and we thank them sincerely for their support. After that no doubt the odd person will wander over to the pub for a meal and a few celebratory drinks.

A match report and full details of all award winners will be published in the next Valley Voice. Hopefully we will have a fine sunny day and a great roll-up.

Harry Veldums,  
Club President.

## *Last chance to attend Bingo at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House*



# Bingo

Eyes down at 1pm

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday  
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6th September

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Also a great way to keep up to date with developments  
for next year!  
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## St Marys Op Shop

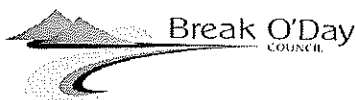
**Monday - Friday 11 - 4 Market Saturdays 10 - 1**

As volunteers are available.



*From left to right -  
Lorraine Gill,  
Wendy Fowler, Caroline  
Craghill, Jeanette Gilbert,  
Janet Drummond and Sonia  
Allison ...just missing Lillian  
McRostie, Kelly Farrell and  
Jan Madden from the team.*

Always looking for new volunteers to assist at the Op Shop, please contact Janet Drummond on 0404 562 320, or call in most Fridays, to speak with Janet. Come support your local school community and have fun volunteering at the St Marys Op Shop.



## BINALONG BAY FORESHORE MASTER PLAN NOMINATIONS

### COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

This reference group will assist with the preparation of a Master Plan for the enhancement, development, management and maintenance on the Binalong Bay Foreshore, while recognizing the area as a significant State asset of community/heritage/cultural and natural landscape/foreshore open space significance.

Council is calling for nominations to fill three (3) positions on the Community Reference Group, with the role to support the successful consultant during the process of engaging the community and preparing the Binalong Bay Foreshore Master Plan.

Nominations are to be forwarded to Chris Hughes, Manager Community Services by post to PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216 or email [chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au) by close of business on the 13 September 2012.

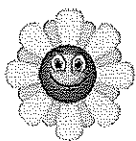
Please direct queries to Chris Hughes or the General Manager on (03) 6376 7900.

Des Jennings

**GENERAL MANAGER**



Avoca Museum and  
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Old School Building  
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213



## INVITATION

To all children and  
students



### To a Holiday Workshop

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am  
Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation per family  
Morning tea and lunch provided  
Come along ready to create and enjoy  
vinyl records

RSVP Mary (03) 6385 2002  
(leave a message if no answer)  
or [gippscreek@skymesh.com.au](mailto:gippscreek@skymesh.com.au)

## Market Day - AVOCA

Saturday 8th September  
9:00am to 2:00pm

At the Avoca Memorial Hall  
Stall \$10.00

Contact Mary 63852002 or Steve 63842188  
to book a stall

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## Declare war on aches and pains

### It's time to see the Muscle Man

"Too many people have put up with aches and pains for too long - and it is time they had them fixed."

This poignant statement is the main thrust behind a technique that has taken the region by storm.

Muscle manipulation, or the corrective manipulation of muscle, tendons and ligaments, is a little known Australian technique that has been practised for many years.

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A domino effect then occurs, where the surrounding muscles also misalign, shorten and spasm, and so on, until the whole area is affected.

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Results are immediate, with patients getting their full range of movement back, alleviating their pain.

Muscle manipulation really is the missing link in treatment; a simple, safe, and effective treatment.

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# *Navigating cyber safety issues with teenagers.*

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## **Net Negotiations...**

*Parenting and the Internet; come along and learn with others.*

The Net Negotiations program is designed to provide you with skills to help you in your parenting role, ensuring the Internet plays a constructive role in your children's lives.

This **FREE** program includes a workbook that covers what we do in the program as well as some activities and worksheets. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions and some tips on building positive relationships within the family.

## **Sessions include:**

- Our role as parents in managing our children's cyber usage
- The internet: benefits, myths and hazards
- Empowering and protecting teenagers in cyber space
- Resolving differing expectations between adults and teenagers

## **Further information:**

- Starting on **Thursday 4 October, 2012**
- **6pm – 8.30 PM**
- **Three week course**
  
- Bookings through **Healthy House, St Helens 6376 5242**
- Venue: **Break O'Day Child & Family Centre, 1 Groom Street, St Helens**

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### INVITATION to AGM

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6:30 for 7pm Chrissy's Bistro  
11 Talbot Street, Fingal

### GUEST SPEAKER Luke Martin

Tourism Industry Council Tasmania

(Order meal from the menu)

RSVP asap Please note change of venue

ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS WELCOME

Tell us what you would like to see hap-

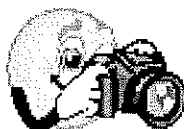
37 people enjoyed the **Health and Well-Being**

Day at Avoca on 17th August

Thankyou to all who participated and helped,  
particularly Maggie, Anna, Bonnie and  
Marilyn. Love the badges Maggie!!



And the 2011 RACT  
Youth Portraiture Prize  
Exhibition  
at Avoca until the end of  
August



### Photographic Competition 2012

#### *The Seasons in the Valleys*

Judged by Owen Hughes, the finalists will be on exhibition  
at Purple Possum St Marys

until Wednesday 14th November

when the winner will be announced at our Cocktail Evening.  
Please call in to vote on the People's Choice Award, or vote  
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at [valleysofadventure.com.au](http://valleysofadventure.com.au) - follow the prompts  
and click on the photo of your choice to vote.



### TOWN MAPS

GET is currently preparing town maps for St  
Marys, Fingal and Avoca.

As soon as they are printed they will be  
available in all businesses and community  
buildings

# 2012

## AUSTRALIAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### EAST COAST TASMANIA

22-30 September 2012

[www.norwichmaps2012.com](http://www.norwichmaps2012.com)

Co-located September 25:  
East Coast Orienteering Championships  
St Marys September 26  
Duffield Orienteering Championships

Friday September 28:  
East Coast Orienteering Championships  
St Marys September 29  
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Saturday September 30:  
East Coast Orienteering Championships  
St Marys September 31  
Duffield Orienteering Championships







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For more information please contact Jeannette at St Giles on 63457333 and/or visit [www.mytime.net.au](http://www.mytime.net.au)

*"It's nice to have a group that looks after the parents needs as well as the children's." MyTime Parent*

## ERIC HUTCHINSON

Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons

MEDIA RELEASE

29 August 2012

Too little too late, Dick

If Dick Adams really cared about the forestry industry in Tasmania he would have spoken out as soon as the disastrous Statement of Principles process was announced by Julia Gillard and Lara Giddings.

He claims that he's representing the people of Lyons, yet he's been in hiding for the last two years while the forestry industry has been decimated. Now he has the gall to say he's standing up for the forestry industry and for Lyons.

Where was Mr Adams when people were losing their businesses? Where was Mr Adams when people were losing their homes? Where was Mr Adams when families started leaving Lyons in droves because they couldn't find work?

Dick Adams is a hypocrite of the highest order and his mock outrage now is nothing short of a disgrace.

Now that Mr Adams can sniff an election in the wind he is desperately trying to convince the people of Lyons that he's standing up for them, when in fact he has sold them out and completely shafted them.

It's too little, too late, Dick.

## East Coast Community Transport Services

, based in St Marys, is extending its services to provide a variety of outings to the community – including weekends.



"Most of our trips involve helping residents get to medical appointments in Launceston or Hobart", co-ordinator Jan Saunders said. "but we'd like to be offering a way for people to access social activities as well."

"Community Transport is all about helping people to be able to stay in their own homes longer. By providing transport to medical facilities as well as for pleasurable outings, it helps people to enjoy a better balance in their lives and to meet others."

"In the past, Community Transport has taken residents out fishing, shopping and out to lunch, etc. If there is enough interest in the community, as the days get longer and warmer, our wheelchair accessible vehicle will be made available for a variety of activities. We just need to know what people want to do, where they want to go, and when!"

"As our drivers all generously volunteer their time, obviously our schedule will depend upon their availability on the requested days."

To register your interest or to offer suggestions, contact Jan on 6372 2137.

## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

### To Evandale Markets:

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Fee \$18.00

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Fee \$18.00

### To Eastlands Shopping Centre, Hobart

Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Fee \$25.00

### To Salamanca Markets, Hobart

Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Fee \$25.00

Pick up from St Marys, Fingal, Avoca.

Bookings essential. Seats limited.

Wheelchair accessible vehicle

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# EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS



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In this concert, A<sup>CO</sup><sub>2</sub> perform some of the best music for string orchestra from the Baroque, Romantic and Contemporary eras. Bach's sprightly *Brandenburg Concerto No.3* is one of the most popular pieces in classical music. Russian composer Igor Stravinsky's elegant concerto has been choreographed several times as a ballet. Dvořák's *Serenade*, full of flowing melodies and wistful waltzes, is a delight. Meale's *Canilena Pacifica* features a long, lyrical line for solo violin. Rising young British composer Tarik O'Regan has already received two Grammy nominations.

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## SIDE BY SIDE

Jessica Turale and James Brewer

Jessica works in design and photography. James works in music, design and photography.

Both from Penguin, NW Tasmania, aged 21.

Their work is all based on the landscapes of North West Tasmania.

James photographs coastal and forest scenes with a haunting, ethereal feel.

Some are powerful, others poignant. Some are given a dramatic vertical format rather like viewing through a contemporary architectural window

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