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Social night for Caravaners

The St Marys Sports & Social Club hosted 60 campers to a meal on the Saturday of the long weekend. It is always great to see any number of people using the camping facilities at the recreation ground and supporting our community and businesses.

Everyone who attended the evening were treated to a lovely two course meal, with the lamb and chicken expertly cooked by Doctor Diesel, who again did a sterling job, preparing and carving the meats. Also thanks to Tamatha, Leanne, Glenys, Jaqui, Helen, Beth and Bobby for their efforts in the kitchen and with desserts, also to Jim behind the bar and "Jack of all trades", Trevor.

It was a great night, appreciated by the Van Demons and of course the people that catered for them. Later in the evening, their club Treasurer Kevin made a donation towards our new mower, which will be a great help in securing our purchase.

After the presentation, Kevin proceeded to win the scallops on the wheel of misfortune for the second year in a row, which we are sure he shared with his fellow campers. Our special thanks must go to Cob and Maureen Jones for their assistance in putting the whole deal together, also to President Garry, Treasurer Kevin, Alex & Geoff for your help, especially for your safe trip back to the vans this year, after a few drinks, without falling in the bunkers.

We hope to see them all back next year and we already have a promise that Joe Porter, the Scottish bagpiper extraordinaire will make a return visit to entertain the troops.

Glen McDonald.



*Photos;
Margaret
Norman.
From
The Van
Demons
Club.*



Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday November 27, 2012

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Community news

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

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

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

St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard- beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. Ring Karon: 6372 2382 / Dana: 6372 2033.

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.

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

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 Tuesday of each month at 4.p.m. at Mt Elephant Fudge shop. All welcome. Ph: Michelle 6372 2056.

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. 0403 430 452.

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.

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE



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GREATER ESK TOURISM

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

WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House
TIME: Next meeting: 7PM 19th November, 2012
All WELCOME.

Enquiries to the president on 63722783.

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.

GARAGE SALE

62a Richardson St, St Marys
Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th November.

Moving Sale

So lots of household items...
9am - 1pm both days.



THANKYOU

St Marys Salvation Army
would like to thank
Kees Van Ruth & Jeanette del Santo
for their

kind and generous support,
in order that we can, in turn,
bless people in genuine need.

Return Thanks

Jessie Margaret White

Heather Lodge and family sincerely thank caring relatives and friends for their love, support and kindness shown to them following the sad loss of Jessie—a dearly loved sister and aunt.

The flowers, phone calls, home visits, messages of sympathy and your attendance at the service were truly appreciated.

We take strength from the love and thoughtfulness shown by so many friends.

God Bless You All

For sale

Husqvarna 445 chainsaw, new chain, 18" bar, 3 years old GC \$450. Ph: 0427 979 835.

Pine dresser 1200 wide with 2 drawers and cupboards. VGC \$75. ono. Also 2 **pine stools** in very good condition. \$10ea.

Westinghouse washing machine older style but in good condition, goes well. \$75. ono. **Computer desk**, large corner home office type with side drawers. \$60. ono.

Heater IXL freestanding with timer and thermostat. \$100. ono. Goods are in St Helens area.

Ph: 0417 385 787 or 6372 5101.

Chooks. \$10 each. MUST GO!! St Marys. Ph: 0427 713 195.

Original Hilux wheel rims - chrome x 4 (1 fitted with dueller H/T RWC tyre) \$200. Ph: 0408 568 678.

Caravan, in good order. Price \$4,000. Ph: 6374 2219.

Miniature pigs. Small, all colours. Ph: 6372 2271.

All as new: **Card table**. \$15, was \$30. **Column oil heater**. \$50. was \$110. **Bissell Pet Vac with attachments & bags**. \$150. was \$400. **Chocolate lounge with Chaise**. \$150. was \$488. **Bags of cleaning towels**. \$10. **Lge red mat**. \$10. **Bag of lge bath towels**. \$20. **Ladies smart gumboots**. \$10. **Bag of 4 lge SB flannelette sheets**. \$20. **Car cover**. \$20. **Bag of assorted bed linen**. \$30. (inc DB doona covers, pillowcases. **Older Pioneer record player, amp, 2 speakers & country LPs**. \$50. Ph: 6372 2489.

4 Draw Filing Cabinet - good con. Includes hanging files - \$250. Also assortment of plain paper (A4 \$4), graphed cards and small office items - too numerous to list. **Wrought Iron Wall Lights** - (7) large, fancy ornate. All good con. Some need light repair (elec fitting). \$10 ea, \$20 incl shade (if we can find them).

Metal Frames - (21) made from 25mm sq tube, powdercoated cream. App. 1m sq. \$10 ea. **Push Bikes** - (2) ladies and gents. Very good condition. Gears/off road tyres (but have had only limited on road use). \$60 ea. Both for \$100. **Electric Grain Grinder** - French make. 240v reduced to 12v use. Works well. \$50. The above 5 items are remnants from previous businesses. Please call for item details : 6372 2626.

Freedom Furniture bean bag, rust-coloured suede fabric, as new \$20. **Mosquito nets** - all pure cotton and as new. One QS, square with bamboo poles for hanging \$100. Two SB, circular with hangers. \$50 each. Ph: 6372 2686.

External spare wheel carrier. Suit GQ model, 1985 Nissan patrol. \$350. ono Ph: 0428 784 356.

Meat saw, sliding bench. As new. \$350. ono. Ph: 6372 2661.

Mixing tanks. Make your own Bio-Diesel. Ph: 6372 2107.

WRECKING: ALL PARTS AVAILABLE.

Nissan Micra - VK Commodore wagon - Toyota Tercel 4 x 4 - XD Falcon - EA Falcon - '97 Musso 4 x 4 - '60 Series Land-cruiser Diesel - '93 Pajero 4 x 4 - XF Falcon.

Mag wheels Ford - Holden. Ph: 6372 2107.

TABLE LOOM FOR SALE - surplus to requirements; would like to find a good home for it! Made of timber and is a lovely piece of equipment. Any reasonable offers considered; paid \$250 for it originally. Contact Rita Summers on 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424.

Innovative quilting machine - a great set-up if you don't want to have to pin or baste a quilt together before machine quilting. Table frame with rollers included, as well as manual, DVD (assembly instructions) and pantographs (quilting patterns). Help offered with setup at no extra cost. Large machine comes with extension table (can also be used as stand-alone sewing machine) and extra large space under the 'arm' for rolling up the quilt as you sew. \$3000 for the lot, or best offer. Phone 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424.

Classifieds

Wanted

WANTED

Farm House plus 1 acre of land to rent/lease, rent/buy, caretake, in St Pauls Plains, for pensioner/descendant of early settler. Ph: 6223 6634.

Wanted

Purchase or hire. Baby cot or portacot with mattress. Needed from 20th Dec to 2nd January.

Phone Jan 0487 496 606

Wanted

Purchase or hire. Baby car seat suitable for 5 month old baby. Must meet safety standards.

Needed from 20th Dec to 2nd January.

Phone Jan 0487 496 606

Wanted to buy

Mountain bike in good condition
Up to \$600

Ph 0437 227 123

Work wanted

Experienced house cleaning lady. \$16 phr.
Ph: 6372 2814.

Work wanted

Gardening and odd jobs. \$15 phr.
Ph: 6372 2814.

Cottage Garden Plants for sale - \$2.50 each.

50 St Patricks Head Road, St Marys.

Ph: 6372 2512.

FOR SALE

ZB Ford Escape XLS Wagon

2005 Auto 09/2013 Registration

Full service history. 115,000 km

In very good condition

White with pin stripe, tinted windows

Nudge bar, bonnet and headlight protection.

One owner. \$11,900.00.

Phone: 0439 334 539.

Wheat for sale. 20kg bags, \$10. 20kg pig grower mix \$16. 20kg crushed layer & chick mix. \$16. 20kg bags crushed wheat, \$15. Contact Jason: 0419 514 947.

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. Now doing mint mulch.

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.

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

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.

FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to welcome you here today to our belated 2012 Annual Meeting. Thank you sincerely for your continued support and interest throughout the year.

At present we have provided approximately 2000 meals to our clients, not all have daily meals, with some, it is the cost. It seems over 2 weeks, it is a considerable amount out of their pensions, with other commitments such as power, water, medication, rates, insurances etc., coming in on a regular basis. With others, they go to eat with friends or groups and even prepare a meal for themselves.

At Scamander we have been supplying frozen meals to three clients. Unfortunately one lady passed away and another is in respite at Medea Park, leaving us with one gentleman to receive his meals.

Frozen meals are delivered to Fingal and Mathinna on Mondays. Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House organises the pick-up and Christine Scott from Mathinna delivers them to the Mathinna client, this arrangement has been very successful.

Meals are prepared in St Marys Community Health Centre's kitchen, so that our recipients receive the same meals as the hospital patients.

It is a pleasure to work with the Health Centre cooks, who cater for individual tastes and provide balanced nutritional meals to recipients with special dietary requirements. Clients report satisfaction with the food delivered.

Blackcurrant cordial is provided monthly as a vitamin C supplement.

Without our volunteers, this service would not be possible. Their time and cheerfulness is appreciated, the brief chats probably do as much for the clients as the meal itself. Many look forward to these visits.

The cook is very impressed with our reliable drivers, who make this service "Hassle free" for the Health Centre staff.

Many of our volunteer drivers, having driven for many years, are all getting older. It would be great to get a few recruits. Let us spread the word around in our community of our need for new drivers, maybe some newcomers would be willing to give a couple of hours to deliver meals if asked personally.

For National Meals on Wheels day in September, Christmas Day and Good Friday, meals with a difference are provided, with added treats to mark these special days. Recipients look forward to these special days.

Our Fingal Valley Group provide cards, calendars and cakes at Christmas, and at Easter, eggs and buns are provided for each recipient. The kitchen staff do also provide extras throughout the year. Recipients are very grateful for these treats.

Emergency drivers are available when needed.

Unfortunately, due to others commitments, we were unable to represent the Fingal Valley Meal on Wheels at the Northern Regional Meeting.

As President of this Group, I would like to thank our Secretary/Coordinator Lundy for her hard work, especially the driver's rosters. Drew, our Treasurer makes a tremendous effort to keep our finances up to date. Without them our MOWs would not function efficiently. Thanks also to Val Spencer, who filled in for Lundy in her absence, and for her willingness to do extra deliveries for absentee drivers, this shows what a great asset she is to our group.

Pens and note pads are given to all volunteers as a thank you gift during the year.



Congratulations to all members, keep up the good work in 2013.

We are looking forward to another busy year, a year that continues to run smoothly and keeps our valued clients feeling an important part of the community.

Heather Lodge,
President.

Letter to the Editor

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Letter to Valley Voice re Council.

Dear Editor,

Not being a person to air my grievances and opinions frequently via the media, I write this reluctantly but feel it is time to share my personal thoughts on a wider front.

I have lived in St Marys for over seventy years and for every one of those years have supported, promoted, served, defended, respected and shown pride in the town in which we live, but changes, in many ways, over a period of time, mostly by governance, service restriction and support have brought change also to my beliefs and ideals and I feel it time to express my personal feelings, be they right or wrong, to the public in general and maybe, just maybe, feel better within myself for the effort.

Each day I walk the streets to the newsagency and witness increasingly, the gradual decline in presentation and maintenance of the surrounds and amenities, parks and blocks that are growing wild, oh yes they do get cut sometime, but alas, the rakes and balers never turn up to finish the job, maybe the wheels have fallen off those too, and please don't answer this ordeal with, "it's that time of the year", because that is faced by every one in the private and commercial sector each year and is always handled with extra effort and good management, and oh, by the way, if there are insufficient staff and resources maybe we should not have witnessed the recent reduction to the degree we did.

I walk on footpaths and beside gutters that would not be tolerated in other towns within our municipality, nor, I admit, should be, and am further disappointed when I witness a private citizen on hands and knees in drizzling rain "weeding" the limited flower beds on the uncut nature strip, is it any wonder that my mind races to the recent observation of two utes and several workers tending the elaborate and abundant gardens within the street of another town, but I do not deny that this is how it should be everywhere.

Whilst serving on the previous governing council I objected to the proposed "amalgamation" for the very reason that "bigger is not always better", which is what I believe to be the case in many instrumentalities today, it sadly becomes "empire building", with too much time being taken with efforts to justify and protect positions, leaving not enough for the job at hand.

I both commend and appreciate those on Council who genuinely apply themselves and work for the betterment of the Municipality on the whole, and there are some, their efforts do not go un-noticed.

The ever increasing belief that the Municipality extends no further than "Parkside turnoff" is fast gaining momentum, a situation that should never be allowed to happen and I would urge attempts to prevent.

If I appear critical and cynical by this stance, then maybe it is because, I am, and feel justified in being so, and feeling better because it is "off my chest", giving me more time to think about where I move to next.

Kevin Faulkner.

Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor

After reading the latest November News circular I am somewhat confused as to the direction of the Break O'Day Council.

If we look at each individual line item it would seem that there has been little thought put into explaining to the community the reason for all 14 segments.

A full and comprehensive Coastal plan was developed by the Council some few years ago and all the documentation should be in the Council library. Why reinvent the wheel. I would suggest that the plan be located and utilized.

While the Council controls many public areas already throughout the Municipality that are sufficient for the community needs, why develop another plan.

I also wonder what happened to the work the planner was doing regards the St Helens surrounds and land use, there was a considerable amount of time spent on this issue. I can't see what a traffic management strategy will do in St Marys as the Community have made it quite clear what they want with parking, it is about time the Transport Dept. came and spoke to the community regarding their requirements in person.

I thought that the Council had entered into an agreement with Glamorgan Council regarding tourism; I am also under the impression that Northern Tasmanian Development has done a considerable amount of work on tourism so why again reinvent the wheel. Council has recently set up a tourism committee, how much more do we want.

Economic development has been thrashed to death over quite a few years, a clean and tidy town with good conveniences will entice people to stay and spend money in our communities.

The Civic Centre has been aired in Council over quite a few years; the Council has discussed this issue and found that the Council did not have enough funding of its own to proceed with this project.

There is only two major issues with the aerodrome that is seal or not seal the runway, lengthen or not lengthen the runway. There have been many enquiries into the operation of the airport and there has been numerous recommendations, these should be looked at again.

Land use has been an ongoing issue that Council has spent a lot of time on. The planner has been working on this for a few years and there has been numerous meetings involving Councillors and the general public. What has happened to all this work and where are all the reports that were done.

I would have thought that an East Coast marine strategy would be the state Government's job, not a small Council trying to do something well beyond its financial limitations.

The Council over many years has had a safety committee run by a Council officer. I believe this committee has achieved many things, why change what we already have.

The focus I believe should be to enhance what we already have, to improve existing infrastructure and keep the Municipality clean and safe for its community. The state of the grass is a disgrace, the towns are not at their best, this is the management that is required.

We are a small Rural Municipality not a city, we have different issues that others do not have. We have a small rate base and should not live beyond our means. —→

Council has not got the funds to carry out all of this program, in ten years time what is not done will be out of date and will have to be done again. Why not pick two items out of the list and finish these to a high standard.

I find it hard to believe why the present managerial staff cannot manage the Council affairs without spending thousands of dollars on consultants for every mortal thing that is done.

It has always been my concern that the Councillors are not used to their full capacity; there is a massive amount of local knowledge and expertise that the management must use.

Break O'Day futures ...What about looking after, and managing the present better.

Robert Legge.

Letter to the editor

I am writing this letter about two issues:

Firstly I am a 73 year old pensioner who pays rates and proudly maintains my property while living a quiet life in St Marys.

I have a disability and it takes me 3 days to mow my lawn, but with all my work without Council maintaining my verge, there is no benefit.

At present the grass is nearly 2 feet high and I am very concerned for my safety with snakes and the risk of fire damage for my property.

I have taken my concerns to a councillor who I believed was my representative and that brings me to my second complaint, as when asked if we were going to get our verge mowed, he stated Council would not be maintaining verges.

I know councillors are the first ones we go to when services are non-existent and they have their own lives to lead, but they put their hand up for the job and as a whole I thought I deserved a modicum of respect, being a community member, but obviously the Break O'Day Council, and this Councillor doesn't agree.

There has to be another avenue we can take to get someone to listen to us because these are basic services and if the Council can't provide them maybe an administrator can!

Mick Cotter.

(This letter was edited at the discretion of the Editor)

Letter to the editor

As a member of the St Marys Memorial Services Association I have been approached by many in the community about the non distribution of the customary poppies that symbolise Remembrance Day.

Our Association is a totally separate entity from the St Helens - St Marys Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. Our members have made a conscious decision never to infringe on the fund raising activities of this organisation.

Wendy Brennan,

For and on Behalf of the St Marys Memorial Services Association.

St Marys Memorial Services Association Remembrance Day 11th November 2012, St Marys

Welcome Speech by David Watkins

Veteran's, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. On behalf of the St Marys Memorial Services Association I wish to welcome you to this Remembrance Day Service.

Australia's response to the declaration of war in Europe in 1914 was to raise the Australian Imperial force. It was a force of 20,000 men made up of battalions from all states.

The belief at this time was that the war would be over by Christmas, but this was not to be. Four German armies were advancing on Paris when the British expeditionary force managed to drive a gap between two of the German armies. The Germans who were out running their supplies retreated to high ground which they generally held until the end of the war. The scale of the loss of life on the western front was unprecedented.

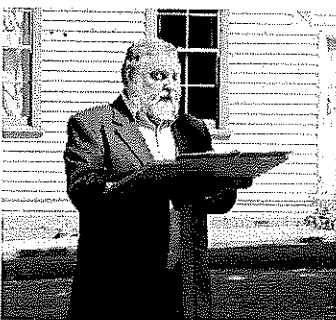
Some attacking units were being wiped out by artillery and machine gun fire before even getting to their own front lines let alone that of their enemies.

Australia sustained 60,000 dead, the equivalent of five infantry divisions. I find it difficult to grasp how large that number is. If these men were able to be seen today as if marching with all their equipment to the front the column would extend from in front of us here at the Cenotaph all the way to the outskirts of Launceston. 125 kilometres away.

If they started marching past us at the end of the one minute's silence, the last man would not march past us until noon, tomorrow. For the young men of this town and surrounds that served in WW1, one in three did not return home. For those that joined at the outbreak of the war, only one out of three survived. For those that enlisted in WW2 one in five would not come back.

Compared to other conflicts in which Australians have served, thankfully our losses in Afghanistan have been light. I would ask you to give your thoughts also to those currently serving and their families on this day.

Lest We Forget



*Photos:
Wendy
Brennan.*





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New stock of blow dryers, curling tongs and
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NEW GIFTS ARRIVING - COME AND HAVE A LOOK.
ALL PURCHASES WILL BE
GIFT WRAPPED IF REQUIRED.

GREAT SELECTION OF
LEAVER'S DINNER JEWELLERY,
REASONABLY PRICED.

Ana wishes to advise clients that she is still doing
her **Mobile Hairdressing**. Further to this the
salon will be open for business each Market
Saturday.

St Marys Pacing Club Inc.

Hello all. Just a quick note to let everyone know the St Marys Pacing Club's organisation for the race meeting on New Year's Day is well on the way, in anticipation of another enjoyable day for all who attend.

We were lucky that all our past sponsors are again able to sponsor our club along with some new businesses offering sponsorship support towards our club. We look forward to race day.

We have been allocated by Tas racing, horse trials to be conducted on Saturday the 22nd of December. After the trials have been held, we are going to have a working bee to tidy up a few small jobs requiring attention. Anyone who may have a spare hour and could help out, please feel free to come along and give a hand.

If any business would like to offer sponsorship towards our club, please feel free to contact myself any time, or any member of the committee and we can discuss your sponsorship requirements.

The next committee meeting will be held on the 16th November at 7pm at the committee rooms under the grandstand.

To anyone who would like to join our committee, please feel welcome to come along and voice any new ideas into how to make our day go forward and grow into another successful day our communities can once again be proud to be a part of.

If anyone would like any further information about our club or wish any new ideas to be forwarded at our committee meeting, please feel free to contact - Craig Woods on Ph: 6374 2381 or email: zugylarry@yahoo.com.au.

In the spirit of Christmas
and giving,
Ana's Hairdressing Salon
has in place

A Giving Tree.

Ana is appealing to members of the public to call in with a small wrapped gift, clearly marked with female or male adult, female or male child, with age group, and place it under the Giving Tree.

These gifts will be donated to Ana's charity of choice, which this year is the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will distribute them to families in the local area.



Brilliant Christmas gift ideas from Purple Possum!

Searching for something just that little bit different in gift ideas? Purple Possum now stocks a wonderful range of soaps with aromas such as lemon balm, lavender, olive, goat's milk and cocoa butter.
Perfect gifts – and very affordable!

And for the man in your life, he can even take his beer into the shower –
with Tassie-made Real Beer Shampoo!

Or how about making up a gift bag of ingredients to make rum balls, apricot balls, Christmas cake or Christmas puddings?

And for the sweet tooths, you'll also find an amazing range of lollies, nuts and chocolates!

Come in, sip on a cup of herbal tea or enjoy a freshly brewed coffee, while we help to take the stress out of your Christmas shopping!

Purple Possum

Wholefoods & Café

5 Story Street St Marys. Phone 6372 2655.

GIRLS NIGHT IN



FUNDRAISER FOR BREAST CANCER

Saturday 1st December

7.00pm

*At Fingal Valley
Neighbourhood House*

\$5.00 Donation

**WEAR SOMETHING PINK
or anything to do with**

Christmas to get in the Christmas spirit.

If interested ring Fingal Valley Neighbourhood
House on 6374 2344, work hours, 9.00am and
4.00pm. Raffle to be Drawn. Light Supper.

Mystery Auction.

B.Y.O Refreshments.

R.S.V.P. 24th November 2012.

Community Dinner

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall

St Marys

Saturday 17th November 2012

5.30 for 6pm

FESTIVE FOODS

**Fun and games;
Lucky door ticket; Prizes**

**Enjoy a shared meal with
friends and neighbours.**

**Please bring a festive style side dish or
dessert to share.**

RSVP Barbara on 6372 2428



Gold coin donation

At the last community dinner, the collection totalled approximately \$55 and was sent to a Parish in Victoria that had been badly impacted by the fires to help with the recovery fund. The collection from this months dinner will go to a local charity, not yet decided upon.

Lunch and Munch.

Georges Bay Music Lunch and Munch Midday Concert will be held at the Bayside Inn on Friday 30th November from 12—2pm...and will be held here on the last Friday of each month for 2013.

Guest Artists for this Concert will be Alex Bannister on Trumpet - Aaron Entresz on Guitar...both these boys have been before and are a real crowd pleaser.

Tim at the Bayside will have special Meal Deals for Concert Patrons. Tea and Coffee will be provided for a Gold Coin Donation - or BYO lunch and enjoy the music.

\$7 non members and \$5 members.

This will be our Christmas concert, so fun should be had by all...wear your Christmas Party Hats.

Our last \$50 Lucky Number draw was won once again (twice in a row) by Judith Edhouse.

Hoping to see you all on Friday the 30th November 12pm at the Bayside.



Maisie Finney has the distinction of being St Marys' oldest senior citizen and celebrated her 98th birthday on the 3rd November. Congratulations to a lovely lady and may you celebrate many more. (Photo: Hayley Gilbert)



Wendy Fowler has placed a BLOG on the internet, written through the eyes of her beloved dog Beatrix. (B'ix)

To access the website:

<http://wendynbix.wordpress.com/>

B'ix's Blog.

Tell us a little bit about you and B'ix

Beatrix (a Lakeland Terrier) and I bought the old school house and moved to St Marys in April 2009. It's a lovely town in a very beautiful part of the State and I feel very lucky to have a kitchen sink view of Paddy's Head in all its moods, to say nothing of Ben Lomond from my front door.

One of the very special things about Tasmania is the four discreet seasons and the changing light and vegetation with each season. I'm beginning to amass quite a collection of photos of "our" mountains and my garden in various lights and seasons.

Why did you start the blog

Greater Esk Tourism uses a variety of strategies to lift the profile of this Valley and its facilities, points of interest and beauty; we have talked about a blog for some time so I thought I would give it go. A chance to use some of the images on my hard drive I thought, some of them are worth sharing surely.

Why make it B'ix's blog rather than Wendy's blog.

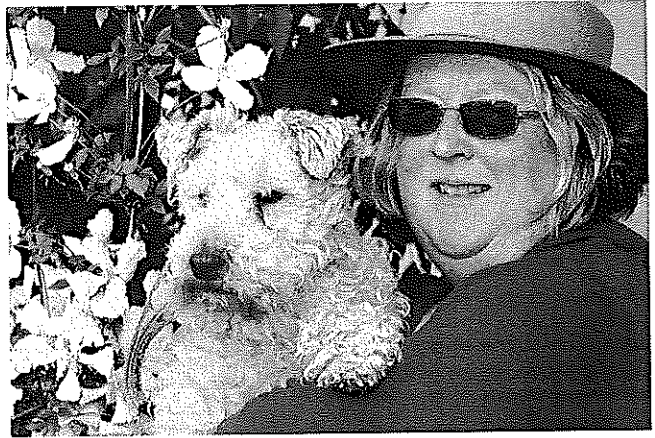
Because she is such a social little dog who wags her tail and turns on the charm to most of the people we meet I thought... why not start blogging about our daily walks, the things we see and the people we meet. I hoped that the adventures of a small dog might be a little more engaging than the idle musing of a 50 something year old woman.

How do you decide what to write about.

I'm very interested in local history and gardening; B'ix just likes going for walks so we are out and about most days and cannot help admiring the lovely gardens and interesting buildings. It's just been a matter of self-discipline for me to remember my camera to record our daily wanderings... so much for all those pre-existing images on the hard drive.

I've tried quite hard to provide a little bit of information for visitors but I fear my love of aquilegias and lilacs shows through in my choice of photographic subjects at times. Still it could be worse; I'm also fascinated by old cemeteries.

In fact they are on our list of places to visit and record.



*Beatrix and her owner and mate Wendy Fowler.
Photo: Peter Troode.*

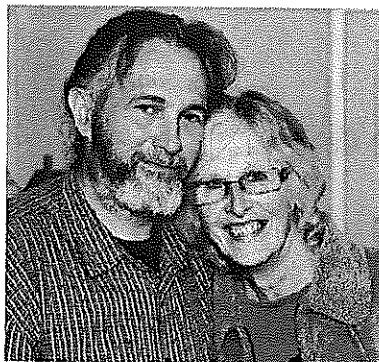


Caitlyn McGee, Bonnie Payne, Danielle Holmes, Bonnie Panoff, Cassie McGee.

Considering that Halloween is not widely acknowledged in Australia, and certainly not St Marys, some of you may have been a little surprised to find five devilishly costumed, normally pretty girls, knocking on your door with the phrase "Trick or Treat", as their greeting.

Well done girls, you brought a little excitement to our town.

UFO'S and Tasmanian Photography – an unusual combination



PHOTOS (clockwise from left)

Various exhibition views
Ruth Spencer
Michael Warner and Lillian
McRostie
Barbara McAllister
(all from St. Marys)
Val Stahl and Pam
Troode, Bicheno.



The launch of 2 exhibitions at once was attended by a small but quality group of guests last Friday for coffee and cake at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery*, St. Marys.

One exhibition is a UFO display (Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a UFO, or UnFinished Object). The members of the *Rustic Ragamuffins* stitching group were challenged to complete at least one UFO, and a few managed to complete more than that!

The second, concurrent, exhibition is a selection of photographs by artists *Jessica Turale* and *James Brewer*, who are based in north-western Tasmania. These feature some hauntingly ethereal coastal and forest scenes, some poignant, some powerful, some in dramatically vertical format, as well as evocative photographic themed portraits (sponsored by Break O'Day Regional Arts).

[Photographs for this article taken by Peter Troode and Rita Summers]

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Monday 19th November**

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Why Celebrate? To re-enforce the premise that '*Males of ALL ages respond more energetically to positive examples than to negative gender stereo-typing*' (i.e. men behaving badly).

Its Focus is on: Men's Health and Well-being (Socially, Emotionally, Physically & Spiritually).

This celebration hopes to improve Gender Relations and Promote Gender Equality, thus creating a Safer, Better World where people can be Safe and Grow to their full potential.

2012 THEME: Men living Longer, Happier and Healthier Lives.

Consider:

Live Longer: Young Dudes, did you know that Testicular Cancer is the 2nd most common cancer amongst 18 – 39 men. Positive is that 95% survive if diagnosed in time. **Laugh regularly!**

Live Happier: 1 in 6 men in Oz suffer from depression at any given time with male suicide 4 times higher than women. Help men get Help. **Laugh more!**

Live Healthier: Average male life expectancy is 5 years less than women. Take responsibility for your own health: Don't Smoke, Drink Less Alcohol, Eat Nutritious Food, Drive Safe, Practice Safe Consensual Sex and Enjoy Family & Friends. And ... **Laugh heaps!**

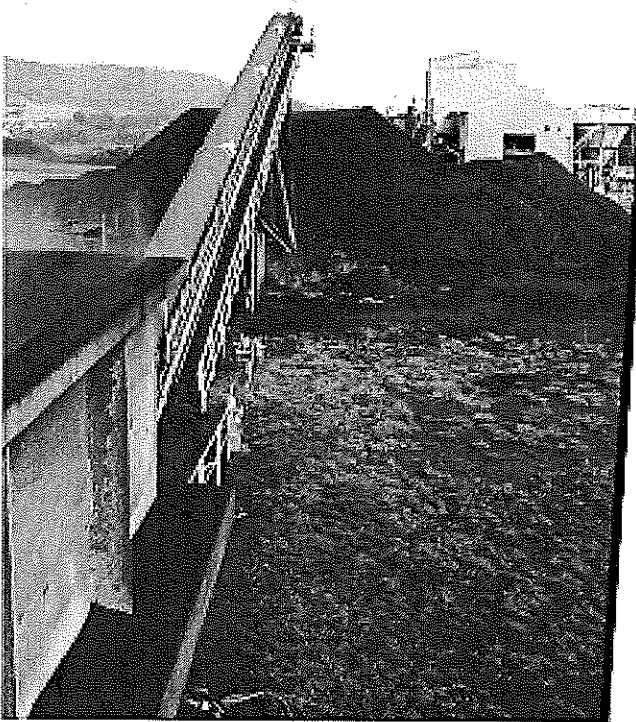
HOW TO CELEBRATE?

Traditionally and symbolically women give the men (Father, Brother, Husband, Uncle, Son, Neighbour, Good Friend) in their lives a FLOWER (Fresh, Dried, Plastic, Photo, Sculptured, Drawing, etc.) as a gift of appreciation.

OR

Should you be coming to St Helens that day to do some shopping or whatever, visit Mitre 10 later in the afternoon to enjoy a 'healthy' sausage put on by Healthy House

Want Information on Men's Health Stuff – Healthy House DOES Men's Health



Blackwood 4 production ramps up as historic Duncan Colliery closes

Duncan Colliery's skilled and experienced operational workforce and contractors have transferred to our other north east colliery, Blackwood 4, near St Mary's.

We are proud of Duncan Colliery's contribution to the Tasmanian community and economy over 90 years, and are committed to a successful future in the region.

Cornwall Coal's main office and Coal Washing and Preparation Plant continue to operate in Fingal, so we will still be part of the Fingal Valley community.

Progressive rehabilitation at the Duncan Colliery site starts in 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 03 6374 0444.



The Say Cagerattler

In recent days there has been announcements on a Royal Commission into the Catholic and other Churches revolving around misconduct and so on. I'm a non practising Catholic these days and notice that senior clergy are supporting the idea of this expensive investigation that could take many months.

My problem with not just the Catholic Church but many other denominations is a much more fundamental one and why I don't go to Mass as often as I once did.

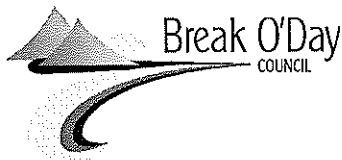
When are these incredibly influential and important institutions going to join the 21st Century and leave so many uncompromising doctrines advocated in far distant times as part of history? I don't believe that in so many instances especially within Canon Law for example that people can operate all that easily within the confines of essentially old fashioned rules in a modern society. I believe, because of that, western countries like ours are finding it more and more difficult to attract young people into the seminaries or even maybe Convents to learn how to teach the word of God. Tasmania is a prime example and has had a shortage of priests for some years now as we on the East Coast know only too well.

There was a time about half a century ago when Vatican Council Two took place and here and there since then some fiddling with the edges, modernisations have happened which is good but...maybe it's time that His Holiness and the Cardinals looked at the whole world in a more holistic way and became even more flexible and encourage wider changes to Catholicism that can engage more people. Unfortunately some see our church as a bunch of well connected hierarchy in Rome with an unbending mindset and being surrounded with immense wealth and treasures. I'm not sure any of that is correct but perception can be very harmful to the cause. The church does wonderful things and is the fabric that has held so many civilizations together over the past couple of millenia since Our Lord left us to carry on His teachings but I'm afraid that the church equally, especially in the past few hundred years has been left behind in some important areas.

Priests and Brothers are the foot soldiers of the clergy and the massively vast majority of these men are incredible, compassionate, skilled and resourceful people that we'd be lost without, but unfortunately a small minority have breached the trust of our young people as we know. To some these acts then snowball to being seen as endemic in the priesthood which is certainly not true and a really sad and frustrating matter when trying to tell non Catholics that fact.

The senior clergy are now being accused of not taking all steps to deal with these acts, once again a difficult matter to comprehend and is hurting the church. I hope that this so called Royal Commission might be a catalyst for change in this country but one day I hope that the Church that I still love will take a much bigger, harder look at itself worldwide and decide to re-enter the 21st Century and other 'old time' denominations will do the same. WE NEED THEM.

What do you think? (Column by Rod McGiveron)



DISABILITY ACTION PLAN NOMINATIONS COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

This reference group will assist with the preparation of a Disability Action Plan. A Disability Action Plan is a way for Council to plan the removal, as far as possible, of discrimination against people with disabilities. An action plan identifies ways that Council can ensure that services and facilities are accessible and non-discriminatory to people with disabilities.

A Disability Action Plan should:

- Eliminate discrimination in an active way; and
- Improve services/facilities to existing members of our community along with visitors to our region.

Council is calling for nominations to fill five (5) positions on the Community Reference Group, with the role to assist in the development of the Disability Action Plan.

Written 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 by close of business on Friday 30 November, 2012.

Please direct queries to Chris Hughes on (03) 6376 7900.

Des Jennings

GENERAL MANAGER



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, St Helens on Monday 26 November 2012 commencing at 6.00pm.

ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012

Copies of the 2011/2012 Annual Report are now available at the Council Office, St Helens, alternatively you can contact the Executive Assistant on 6376 7900 and request a copy to be mailed or emailed to you.

Council invites the community to submit comments on the Annual Report for discussion at the Annual General Meeting. Written submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216 and should arrive before 5.00pm on Monday 19 November 2012.

Des Jennings

GENERAL MANAGER

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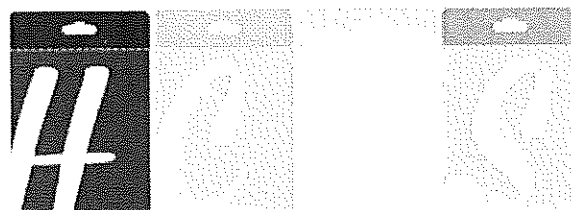
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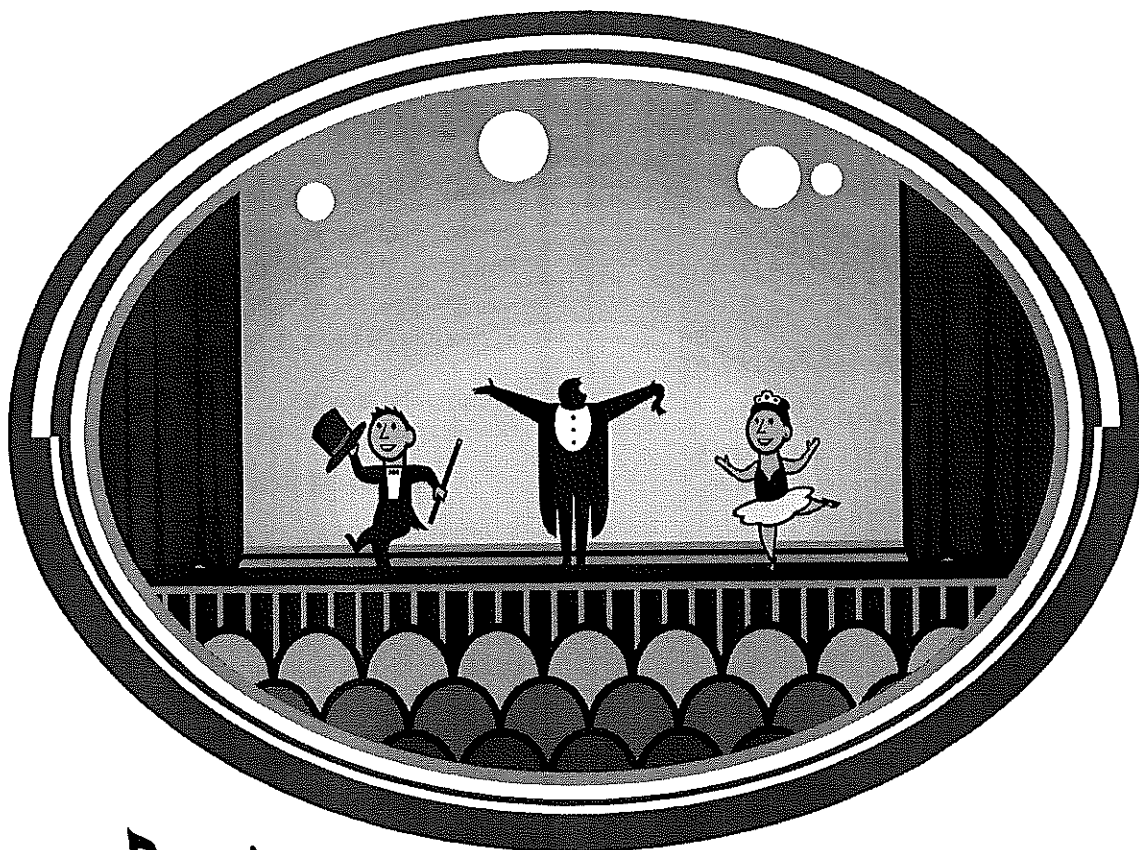
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(Museum of Communications in Auckland)



St Marys Market

Rain, hail or shine

When: 1st Saturday of every month

Where: St Marys Community Hall

Time: 9am til 2pm

Money raised from market stalls funds Tasmanian
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Community Groups

FREE space for fundraising or info stalls

Expressions of Interest

Seeking expressions of interest from persons
wishing to book a stall:

When: Friday afternoon/evening market

Where: St Marys Community Hall

Time: Commencing early 2013.

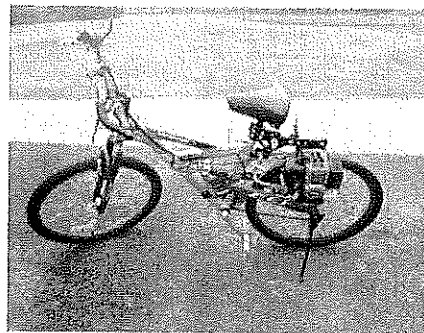
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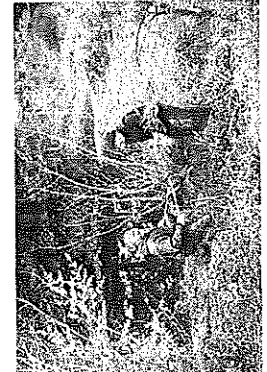
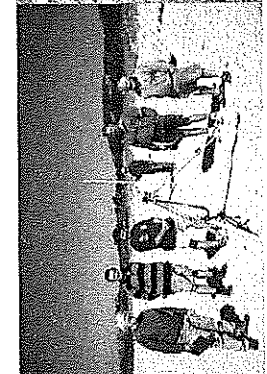
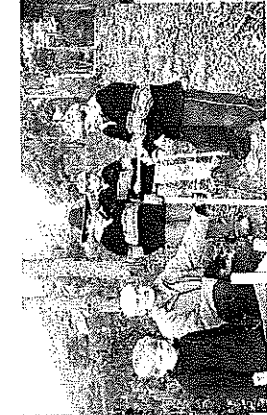
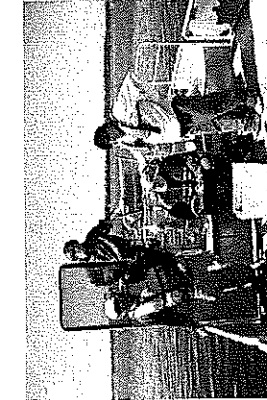


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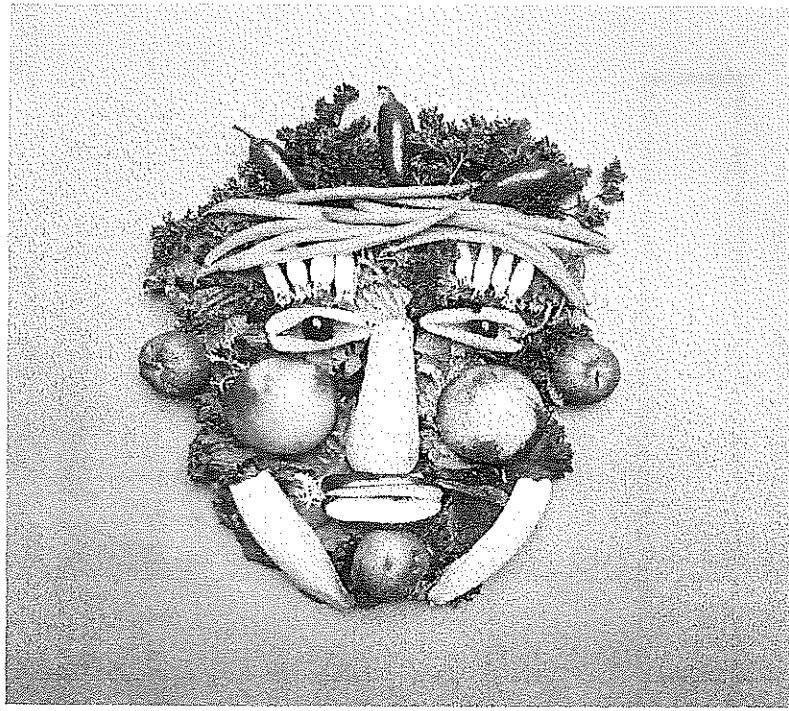
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Natural Resource Activities 2012

Ongoing Events:	Group:	Location:	Contact:
Monthly First Sunday 10-12	Wildcare Friends of Bay of Fires	Binalong Bay	Adam Fox / 0407 811 982
Weekly Tuesday 10 - 12	St Helens Community Garden	Neighbourhood House	Kelly Milikins / 63761134
Monthly First Wed 10-12	St Helens Point Progress Assoc	Stieglitz Foreshore	Chris Draffin / 63763794
Monthly Last Tuesday 10-12	Scamander Foreshore Group	Scamander	Susan Probert / 63765443
Monthly First Wednesday	Bird Observers North East	Break O'Day Region	Liz Znidersic / 0409 123 322
Field days/workshops	North East Understorey Network	Break O'Day Region	Janet Drummond / 63722851
Every Wed/Thurs 9-12	Restore Skyline Tier	Skyline Tier Beaumaris	Todd Dudley / 63761049
Monthly	Break O'Day River Water Watch	Break O'Day River	Alan Gordan / 63722399
Bi-monthly	Friends of Four Mile Creek	Four Mile Creek	Mike Walsh / 0400 773 396
Quarterly	Friends of King Park	Kings Park, St Helens	Alison Hugo / 63767900
	UP & COMING EVENTS		
Sun Nov 11 th	Shorebird & Sea Spurge Walk	Bay of Fires	Alison Hugo / 63767900
Sat Dec 1 st	Healthy Living EXPO	St Marys	Alison Hugo / 63767900
Sat Jan 5 th	Bay of Fires Celebration	Binalong Bay	Alison Hugo / 63767900

For any NRM enquiries please contact Alison Hugo NRM Facilitator: 63767900



HEALTHY LIVING EXPO

Saturday 01 December - St Marys Market – St Marys Hall

10.00am – 1.00pm

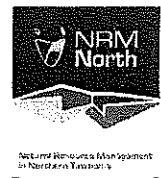
What's on: Potting Table - plants giveaway; fruit and veggie creative art competition; sustainable living information table; local produce display; finalists "What makes ME healthy?" poster competition display.

10.00 am	Guest Speaker – Robin Krabbe - President NW Environment Centre
11.00 am	Healthy Cooking Demonstration with Neil and Donna from Levenbank
12.00	Health Revival Zumba Demonstration

If you would like to enter the poster competition entry forms are available at your school office or the Break O'Day Council or Healthy House.

Age categories: Kinder – Grade 2, Grade 3 -5 & Grade 6 - 10

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Enquiries: Trish or Kathy 63 765242 or Alison 63 767900

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89 FUZZY WUZZY ANGELS AWARDED MEDALS

SEVENTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF KOKODA WW2 CAMPAIGN

By Guy Barnett

Thursday 1 November 2012

89 PNG 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels' have been officially recognised for their service to Australian soldiers during World War 2 by the Australian Government, to mark the 70 year anniversary of the Kokoda campaign (Kokoda Day, Saturday 3 November 2012).

"These Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels deserve the Commemorative Medallion which is a symbol of Australia's appreciation for the care, assistance and sacrificial service to Australian soldiers along the Kokoda track and other parts of PNG in 1942. They supported the sick and wounded and carried food and medical supplies amidst the harsh terrain while avoiding enemy fire from the Japanese. They acted above and beyond the call of duty.

"Many Australians, wounded and suffering terrible illnesses, owe their lives to these PNG nationals.

"Together with other Tasmanians I was fortunate enough to meet two Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels on the Kokoda Track in April 2008. Following my return, as a Senator I lobbied the Federal Government for their official recognition and was successful in moving a Senate motion calling on the Government to act.

"I am pleased to learn that 70 years later at least 89 of these Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels have received official recognition with another 23 applications still under consideration by the PNG Government Awards Committee. However, the Government estimated there were 1,200 Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels still living when it agreed to my call for recognition in 2009. It is better late than never. There were an estimated 50,000 thousand PNG nationals who supported Australian soldiers during WW2" he concluded.

The following Motion moved by Senator Barnett in the Senate on 24 June 2008 was supported by Labor, and the Government has now acted to recognise Papua New Guinea's Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels:

That the Senate—

- a- recognises the importance of the Kokoda Track campaign in World War II in stopping the overland Japanese advance to Port Moresby, which would have given the enemy a beachhead into Australia;
- b- acknowledges the courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice demonstrated by the Australian Defence Force personnel during the Kokoda battles;
- c- pays tribute to the contribution of the Papua New Guinea (PNG) nationals, specifically the Koiari people, affectionately known as 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels', in carrying supplies and equipment for Australian soldiers in the Kokoda campaign as well as the carriage of wounded to safety;
- d- notes that the Kokoda battles were fought in PNG from July 1942 on Australian soil;
- e- and in recognition of this contribution, urges the Australian Government to:
 - (i) acknowledge the service of the PNG nationals affectionately known as Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels,
 - (ii) direct the new Defence Awards and Honours Tribunal to promptly determine the most appropriate form of medal or recognition for the remaining Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels or their surviving families,
 - (iii) consider any other appropriate initiatives including making a small ex-gratia payment to each Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel, in recognition of their contribution over and above the call of duty, and
 - (iv) examine and where appropriate fund initiatives to upgrade the health and education status of the PNG people in the isolated villages along the Kokoda Track.

Former Senator Guy Barnett (far right) with Bruce Scott, President of the Scottsdale RSL, Sigh Faole, Ivan Dean MLC, Mrs Faole and Faole Bokoi (seated)





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Just to let you know we took 6 cadets and staff to TS Derwent Hobart, to compete in the annual "King of the Derwent" sailing regatta. We did really well, with one of our crews getting equal 1st on points.

But alas on count back slipped to 2nd, but we are so happy, as we took some of our newest cadets and this was their first time at racing. Well Done LS Zac Hume, LS Josh McDairmid, AB Brittany Smith, Smn Kyle Harvey, Smn Jarrod Crack, Smn Murray Barker.

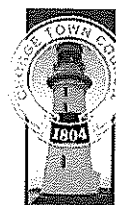
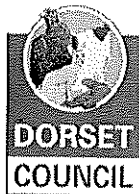
Ts Argonaut is very busy at the moment with our Official opening of our new Navy Cadet facility on Dec 1st, as announced above. A lot of hard work for 12yrs but its finally happening.

Pictured right, a photo of our newest Recruit (mascot). RCT Smegal, named after our very 1st cadet Ashley Schmidt, his nickname in the Navy is Smegal.



SMEGAL, the MASCOT.

Julie Watkins



MEDIA RELEASE
2 November 2012

Northern Councils Form Sub-Regional Alliance

***Pictured left to right:
Mayor Barry Jarvis, Dorset.
Mayor Sarah Schmerl,
Break O'Day.
Mayor Kim Polley,
Northern Midlands.
Mayor Roger Broomhall,
George Town.
(Mayor C. Cox, Flinders,
was unable to attend.)***



Mayor C. Cox.

Break O'Day, Dorset, Flinders, George Town and Northern Midlands Councils have agreed to form a Sub-Regional Alliance.

Four (4) Mayors from five (5) Northern Councils met today to sign the Sub-Regional Alliance Charter, Mayor Carol Cox was unable to attend the signing, the forming of a strategic alliance and partnership approach to benefit through economies of scale, increase the range and quality of services to our communities and to improve the recruitment and retention of staff by providing challenging opportunities to promote a system of continual improvement.

A Charter and an Implementation Plan has been prepared setting out the commitment of the participating Councils in the Alliance from 2012 – 2014.

The Sub-regional Alliance approach has been developed with the following objectives:

- To assist in the facilitation of Local Government reform by:
 - *Promoting and sharing better practice
 - *Improving viability
 - *Building continuous improvement
- To develop a co-operative approach for mutual benefit
- To achieve demonstrable efficiencies and reduce duplication
- To act and begin by facilitating small step improvements to gain momentum
- To promote and share good governance practices
- To promote and share innovation
- To develop the infrastructure to support this initiative
- To develop a framework to monitor performance
- To build mutual trust and understanding

The goals of the Sub-regional Alliance approach include:

- To develop consistent strategies to ensure good governance;
- To develop a project approach to continual improvement;
- To use practical tools for implementation of improved processes;
- To share knowledge via working groups;
- To reduce cost to sub-regional Councils by developing a coordinated approach for goods and services e.g. by joint procurement;
- To reduce costs by sharing knowledge, skills and methods;
- To increase services to sub-regional Councils by accessing larger amounts of grant funds on a sub-regional basis;
- To facilitate staff development and retention by offering opportunities for staff across sub-regional Councils;
- To increase the employment opportunities within sub-regional Councils by supporting internships, traineeships and apprenticeships with participating Councils;
- To demonstrate tangible benefits of the sub-regional alliance;
- To increase community benefit through lobbying and advocacy;
- To build community owned renewable energy projects; and
- To consider opportunities to provide services outside of the region to generate revenue.

The Council's involved see this as the critical next step to assist with providing further efficiencies to their respective communities within Local Government now and into the future.

Mayor Sarah Schmerl, Break O'Day Council – 0428 736 578 – sarah.schmerl@bodc.tas.gov.au

Mayor Barry Jarvis, Dorset Council

Mayor Carol Cox, Flinders Council – (03) 6359 5001 – carol.cox@flinders.tas.gov.au

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Mayor Kim Polley, Northern Midlands Council

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Sunday 25th November
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Departing St Marys at 8.00 a.m.
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Phone Jan on **6372 2137** -
bookings essential!
Wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Expressions of interest.

The voluntary position of editor of the Valley & East Coast Voice will become vacant in January, 2013.

We are looking for someone who has good computer skills, is dedicated and can commit themselves to the job.

If you are interested, please call Judy on 6372 2155 to arrange a meeting to discuss your application and the job requirements.

Tim Morris MP

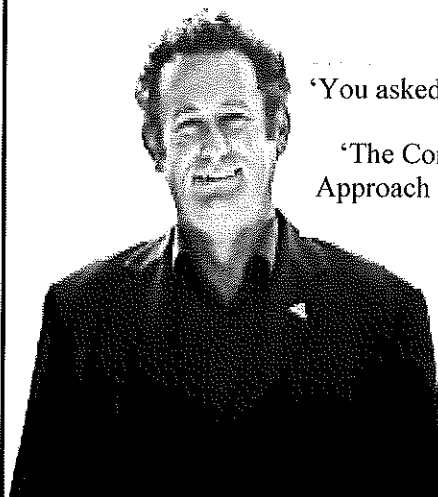
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St Marys Op Shop

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 - 4 Market Saturdays 10 - 1.30pm

The Op Shop volunteers are looking for a free standing rack on wheels, for hanging clothes for display on the front porch, if anyone out there in the community has one they no longer have use for. Sadly, the Op Shop outdoor rack has bitten the dust and been retired from use until we can find someone to weld it. Another small job anyone, to help your local School Association?

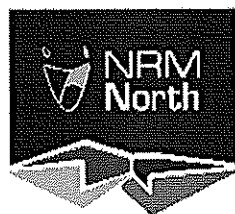
Any shop fittings would be gratefully received as we are always struggling for space. We would like to THANK the community for the recent donations which have been abundant and also for the continued support of the community in purchases made. Please keep the spring and summer weight donations, along with bric a brac coming.



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- ✓ Join us for a global report card, and respond in a world-renowned workshop: Getting into Action.
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in Northern Tasmania



Community Action Program - Funded
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This one-day event will be held in two localities to reduce your travel miles...

**Saturday 1st December at
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...OR... Sunday 2nd December at
St Marys Town Hall, Supper Room**

10 am to 4 pm — entry by donation - light lunch provided

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea

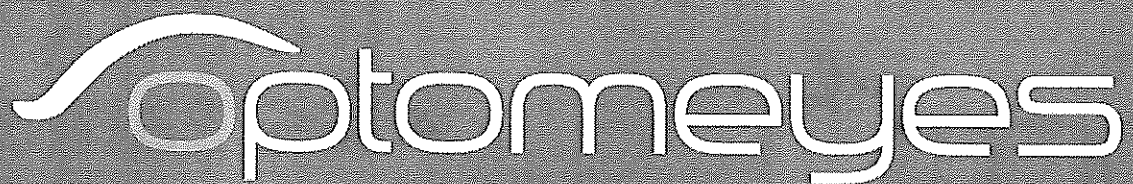
Bookings essential - email: info@greenfamilies.com.au

OR phone Pip 0428 622 351

Hosted by Kelly Milikins, Susan Probert and Helen O'Brien. Generously supported locally by NRM North, Community Action Program - Healthy House, St. Helens Community Garden, Pyengana Dairy Co and Red Cow Dairies.



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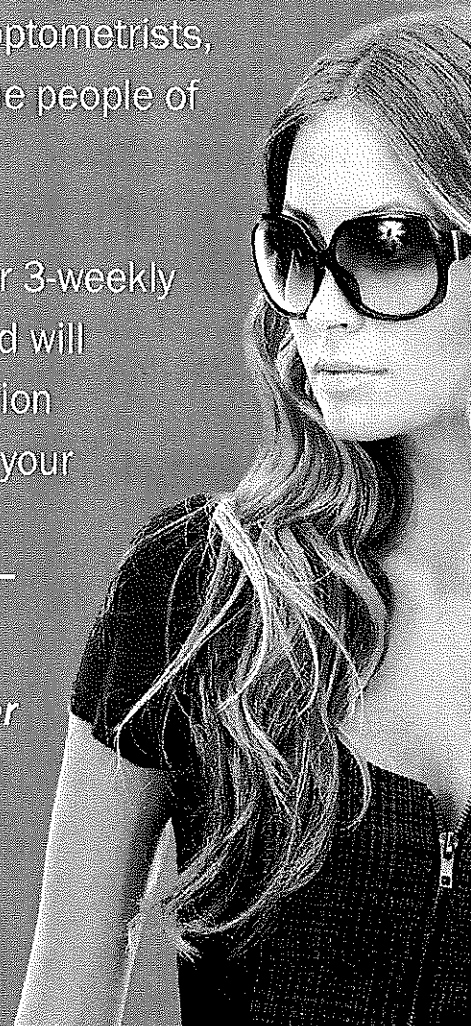
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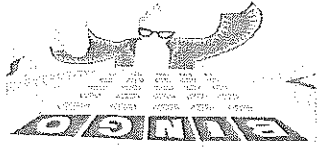
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Written and Authorised by Dick Adams, 53B Main Road Perth

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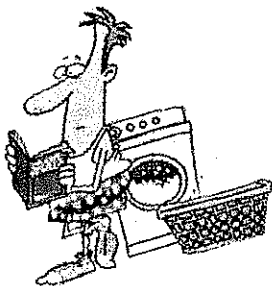
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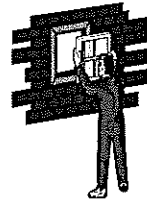
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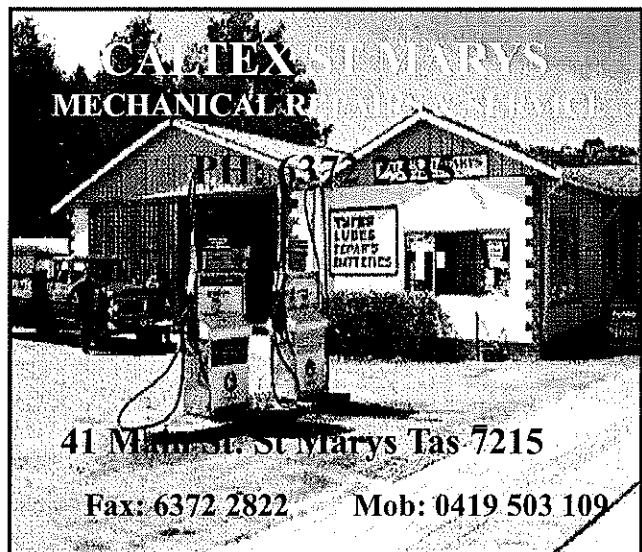
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St Helens

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Valley and Coast Hobby Craft and Arts Guide.

Thanks to all those contributing to this guide for either groups or individuals.

Your permission to add content to these great activities in knowledge skills or information will hopefully aid others keen to try new things. We welcome more groups to add as time goes on so ring Rod McGiveron on 6372 2215 or email me at rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com any time to come on board. Thanks again.

CRANKS AND TINKERERS (St.Marys)... Anything mechanical /classic cars / modelling. You name it ...we do it. Contact Ian Summers on 6372 2724 or Grant Faulkner 6372 2335 (business hours) "Get your motor started".

SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB (Swansea) Model yacht/ boat building and racing. Contact Barry Lord (Commodore) on 6257 8200 or email halahcottage@bigpond.com or ring Secretary Cheryl Hodgetts 6257 8548. email: bill49@bigpond.net.au. "Just like the real thing only smaller".

GONE RUSTIC (StMarys) Contemporary art and craft, quilting, card making and regular workshops. Contact Rita Summers at 6372 2724 or email: gonerustic@yahoo.com.au "come and say g'day".

LAUNCESTON MODEL AERO CLUB (LMAC) Headquarters at Symmons Plains. Everything radio control RC. aeroplanes, helicopters and gliders. Contact Kevin Hay (President) or Geoff Hays (Secretary) by typing in Launceston Model Aero Club in your browser and send us a message via the Contact Us links on our website and... "Come fly with us".

JOHN MCCOLL (St Marys) Sculpting, sketching and art skills and contacts. Ring John on 6372 2413 for tips, advice, help or leave a message.

PETER TROODE (Alderstone House B/B St. Marys) All things photography. Contact Peter for help, guidance or tips on 6372 2783 and he'll help if he can. Or leave a message.

ST MARYS FITNESS GROUP. All level fitness to music. Lots of fun on Monday and Thursday evenings. All welcome any age. Ring Fran on 6372 2614. Love to hear from you.

BREAK O'DAY WOODCRAFT GUILD (St Marys Railway Station) We provide a centralised meeting place for mature men and women to share skills, knowledge, access to services, building of friendships and projects and we welcome newcomers to our community. Open Mondays, Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays. Contact Cr. Reon Johns on 0429 722 091 mobile or 6372 2094 home. "Come and join us sometime".

SUNCOAST SINGERS (St Helens) We sing, sing, sing. Get together at St Helens on Fridays from 10am-12.30 pm. For more info ring Maryanne Wadsworth on 6376 2969 or email her at mawadsworth@yahoo.com.au "If you can yawn you can sing".

RODNEY MC GIVERON / PAUL DAVERN American HO Model Rail. If interested in model rail contact Rod on 6372 2215 or email rodneymcgiveron@bigpond.com or call Paul on 6372 5526 sometime. "See you down the line. woo.hoo".

St Marys Police Phone Number **6372 1010**
Non Urgent Number **131 444**
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SES (Flood & storm only) **132-500**
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FREE LEGAL LITERACY ON TUESDAYS 11 TO 4- OPEN TO EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY FOR FREE
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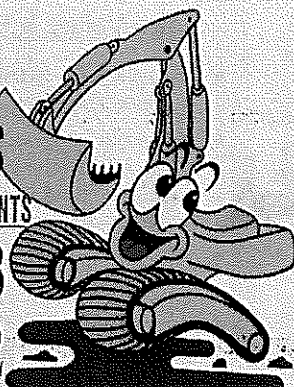
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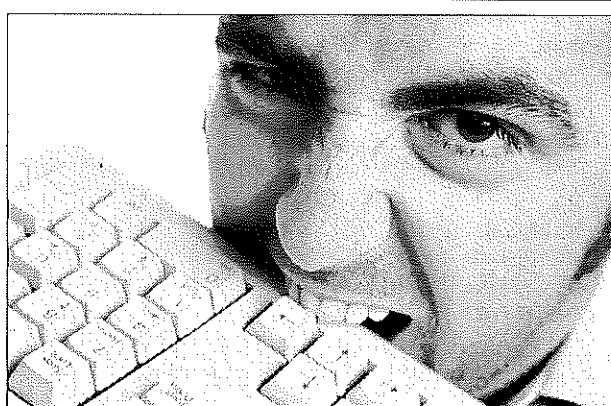
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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 15/11/12— 30/11/12

For appointments phone: 6372 2111

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday

8:50am-10:00am

10:00am-10:30am— Reception Closed

10:30am- 12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm— Lunch Reception Closed

1:30pm-2:45pm

2:45pm-3:15pm— Reception Closed

3:15pm- 4:30pm

For appointments please ring Reception during opening times. Appointments will not be taken at other times.

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 by phoning 6372 2111

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 requires a 5 minute doctor consult.

AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

Please phone
GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
6372 2111

Please RING before presenting after hours

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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

This van provides Oral Health Services to both children and adults. Please make appointments by phoning the:

Northern Dental Centre on 6336 4100
Between 8:30am— 5:00pm Monday to Friday

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **pri-
or** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply to see the doctor.

Please speak to our reception staff about ordering scripts over the phone— as fees apply. Scripts are unable to be done over the weekends, ensure you have enough medications in advance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

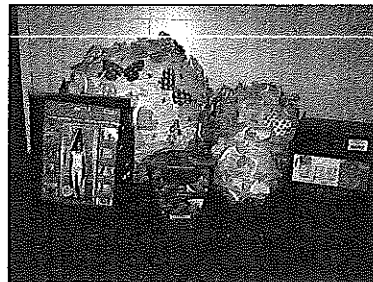
Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments 1 week in advance as of 15/11/12

If you are unable to get a doctor's appointment at the time of ringing and you feel you need more urgent medical attention *please inform the reception staff* who will put you through to the Nurse on duty.

Daily Doctor appointments are not always available but if the need arises we can prioritise.

If in doubt— Call an Ambulance 000
Thank you for your cooperation

ST MARYS DAY CENTRE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



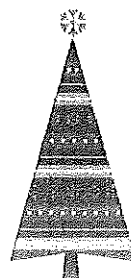
Prizes are:

- 3 Light Shades in sizes; small, medium and large (one per draw)
- 5 PC Glass Jug and Tumbler Set
- Ready to Grow Tomato Kit
- Magnetic Mesh Door

Tickets available at Reception

\$1.00 ticket or 3 for \$2.00
Drawn on Wednesday 12/12/12

All money raised goes towards ongoing activities at the St Marys Day Centre



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 15 Nov **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Eyelines**– For appointments please phone 1300 139 363. All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare
- Continence Nurse**. For appointment please see our GP or Health Professional for a referral
- 16 Nov **TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- 19 Nov **Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388
- TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room
- 20 Nov **Counsellor**– Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the Healthy House
- Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 21 Nov **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 22 Nov **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- GP Podiatrist**– Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 23 Nov **TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- Dietician (TML)** - Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Diabetes Educator (TML)**- Appointments available by referral from your GP
- Exercise Physiologist (TML)**-Appointments available by referral from your GP
- 26 Nov **Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager**– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 27 Nov **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
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- Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
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- 28 Nov **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 29 Nov **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- 30 Nov **TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

November		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	19th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	20th	Val Spencer	
Wednesday	21st	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	22nd	Ruth Aulich	
Friday	23rd	Val Spencer	Neighbourhood House
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	26th	Lundy Vosper	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	27th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday	28th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	29th	Val Spencer	
Friday	30th	Drew Adam	Neighbourhood House

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

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

1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am

2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

3rd Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am
Bicheno LWC 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
Sr Lorraine
Ph: 6372 2252

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

8am St Helens
10am St Marys
10.30am St Helens
4th Sunday Kids Church
Pyengana, 2pm
3rd Saturday of each month -
Community Dinner @ St Marys

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

SUNDAY JOY 12.30pm

this is a bring-and-share lunch followed
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and fellowship. You are very welcome
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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
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Sports & Social Club News:

Golf: The club enjoyed a field of 16 golfers in the reverse course a fortnight ago, the weather undoubtedly played it's part on the day, with persistent showers keeping a few away but the hardy souls that competed on the day thoroughly enjoyed their golf. Winners were, Roger & Kodie Donald, Tony Blake & Ingrid Mitchell by seven shots from Brent & Jordan Leedham, Ashley Stone & Steve Wrigley. All enjoyed the meal afterwards and a big thank you must go to Roger and Alana Donald, Leigh and Karen Spilsbury for the food and prizes on the day.

Our all week chicken run is on again, cost of \$4 entry has not changed since it's inception. Play 9 holes any day from Friday to Friday, put in your cards and winner announced at the club on Friday evenings. Last week's winner, Bobby Harwood from Marcia Bennett, unfortunately Macca fell at the third last hurdle. Nice to see Graham Hayes having a hit, practice makes perfect.

Coming up, we have been able to secure the Ray Ridgers Memorial, thanks to Dale for his commitment to the day. The 18 holes stroke event will be on Sunday the 9th of December commencing at 10:00am and we would like to see a good roll up for this one.

Bowls: Another week that lack of numbers has caused the cancellation of Division 2 again. It's sad that this format has caused so much disruption to our club and some of our members. What could have been a year to build on our strengths has been just the opposite. We hosted Scamander last weekend in division one and went down on two of the three rinks, with Nicky Leedham grabbing a draw, to gain some much needed points. This weekend only division 2 will bowl, if we have an opposition, before we host St.Helens at home the week after. Everyone that is available for selection is requested to attend training on Thursday nights.

Fundraising: Just a few events to run prior to Christmas, we have the last Crib Night, a singles event which will recognise the best of the best players on Saturday the 9th of December. Bragging rights are up for grabs here, commencing at 6:30pm, cost will be \$10 per person with supper provided. (Photos: Wendy Fowler)



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Forequarter lamb chops	\$ 8.99kg
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Flora spread 500g	\$2.69
Peter's choc wedge 8s	\$4.99
Yoplait yoghurt 2 pk	\$1.99

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Chum dog food 1.2kg	\$1.79
Sanitarium Up n Go Breakfast drink 3pk 250ml	\$2.99
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