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The Say Cagerattler

In the last edition of the Valley Voice, two separate letters appeared but along similar lines. Without knowing all the facts it's perhaps not good to be specific, but what I found interesting to say the least was that one of our residents and one of our most respected former Councillors had deep concerns on some of the very fundamental operations of our local government matters and needed to put pen to paper, such were these matters.

This I respectfully suggest needs to be handled sooner rather than later.

Some time back I raised the issue of nature strip mowing in this column, as to whose responsibility it really is. Landowners obviously don't own a blade of grass past their property boundary and people renting or leasing dwellings etc. certainly don't.

If the suggestions of one of those letters directly dealing with that is correct and Council isn't always mowing such strips of land, then what happens regarding liability in the event of injury, property damage and so on to a landowner taking it upon themselves to maintain the strip or to a passer by when the operation is taking place?

Most of us are only too aware of Duty of Care, approved work practices, manual handling, techniques, PPE equipment and so on. So, in such instances where does liability rest when public property is maintained by people who have no ownership of that said property?

I can't for a minute think that property owners can take that risk, unless local government authorities have a method in place to protect the landowner. By the same token, no-one wants to see two foot high grass on their nature strips if council resources aren't sufficient to meet the needs of heavy growth times. Once again safety, access and fire hazards and not least snakes, enter the picture. This doesn't include aesthetic issues either.

I think what is of paramount importance on a local government level is that a lot of talking goes on to find common sense solutions when a problem exists and that due courtesy is given by each side. Very often, rightly or wrongly, we have a perception that Local Government gets a bit big for their boots. We have all manner of regulations needing adjudication and budgets don't always stretch for every project but...the very fundamental duties of a council, must include provision of basic services such as street work, mowing, public area maintenance, rubbish removal, animal control and formerly water and sewerage, sadly no longer the case.

I'd like to think that someone from Council will take on concerns held in those letters and in this article and will be able to help allay some of these questions. It would be nice to get a well thought out response...Let's hope so.

What do you think? *(Column by Rod McGiveron)*

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday December 11, 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.

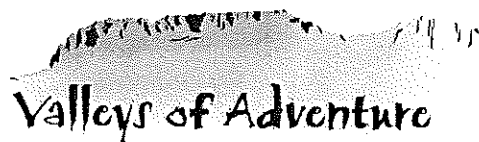
St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon) To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of the living with the problem drinking of someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens Anne or John 6376 4270 or Rose 6376 3335.

St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Friday 8pm Weekly. Holy Trinity. Mick & Shirli: 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.

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GREATER ESK TOURISM

Final meeting for the year on
Tuesday 11 Dec 2012

Christmas Breakup

At Chrissy's Cafe Bistro, Fingal

5.30 for 6 p.m. - \$25 each

ALL WELCOME
(RSVP essential - 63852002)



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.

**If we all threw our problems in a
pile, and saw everyone else's,
we'd most probably grab ours back.**

TO DOG OWNERS OF ST MARYS.

If your dog can jump out of your yard to harass a dog being led past your property, you're doing it wrong. Wendy Dawson, and Tag.

Return Thanks

Bernie, Stephen, Serena, Donald and their families wish to sincerely thank family and friends for their expressions of sympathy and support at the sad loss of Don.

Thank you to the many people who visited Don while he was in the Health Centre, as it made his waiting a little easier to bear.

We extend a special thank you to the wonderful staff at St Marys Community Health Centre and especially to Dr Cyril Batt. Thank you so much for your care.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

"Don and I were so pleased we came back to the valley."

For sale

Classifieds

Wanted

Paslode gas framing nail gun and accessories. As new. \$450. **50lt spot pak weed aside sprayer** (foliage sprayer) designed to mount onto 4wd, motor bike, ute or trailer. 12 volt, brand new. Cost \$450 sell for \$350. **Stefani earthenware water filter.** \$40. Ph: 63771209.

Criterian computer/office desk. \$180. **4 man tent,** used once. \$40. **Gas portable heater.** \$30. **Roller door.** \$50. **Coffee maker.** \$20. **2 x 9kg gas bottles** (current) \$15 ea. **Camp 3 burner gas stove.** \$30. **Used computer desk** with draws. \$20. **School locker.** \$10. **Black wood coffee table.** \$40. **Double bed/bunk, mattresses,** as new \$200. **2 x new heated towel racks.** \$20ea. **Round blackwood table.** \$80. **Electric radiant heater.** \$15. **Freezer** pright. \$20. **3 point linkage grader blade** h/duty little use. \$1400. **set of 3 harrows.** \$150. **Drop saw.** \$20. Ph: 0427 742 235.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 to buy

Mountain bike in good condition
Up to \$800
Ph 0437 227 123

Work wanted

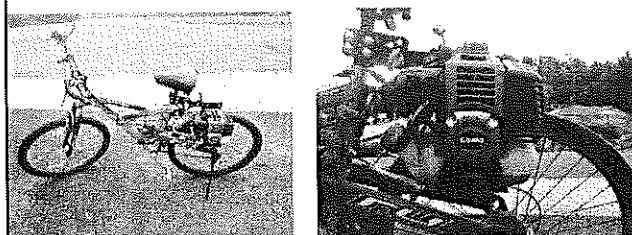
Experienced house cleaning lady. \$16 phr.
Ph: 6372 2814.

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 PETROL POWERED BICYCLE



HAS GOMO BICYCLE MOTOR!
COST \$600 JUST FOR THE
MOTOR ALONE.
SELLING FOR ONLY \$350. ONO.
PHONE: 6372 2438



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.

Letter to the Editor

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I would like to applaud the Cagerattler for bringing this subject into the light, so we can take a hard, unbiased look at what is a gut wrenching and difficult matter that most people don't want to talk about.

But...let's be honest and name it. What you are talking about is PAEDOPHILIA.

It is the systematic sexual abuse and torture of our most vulnerable members of society. Often the effects will be with these poor souls for the rest of their lives. Including psychological problems and mental illness, some becoming perpetrators of this heinous crime themselves, self-harm and promiscuity in girls and violence in boys, drug and alcohol abuse and those who can't live the pain and take their own lives.

Like many people in communities around the world, I have been directly affected by child sexual abuse. Many of us know victims or have victims in our family. Remember, for every victim that comes forward, there are many who never do because they are either too young to articulate what is happening, or have been groomed by their abusers to believe if they tell, there will be dire consequences. Abusers come from all walks of life and more often than not are known to the family, and are portraying themselves as upstanding members of society. We now realise they are not the "dirty old man" type that we used to think of as paedophiles. So the problem is much bigger than we think. We need to educate our children much better than we have in the past.

This is something that DESERVES to be investigated by a Royal Commission, not just religious denominations, but all organisations involved with caring for children. I saw one very brave whistle blower from Newcastle in NSW, Detective Chief Inspector Peter Fox, who heard the quote: *"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing"*. He asked himself: *'am I one of those people allowing this to continue to flourish because I'm not saying anything?'* Even though he had been pressured by his superiors to just drop the case, he spoke up. He is a beacon for those wrestling with their own consciences to come forward and has spurred the Prime Minister into action by announcing the Royal Commission. Let's hope more people come forward into the light.

Many people are complicit and turn a blind eye. These people are just as guilty as the perpetrators and should be exposed, wherever they are. Christianity teaches us those who commit evil will one day meet their maker and be judged, but it is important victims be acknowledged and the law takes its natural course now, here on earth.

I agree with Cagerattler when he says MOST in the Catholic Church are giving, caring people. I think that they need to be acknowledged and supported. These are wonderful people, doing amazing and miraculous things to help others. I was warned today by a good friend that we need to be careful not to make wild accusations. We should be very careful not to turn this into a witch hunt, as this clouds the very important issue of allowing the victims to finally have their stories told and maybe receive some peace and justice.

I disagree with the thinking that the church hierarchy has had little to do with what has occurred in the past and sadly, is still going on. I have seen on Lateline (abc-10.30pm) from the mouth of priests and lawyers associated with the church there have been many serious cover ups. Records of cases have been found, proving calculated misdealing's have occurred by the hierarchy.

Cardinal Pell seems to be living in his own world (as I suspect is the Vatican way). Even Australian bishops are saying Cardinal Pell doesn't speak for them, nor do they wish him to, so something isn't right there.

Does "God's representative on earth" have knowledge of cover-ups of sexual abuse if his cardinals do??? This also brings into question canon law and the sanctity of the confessional. Should a priest that hears confession from ANYONE who admits to sexual abuse be legally bound to give this information to the authorities?? Should the church be held to the same laws of the land as is everyone else???

I don't think you are realistic if you think a Royal Commission is only going to take a couple of months. Ireland held its own Royal Commission into child sexual abuse just within the catholic school system, it took 9 years.

I have to take issue with Cagerattler on his point: "Religion holding civilization together" On the contrary...history shows us all religions, including Christianity are responsible for some of the worst atrocities throughout history. Dividing, oppressing and murdering people in the name of God since its early beginnings!

I URGE the Cagerattler and readers of this letter to become properly informed about these issues so you can make up your own minds on this very serious topic.

It's been a long time coming... but we have the opportunity to do the right thing and maybe we can protect innocent children better in the future. Let's all take our heads out of the sand. Look in the harsh light of day and let the truth out, so ALL can start to heal and rebuild including the institutions involved.

Kim Chappell.

My husband and I were in St Marys in September looking for a rural property to purchase. A few of the locals suggested we put a small ad in your paper to see if anyone is interested in selling.

We are looking for a rural property (no less than 20 acres) preferably with some forest and pasture land in the St Marys area.

My contact details are:

mickandkerry@internode.on.net

Ph Mob: 0400 899 342.

Letters to the Editor

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St Patricks Head and Esk Valley Historical Society Inc

As President of the above Society, I would like to clear up some anomalies that seem to be floating around the community.

Firstly, the Society is still very much alive and active.

Just because we are not operating a Museum, does not mean that we have closed shop, we are still doing what we set out to achieve, and that is to collect, photograph and collate the history of the area. Indicated by our name, we are constantly dealing with family history questions, from all parts of the world, some of this is done from our own homes and some from our research room at the St Marys Online Centre, and stored in hard copy and on external hard-drives, plus our computers, both at home and at the centre research room.

Some people have been misled by the fact that the Council bought the Old Railway building, with a story that it was bought for the History Society.

But I can tell you all, this was not true. Prior to council making the purchase there wasn't any consultation with our society. I understand that councillor Johns had meetings, with others; we were never invited.

And as it has been empty for so long, Council obviously didn't have an agenda to back up the purchase either. So it's to say a case of putting the cart before the horse, a great way to get kicked in the head.

Our Society did look at purchasing the building, when it was suggested that the online centre was interested in moving in with us if we bought it. But that proved to be not financially viable, and to run it by the society alone, there are not enough volunteers available, as they are all utilised in other organisations.

It is now evident that Ian Summers is going to operate his museum, out of the Old Railway building; The Society, as we have always told council, will provide a photo display of the railway history around the walls, and some artifacts that we are the custodians of, from our previous involvement.

It will be good to see the establishment up and running again.

This may have been achieved a lot sooner if Council would have taken a bit of advice and obtained the services of Sue Atkinson, a museum consultant who has had untold experience in setting up these types of precincts. Her time would have been free as she was employed by Utas as a museum consultant.

Barry Aulich,
President SPH&EVHS Inc.

Letter to the Editor.

Just a few observations regarding the nature strip debacle that has hit our "regional" towns. It seems the notice distributed by Council about some outlying areas not being cut, extends as far out as Groom St (40 metres off Main Street) and Gray Road at St.Marys. It is a shame that recently on the verges alongside the golf course and school areas, the grass has not been cut. This is where parents pick up their children and have to put up with knee deep grass, of course depending on how far your knees are from the ground. Perhaps a working bee can be organised amongst the mothers of children at the school, to cut the grass once a week to keep it in shape. What do you think ladies?

The changes to cutting programmes seem to be instigated after an extensive determination by "SOMEONE" at Council, after direction from the usual expensive Consultants, that this was the best fix for the problem. I have a simple solution myself, please bear with me.

PROBLEM: At present I believe that our intrepid ex-grass cutting crew Matt & Tracey, are traveling to St.Helens to work, in their own vehicles and time. Passing along the way, a crew from St.Helens, traveling in the opposite direction, to cut the grass here. Driving a Council supplied vehicle and on Council time. The trip up and back, taking at least 1.5 to 2 hours out of the working day, not to mention the expense of fuel and registrations etc.

SOLUTION: Bring back the people who showed pride in their work and their towns. Put Matt & Tracey back on the St.Marys and coastal areas regular cutting programme, they looked after their local area and the machinery they were in charge of. They start at 7:30am here and finish at 5:00pm. No vehicle costs and an extra couple of dependable fully utilised hours of labor each day.

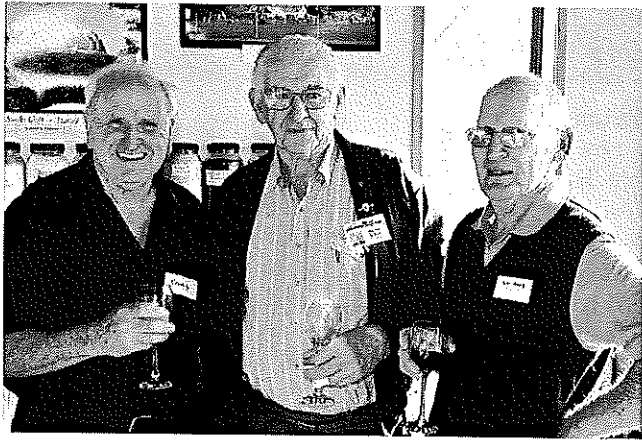
Do the same at Fingal, for them and the surrounding areas. Surely with the savings from the drastic reduction of the work force on these towns, it would be affordable. I hope I speak on behalf of all rate payers in our area and say that we would prefer this rather than have a big reduction we are expecting in our rates, after all the savings Council has made in the past year.

Although I write this with tongue firmly planted and after re-inventing the wheel, surely if supposedly thousands of rate payer's dollars can be spent on Consultants for an unworkable solution, I wish to register myself to Council as an "Insultant" and claim a much smaller fee if this solution works. I look forward to the changes and my cheque in the mail.

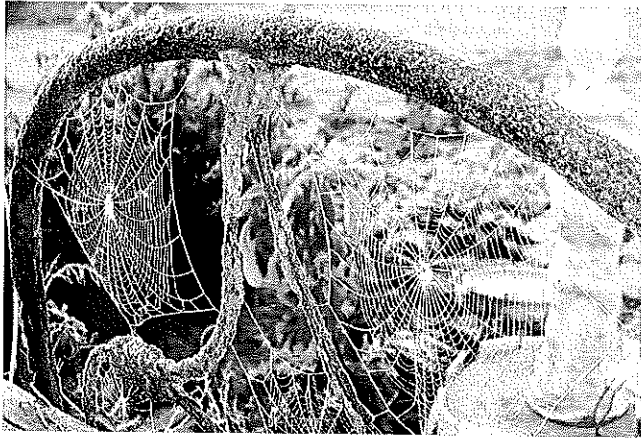
Yours Insincerely,
Glenn McDonald.

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP & VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARD PRESENTATION - Wednesday 19 December, 7-9 pm, at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys. Please bring a plate of Christmas nibbles to share; drinks provided. **Project:** make a giant paper star to decorate your home. Cost: \$10 plus materials. Find out whose UFO was the most popular in our UFO's exhibition during November/December! RSVP - 03 6372 2724. (diverts to mobile if unanswered)

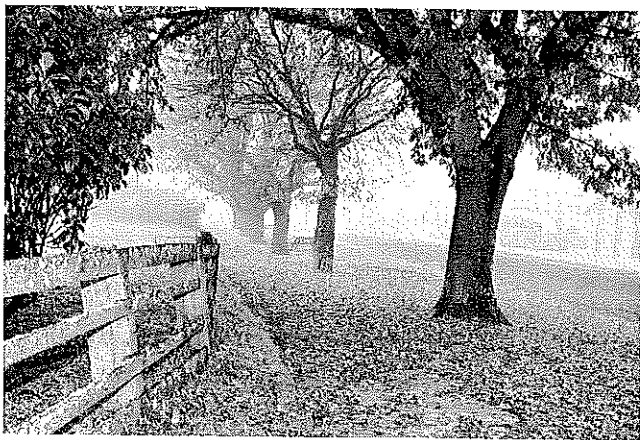
RETAIL THERAPY & CLASS with *Judy from Bagdad Mobile Quilting Supplies* - 11-3 (shop) and 7-9 (class) on Wednesday 5 December 2012. Stock up on your craft and sewing needs: choose from a selection of fabrics, threads, kits, sewing supplies, gadgets and more! Bargains also available on the day. **Class:** make a snuggle rug (\$10 plus materials). RSVP: *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery*, 37 Main Street, St Marys 03 6372 2724. (diverts to mobile if unanswered)



Owen Hughes, Barry Aulich, Jim Haas.



Winner: 'Frosted Webs' by Maggie Fletcher of Fingal.



Winner Viewer's Choice: Autumn with a Touch of Winter by Peter Troode.



Sue Nelson, Marge Aulich, Marcia Hughes.

Book Launch and Winners of 2012 Greater Esk Tourism Inc Photo Competition

A cocktail evening attended by 32 guests was held at the Purple Possum Café and Gallery in St Marys on Wednesday 14th November 2012, to launch Jim Haas's book *"A Little Bit of Heritage"* and to announce the winners of Greater Esk Tourism's 2012 Photo Competition.

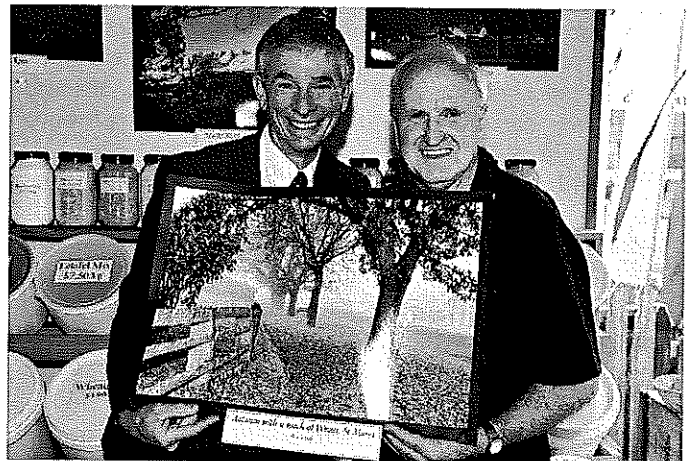
GET's President, Peter Troode commenced proceedings by presenting Break O'Day Council's Mayor Sarah Schmerl, with new tear-off maps for the Towns of St Marys, Fingal & Avoca and in doing so, thanked the Council for their support and assistance towards their production.

Book Launch - "A Little Bit of Heritage" by Jim Haas

St Patrick's Head and Esk Valley Historical Society's President Barry Aulich, paid tribute to the wonderful collection of articles written over the past 7 years by Fingal Valley historian Jim Haas, with most of his articles published fortnightly in the Valley and East Coast Voice and now brought together in his book *"A Little Bit of Heritage"*.

Barry Aulich, in launching the book, congratulated Jim on producing such fine historical records of the Fingal Valley and of its residents. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic person in Jim and together with his Historical Society colleagues Barry Aulich, Darlene Wright and other Society members; they share a common interest in collating, preserving and recording the history in the valley for future generations to enjoy. The Valley is certainly richer for their fine contributions.

Jim's book *"A Little Bit of Heritage"* can be purchased for \$20 from the St Patrick's Head and Esk Valley Historical Society Inc., Greater Esk Tourism Inc., St Marys Newsagency, the Scamander Hotel or directly from Barry Aulich (6372 5752) or Jim Haas (6372 2127)



Peter Troode, Owen Hughes.

Right:
Sandra Reid,
Michael
Warner,
Lilian
McKostie,
Wendy Fowler.

Photos:
Peter Troode.



GET 2012 Photo Competition – Winner Presented by Owen Hughes M.PhotoG. FAIPP

Fingal resident *Maggie Fletcher* has taken out the prestigious 2012 prize from 12 finalists with her winning photo "*Frosted Webs*".

From a record 83 entries, Maggie's photo was judged "best photo" by Owen Hughes and she received \$250 in prize money for her exceptional photograph.

Greater Esk Tourism's President, Peter Troode said "It is indeed an honour to have St Marys born and raised identity Owen Hughes judge our photo competition for the fourth year running and to present the winning entry. Owen, a commercial photographer of 43 years is Tasmania's first Master of Photography and winner of numerous awards and accolades over many years, including Australian Photographer of the year. His standing in the photographic industry enhances the judging independence and credibility of our popular photo competition."

The People's Choice Award attracted enthusiastic interest from tourists and customers to the Purple Possum Café & Gallery, casting their vote over a 2 month period. The award was won by *Peter Troode* for his photo, "*Autumn with a Touch of Winter – St Marys*". Mayor Sarah Schmerl presented Peter with a \$100 prize.

The 12 finalist's photos will continue to be on display at the Purple Possum Café and Gallery up until Christmas and residents are invited to drop in and view the stunning gallery of images.

Greater Esk Tourism Inc. would like to thank everyone who participated this year and encourages everyone to participate in capturing the beauty and attractions of the valley in readiness for next year's competition.



Barry & Sue Nelson.



Neil Capil, Peter Reid, Ian Summers.



Merelyn Briton, Rita Summers, Mary Knowles.

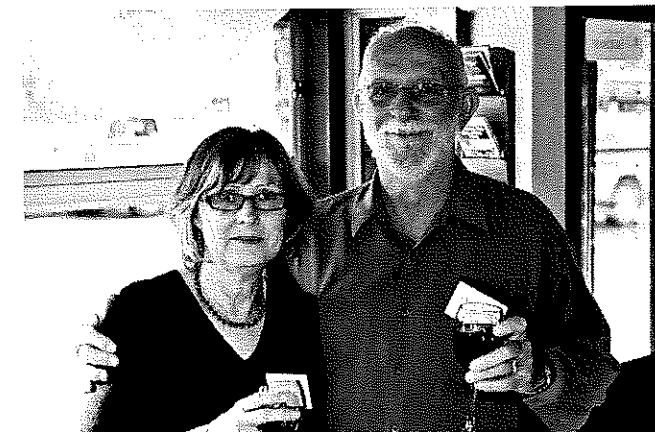


Break O'Day General Manager Des Jennings & Mayor Sarah Schmerl.



Left: Keith Hefford.

Photos: Peter Troode.



Jeanette & David Gilbert.



Continuing the story of our 3 local girls as they carry on with their working holiday through Canada.

The next section of our story started in Banff and took us to Bonnyville, a small town North of Banff, where we met our next Canadian family. After our time at the Outpost we had to make plans for our next move. We are terrible planners and just like to go with the flow, but it took longer than expected to sort something out. We ended up spending two weeks in Banff. They gave us a good deal at the backpackers and we became very comfortable and relaxed there. In the two weeks, we caught up on our well deserved internet time and sent our love to friends and family and shared our many photos and experiences so far.

Banff has a lot to offer, with many things to see and do but is very much a tourist town. The main street consists of souvenir shops, gift shops then food shops and that just continues the whole way up the street, but we didn't mind. We like being in the towns rather than the cities. We were able to meet the locals as well as the many other Australians. We saw some interesting things whilst in Banff, but our favourite would be the two deer in the main street, not bothered by passing cars or pedestrians. What a photo opportunity. We were glad that it was only deer and not a bear.

While in Banff we also hiked up Sulphur Mountain and caught the gondola back down. The length of the hike was 5.5km one way, the elevation gain: 700m with 28 switchbacks, which made the hike reasonable. The hike took us two hours but we would have made it sooner if I wasn't so unfit, I nearly died at every turn, definitely slowed the team down, but it was so worth it. The view was amazing the whole way up and from the top it was surreal. We could see the town of Banff and all the surrounding mountains. It was hot walking up but once at the top the temperature dropped and it was freezing. We were 2,281 metres high and the view was beautiful. The gondola ride down was fun and more my style, that's for sure and that only took eight minutes.

The next day we ventured back to the base of the mountain to take a relaxing dip in the natural hot springs. They were hot and we were constantly in and out of the water, but we loved it. We had our first day of snow in Banff as well, it was only light but still exciting, as it covered the surrounding mountains.

Two weeks later we were heading to our next WWOOFing place. As soon as we left Banff we left the mountains and headed towards much flatter country. It was a long day travelling by bus to Bonnyville. We stopped in Calgary and Edmonton, two of the larger cities in Alberta.

We arrived in Bonnyville and was met by Lillian. Their house was a short drive from the town. On arrival, we met Lillian's husband Richard. They are both lovely people and we really enjoyed our stay with them both.

We had many laughs. With both of them having trouble hearing, and understanding our accent, there were many funny discussions, totally off topic. →



They have a beautiful 6 bedroom, three storey home, in open fields, completely different from The Outpost. We feel pretty lucky here, its luxury living. We get to stay in the basement and have our own lounge room with a massive TV, and our own bathroom. We share a bedroom with bunk beds, I am surprised we are not sick of each other yet.

It has snowed a few times here already, but the ground is nearly always covered now as it is too cold for it to melt away. We love the snow and can't wait for more. The snow can be very dangerous, it leaves everything very slippery and I have already fallen over. The job load is much lighter than we expected. We only have to feed their three horses twice a day, it's a breeze compared to the 25 we had been feeding, but you don't hear us complaining.

Lillian and Richard have a dog, Michael, and two cats, Lion and Ivy. They keep us entertained and covered in fur. Along with the animals they have a 4wheeler motorbike, buggie, a ski-doo and guns, Richard has up to 30 of them, you could say he was into hunting. Fern and Emma love hearing about the guns, and his many other stories.

While here Fern has mastered the bike, she dinks Emma and I around the fields. Fern has definitely blown all of the cobwebs out, we sure have a lot of fun. We go on long drives with Richard, he has taken us to Cold Lake which is 18 miles by width and length, it felt like looking out to the ocean with no ending. Mike (the dog) made the trip even more interesting with his disturbing smells coming from the unknown.

We have experienced many new things, but my favourite would be driving Richard's big truck into the town of Bonnyville. Driving on the opposite side of the road is definitely an experience and something I will never get use to. We have all mastered new things since being with Lillian and Richard, Fern mastered the bike, I mastered the car and Emma mastered the salad making, Lillian never passed up the opportunity to get Emma to make her salad every night.

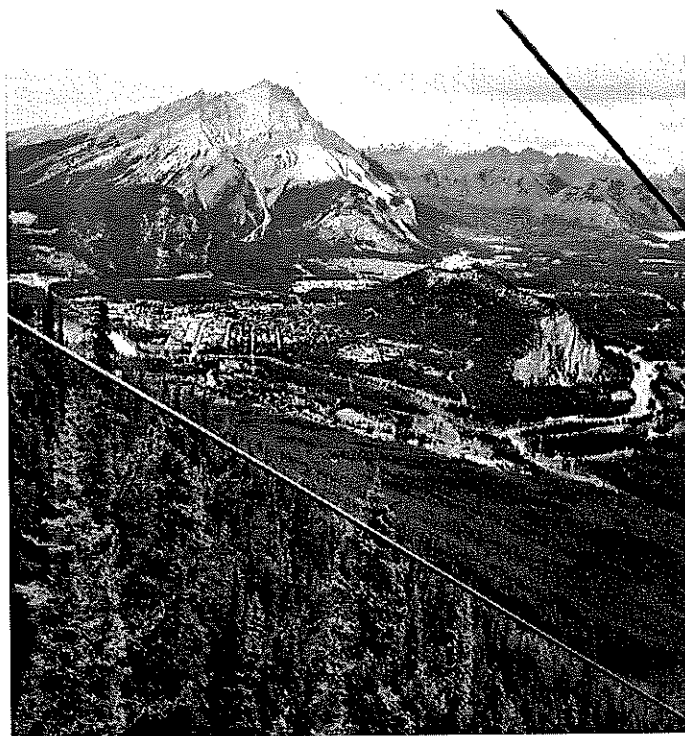
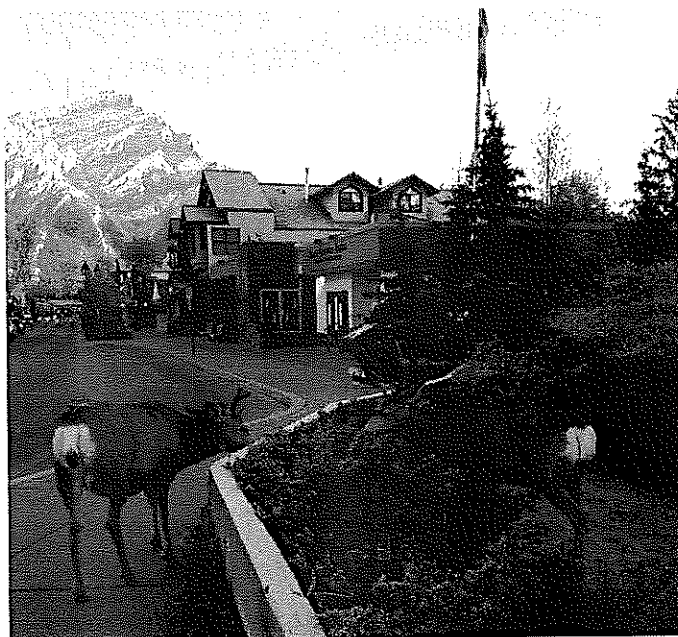
We also got a chance to meet the neighbours and the locals at the Halloween party at the community hall. They celebrate Halloween at the hall for the children, as it is a spread-out community and it is too cold for the children to trick or treat to people's homes. It was fun to dress up and experience Halloween.

We have had a great time here and love meeting people like Tim and Julie at the Outpost, and Lillian and Richard here in Bonnyville. They make their home our home, and we feel like part of the family and we know that we will always keep in contact with these people and would be welcome to come back anytime.

The WOOFFing program is an amazing opportunity. It amazes us that we can put our trust in complete strangers and gain so much from them. We are off to our next WOOFFing place now, another ranch, this time they have 200 horses, we hope that goes well.

Allie, Fern and Emma.

(Last correspondence from the girls is that they have now arrived in Mayerthorpe and say it is lovely, thick snow covering the ground, and it's -20°)





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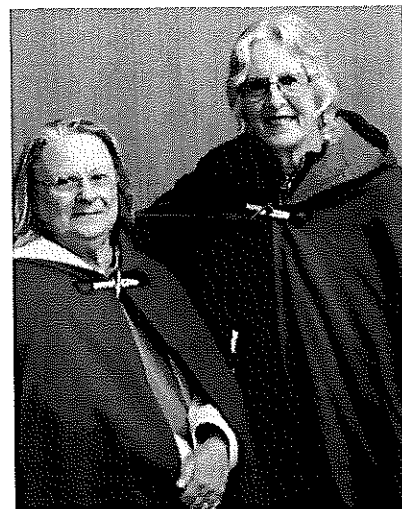
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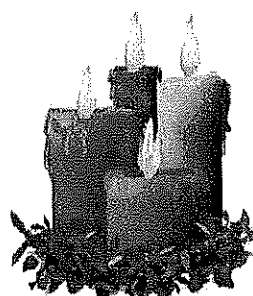


The Daily M

Saturday December 15 2012

Cat Coughs Up Giant Fur B

Today a group of young thespians in the picturesque Break O Day Region in north East Tasmania were subjected to a horrific scene. Mid way through a drama rehearsal, the main character Max the Cat suddenly coughed up the Worlds largest recorded fur ball. "I dont think I'll ever close my eyes again", said young Erin Spilsbury. "I cant stop shaking," said Reama Thivett. Another child who didnt want to be named, said, "My Dad will probably write a song about this to help me get over it" Counselling has been offered to all the children by the Arts Council. And what did the cat say? "It was great."



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We would like to reiterate that the Guild is made up of hobbyists and that we refer work which requires a tradesperson to that particular medium. Albeit, we do make garden chairs etc., and do small repairs.

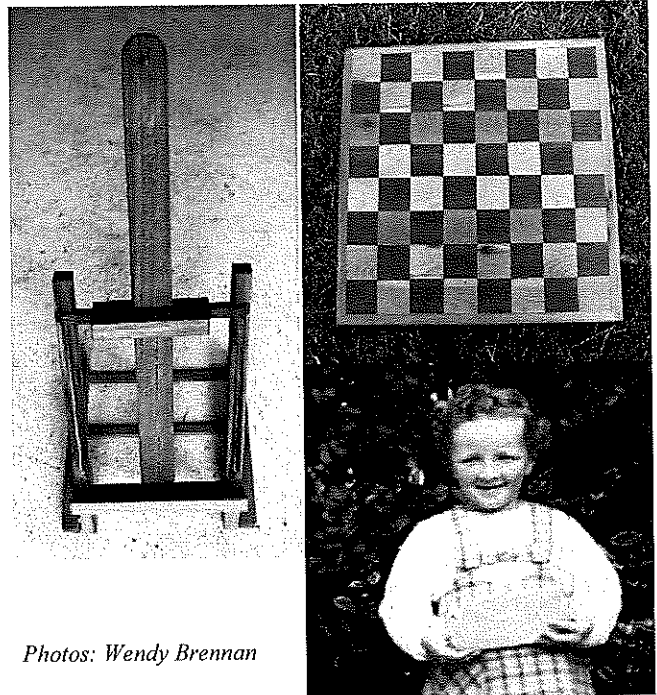
We are always evolving and learning and will always mend any item that has been purchased from our organisation within a reasonable time, that has not met the purchaser's expectations. We only request that the piece has not been subjected to any alteration or abuse.

Many thanks to Theo Dingian the Rural Social Health Worker who visited our club to see first hand what our organisation has to offer when considering the health and social needs of a rural community. His positive feedback was very encouraging to all our members.

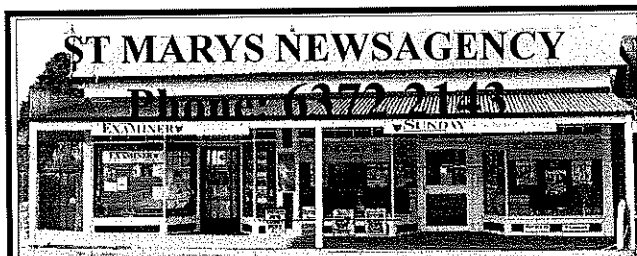
As Christmas is approaching please feel free to visit the Guild's shop. We have numerous bread boards, artist easels and much more. We try and keep costs at a minimal.

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 been replaced by Thursday)

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The instructors will be Austswim qualified teachers: **Sharon Rosskelly & Carol Bennett**

The Learn to Swim program will offer 10 lessons of 30 minutes, 1 per weekday, commencing on Monday 7th January until the 18th January.

The Infant Aquatics will be offered in 5 lesson blocks, also of 30 minutes, commencing on either the 7th or 14th January. Children may be enrolled in both sessions.

Times for sessions (9.30am – 1pm) will be allocated closer to the commencement date, once all enrolments have been finalised. Families will be notified by post of lesson times.

Learn to Swim Lessons will cost **\$75 per child** and Infant Aquatics will cost **\$40 per child (5 lessons) or \$75 (10 lessons)**, with payment to be made in full at the school office by the **19th December**. If families would like to vary these payment arrangements please contact the coordinator (see below).

Cheques/money orders payable to St Marys District School Association Inc. and left at the school office or EFT to CBA BSB 067019 Account 10010939 (please use child name as reference).

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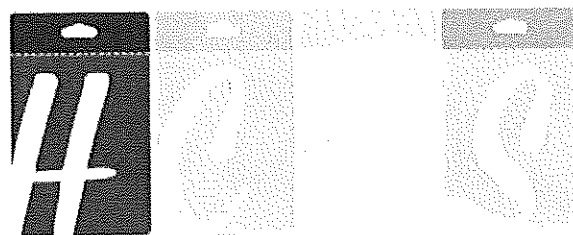
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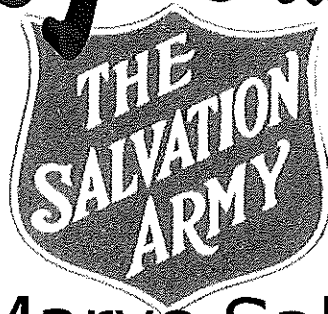
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Carols by Candlelight



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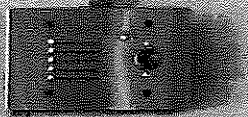
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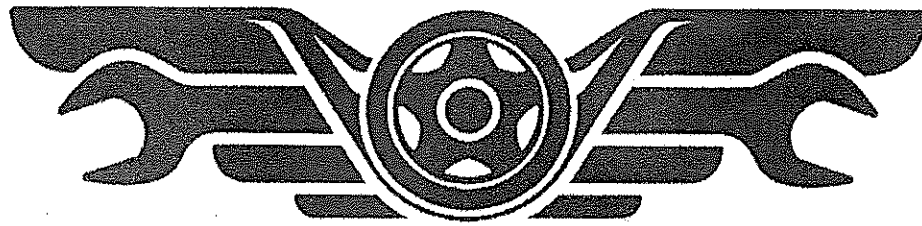
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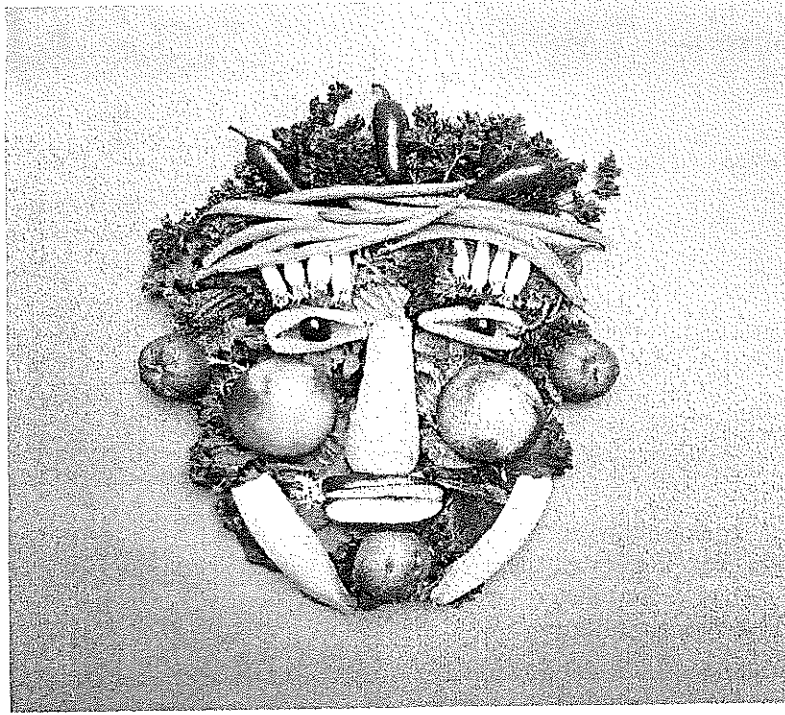
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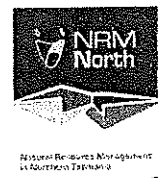
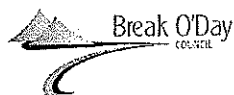
What's on: Potting Table - plants giveaway; fruit and veggie creative art competition; sustainable living information table; local produce display; finalists "What makes ME healthy?" poster competition display.

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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Tasmanian arts projects to shine in Fremantle in November

Three community arts projects from across Tasmania have been given the opportunity to contribute to the creative program of the National Arts and Health Conference in Fremantle, thanks to the cooperation of arts organisations in Tasmania and Western Australia.

Tasmanian Regional Arts and Disability in the Arts/Disadvantage in the Arts Australia (DADAA) have combined to support a range of films, installations, workshops and exhibitions that showcase the wonderful work of Tasmanian community artists working in the arts and health field.

All three projects represent the recent work of Tasmanian artists and their collaboration with a range of health care practitioners and community members whose involvement has created these three powerful projects.

The *Dying to Tell* Installation project was developed as part of *The Dance Project's* southern component, entitled *Family*. The installation of a series of talking beds tells with sensitivity the stories of people confronting their own mortality, along with those stories of family members and carers working in palliative care.

Access Arts Link from Launceston's *Access for Me* exhibition comprises a digital display of over 70 works from artists with a range of disabilities. *Access for Me* is supported through Interweave Arts Inc.

The third project celebrates life and ageing through Penguin-based Creature Tales who will be showing the *Carnival of the Here and Now* film while showcasing their *Billy* project – a celebration of the almost forgotten art of the billycart. Creature Tales engages artists to work with senior citizen centres in new and exciting ways, providing a wonderful collaboration between artists and seniors.

Tasmanian Regional Arts Director Paul Jenkins was delighted that both TRA and DADAA were able to collaborate to support these projects to travel to Fremantle.

"Tasmania is home to some truly inspirational community arts projects that revolve around the field of arts and health. These three projects from across Tasmania celebrate the importance of the arts and cultural development sector's contribution to broader health and wellbeing outcomes," Mr Jenkins said.

The fourth annual conference titled *The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing* is on in Fremantle from 26 -29 November.

"Each of these projects is unique to the communities whose stories have been told. It is through the use of the arts that such powerful messages can be sent with great sensitivity," Mr Jenkins added.

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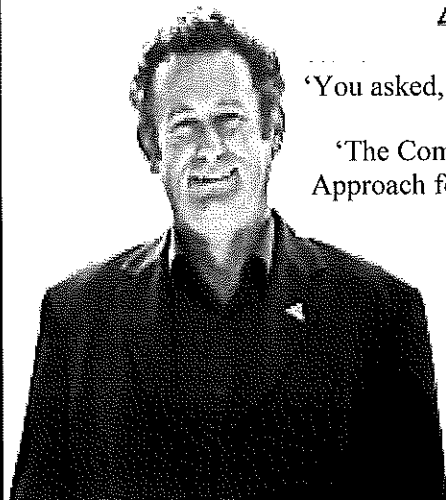
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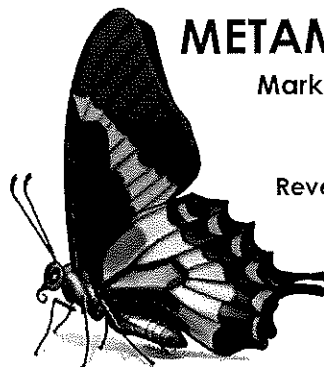
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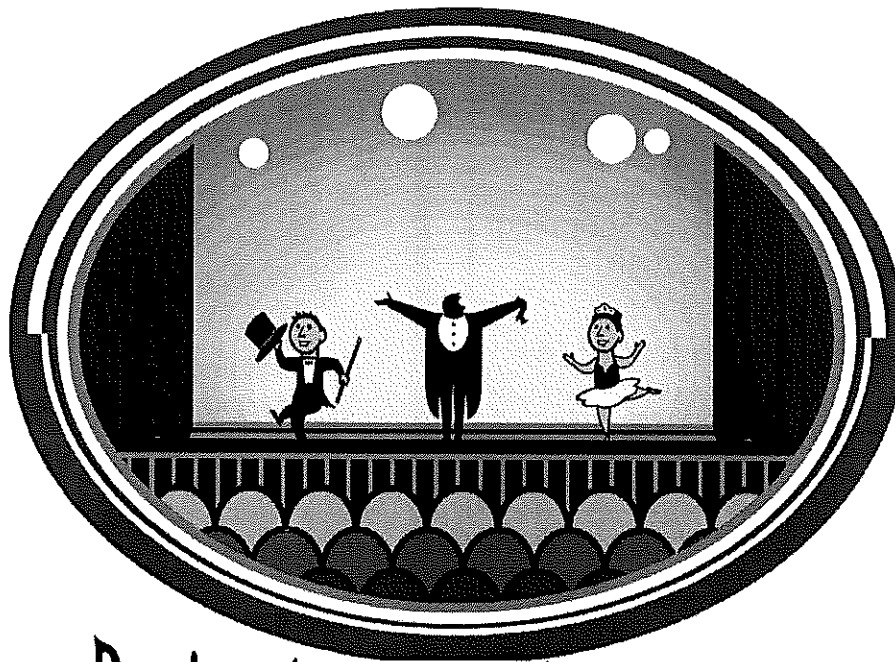
Happy Christmas from the Op Shop team

The School Association Op Shop Volunteers would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and thank you for your support and patronage during the year. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and we look forward to the continued community support in the New Year. Thank you again St Marys residents and to all the travellers who pop in to visit with us.



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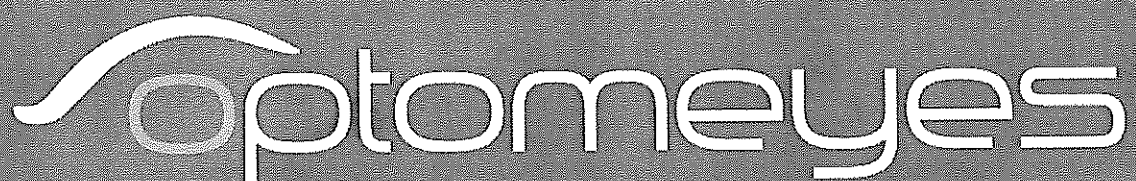
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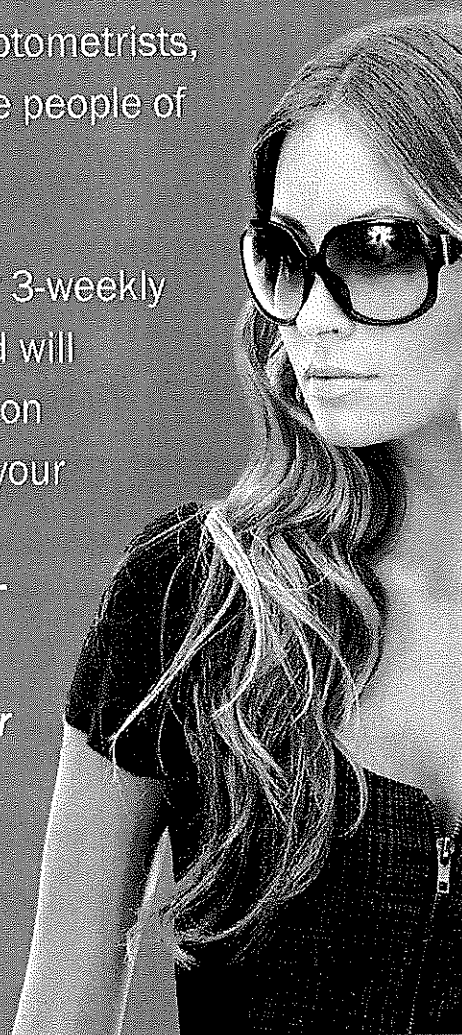
Fri 14th December



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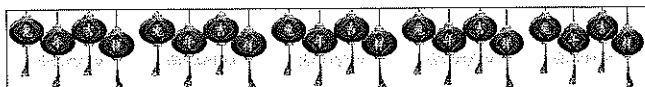


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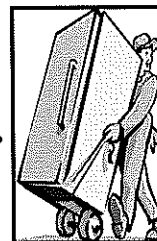
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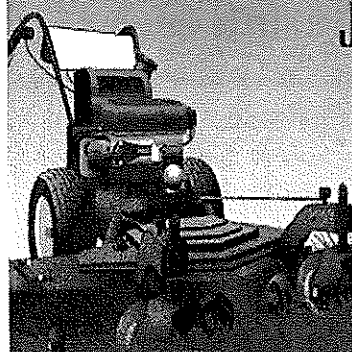
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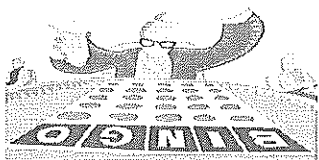
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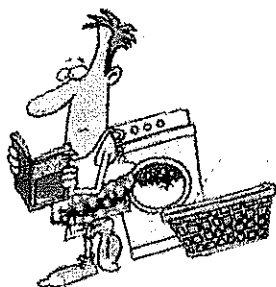
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Valley and Coast Hobby Craft and Arts Guide.

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.

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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.

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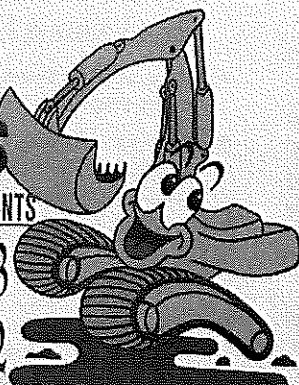
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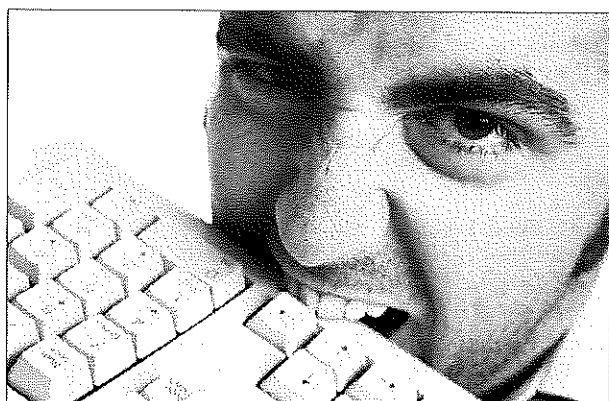
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Presentation Day 2012

The Staff and Students,
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Invites

Parents, Carers and Interested Community Members

to join us as we celebrate
the achievements of our students
on Presentation Day.

Venue: St Marys District High School - Gymnasium
13 Gray Road, St Marys

Date: Friday 14th December 2012

Time: 1.00pm

RSVP: Friday 23rd November, 2012

Reply to: 03 6372 3900 or st.marys.district.high@education.tas.gov.au

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26th November	27th November	28th November	29th November	30th November
			Launching into Learning (0-3 yrs) 10.30am - 12.00pm Stepping Stones (Pre-kinder) 1.00pm - 2.30pm Parent Free Session Fingal Campus to St.Marys 12.00—3.00 Bicheno Grade 6 transition & Parent session Grade 6 - 12 Social	Pre-kinder Parent free session (Fingal) 9.00 - 9.45 Prep Transition (St.Marys Campus) 1.30pm
3rd December	4th December	5th December	6th December	7th December
St.Helens Gr 5's SWSP at St.Marys Pool ALL WEEK	SCHOOL BANKING PRIMARY SOCIAL 1.20 - 3.00pm All Fingal Campus to St.Marys 11.30 -2.40 (Fingal Kinders swimming 12.00 - 1.00)	Grade 5/6 Excursion to Launceston	Launching into Learning (0-3 yrs) 10.30am - 12.00pm Avoca to pool (pm) Grade 2/3/4 Excursion to Launceston	Avoca to pool (pm) Pre-kinder Parent free session 9.00 - 9.45/ Kinder Orientation (Fingal) Kinder excursion Farm Working Bee 3.00 - 6.00pm
10th December	11th December	12th December	13th December	14th December
Grade 9/10 Exams	SCHOOL BANKING Grade 9/10 Exams FINAL PRIMARY ASSEMBLY (St.Marys Campus) 1.20	Leavers Dinner	Launching into Learning (0-3 yrs) & Stepping Stones (Pre-kinder) COMBINED SESSION 10.30 - 1.00 	PRESENTATION DAY Fingal student to St.Marys
17th December	18th December	19th December	20th December	21st December
Grade 10 Camp	Grade 10 camp Fingal Campus Celebration Assembly & BBQ St.Marys Campus Primary Picnic Grade 9 Beach Excursion—Bicheno	Grade 10 Camp Grade 7/8 Excursion to Launceston 9.00 4.30 REPORTS HOME	Students Last Day Grade 10 Walk/Swim Visit 2013 classrooms 10.00am Final Assembly 2.20 Grade 10 Farewells	STAFF LAST DAY

ST.MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL - SWIMMING POOL

PEOPLE WISHING TO PURCHASE A KEY FOR THE ST.MARYS SCHOOL POOL SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

NO KEYS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE 19TH DECEMBER (12 NOON).

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL 21ST JANUARY.



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Latt 28/11/12— 14/12/12
- Dr Libby Reeckman 5/12/12
- Women's Health Clinic

For appointments phone: 6372 2111

Christmas and New Year Holiday dates for the Doctor's Surgery will be available in the next edition of the Valley Voice.

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

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AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
6372 2111

Please RING before presenting after hours

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly. **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 28/11/12

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

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

Light shades are on display
in reception

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



All money raised goes towards ongoing
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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 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
- 3 Dec **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
- Audio Clinic**– For appointments please ring 6334 1466
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting**. 2:00pm in the Day Room. New faces welcome.
- 4 Dec **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.
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- 5 Dec **Day Centre**– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
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- 6 Dec **Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 7 Dec **Social Worker**– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 7 Dec **TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 10 Dec **Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
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- 12 Dec **Day Centre**– End of year Christmas Luncheon. For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- Physiotherapist**– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- 13 Dec **Relationships Australia**– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Work**– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 14 Dec **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
- TML Psychologist**. For appointments please see your GP for a referral

PODIATRY NORTH

Please note that Podiatry North's next session for the 19 December has been rescheduled until 2013. Dates for 2013 Podiatry days will be advertised when available.

For further details please call Podiatry North on 63365155

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

December		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	3rd	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	4th	Trish Pike	
Wednesday	5th	Lorraine Gill	
Thursday	6th	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	7th	Claire Bean	Neighbourhood House
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	10th	Ruth Aulich	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	11th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	12th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday	13th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	14th	Lundy Vosper	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
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and fellowship. You are very welcome
to join us and share our JOY!
Ph:0409 838 816.

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens
Ph: 6376 2405
St Helens 9.00 am
Fingal 11.15 am

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

Contacts for Valley Voice

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Sports & Social Club News:

Golf: Unfortunately, the Ray Ridgers Memorial day set down for the 9th of December has had to be postponed due to Dale double booking events in his busy schedule. Instead there will be a stableford competition beginning at 10:00am on that day and we would like to see a good turnout for the day. We have discussed a future date and as the current year is fast coming to a close, we have discussed the possibility of running the day on Friday 26th January, Australia Day, to maximize the size of the field and also invite members from other clubs. More details next issue

It has been a little quiet on the course over the last week as people are gearing up for the break. Our mid week chicken run is going again with some lovely meat trays up for grabs each week. Play 9 holes any day of the week, put your card and \$4 in the competition box at the front of the clubhouse and winner will be announced every Friday evening. There is no designated time but a few hardy souls turning up on Wednesdays at 10:00am. Please feel free to join in.

There is also a Christmas break up golf & bowls day with a BBQ afterwards, in the pipeline, keep your eyes on the next Voice for more details.

Bowls: We again struggled for numbers at last weeks game, which saw division 2 cancelled again. We now only have one more week to field a side in this revised competition or the club will have to unfortunately pull out of this competition. After a meeting last Friday night where a few issues were discussed, it seems we need around 4 new players to field a team. With recruiting underway we hope to field both divisions next week. It is a sad situation for the people who are striving hard to keep both the bowls club and the club in general, open for all the members who wish to use the facilities. The alternative is only too obvious and no one would wish to see that.

Still, the division one side hit the rink against St.Helens last week, a little deflated in confidence over recent issues but managed to pull off a magnificent 70 shot victory, winning on all three rinks. Just an indication of how obvious it is to those left bowling in the club, how a little more support could see us win a pennant this year. Congratulations to John Vincent, Macca & Kirsten Viney and their teams for big wins on all rinks.

Fundraising: Our Golf – Bowls evening will be announced next issue, always a popular event and a great way to wind down before Christmas and also thank those who are working so hard to keep the place going.

Our crib night is on Saturday the 8th of December commencing at 6:30pm, this is your chance to prove to all, that you are the best singles player for the year. Cookie has already thrown out the challenge and said that he will be "unbeatable" on the night, step up and take the challenge!

Thanks: There has been some meal evenings booked recently where people from other voluntary organisations and clubs have sat down to a lovely meal at the centre, thanks to usual band of suspects for their magnificent efforts. Due to the low participating numbers in our organised sporting events, it is not hard to see how we are managing to keep the doors open. Without naming a few and getting into trouble, a big thank you to you all, your efforts are well and truly appreciated..



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next week's specials

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from the butchery

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Beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg

from the shelves

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