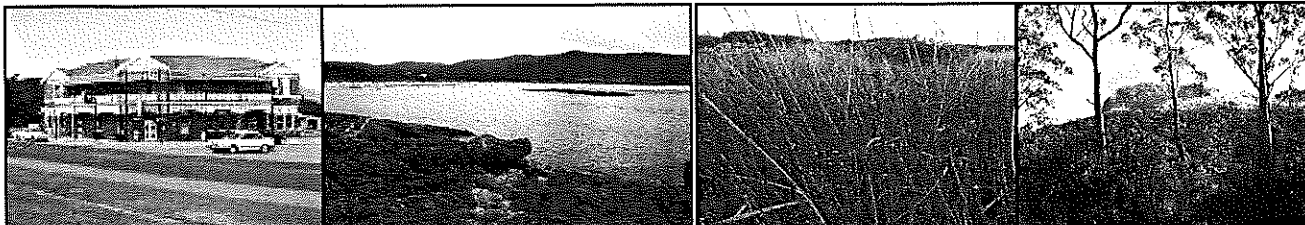


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# *The Valley & East Coast Voice*

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**Lara Giddings Premier, Bryan Green Minister for Energy and Resources**

Wednesday 27th Feb 2013

## **Tasmanian Forest Agreement would protect 500 jobs**

Opponents of the Tasmanian Forest Agreement have been urged to take heed of the findings of a new socio-economic impact report which shows the historic deal would save more than 500 jobs.

The Premier, Lara Giddings, said the report confirmed the TFA was the best way to respond to market-driven challenges in the forest industry.

"This report confirms what we have been saying since the very start of this process - the Tasmanian Forest Agreement will protect jobs in the forest industry," Ms Giddings said. "It portrays a stark choice. If the deal is scrapped, as advocated by the Liberal Party, it is estimated that at least 678 direct jobs could be lost or 1900 when combined with indirect jobs. In contrast, the initial transition to a sustainable industry would result in 142 job losses, which will be mitigated by programs such as the saw-log buy-back and contractor assistance packages. That means over 500 jobs direct could be saved if the deal is implemented."

"This report proves, once and for all, that the head in the sand approach being taken by Will Hodgman is akin to economic vandalism that would devastate regional communities."

"You simply can't trust Will Hodgman when he claims tearing up the TFA would solve the challenges in the forest industry. Only the State Government has a plan to secure a long term future for the forest industry and create jobs and opportunities for Tasmanians."

Ms Giddings urged the Legislative Council to take heed of the compelling evidence and make a decision on the legislation when Parliament returns in March.



**Zoe, Bec and Aaliyah  
Cleaning up Australia.**

"It has now been over two months since Parliament debated this legislation and I believe there has been more than enough time to make a decision."

Deputy Premier and Minister for Energy and Resources, Bryan Green said the report shows that the forest industry could not afford for the conflict and uncertainty to continue.

"The number of jobs in the Tasmanian forestry industry halved between 2006 and 2011 in response to global market forces," Mr Green said.

"If we try to preserve the status quo that trend will continue and the forestry industry will die."

"It is time for Will Hodgman and the Liberal Party to wake up, stop lying to the Tasmanian people that they can magically make things go back to the way they were, and start supporting the forest industry."

"If the Liberals really care about people and jobs they will now support the agreement. "This is too important to continue to play politics with people and jobs."

*Further Information: Michael Stedman 0438631399*

The next Valley Voice is due out on 28th March 2013 and the deadline is 5pm Tuesday 26th March 2013

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Wendy Dawson 12 Groom St, St Marys Tas 7215

## Community news

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

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

The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc., hold their meetings on the 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 Wednesday. Need new players of any standard - beginners welcome. Child minding included - a lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. Ring Karon: 6372 2382 / Dana: 6372 2033.

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meet 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 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. Ph Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meet on Wednesday 8pm weekly at St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch 6376 3335.

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc meet every second month on the third Wednesday at 3pm at various venues throughout the valley. Contacts Barry on 63725752 (aulich@bigpond.com), Jim on 63722127 (jimhaas@bigpond.com) or www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc will hold their next general meeting on April 9th @ 7pm. Meetings will then be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Break O'Day Regional Arts General meetings are held on the first Tuesday of March, June, September, and December at 4pm at Mt Elephant Fudge Shop. All welcome. Phone Michelle 6372 2056

BINGO at the Cornwall hall every Monday at 7pm. 2 Jackpots each week. All welcome. Money raised goes to help with Hall renovations.

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.

## Valleys of Adventure

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### GREATER ESK TOURISM

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WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

All WELCOME.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 11, 2013.

Enquiries to the president on 63722783.

Stallholders Market Inc. is a non profit organization which hold markets every Saturday from 8am in St Helens at the Library car park. There are a variety of stalls and the fees charged to stall holders are donated to various charities. For stall bookings/enquiries please phone Cheryl on 6372 2194 and leave a message.

The Chocolate Shop Singers meet at the Mt Elephant Fudge shop every Thursday at 5pm. All welcome.

The Break O' Day Stitchers meet 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 bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.

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

St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon) 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. Call Anne or John 6376 4270 or Rose 6376 3335.

Workshop and mobile shop - retail therapy with Judy's Mobile Quilting Supplies at Gone Rustic, St Marys on Wednesday, 6 March (11-2), followed by a workshop from 7-9 (\$10 plus materials). Phone Rita on 6372 2724 for details and/or to enrol for workshop (10 am-4 pm, Tues-Sat).

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Each Monday 10:30 - 12:30 only \$3 per family. Come along and enjoy interacting with other Children & Mums & Dads in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Contact Tash Speers 0419 591 905 or Amy Faulkner 0417 152 337 for further details.

St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meet every Friday 8pm at Holy Trinity. Mick & Shirli 63722909.

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For sale: cream greek 'flokati' rugs, very good condition small \$10 medium \$15 large \$40. Double bed mattress \$50. Kitchen stool \$10. Large heater \$40. Towels \$20. SB/DB linen \$20. Give away old style wardrobe with hanging space. Ph Kate 63722489

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Fingal Ph Warren on 0427742235

X2 canoes \$300 pair Phone Craig 0407 908 058

For Sale: Quantity of Chairs, Wooden seats and backs on metal frames \$4.00 each. Ideal for outdoor or indoor settings. Inspect at the Sports Centre or ring Jim Turner on 63 722441

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For sale. Ducks, cheap. '86 Holden Astra, still in use. Many good parts, mags & new tyres, clutch. Nissan Pulsar parts. Both hatches with interchangeable parts. Ph

FOR SALE. HAY. Small squares, cutting now. \$5 per bale. Ph Bung 0447 151 871

**WANTED**

Please don't throw out your empty plant pots. Any size, excepting punnet, would be very welcome. They can be left at St Marys Bakery or at the Purple Possum. Thank

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

Cottage Garden Plants for sale - \$2.50 each at 50 St Patricks Head Road, St Marys. Ph 6372 2512

Barley for sale. 20kg bags \$13. 20kg bags crushed barley \$17. Contact Jason: 0419 514 947

"Moo-Poo". Finely screened, any quantity Norm, ph 6372 2380. Now doing mint mulch.

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

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Garage Sale 23rd & 24th March 9-3pm at 108 Main St, St Marys. Household goods - washing machine, lounges & beds

Employment wanted: gardening and odd jobs \$20 p.h.

Wanted to buy: unwanted jewellery - bling, costume etc. Ph 0438873789

Many thanks to Robina, Co-ordinator of the St Marys Market who had no problems when approached about the Woodcraft Guild conducting a one off car boot sale on our open day on the 13th April. It was very much appreciated by all members. Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild St Marys

**Letters to the Editor**  
**Vol. 45 No 20 March 14th, 2013**

As a frequent visitor to the St Helens "Lawn" Cemetery I am bemused, saddened, frustrated and aggrieved at the condition of the site for which Break O'Day Council is responsible. To describe part of the site as a Lawn Cemetery requires a considerable stretch of a fertile imagination.

Surely an organisation such as Break O'Day Council has a set of service levels, i.e. standards, pertaining to the work their employees perform at the cemetery. These standards, if they in fact exist, would in my opinion not be met by the current standard of work being performed or they are inadequate.

Many graves have sunk, a natural phenomenon, and have not been filled to a level consistent with the height of the surrounding area. This has been the case for many months. As a consequence the act of mowing scalps the higher graves leaving a bare surface which at best is unsightly and gives the grass no opportunity to grow. The edges around the concreted areas are never trimmed consequently the grass grows over the concrete.

During a mowing operation I witnessed recently the mower operator did not bother to inspect and clean the area prior to commencing mowing. This resulted in "confetti", parts of flowers and paper, being strewn across the grass and an unsightly mess left behind. It is very poor and unsafe practice to mow any area without first performing an inspection of the area.

The circumstances I have mentioned lead me to wonder if the organisation has proper training and supervision in place as it is obvious there are failings in both these areas. All parties, those who have passed away, the bereaved families, friends and the community deserve a better outcome than that which is currently being delivered by Break O'Day Council and its employees.

Gary Barnes

To the Editor

Congratulations to Wendy Dawson on her first edition as Editor of our beloved Valley Voice. This is not a job to be easily or lightly considered and I applaud her willingness to take it on.

In the same breath may I also say how grateful I am to our previous Editor and Proof Reader, Judy Spilsbury and Maisie Finney respectively, for their unflinching support of the St Marys Salvation Army (and so many other organisations) over what seems now, a long long time.

For the voluntary hours and hours spent in preparing the fortnightly publication, and very often going 'above and beyond the call of duty', I say a heartfelt THANKYOU.

Mel Norton

**An EAST COAST ROUND-ROBIN tennis competition will be held on Saturday 16th March 2013 at the St Marys courts starting 9a.m. \$5 entry, all welcome. Contact Jason on 0427 885 242**

A very sincere Thank You to my family and friends on the occasion of my 90th birthday. A special Thank You to my daughter Ruth for arranging it all, and what a surprise to see my family from Adelaide and Hobart there as well. Thank you all for the flowers, cards, phone calls and gifts.

A very special Birthday to remember.  
Olga Targett.

**RETURN THANKS.** Valda and John McDonald and family would like to thank their friends, neighbours and relatives for their kindness shown to us after the sudden loss of a very dear brother, Bevan James Pyke. For the cards, phone calls, visits and cooking we thank you all. Bevan was the son of the late Nellie and Henry James Pyke of Avoca and will be sadly missed, but forever remembered.

The Valley Voice apologizes for the errors and omissions in the last edition, and wishes to thank contributors for their collective patience. **Ed.**

The Valley Voice will be relocating at the end of March to the address on the front page. This move has been prompted by the owners reassessing the function and future use of the premises and is, in my opinion, the correct decision at the correct time. The Valley Voice has been in the offices above the current Op Shop for 44 years and whilst it is sad that this iconic association with the premises has ceased, it is in the best interests of the owners and the Valley Voice staff. **Ed.**

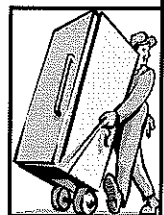
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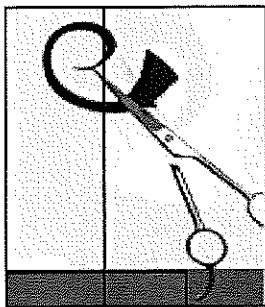
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## Do you have any concerns or ideas about our Council you would like to discuss with a Councillor?

*On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Deputy Mayor  
Hannah Rubenach will be visiting  
Mathinna (Post Office – 10:30-11:30)  
and Fingal (Neighbourhood House –  
11:45-12:45) to give residents an oppor-  
tunity to discuss matters of concern  
and put forward ideas.*

*Remember you can contact council office  
staff on 63767900 or any of your  
Councillors if you have a matter you  
would like to talk about.*

Clr Hannah Rubenach-0417528088  
[hannah.rubenach@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:hannah.rubenach@bodc.tas.gov.au)

**Georges Bay Music present their monthly Lunch and Munch at the Bayside Inn on Friday March 22nd at 12pm. The great entertainment this month includes a vocalist from Launceston, Jackie Barnes, and of course Don Ives and the Band - The Suncoast Swingers....**

Tim provides Lunch and Munch Lunch Specials for members or you can BYO - tea and coffee is by donation and charge for the concert is \$5 for members, \$7 for Non-members. A great afternoon is always guaranteed.

At our February AGM the following people were installed as the incoming Committee:

Roger Davies - President	Committee members:
Mary-Anne Wadsworth - Vice President and Publicity	Tony Codd
Helen Harrison - Secretary	Mairi Lester
Mary Poiesz - Minutes Secretary	Danny Watson
Dr Ron Roberts - Treasurer	Auditor - Chris Dewer
Lawry Rhodes - Historian	

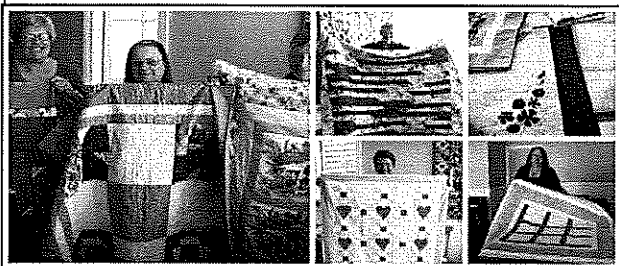
After the meeting a wonderful afternoon of entertainment followed with Don and the Suncoast Swingers performing their usual mix of great music. This was followed by the Suncoast Singers, rendering their version of a couple of Elvis Numbers - A Song From the Seekers and a version of 'Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat' from the Musical Guys and Dolls. We had a singer/guitarist JulieAnne performing - she was great, performing an old Patsy Cline number 'Crazy' - and was well received. It was good to see some new faces in town as well rocking up to listen and enjoy the music - it's a wonderful way to spend an afternoon on the last Friday of the month! See you at the Bayside on 22nd ...

## hands of love – help needed

*Would you like to help us make quilts and other items to give away to people in need?*

*We meet on the 3rd Friday of each month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. if you'd like to join us.*

*Here's an example of things we've made so far*



*We are looking for help with making the following:*

- quilts/blankets – sewn, knitted or crocheted (minimum size 1.6 m x 1.4 m)
- jumpers/pullovers with long sleeves – especially for older children, teenagers and adults (crew neck preferable)
- scarves, beanies, mittens, bedsocks
- knitted teddy bears

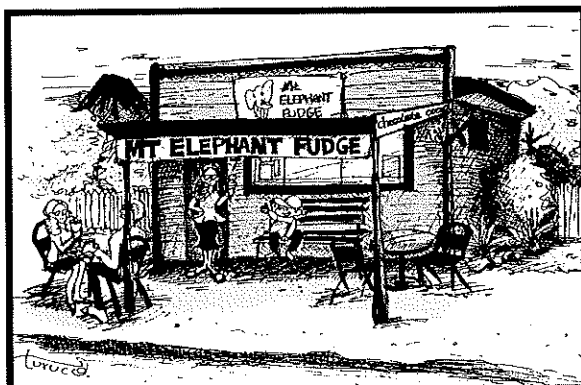
This is a great excuse to keep making stuff, especially if your house is already full and all of your family and friends are groaning under the weight of the handmade gifts you've made for them!

Please contact me if you'd like to know more about getting involved,

Rita Summers J ☺

We will be distributing items through the East Coast Counselling Service as well as through Operation Cover-up, which has a collection point in Launceston. No used items please; everything must be newly made for this project, although clean upcycled materials can be used.

**Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery**  
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Open Tue – Sat, 10 – 4  
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## MT ELEPHANT FUDGE

**Wednesday - Sunday 10am to 5pm**



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The Op Shop workers at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House are happy to receive your preloved clothing and goods. We are open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Donations can be collected on Mondays or items can be dropped off at the Centre. Come along, check it out and pick up a bargain.

Deb Speers

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

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## St Marys Op Shop

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## How much do you KNOW OR CARE?

Plastic is such a useful material. Oldies, like me, remember a time when we didn't have plastic, we wrapped sandwiches in greaseproof paper, transported food to friends in casserole dishes or saucepans. If the container didn't have a lid an old plate was used, tied tightly with a tea towel.

To-day we receive plastic in one form or another with almost every purchase we make. Where does it go when we have finished with it? It is too easy to put it in the rubbish and out of our minds.

Do you know that every bit of plastic ever made is still around SOMEWHERE in our globe? It is true that biodegradable plastic bags are now being made and these break into tiny pieces. BUT! Those tiny pieces are now likely to get into OUR food chain and into OUR bodies. Already fish and sea birds are eating tiny pieces of plastic. In America many people already have plastic ingested into their bodies. Some areas in Africa without rubbish disposal facilities have buried rubbish with plastic to such an extent that it is killing trees.

We have marine life in our own coast strangled by plastic. For years we have heard about the North Pacific Gyre (Garbage Patch) We now know that there are several other places in the Oceans where great rafts of plastic rubbish float, slowly rubbing into smaller and smaller pieces. How long before we ALL have some plastic particles in our bodies?

One small step we can take is to ban plastic bags in the Break O Day Municipality. Coles Bay was a leader in this.

Next we work to ensure that all plastic is disposed of wisely. Some of it CAN be recycled. Sure it will cost. The price of not caring now will place an enormous burden on future generations.

Joy Walter. Check [www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution](http://www.jenniferlavers.org/plastic-pollution)

### Community Dinner

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall St Marys

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013

6.00 for 6.30pm

Tasmanian Country Style Home Cooking

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

RSVP Kevin on 0427 062 406



## St Marys Child Care Centre

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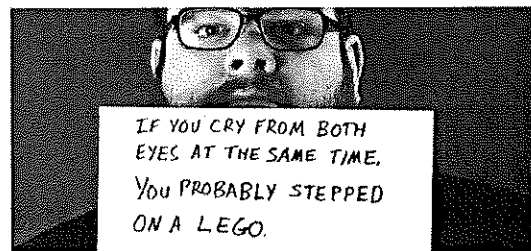
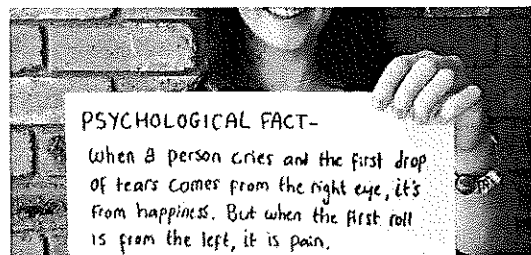
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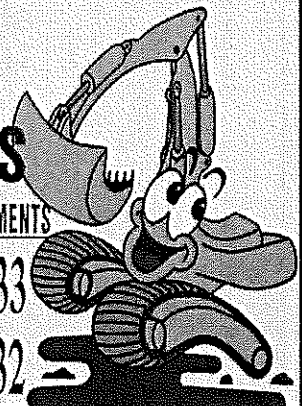
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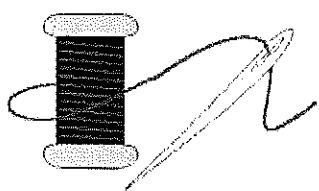
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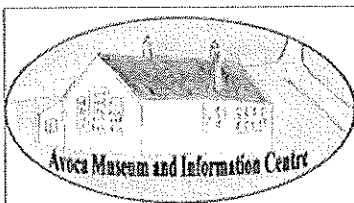
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*Materials to Dry:* red hot pokers, montbretia, watsonia, iris, gladioli, day lillies

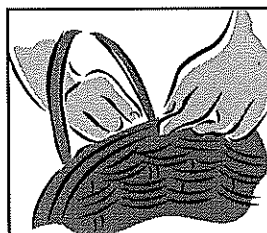
*Materials to bring fresh:* willows, fruit tree prunings, suckers, broom, vines

To Prepare for Use soak overnight in water—be inventive!!! - sweet corn leaves and husks, bark, tree fibre, flower stalks, lavender, seaweed, gumnuts etc.

For the Workshop comfy clothes, apron, materials, sharp secateurs, pliers, pen & paper, strong clothes pegs x12, large darning or bag needles, string & strong thread, old towels (wetting & wiping). Bring quantities to swap, your imagination and have fun constructing several different baskets.

Please bring your own lunch RSVP: Prue O'Connor 63842119

Bookings essential - Maximum 20 people



### April: Family History Day 'Where did you come from?' Date TBA

#### The Say By Cagerattler

The other night I was scrolling through YouTube looking for some historic Tasmanian fishing videos and discovered trout fishing footage that had been posted - lots of it in fact. I had a look at a few but ended up quite depressed about the subject. Why you might ask? So many great images of some of our iconic places and others I've never heard of, many in through the remote western region. They were fantastic and featured in fishing shows as well. One or two fly fishing videos also appeared being filmed on the North and South Esk and an old one on the Break O'Day..

The Break O'Day Rivulet used to be an incredible trout venue. I know, because as a kid and into my 20s I used to fish it often. Admittedly I didn't fly fish but used worms, grasshoppers and wattle grubs, selts and wobblers. It was very, very common to tackle three to four pounders and you'd be really surprised if you didn't catch at least a two pounder nearly every time. In those days in the mid to late 1970s we would take home our fish before the days of catch and release.

I recall fishing near Legge's one hot morning with a good friend and each catching a trout four plus pounds within five minutes and another time when a family member caught two monsters at Harefield. It was expected in those days. Sadly no more.

I rang one of our most respected local fly fishermen for this article, Rick Lohrey, to ask how things sat and he gave me some more contemporary insight that I appreciated very much.

Rick mentioned that the Inland Fisheries had just recently concluded a five year re stocking program for the Break O'Day and had released 30,000 fingerlings in that time. He had volunteered his assistance as part of this and would be happy to continue to help Inland Fisheries whenever he can. It's obvious that without genuine local knowledge it would be very difficult to achieve much at all in this regard.

Unfortunately analysis had so far determined that this was yet to be as successful as it might be at this stage. Rick has been exclusively a catch and release fisherman now for at least a quarter of a century but knows that one part of the complex problem is that many others don't do that. He strongly believes this would help a lot because, as he described, not as many adult fish can then spawn as they need to - allowing a greater chance of natural restocking. Also there are some not yet officially endorsed educated evaluations that work carried out to straighten the rivulets, fortifying banks and remove trees. Maybe even the odd unsatisfactory substances released into the Break O Day are contributing toward this otherwise great little river falling from grace as a fishery.

It seems that the environmental impact on the wild trout needed to be seriously evaluated much sooner whilst all sorts of changes were being made on the rivulet.

The rivulet now seems to silt up badly and without claiming to be an expert this must affect the habitat of the fish. Anyone who is at least 30 years old will remember large numbers of so called 'tame trout' that congregated around the town bridge and would go into a frenzy when fed bread crumbs bought at the bakery. It was a tourist attraction and gave a pretty fair indication of a healthy rivulet when you saw the sheer size of many of them. The water was somewhat deeper also and substantial overhang of trees and undergrowth provided a pretty decent diet of bugs and insects for the fish...it was terrific.

Maybe it's time to ask our current local government and state government representatives to have a look at this situation. Rick mentioned he recalls reading a review of our local fishery from the 1980s that described the Break O'Day Rivulet as perhaps the best dry fly river in the Southern Hemisphere. That's only a generation and a bit ago. Despite monumental efforts to rehabilitate and protect our Rivulet from the departure of wild brown trout in the ensuing decades, not least Inland Fisheries and blokes like Rick, we need the powers that be to start making decisions and restoration to stop us from losing all our trout, that was once an iconic drawcard to the area. Rick also mentioned that he fishes in the USA (mostly Montana) and things like this would never be allowed to happen there. I wonder can we learn from them on such things.

For the record I am now no longer a trout fisherman, no-one asked me to write this article but I know those who enjoy the gentle, skilful sport of fly fishing (including blokes like Rick who have already contributed so much to help out) would appreciate some consideration to help re-establish the Break O'Day as a genuine wild brown fishery of note. Who knows, maybe one day a Fly fishing club of enthusiasts?

I'd like to thank Rick for his help at such short notice - it was much appreciated.

What do you think ? (Column by Rod McGiveron)

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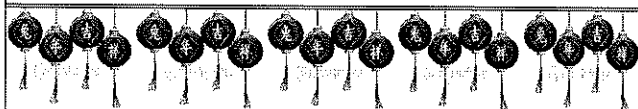
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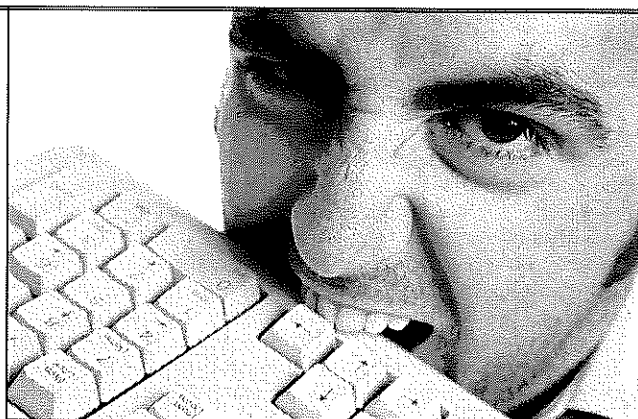
## PING'S PLACE

We have new stocks of Asian sauces and other foods on the shelves. For the children, some very nice rice crackers. Shrimp peanut munchies, lots of curry paste, curry powder, five spice mixed powder and many easily prepared types of noodles.

Please come in and take the time to have fun and play table tennis. It is light, but full of fun. Most people can learn to play in 2 or 3 weeks and it costs nothing. Everything is provided, you could even share a cup of oriental tea, have a chat about travel, teaching, Chinese culture etc. Pass the time easily. Plus, there are so many more little gifts for you and your loved ones to look at. We have one size fits all reusable nappies, fits 0 to 2 years old. Many vivid, bright colours.

There are scooters, ride on car toys, wooden jig saw puzzles - London bridge, Tower bridge. After you put them together, you could display them, they are most eye catching.

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**Tasmanian theatre talent showcased in St Helens**

St Helens audiences can expect an absorbing theatrical experience during Ten Days on the Island 2013, thanks to the depth of Tasmanian theatre talent that has collaborated to create *As We Forgive*.

A Tasmania Performs production *As We Forgive* is one of the world premiere events that will be presented during Tasmania's international arts festival in St Helens. A play about forgiveness, *As We Forgive* was written for Tasmanian actor Robert Jarman by one of Australia's leading playwrights, Tasmanian Tom Holloway. Local cellist Antony Morgan will join Jarman on stage, playing music composed by former Director of the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music, Raffaele Marcellino, who is returning to Tasmania specifically to prepare for the premiere season in Hobart. Ten Days Artistic Director Jo Duffy said the combination of talented individuals working to create *As We Forgive* means audiences can expect to see a theatre work of the most impressive quality.

"Tom Holloway is a multi-award-winning playwright who has for some time been accepted as one of our best writers for the stage," Ms Duffy said. "While the depth of experience that Robert Jarman will bring to his portrayal of three different and complex characters is well-known and admired by Tasmanian audiences. Add in Raffaele's music, which Antony will perform live at each performance, and I can confidently promise Tasmanian audiences they will be deeply moved by this truly memorable show."

Brisbane-based troupe Circa will perform their free act, a flurry of 21 circus stunts performed in merely 20 minutes, at Georges Bay Foreshore on March 21. The show will kick-start Ten Days music, theatre and arts events in St Helens.

Cape Breton Island Celtic five-piece Sprag Session will also perform in St Helens, at the Tidal Waters Resort on March 23. Sprag Session's infectious music can convince the most immobile to dance and the most melancholic to smile with their catchy tunes. While never straying far from tradition, Sprag Session has taken their Celtic fusion style steps further, incorporating funk and soul. Sprag Session recently released their self-titled debut album and will be making their Australian premiere for Ten Days.

*As We Forgive* is on at the Portland Memorial Hall on March 21.  
Ten Days on the Island is at St Helens March 21-23.  
For more information or to book tickets visit [tendaysontheisland.com](http://tendaysontheisland.com)  
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Many thanks to Geoff Springer and AJ whose help and expertise was very much appreciated by all members. Not to forget the "Furry Forman" Sammy whose keen nose made sure all was performed to his meticulous standard. The Guild's raffle resumed on Tuesday, many thanks to all who have supported us by buying one of our raffle tickets.

A gentle reminder that as all members are hobbyist and volunteers, we cannot guarantee an item commissioned will be finished within required timeframes, albeit, we try and do our best.

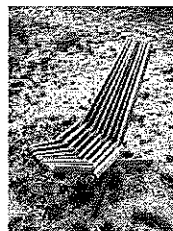
**Our Open day on the 13<sup>th</sup> April now will accommodate a car boot market as well as our usual market tables. Cost will be \$5.00 per boot, Flat tops or Ute \$10.00. If you are interested please give Reon or Wendy a call on 637 22094.**

**Guild's Home Hint** How to remove Blu-tak from walls. Place a large lump of Blu-tak in the freezer until it is cold and firm and then punch the cold Blu-Tak up and down on the Blu-tak on the wall. For any little greasy bits, just wipe over with 2 drops of tea tree oil on a pair of pantyhose. If any residue remains wipe with a paper towel.

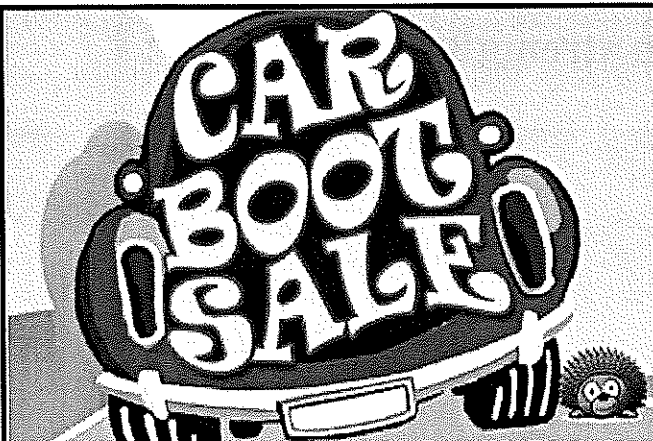
*Pictured are our raffle prizes.*

*Two garden chairs, Two garden tubs. One cabinet.*

*First drawn has pick of the three items, Second drawn chooses from two remaining prizes. Last ticket wins remaining piece.*



The Guild meets on the last Thursday of every month at 11am in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome, both men and women. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other times by appointment. (Please note that our previously advertised day of Friday has now been replaced by Thursday)



## EASTER SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013

To be held in conjunction with the regular monthly market.

Starting at 9.00am until 1pm

**'Book a Boot' for \$15**

If you've been putting off that clean out,  
**now** is the time to sell those unwanted items and make some **cash**.

To book a 'Car Boot' site or a stall for this very special market,  
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Spaces are **limited**, be quick so you **DON'T MISS OUT!**

**Future Car Boot Sales will be held on:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> June,
- 7<sup>th</sup> September,
- 7<sup>th</sup> December



## St Marys Markets

**1st Saturday of the Month**  
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**At the St Marys Community Hall**

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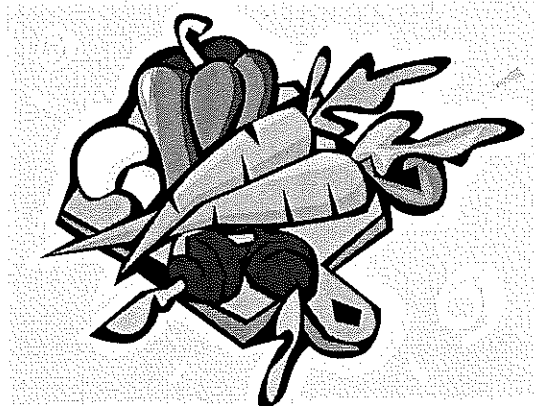
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## The St Helens Market goes from strength to strength.

The St Helens Market has had an exciting year and donated already \$6,000 back to the community. We will be busting at the seams for the Easter Market (if the weather holds!) as all tables are booked and stallholders from now on being asked to provide their own. If you haven't been for a while come and explore the beautiful craft work, find a bargain or a plant to love! The market operates every Saturday from 8am to 12 noon. To book a stall (only \$5.00 a table or equivalent space) ring Sue on 0419529719.



Margaret Osbourne accepting a cheque for \$2000 on behalf of the St Helens Netball Association from President Cheryl Cox

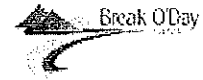
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# Break O'Day Council

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MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

TCG Planning have been engaged to prepare a Municipal Management Plan  
which is a long term plan which will provide direction for the future of the

Break O'Day Area



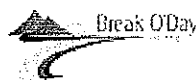
Stop for the Caravan and Marquee at the following places:

1pm Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Fingal	People's Park
5pm Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Helens	Foreshore Area
10am Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Binalong Bay	Harbour Point
2pm Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Scamander	Foreshore Area
5pm Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	St Marys	Main Street

Council encourage your involvement in the project.

Further information contact Chris Hughes [chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au) or 63767900

Council apologises for the non-inclusion of the survey form in the rate payers mail out.  
The forms are available on the Council website [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au)  
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## East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football Association

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Registration Day will be held on  
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The AGM will be held at 10.45a.m.

Free sausage sizzle

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Registrations for 2013 are \$50 per  
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For enquiries please phone Mark or  
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HOLY THURSDAY: Campbell Town 5pm

GOOD FRIDAY: St Helens Stations 10.30 am  
St Marys Liturgy 3pm  
Campbell Town Liturgy 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil St Helens 6pm

EASTER SUNDAY: St Marys 7.30 am  
Bicheno 9 am  
Swansea 11 am  
Campbell Town 5pm

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## Regional Arts Youth Company

### **REOPENED FOR 2013**

We are pleased to announce that our  
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Anyone aged 5 - 18 years of age can come  
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We are integrating into our movement classes  
some "mask-making" for the first few weeks  
as RAYC has been invited to be part of Youth  
Week in our local shire.

In fact, a small group of our students from  
2012 have been selected to participate in the  
formal opening of National Youth Week at the  
skate park in Scamander.

#### **See you all soon!!!**

Artistic Director Jeanette Dal Santo

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# March 2013

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7 Play & Learn Cornwall	8
11	12	13 Play & Learn Bicheno	14 Pizza Making Day at St Marys Hall	15
18	19 CFC Home Visits	20 Play & Learn Fingal	21 Play & Learn St Marys CC	22
25	26 Play & Learn with Launching Into Learning and ECIS St Helens/CFC	27	28 Play & Learn Mathinna	29 Good Friday

## What's on this month?

### Welcome to 2013

We are having a pizza making day on the 14th of March at St Marys Hall, come along and help your child make a pizza to share.

We will be celebrating the start of the new year with Launching into Learning and St Marys Child Care and Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS)  
(See flyer for more information).

Harmony Day is also on this month in Cornwall and St Marys, we will be reading stories from around the world.

**All welcome to come along**



For more information or to share ideas/suggestions  
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6376 5242 or 0400 002 116  
Email: [cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au](mailto:cathy.parker@healthyhouse.org.au)

### Where Play & Learn sessions are held?

- St Marys Community Hall 23 Main St, St Marys
- St Marys Child Care Centre - Gardens Creek Road, behind Health Centre
- Fingal Masonic Lodge Brown Street, Fingal
- Falmouth Community Centre 18 Morrison St, Falmouth
- Child & Family Centre 1 Groom St, St Helens
- Bicheno- War Memorial Hall 78 Burgess Street, Bicheno
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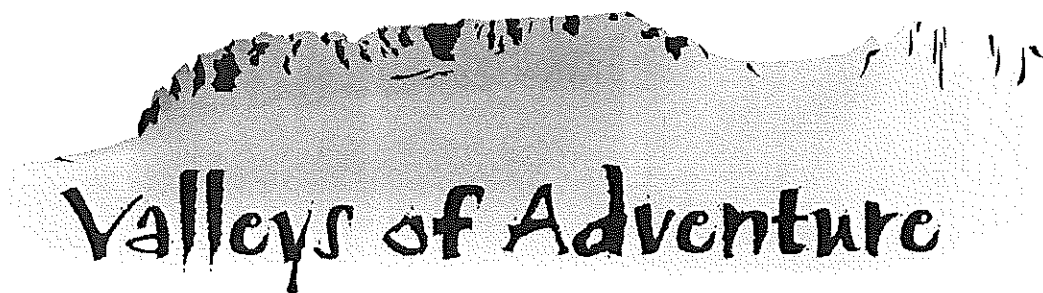
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1 & 2 JUNE 2013

Dear business and community members -

After our inaugural 'Wrapped in St Marys' event last June, Greater Esk Tourism has been very fortunate in securing funding to run it as an annual event, thanks to Break O'Day Council.

Once again, our goal is to attract a significant number of visitors to St. Marys and the surrounding valleys area over the weekend of the event, which will help our local economy during the off season.

A brochure will also again be published and circulated about the 'Wrapped in St. Marys' event, which will include places to stay and eat, special events and activities, and other information.

We would like to invite you to be included in this brochure *at no cost*. If you agree, please fill in the details on the attached form and return it no later than 4 pm, Friday, 29 March 2013 so we can amend/include your details in time for printing.

If you would like to host a special event, offer a discount or service, and/or organise a special activity or other attraction on these dates, please let us know so we can include it.

Remember, *this will cost you nothing except your time!* And it could *bring positive rewards* to you and your business or organisation, as well as being helpful financially.

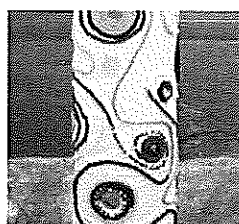
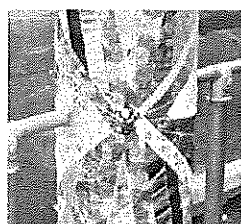
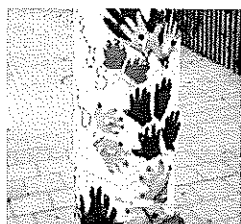
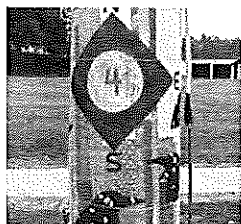
If we can work together as a community to showcase our wonderful town and the people who live in it, it is more likely to be a success. It has now become a regular event, so let's work together and support it!

Hope to hear from you soon,

Warm regards,

Rita Summers, Event co-ordinator  
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1 & 2 JUNE 2013

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

#### TEXTILE ART COMPETITION

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**  
4 pm on 17 May 2013

#### WRAP a power pole – categories:

- textile art (\$300 + certificate)
- theme - **connected** (\$200 + certificate)
- group (\$200 + certificate)
- junior (\$150 + certificate)
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Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHOTO: must be attached to form

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (maximum of 25 words – will be edited if longer):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### THINK OUTSIDE THE SQUARE – USE YOUR IMAGINATION – HAVE A GO!

**IMPORTANT:** Please enclose a photograph of your artwork (shown either flat or wrapped around a pole) AND a SSAE so we can (a) respond to your entry and (b) send you a map and power pole number if your entry is accepted.

CHECKLIST – Please tick each point to show you've read and understood what is required:

1. ☐ Each entry to be a maximum of 1.5 metres high. (For safety reasons (required by Aurora), any entry which is higher than 1.5 metres will be disqualified.)
2. ☐ Each entry to be made from fibre, textile and stitch (some glue may be used). Embellishments may be added, but must not protrude into pedestrian areas for safety reasons. Design your entry to TIE onto the pole - no nails, pins or tacks, or any sharp items which could cause damage or injury.
3. ☐ Entry should not have any loose or flapping parts, for safety reasons (required by Aurora).
4. ☐ Entries must be in place by 9 a.m. Saturday and not taken home until 4 p.m. Sunday. Entries may be temporarily removed between 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday for security reasons; this will be the responsibility of the entrant. Entry must be back in place no later than 9 a.m. Sunday. If entries are left out all night this will be at entrant's own risk.
5. ☐ Entries should be robust and able to withstand wind and rain (although we hope the weather will be fine, we can't guarantee it!) They should also be securely wrapped around the pole.
6. ☐ Twenty entries only will be selected for display; the selection process will be at the discretion of the GET committee, and the decision will be final. No discussion will be entered into.
7. ☐ Winners announced at 4 pm on Saturday 2 June at Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery, 37 Main Street, St. Marys, Tas.; 7215; refreshments provided.

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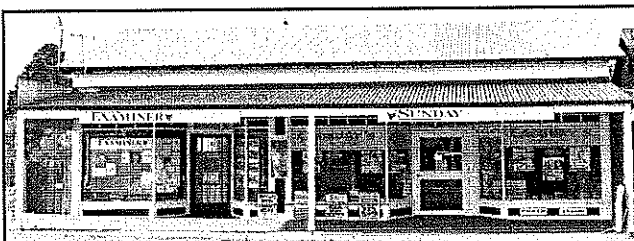
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## A FEW SPORTS NOTES

Our local sportspersons do not get much publicity for their efforts throughout the year, so I would like to mention just a few of late.

Alastair Woods (Fred as I've known him) driving Heza Frenchman, was narrowly beaten at St Marys on New Years Day - 1 inch only.

Lachie James, for Fred and Mel, won a race at New Norfolk and then again at Burnie this time driven by Fred. His first winner and very well received. He capped this off by winning at Devonport with a great front running drive to secure his first feature race with Heza Frenchman. A momentous result for him.

Brady Woods won at Carrick driving Fierce Turbulence after being narrowly beaten the week before. This was also his first winning drive and was warmly greeted by the Valley crowd in attendance. Good to see these young chaps succeeding.

Clinton, Peter Woods and family were also successful with a feature race win at St Marys on New Years Day with Touchwood Topstar. Two weeks later they were successful at Scottsdale with Touchwood Texta. Good luck and further success to them all.

## GOLF

Tammy Hall, an ex Fingal lady, won her ninth Northern Tasmanian Title in succession. Sister Diedre should have finished second but hit into a bunker at the last. Drat it.

Earlier on Tammy and Diedre won the Northern Tasmanian Foursomes Championship defeating cousin Narelle Hayes and partner.

Some very good sportspersons have come from our Valley and surrounds, and deserve some recognition.

ERIC BEAN

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2.00pm to 4.00pm

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**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2.00pm to 4.00pm

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### APRIL 2013

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Hip Hop Workshop Day 2**

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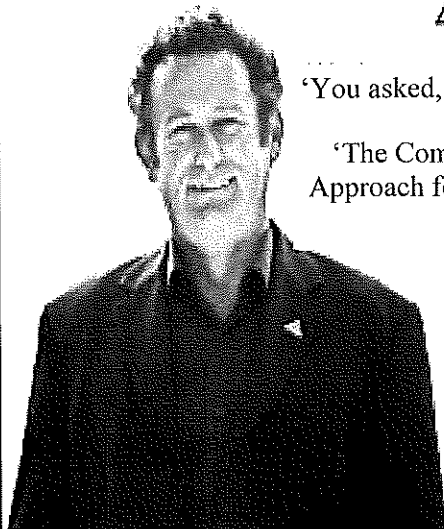
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# DEFENCE VC REPORT FLAWED AND SHOULD BE SET ASIDE

## 'FIGHT ON' FOR TEDDY SHEEAN VC

Thursday 7 March 2013

The Defence Tribunal Report into a possible Victoria Cross for 13 Australian men was flawed, should be set aside and the fight should go on for appropriate recognition, especially for ordinary seaman Teddy Sheean. Former Tasmanian Senator Guy Barnett who was instrumental in the establishment of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal inquiry into unresolved recognition for past acts of naval and military gallantry and valour in April 2011 said the Tribunal followed their own "Guidelines" rather than the Terms of Reference given by the Government.

"Nobody would be granted a VC or any other award under these self-imposed guidelines. The Terms of Reference were disregarded because the Tribunal had a pre-determined outcome. They wanted no change. These so-called guidelines have sadly coloured the entire report meaning that compelling evidence and arguments for a VC or even an upgrade to the original award have been dismissed altogether."

"Following careful review of the Report (454 pages) it is clear the Inquiry was predetermined, and a whitewash bordering on a charade. Rather than determining if the 13 Australians under consideration for a Victoria Cross or another bravery award were deserving, the Tribunal imposed a higher burden of proof including maladministration in the original nomination process. Why should there be a requirement to prove the nomination process was done illegally or there was maladministration? This is patently wrong," he said.

"The Government should set aside the report and ensure these 13 courageous Australians are considered on their merits. The fight must go on. The Tribunal's self-imposed "Guidelines" (p5 and chapter 8.48) state:

*If due process had been followed, if there was no maladministration, and if there is no new evidence, then the original decision should remain unchanged.*

There are holes in this report. "

### Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean

"The Tribunal also got it wrong when it came to ordinary seaman Teddy Sheean. The Tribunal stated 'Sheean's actions displayed conspicuous gallantry but did not reach the particularly high standard required for recommendation for a VC.' This is an incredulous statement in light of the facts and when comparing Teddy Sheean's acts of bravery with those of other VC recipients. This statement is insulting to the family of Teddy Sheean and should be expunged from the report. The Tribunal have concluded his 'conspicuous bravery' was not brave enough.

The Tribunal also stated regarding the Sheean nomination process '...there was not sufficient evidence that there was a manifest injustice...' Well how much evidence was there of 'manifest injustice'?

The Tribunal has not taken into account some of the key arguments in support of a VC for Teddy Sheean, being:

- ❑ The views of key independent witnesses to the bravery of Teddy Sheean have not been adequately taken into account. At least four eye witnesses spoke of Teddy Sheean's gallantry

- ❑ Sheean's nomination was considered by the British Admiralty and his actions were strikingly similar to that of British Leading Seaman Jack Mantle who was awarded a VC

- ❑ The recommendation for an award by Captain Richards was inadequate as he did not interview survivors who witnessed Sheean's actions and for other reasons

- ❑ The Government and the Navy wanted a cover-up as further exposure of Japanese success may have caused panic in the southern states of Australia

If the Tribunal agreed Sheean displayed 'conspicuous gallantry' why did they not, at the very least, award the Star of Gallantry? I would be surprised if the Tribunal Report was tabled in Cabinet. Because if it was, the Government should have noticed that the Tribunal followed their self-imposed Guidelines rather than the Terms of Reference. Simply, the Tribunal's mind was made up from the beginning that no VC or upgrade award would be granted to protect the 'integrity' of the Awards system. This is not good enough.

Why did the Government establish the inquiry process in the first place, at my urging, if they were not willing to accept these possible outcomes?" Mr Barnett concluded.

### Fight On

The Sheean family friends and supporters are committed to fight on.

"We will be writing to the Prime Minister asking that the Report be set aside and asking that they ensure the 13 brave Australians nominated are reviewed on their merits. We will be asking for special attention be given to Teddy Sheean as we believe and know he deserves a VC," said Mr Garry Ivory.

"We will also be writing to the Opposition Leader Tony Abbott asking that if in government they also set it aside and ensure a proper review.

Andrew Nikolic, retired Brigadier and liberal candidate for Bass, has been a tireless supporter for this campaign to recognise Teddy Sheean. Together with Guy Barnett their support is really appreciated.

We will not give up. We will fight on." Mr Ivory concluded.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT GUY BARNETT 0428 622 333 / GARRY IVORY 0427 633 105**

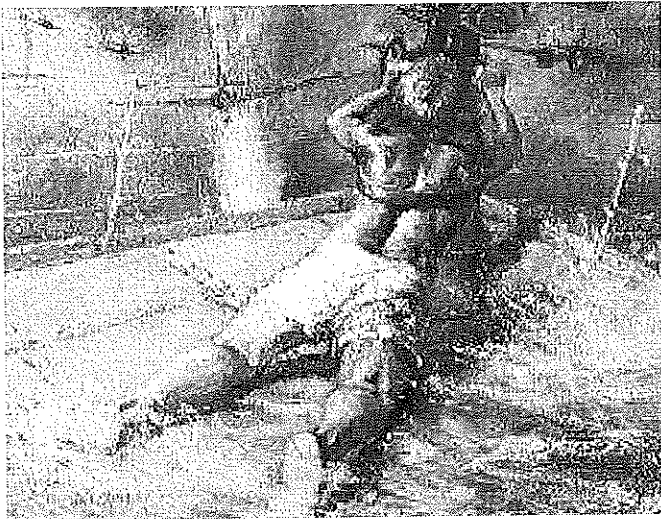
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## Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean- a selfless act

Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean was born in Lower Barrington, Tasmania on 28 December 1923. His family soon moved to Latrobe and he was educated at the local Catholic school and worked as a farm labourer until he enlisted in the Royal Australian Naval Reserve at 17 years.

In June 1942 he was posted to the HMAS Armidale as an Oerlikon anti-aircraft gun loader.

The Japanese were moving south ferocious and fast and on 1 December 1942 the Armidale, then in the Timor sea just north of Australia, came under repeated attack by at least 13 Japanese aircraft. By 3.15pm the *Armidale* had been struck by two aerial torpedoes and



began to sink, an event that would take less than 5 minutes. Lieutenant Commander David Richards ordered the ship to be abandoned. Out of the 149 on board, only 49 would be rescued from the water.

As the ship was sinking, and the survivors in the water tried to board life-rafts, the Japanese aircraft continued to strafe the men in the water. Ordinary Seaman Sheean possibly already wounded, and seeing his mates in distress and being shot at, returned to his Oerlikon gun, strapped himself in, and began firing at the

Japanese aircraft and attracting enemy fire. He reportedly shot down at least one Japanese Zero in his efforts.

Witnesses report that tracer fire could still be seen leaving the gun after she sunk below the waves. Sheean would have known his fate when he returned to his gun but in an act of conspicuous bravery offered up his life for his mates and his country. He was not yet 19 years.

)There is a well-known painting at the Australian War Memorial which commemorates this incident and a submarine named in his honour.)



## TERM DATES 2013

### TERM 1

Tuesday 5th February to Friday 19th April  
(including Easter Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April)

### TERM 2

Monday 6th May to Friday 5th July

### TERM 3

Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

### TERM 4

Monday 14th October to Thursday 19th December

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11th March ● <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	12th March ● Behind the Mask Performance	13th March ●	14th March ●	15th March ● St.Marys Campus Primary Assembly 3.10pm Lead by 3/4
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## ERIC HUTCHINSON

Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Latest Australia Post Back-Flip Still Misses the Mark**

Monday, 25 February, 2013

Eric Hutchinson, Federal Liberal Candidate for Lyons, has criticised the recent decision by Australia Post to only reinstate outbound Express Post services from Northern Tasmania.

"This still leaves many Tasmanians and Tasmanian businesses in the lurch as inbound next-day Express Post services are still not guaranteed," Mr Hutchinson said today.

"Additionally, this announcement does not change the fact that many customers in the electorate of Lyons will still be missing out.

"This is not good enough. Australia Post should stop treating their customers in Tasmania as second-class citizens.

"I have written to Australia Post and Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Stephen Conroy over the last week, demanding the full Express Post service, as they currently stand today, remain on offer for all customers in Tasmania," Mr Hutchinson said.

**Media Contact: Eric Hutchinson – 0419 378 917**

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(SUE FISHER)

## LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE

ST MARYS LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE 6272 2900  
(LOCATED AT ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)

## MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

PETER POWER (peterpowercelebrant@gmail.com)  
0417 017 105  
6372 5745

## MEALS ON WHEELS

0488 384 344

## MECHANICS

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

## MUSEUM

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

## NEWSAGENCY

ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY 6372 2143  
(STORY ST ST MARYS)

NEET CENTRE (ST MARYS) 6372 2175

## ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

ST MARYS ONLINE CENTRE 6372 2005

OP-SHOP (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2851

## ORGANIC VEGETABLES

JACK FOREMAN (7 STORY ST ST MARYS) 6372 2034

## PACING CLUB

ERIC BEAN SEC. 6372 2136

## PAINTERS

EAST COAST MOBILE SPRAY PAINT 6372 5571  
(0457 583 099)  
MLN ENTERPRISE PAINTING 0439 722 718

## PHARMACY

ST MARYS PHARMACY 6372 2844  
(MAIN ST ST MARYS)

## PLUMBERS

P J & H K CHILD 6372 5378  
R G & R I HARWOOD 6372 2445

## PROOF READER

LEISSA DANE 6372 2686

## REALTORS

SURF COAST REALTY 6372 5321

## RESTAURANTS/CAFES

COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT 6372 2529  
ESCAPE WILDERNESS CAFE 6372 2444  
MT ELEPHANT PANCAKE BARN 6372 2263  
PURPLE POSSUM WHOLE FOODS 6372 2655

## SECONDHAND DEALERS &

## COLLECTABLES

SECONDHAND ROSE (AH) 6372 2267

## SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS

SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

## SCHOOLS

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

## SUPERMARKET

ST MARYS IGA (MAIN ST ST MARYS) 6372 2240  
BUTCHERY INSTORE 6372 2274

## SURFING SUPPLIES

SCAMANDER BEACH SURF SHOP 6372 5529  
(6 LAGOON ESPLANADE SCAMANDER)  
BAY SURF SHOP (2 PENDRIGH PLACE ST HELENS) 6376 1755

## TELEPHONE, DATA & TV

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

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

## SURVEYORS

EAST COAST SURVEYING (ST HELENS) 6376 1972

## VALLEY VOICE PUBLICATIONS

ACCOUNTS 6372 2328  
ADVERTISING 6372 2155

(judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au)

## WATER CARRIERS

SPLASH ST MARYS 0488 777 713

## WOODWORK GUILD

OLD RAILWAY GOODS SHED (ST MARYS) 6372 2094

WIDE SPAN SHEDS 6372 2724

## YOUTH HOSTEL

SEAVIEW FARM (GERMANTOWN) 6372 2341

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

• **Dr Latt**  
14/3/13— 28/3/13

• **Dr Libby Reeckman**  
Women's Health Clinic  
14-15 & 21-22 March 2013

• **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
29/3/13- Good Friday  
1/4/13- Easter Monday  
2/4/13- Easter Tuesday

For appointments phone: 6372 2111

Normal Doctor's Surgery Hours will  
resume on Wednesday 3/4/13

Please see After Hours Numbers  
below for during this time

## 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.

## 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**

## 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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully  
booked for appointments 1 week in advance as of 14/3/13

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

## 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.

## 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



## MARCH HEALTH PROMOTION IS: WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK

*'The world is a wonder to see every day,  
don't let glaucoma get in the way'*

In Australia, glaucoma is a major cause of sight loss in adults  
over the age of 40. There are generally no warning signs and is  
therefore often referred to as the 'sneak thief of sight'.

Australians are encouraged to undertake an eye check as early  
diagnosis and appropriate treatment are paramount in saving  
vision from glaucoma.

- What is Glaucoma?
- What causes Glaucoma?
- How do I know if I have Glaucoma?
- How is it detected?
- How is it treated?

Come in to the Health Centre and get the answers to these  
common questions from our Health Promotions Board in the  
Reception area or speak to our staff for further information.

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 14 Mar Social Worker– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 15 Mar TML Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral  
Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 18 Mar Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 19 Mar Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381  
Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- 20 Mar Day Centre– For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111  
Social Worker– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.  
MYSOAP– Antenatal Clinic with Katie. For appointments please see your GP
- 21 Mar GP Podiatrist– Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.  
Relationships Australia– Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277  
Social Worker– Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 22 Mar Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111  
TML Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- 25 Mar 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.
- 26 Mar Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager– Faye Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.  
Physiotherapist– Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.  
Lightfoot Podiatry– Perry Daly. Phone 6331 9568 for appointments

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday– Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 27 Mar 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.
- 28 Mar Social Worker– Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 29 Mar PUBLIC HOLIDAY– Good Friday
- 1 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY– Easter Monday
- 2 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY– Easter Tuesday

## ST MARYS DAY CENTRE

When: Wednesday's 9:30am-2:30pm

Where: At the Health Centre

Cost: \$6.20 for a 2 course hot meal and raffle tickets 50c  
For further details phone Hayley on 6372 2111

- Are you looking for a unique Easter gift?
- Come in to the Health Centre and have a look at what the Day Centre has been making?

Unique craft and Easter gifts available for purchase from the Reception area.

All monies raised go towards ongoing activities at the Day Centre

## EYELINES

Visit the St Marys Health Centre every 6-8 weeks  
For appointments please phone 1300 139 363.  
All consultations Bulk Billed to Medicare

## LIGHTFOOT PODIATRY

**Community Podiatry Service– FREE**  
At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Please see your Health Professional for a referral *or* call Lightfoot Podiatry direct for appointments on: 6331 9568

Perry Daly's next session is: Tuesday 26th March 2013

## PODIATRY NORTH

Community Podiatry Service– **FREE**  
At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Next Podiatry Session 13th March 2012  
Please see your Health Professional for a referral *or* call *Podiatry North* for appointments direct on: 6331 5155

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

March		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	18th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	19th	Lorraine Gill	
Wednesday	20th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday	21st	Val Spencer	
Friday	22nd	Drew Adam	Neighbourhood House
<b>MOW Contact</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>0488 384 344</b>
Monday	25th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	26th	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday	27th	Trish Pike	
Thursday	28th	Val Spencer	
Friday	29th	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

### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca 11am 2nd Sundays  
Fingal 2pm 2nd Sundays  
Mathinna 2.30pm 4th Sundays  
Ross 10am 5th Sunday  
Campbell Town 9am every Sun.

### 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  
by a great time of friendship  
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

Enquiries to Sr Lorraine  
for  
Baptisms & Weddings  
Ph 6372 2252

## Contacts for Valley Voice

Written material may be left at the  
St Marys Pharmacy, Main St St Marys 7215 or mailed to  
Wendy Dawson 12 Groom St Marys Tas 7215  
E: vvoicerevisited@gmail.com  
Ph: 63722442/0403430452

### Advertising: 2013

Classifieds 25 words or less: free  
Community notices free.

Large boxed ads \$12.

¼ page \$20 ½ page \$30.

Full page \$50

1 year posted subscription \$50

Copy of guidelines available on request

## On Air Now!

Vision FM 88.0 at

St. Marys, St Helens and Fingal.

The Breakfast program is now hosted by  
Matt and Karen on weekdays.

There are now over 500 stations  
Australia wide.

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

National Vision Radio Network.

Phone 1800 007 770.

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

## St Marys Online Access Centre

### Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm

Tuesday 10 am-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

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

In a belgrade hotel elevator - to move the  
cabin, push button for wishing floor. If  
the cabin should enter more persons, each  
one should press a number of wishing floor.  
Driving is then going alphabetically by na-  
tional order.



### ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE NEWS

#### **Golf:**

A good field of golfers enjoyed the course and weather conditions on Sunday of the long weekend for an 18 hole stroke competition. Scores were Bradley McDonald gross 98 – net 62, Scott Round 92 – 68, Jye Baldwin 78 – 70, Paul Spilsbury 94 – 76, Bobby Harwood 93 – 77, Rod Field 88 – 77, Glenn McDonald, 100 – 78. Nearest the pin on 7<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> was Paul Spilsbury. Congratulations to Bradley for his first club win and we hope to see his handicap adjusted accordingly. It was nice to see a commitment from a few regular club players and with several new members enlisting over the last few months, we are looking forward to some regular competition golf. Next Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> sees our match play challenge over 18 holes. This is a warm up event prior to the pennant season starting the week after, anyone on any handicap can enter, we match you up against someone around the same handicap and play in a two team challenge. **Note:** that this commences at 2:00pm as the club would like to put on a BBQ tea after the event.

Winner of the chicken run this week was Kath Blair who collects the wonderful meat pack from St.Marys Supermarket, entries have been good for the last few weeks, if you want to go round with some regulars, then 9:00am at the club for the scheduled start will get you a game.

#### **Bowls:**

Only one game to report on this week and that was against Swansea at home, Div 1 scored the points by a narrow margin in their game, John Vincent having a good first up win on his rink, Macca having a draw and Johnny Mac having a narrow loss saw us gain some valuable points. Div 2 saw Roger Donald and Janice Viney have very easy wins and now we are a real chance to grab a finals berth, what a shame that the club had to forfeit so many matches early in the year due to a lack of numbers, only now to find that we are probably the most competitive teams in both divisions.

A number of players went to Scamander for their mixed fours competition on Saturday and enjoyed the well organized competition, whilst we did not come away with any of the prizes, it was great to see the Bicheno rink win the competition, as their skip said afterwards, "it's great to see us finally win something. Well done to you all.

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### ST MARYS IGA SUPERMARKET

38 Main Street

Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher 6372 2274

Mon – Fri 8 – 6 Sat 8 – 12

#### *This weeks specials*

*available from 14th - 20th March 2013*

#### *Instore*

Sorbent Toilet paper 12 pkt **5.99**

Kit-e-Kat can food 410g **99c**

Cottees Cordial syrup 1 litre **2.99**

Pascall Bagged confectionery 140-400g **1.99**

#### *the butchery*

Porterhouse Steak **17.99 kg**

Round Steak **8.99kg**

Forequarter Lamb Chops **9.99kg**

#### *the coolroom/freezer*

Devondale Tasty/Colby cheese 1kg **7.99**

Birds Eye Hot Chips 750g **2.49**

Duck River Butter 500g **3.99**

Birds Eye Oven Baked Fish 425g **5.99**

#### *Next weeks specials*

*available from 21st - 27th March 2013*

#### *the butchery*

Legs of Lamb **10.99kg**

Mince **9.99kg**

Nichols Whole Bagged Bird **4.99kg**

#### *Instore*

Masterfoods Tartare/Seafood sauce 220/260g **1.99**

Cadbury block chocolate 175-220g **2.99**

Cadbury share packs 168-240g **2.99**

Whiskas Vita-bites 1kg **3.99**

Fab Ultra Laundry Powder 1kg **3.99**

Fab Ultra Laundry Liquid 1 litre **3.99**

#### *Freezer/coolroom*

McCain Super Fries 1kg **3.00**

Pacific West Flathead Fillets 360g **5.00**

Peters Icecream 4 litre **5.99**

Kraft Dips 185g **1.99**

Arriving in daily is a great range of Easter Eggs and chocolate, as Easter Bunny is now only weeks away!!