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St Marys Sports and Social Club's Christmas in July.

Fundraising venture a great success. It was fantastic to see so many people at the club this week, thanks to a most enjoyable Christmas in July.

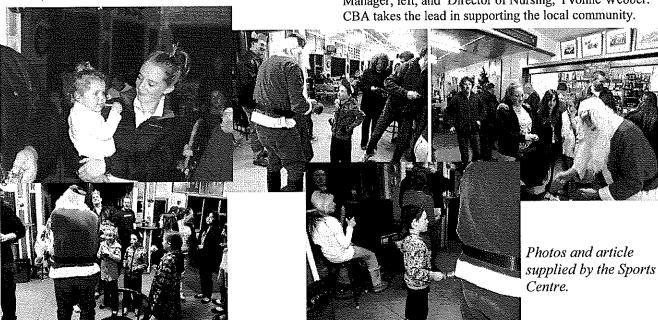
Around 50 adults, children and helpers capped off a great fundraising evening, after enjoying a beautifully prepared 3 course meal courtesy of our resident barbequeologist Diesel along with Tamatha and her many kitchen helpers, also thanks to Jim and Vicki behind the bar.

Other highlights for the evening were a popular and unseasonable visit by Santa who handed out many gifts to the children (and adults). Thanks Santa for your efforts. I must say that he looked a picture of fitness at this time of year, nice and trim, but whilst he has taken in his belt a bit, I can't say the same for anyone who had the three courses on the night!

Chocolate wheels, pass the parcel and musical chairs kept everyone entertained later in the evening. Well done to all who assisted on the night but especially Tamatha and brother Dan, who donated many prizes. Thanks for your continued support at one of our major fundraising efforts for the year.



Gemma Davern, Commonwealth Bank employee, tests out the lovely new recliner, which was donated by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia's Community Care and Share, on Monday July 16, 2012 to the Palliative Care ward at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Pictured accepting the chair are, Julie Gunton, Nurse Unit Manager, left, and Director of Nursing, Yvonne Webber. CBA takes the lead in supporting the local community.



<u>Please note</u>: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm <u>Tuesday August 7, 2012</u> EMAIL ADDRESS; judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

Community news

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 4.p.m. at the e.ScApe Cafe. All welcome. Inquiries to Rod **6372 2444.**

The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc welcome all interested persons to their meetings in the Cornwall Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Wendy Dawson, Public Officer - Ph. 0403430452 E. ccdginc@fastmail.com.au

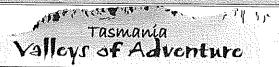
St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Wednesday 8pm Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch 6376 3335.

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

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

The Break O' Day Stitchers meets each Friday in the Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and participants are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they may choose. The choice of projects to work on is also optional - either to bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.

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



GREATER ESK TOURISM

GET TOURISM ... meets the second Monday of each

month unless otherwise notified.

WHERE:

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PN

All WELCOME.

Enquiries to the president on 63722783.

Bicheno Indoor Market

When: Where: every 3rd Sunday of the month Bicheno War Memorial Hall

9am - 1pm

Hot Foods – come and enjoy breakfast, morning tea or lunch.

Variety of Stalls

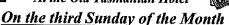
More stall space available: Contact David Logie: ph. 6375 1129. Only 2 markets left for this year! 19th August and 16th September.



Sunday Market

Happening:





Please ph 6374 2344 or mobile 0488 562 538 to book your table/trestle Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders

Stallholders Market Inc.

Is a non profit organisation holding markets every Saturday from 8am in St Helens, at the Library car park. There is a variety of stalls and the fees charged to stall holders is donated to various charities.

For stall booking and other inquiries, please phone Cheryl on 6372 2194. Leave message.



St Marys Market

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

New stall holders welcome. Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

Employment wanted Gardening, odd jobs. Honest, Catholic Family man. \$15 p/hr. Ph: 6372 2814.

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

Articles for any edition may be left at the St Marys Pharmacy. This also includes items for sale and wanted. Please ensure that your details are included.

For sale

Classifieds

For sale

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

Raspberry canes with good roots \$1 each.

Ph: Jack 6372 2034.

Vitamins/supplements available lowest prices ever. Ph: 63762645.

CE JH-4604 Silver-black hair clippers. Super quiet, super powerful. Comes with 4 combs 3, 6, 9&12mm, cleaning brush, scissors, lubricating oil, all in box. Brand new. Ideal for men, or pets hair trimming. Ph: 0411 186 573.

1Yoga Gym Pilates Fit Fitness Exercise Anti Burst Swiss Blue Ball. 75cm with foot pump. \$17. Ph: 0411 186 573.

40", 140cm Mini Trampoline W/padding. New kids jogger fitness exercise home gym. \$40. Idea for kids jumping high with screaming happiness.

Ph:0411 186 573.

Left handed golf club. King Cobra Speed LD Driver. Off-set with 10.5 loft, First Class Condition. \$50.

Jim Haas. Ph: 6372 2127.

2006 Subaru Forester. 83,000km. In good condition. \$17,500. **Ph: 0499 742 178.**

4 door corner TV cabinet. \$80. Ph: 6372 2552.

Bassinet. \$20. 3 wheeled pram. \$20. Bunny rugs-the lot \$20. Bassinet cover. \$10. Baby girl's clothes — sizes 0000, 000, 00—the lot \$150 or 50 cents an item (300+items. Bibs, socks, hats, shoes—all 50 cents an item. Ph: Fingal 0408 078 640.

Laptop Computer ASUS A53B 4GB. Bought 8/3 under 12mths warranty for \$597. Microsoft Works (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Publisher) added. \$495. Ph:6372 2059.

1 pair axle stands. \$20. 1 gas light. \$10. 1 steering wheel lock with 2 keys. \$10. 1 mitre saw for picture frames etc. \$20. 1 sash clamp, 3', never used. \$20. Ph; Pete 6372 2398.

Gold Laced Wyndot hens. \$15. each..Ph: 0427 713 195.

1975 Mercedes 280s with 3mths rego. Good order. Burnt orange. 1977 Mercedes 280e, no rego, needs TLC. Burgundy. \$2,500 for both. Ph: 6375 1440.



Kawasaki KX85, big wheel, 2001 model. New chain, sprockets, wheel bearings and rear suspension. Good condition, goes well. \$1800. ono.

Ph: 6372 2665.

BARGAIN OF THE YEAR -

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

FOR SALE

LOUNGE SUITE (BRAND NAME: MELBOURNE) 3 SEATER LOUNGE PLUS 2 RECLINERS. ROYAL BLUE—GOOD CONDITION.

\$600. ONO.

CONTACT: KAREN POLDEN MOB: 0439 333 398 OR 6372 2438

WANTED TO BUY

20' SHIPPING CONTAINER IN GOOD CONDITION. PH: 6372 2195

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

WANTED TO BUY

VIDEO RECORDER IN GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY. Ph: 0427 713 195.

Wanted – used upright electric stove/oven in good clean working condition required for a rental property. Contact Harry or Kerry at the PO.

HAT STAND/COAT RACK wanted - bentwood style/timber; good condition (6372 2724)

NEW STOCK – chain mail jewellery and fibre & textile jewellery; Australian studio pottery, and more! *Gone Rustic*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (open 11-3, Tues-Sat)

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

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

Garden mulch. Large square bales of straw.

Free delivery in St Marys area.

Ph: Mark or Alana: 63722145.

Small square bales of garden mulch \$5.

Small bales of grass & clover hay. \$5. (undercover)

Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$60 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.

Ph: 0407 944 158.

Tractor slashing available. Ph: 0407 944 158.

Grass Hay, heavy bales, shedded, \$5 per bale. Ph: Ross 0401 870 316.

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.



FINALLY ITS HERE "A Little Bit of Heritage" is now all in one place.

Jim Haas had put the best of his historical articles, which have appeared in the Valley Voice over the past seven years or so, into a book. It is appropriately called "A Little Bit of Heritage"

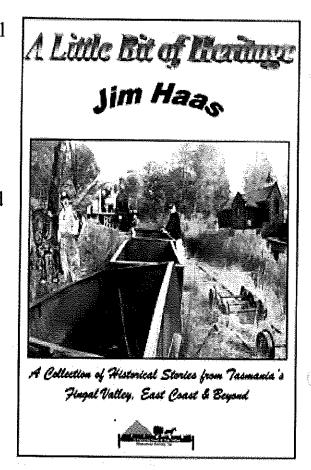
For those interested in the history of the Fingal Valley, East Coast and beyond, there is over 240 pages of stories and photos relating to people and events that have shaped this wonderful piece of Tasmania in which we are fortunate to live.

The book has been condensed into A5 size and expertly printed and bound by Fuji Xerox in Launceston.

Although we plan an official launch and signing in the next couple of months, copies are now available from the

St Marys Newsagency for \$20.

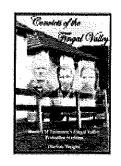
Or Scamander Beach Hotel Resort, Fingal Online Access Centre, Avoca School Museum and for Launceston residents:



Lois Hayes on 63 44 5785.

Alternately you can send a cheque or money order for \$23 to: (\$3 postage and handling)

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc, P O Box 148, St Marys, Tas. 7215



Darlene Wright's "Convicts of the Fingal Valley" is also still available from the above outlets.

Letters to the Editor

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UN-JUST RUBBISH

I wish to highlight an obvious inequity amongst Rate payers and the costs applied to the Waste Management system for the BOD council. This is not a new issue, but one that is unresolved and defies common logic.

The issue concerns the fees applied to the majority (Serviced) who receive a leased bin, which is emptied, on average, 31 times per year and those, usually more rural, who are not included in the collection zone and are required to operate their own rubbish disposal method. Let's call this group (Not Serviced).

All Rate payers pay the \$134, that is, Serviced and Not Serviced.

The Serviced rate payers only, are charged an amount of \$69 for lease of the bin and rubbish collection.

The Not Serviced rate payers are required to supply their own domestic bins and deliver them to the Waste Station and pay \$2 per visit. To comparatively cost each component, assumptions must be made due to distance from the Tip, but let us say an average of 10 kilometers. Let us also assume that we don't only go to the Tip and utilise our time by doing some shopping etc, most times, but the Tip does incur a cost for at least every 3rd trip. The reality is that a weekly tip run is required for hygiene reasons.

Annual Costing

Bins - (2 bins at \$20 each over 4 years)	\$10
2 bins required to limit weight and allow lifting.	
Fuel - (20 km at 30 cpk X 31 visits /3) \$62	
Tip Cost - (31 X \$2)\$62	
Total Not Serviced: \$134	
Total Serviced:\$69	

There is an obvious minimum inequity of \$65 per annum or around 100%. This happens to be about the same annual cost as the \$2 Tip fee. Although the amount may appear minor, most Rate Payers you would think, would agree, that we should all be treated <u>equally</u> in all respects. If you were 100% wrong about something, wouldn't you fix it?

One would think that someone within the Council has performed the above costings or something similar. If they haven't, why not. If they have, how could they allow such a Policy to exist?

One solution is to spread the cost burden over <u>All</u> users by slightly increasing the existing levy and issue Non Serviced users a Tip Pass.

Gary Vulich

Elephant Pass.

(A copy of this letter was sent by Mr Vulich to the Council. Extracts of their reply are published in the next letter to the editor from Mr Vulich.)

JUST RUBBISH (contains extracts of Council's reply)

Prior to the initial publication, I gave the BODC an opportunity to respond to my comments, which they have done in double quick time. To allow the Ratepayer to get a feel for Councils thinking on this matter, I will condense the extent of their reply and quote the pertinent points of their letter, in context.

The Council writer states:

"I will not attempt to justify a particular charge as for every argument there will be a counter argument..."

The writer goes on to describe two categories of "Serviced" absentee ratepayers, who are subject to both the Levy and Collection fees, indicating that these categories are examples of a counter argument because they do not reside in the region permanently or only have a shed on a property and don't use the collection service.

I can accept they may have grounds for concern as they do not use the services available to them, but I would suggest that absentee owners, universally, accept such obscure penalty costs as part of owning that type of property.

With the exception of being categories or types of the Waste Management system, I fail to see how the two examples relate in regard to the 'inequity' argument.

The Council writer continues. "The reality is that each year Council have a budget which must be funded and as much as possible we attempt to share the burden evenly and where possible utilise a user pay system, noting this will never be perfect and whilst you may not agree council cannot take into consideration individual traveling costs"

"Attempt to share the burden evenly". I would suggest there has been no attempt at any costings, because no-one could stand up and say (based on my minimalist figures) that the burden is even. It is understood that individual traveling costs could not be taken into account, but that is not what the costings are saying. What they are saying is that traveling IS a cost and assumptions must be made to form an average to test the viability of the total argument. In the absence of a collection, the rubbish must get to the Tip somehow. If our council can't do it, we must.

The writer did come to the same solution of spreading the burden to **all** users, but withdrew by adding "fees for serviced sites would increase and there would be a similar argument of inequity from those ratepayers."

There can be no grounds for an argument of inequity, because the costs are the true situation. In fact, they conform to the Council's policy of "user pay" more accurately than at present.

Let us hope our elected Councilors represent us to Council and amend the policy for next year.

Gary Vulich

Elephant Pass



My wife asked for a ride-on lawnmower.

She's not happy. Don't know why.



The St Marys Corps of the Salvation Army would like to thank the following people for their kindness and generosity in being willing to collect for the 2012 **RED SHIELD** DOORKNOCK APPEAL.

Val Brown, Carly Brown, Mark Burgess Lorraine Gill, Stuart Kerr, Cassie McGee, Pamela Mayes.

We would also like to thank the people of St Marys who were able to donate toward this year's appeal.

The amount raised for the East Coast, at the last count, was \$700.

For those people who missed either the chance to donate at the Supermarket Shop-sit or the collector at the door... IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Your donation can still be collected...please contact Mel Norton on 0409 838 816 or 6372 2099

VIETMAN VETERANS' LONG TAN COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE 2012

The St Mary's Memorial Services Association will be commemorating Long Tan Day at the St Mary's Cenotaph on the 18th August commencing at 11am.

All veterans, their families, friends and community members are invited to attend. If you would like to lay a wreath please call Wendy or Reon 6372 2094

JOURNALS ANONYMOUS -11am-2pm on last Saturday each month at *Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery, St. Marys*: just bring whatever art or journal/sketchbook you're working on. Cost: donation. BYO lunch. For more info, call Rita on 0417 027 424 or email to gonerustic@gmail.com

stitchedupmama –

www.stitchedupmama.wordpress.com

WRAPPED IN ST MARYS

See photos, slideshows and more at www.wrappedinstmarystas.wordpress.com
Also a great way to keep up to date with developments for next year!
An initiative of GET (Greater Esk Tourism)

LAST DAY – Tuesday, 31 July is the final day of the *Speak to Me* exhibition of art by Tas. women! Don't miss it ... drop in to *Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys* (open 11-3, Tues-Sat)



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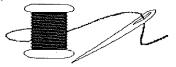
NEW - Books on local interest and history HANDMADE in ST MARYS"



BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS

As part of our ongoing projects for the Community our group was happy to be able to donate a lovely wallhanging -(pictured above) designed by Lisa Walton and made at Break O' Day Stitchers - to the Lymphoedema Clinic at St Mary's.

A workshop will be held on Saturday 18 August 2012 at St Helens Neighbourhood House Bungalow on making a Sashiko Bag. Details can be obtained from the tutor – Barbara Mellor – 6376 3771.





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*GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

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

Suncoast Jazz Club gig

will be held at

Portland Hall, St Helens on Friday 27th July from 12noon - 2pm.

Guest artist: Carl Bulow - saxophonist.

Small cover charge.

Please view flyers around town for further information, or contact Pamela Parsons

Ph: 0427 006 673 or email pamela777@bigpond.com.



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LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS INC.

21 members and guests of the Lions Club of St Marys Inc., enjoyed a great evening at their Annual Installation Dinner, held at Chrissy's Cafe, Fingal, on the 14th July 2012.

Outgoing President David Young presented his report for the past year, which included the following list of donations and activities for 2011 - 2012.

Donated 2 loads of wood for needy families, donated \$1000 to needy family to assist a child with medical problems, donated \$100 towards combined Business Week St Marys and St Helens schools, donated \$50 to St Marys Football Club, donated goods to St Marys



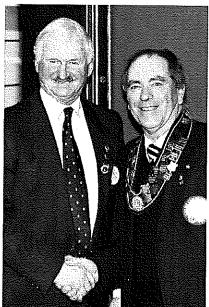
Football Club, donated \$100 to local 'Tasbash' entry, donated \$300 to St Marys School for end of year prizes and awards, donated Christmas cakes to several associations, donated candles to J.A.M. for their Christmas festivities (\$105),donated \$634 to purchase 2 new TVs for Palliative Care Ward, donated \$600 to St Marys School sponsorship for 1 student to take part in the school trip to Canberra in July 2012 (30 students going), donated \$94 to Lions Eye Health, donated \$100 to Lions Drug Awareness, donated \$250 to Lions Club of Burnie for Cystic Fibrosis. Paid Aurora \$250 to erect Christmas bunting. Purchased new Christmas bunting and rope for town decorations, \$704. purchased \$1400 worth of Christmas lights for tree in Main Street, St Marys. Purchased banner poles and Christmas banners for the Main Street, \$2193. Purchased material to make new santa suit, \$65. Collected and sold conveyor belting. Sold St Marys car stickers. Sold Lions Club Christmas cakes and Lions mints. Ran a BBQ for local bull sale-donation to Administration from farmer). Ran Mother's and Father's Day raffles. Cleared house full of furniture and cleaned house. Ran a Lions Club auction of donated furniture. (\$1997.50). Ran a Membership Drive at Sports Centre (2 attended) Cost \$100. Aurora St Marys workforce donated \$700 towards our Christmas festivities. Ran a "free to all" Christmas Party and parade for the town. (This included prizes for Parade, presents for children - different age groups, sweets, cordial, chips, jumping castle and ball pit hire). Ran Christmas BBQ (profit \$348). Raffles a Christmas stocking (profit \$1657). Assisted with shampoo and clothing for an Aboriginal Community in N.T. Serviced BBQ in Lions Park on a regular basis.

New positions held for 2012 - 2013 are:-

President: Henry Holder Vice president: Kevin Faulkner Secretary: John McGiveron Treasurer: Ruth McGiveron Membership: Len Miles Tail Twister: David Young Lion Tamer: Brian Forsyth

Directors: All members including: Jean and Robert Legge, Peter Troode and Jake Smythe.

Lions Club of St Marys Inc., held their Formation Meeting on the 9th October, 1975 and was presented with their Charter on the 28th February 1976.



Outgoing President David Young and Incoming President Elect Henry Holder.

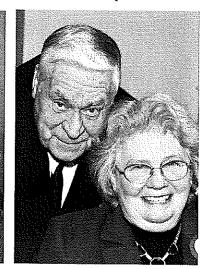


Lions:

Len Miles, Robert Legge, Jake Smythe, Brian Forsyth, Ruth McGiveron, John McGiveron, Henry Holder, David Young, Jean Legge, John Perks, Peter Troode.



John & Ruth McGiveron



Robert & Jean Legge





St.Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.

AFL Masters Double Header St Marys Football Ground 5 August Following Auskick

12 noon Launceston vs Triabunna

1.30pm St Marys Tigers vs NW Coast

Free admission
Full range of food and refreshments available.

Come and support the mighty Tigers in their only home game for 2012

St Marys Tigers Football Club, P.O. Box 42 St Marys Tas 7215 Ph. (03) 63 722256 Mob. 0418564710

OUT OF THE WOODWORK

SECRETARY WENDY BRENNAN 6372 2094

Guild members hope that the St Mary's Sports Centre is happy with their two seater outdoor "Jack and Jill" bench (pictured below) and we hope that it provides many hours of relaxed comfort. Many thanks to Jim Turner and the committee who took the Guild into consideration for their seating arrangements.

Please be aware that although Guild members try to make themselves available for our open advertised times, sometimes, unforseen circumstances due to ill health etc. makes it difficult to adhere to our opening schedule. Stay posted for more news about the revival of our antiquated games.

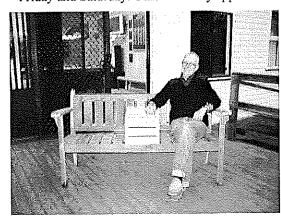
Guild's Home Hint: Wet plate left on blackwood table (white mark on surface)

Using a piece of lemon peel, put some warm beeswax on the yellow side and rub quickly but gently onto the marked area in the direction of the wood grain.

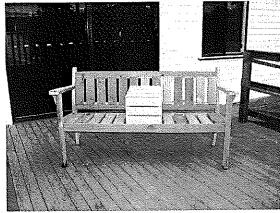
A gentle reminder that its time for membership renewal (\$20.00 full or \$10.00 social membership)

A supportive environment where traditional woodcraft skills are taught.

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, Friday and Saturday. Other times by appointment.



Photos: Wendy Brennan.



The Say Cagerattler

The Americans do a lot right around the place, whether you recognise it or not, but in one area they are abysmal... gun control. The latest massacre in Colorado has just happened and as I watched some Fox News coverage of it all, the most striking aspect was that only once was there any mention at all of gun reform. This notion was quickly discounted by an official who actually commented that perhaps the fact was, in that Aurora Colorado movie theatre, there weren't enough guns. The logic was that someone could have shot the perpetrator if that was the case.

This comment for me perhaps, summed up an underlying mindset and something that is in their constitution referring to the right to bear arms. We haven't got perfect gun laws in Australia but we are certainly way ahead of the USA that's for sure. I suppose the overriding core to our gun laws is that you need to demonstrate a need to have a weapon, be familiar with the weapon and to store it safely at all times.

I've seen documentaries over the years on this matter and things gleaned have been how much clout the US Gun Lobby has politically, the out of proportion gun killings and crime the USA has compared not least to it's near neighbour Canada, which does have more comprehensive gun legislation if the documentary information is correct, and the great degree of variance from State to State.

The USA prides itself in leading the war on terrorism but has yet to master genuine gun control within it's own borders. This staggers me. All of us recall that horrible day at Port Arthur in 1996 that led to the introduction of our much tougher laws. Many of us hated it at the time, knee jerk reaction comments were bandied about and so on but sixteen years on, those who need their shotties, rifles and specialised target guns can still have them so long as the procedures are followed to register and store them in as safe a manner as required. I'm a prime example. I don't have a rifle because I don't need one. Simple. I also expect that if by chance one day I did need one I could take the legal steps required to obtain one. Just the same there are many of us, either for work not least on farms or animal control or for appropriate recreational or sporting usages, who can own their weapons so long as due responsibilities accompany that ownership. That's fair isn't it?

This person in Aurora, acquired \$15,000 worth of weapons, ammunition and clothing in 90 online purchases it is reported, without drawing any attention from authorities. Come on, please, there has to be a lesson learned there surely. In the USA it's long overdue that their politicians think about following a similar pass to us and many other countries.

In the USA it's long overdue that their politicians think about following a similar pass to us and many other countries. Look at Columbine, Virginia Tech - this one and numerous other mass shootings in the past few years, and start asking questions, mainly of the Gun Lobby Groups, otherwise this latest massacre won't be the last.

If there are any Americans out there in our local community or if you've spent enough time there to understand the gun culture, please respond and agree or disagree with me ... It'd be great to find out how you see it all.

What do you think? (Column by Rod McGiveron)

Break O'Day Regional Arts

"Basket Making from the Garden" was well attended by a group of eager to learn "students". The first thing I learnt was to admire the skill and patience required for this ancient craft. Three different types of basket making was shown by our tutor, Helen Napier. Another day will be arranged to learn the art of small, delicate baskets. Details will be advertised shortly.





"Creative Writing Workshop"

Break O'Day Regional Arts is offering a series of four creative writing workshops with the emphasis on short stories.

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Whether you've never written fiction but would like to start, or you're an experienced writer looking for a few helpful hints, there will be something for you. The workshop will be conducted by **Bill Greer**, who has **TAFE Tasmania** qualifications in **Professional Writing and Editing** and has had short stories and articles published in magazines around Australia.

Venue will be the Supper Room, Community Hall, St Marys 12.30pm to 2.30pm –13th, 20th,27th Nov and 4th December Cost \$20 for full course Bookings required Phone Sue 63722512 for more information



Break O'Day Regional Arts Annual General Meeting
4pm Wednesday 5th September 2012
Venue "the e.ScApe cafe" St Marys
All welcome
For more information phone Rod Corfe 63722444

BASKET MAKING FROM THE GARDEN

Sunday - August 12th 9am to 4pm Cost: \$15.00 Venue "Vortex Healing Centre" — Dalmayne Road, Gray

Tutor: Helen Napier

Following the success of the Weekend course held at the hall, Helen will be offering a follow up day in which 2 small coiled and stitched baskets will be made, for those repeat basket makers it will be a chance to finish off their melon and flat woven baskets.

Materials List:

Some materials may be used fresh, some dried and some both!

Materials to dry:

Red Hot Pokers, montbretia, watsonia, iris, gladioli, ginger, cane and day lilies, New Zealand flax, mint, bull rush.

Tie the material by the tips in bundles and hang up to dry – not in direct sunlight. Drying time will vary – 3 weeks or more. For storage, wrap in bundles of dry newspaper.

To prepare for use: - the day before soak in water for 5 - 10 min then wrap in old dry towels or sheets of dry newspaper and leave overnight. Only wet enough for one days use.

Materials to Bring Fresh:

Willows, dogwood, fruit tree prunings, suckers, blackberry, broom, cotoneaster. Cordyline (cabbage tree palm) picked up off the ground and soaked overnight.

<u>Vines:</u> - if not used green maybe coiled and stored in a dry place away from direct sun. Try – jasmine, ivy, wisteria, hardenbergia, honeysuckle, Virginia creeper, periwinkle, clematis, grape, muehlenbeckia, briar rose, and kennedia.

To Prepare for use: - soak overnight in water

Be inventive!!! – Sweet corn leaves and husks, bark and fibres from trees, flower stalks of agapanthus, pokers and iris. Lavender, pine needles, seaweed, gum nuts and seed pods.

For the workshop:

Comfortable working clothes, apron, materials, sharp secateurs, pliers, pen & paper, strong clothes pegs x 12, <u>large darning or bag needles</u>, <u>string & strong thread</u>, old towels (wetting and wiping)

If you can collect large quantities of one material bring it and swap with others. Don't forget your imagination! We'll have some fun constructing several different baskets.

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Contact to enroll: Robina Balzer 63722022

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VIETNAM VETERANS DAY Saturday 18th August 2012

The Service will commence at 11am at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial site at the Cenotaph in St Helens. If you wish to join our Veterans in the March, form up will be at Hilly's Supermarket at 10.50am.

You are also invited to lay a wreath for the fallen during the Remembrance Service. Gary Graham, President V.V.A.A. East Coast. Ph: 6372 5727.

SUNDAY JOY



12.30pm

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ALL MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Jim Haas, Public Officer

Media Release

19 July 2012

Premier's NDIS bid to the Prime Minister welcomed

Tasmania Disability Lobby welcomes the Premier's in-principle expression of interest for a National Disability Insurance Scheme launch site with the Prime Minister because it will alleviate waiting lists and improve people with disability's quality of life.

Approximately 500 people with severe and profound disabilities statewide, continue on waiting lists here in Tasmania, and no new funding was allocated in the 2012-13 budget for individualised support packages.

"The Premier is proposing 1000 people across Tasmania to be included in the first launch NDIS. A mix of current and new service users is proposed, with a number of conditions as safeguards which we welcome very much," said Jane Wardlaw, spokesperson for Tasmania Disability Lobby.

"All state and federal parliamentarians representing Tasmanians must stand united and get behind the Premier's bid and support the proposal to the Prime Minister," said Jane Wardlaw.

"It is the wish of Tasmanians with disability, their families and carers, to be choice-laden and lead fulfilling lives as all Tasmanian's have the right to. This is a step in that direction," said Jane Wardlaw.

In April 2012, the Premier announced the establishment of a National Disability Insurance Scheme Working Group as a result of lobbying by Tasmania Disability Lobby.

"This group has been working alongside government to ensure Tasmanians with disability have a better deal in being able to have more choices concerning their lives," said Jane Wardlaw.

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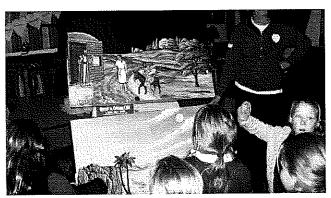
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The robbers in hiding and waiting for the traveller to come along, so they can beat him up and steal all his goods.



Erin Spilsbury and Ella Rowntree acting out the scene from the story of the Good Samaritan where he arrives at the Inn and offers to pay the Innkeeper, asking that he look after the traveller who has been beaten and robbed.

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7th - St Marys - Community Hall

10th - Fingal - Launching into learning

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24th - Falmouth - Community Centre

29th - Mathinna - Community Centre

Building Blocks is having joint sessions with St Marys and Fingal Schools this month Session Times will be different at these Launching into Learning and Stepping stones sessions

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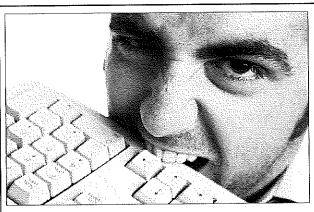
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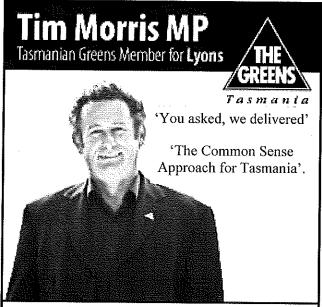
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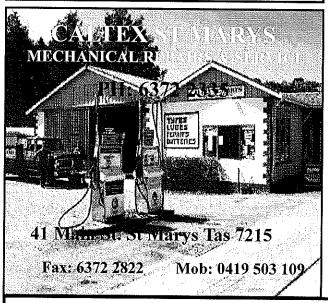
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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Latt 26/7/12—10/8/12

• Dr E. Reeckman 9 August 2012 Women's Health Clinic

For appointments phone: 6372 2111

St Marys Community Health Centre GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday

8:50am-10:00am

10:00am-10:30am-Reception Closed

10:30am-12:30pm

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

1:30pm-2:45pm

2:45pm-3:15pm- Reception Closed

3:15pm- 4:30pm

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

PATHOLOGY SERVICE

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

If you require Pathology before 8:30am an appointment must be made with the Nurses Station the day/night before by phoning 6372 2111

INR TESTS

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

AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

Please phone GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

Please RING before presenting after hours

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments 1 week in advance as of 26/07/12

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

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

The St Marys Community Health Centre would like to welcome our newly appointed Physiotherapist Naomi Ide. She will be working 3 days/ fortnight from the St Marys Health Centre.

Referrals to the Physiotherapy Service can be done by your GP or the Community Nurse.

Please see the next issue of the Valley Voice for further details about the Physiotherapy Service.

FLU SEASON HINTS

At present flu and infection symptoms are rife in the Community. Here are some helpful tips to help you avoid/recover during this time:

- If you are unwell stay at home! Avoid crowds
- Get lots of rest
- Keep fluids up
 - Use disposable tissues
- Wash hands regularly. Hand hygiene is one of the best deterrents of spreading/ catching germs
- Cough/ sneeze into your sleeve or cover your mouth to prevent spreading germs
- Give yourself at least a week recovery time
- See your GP if symptoms persist

Thank you for your cooperation during this time

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

26 July Continence Nurse. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a

referral.

Social Worker-Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

27 July

GP North Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral

Social Worker- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments

Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Faye 30 July Thordardottir. For appointments please phone

1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.

Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-Faye 31 July

Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for

you.

Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone

0428 136 381

Counsellor- Ellen Naef. Please phone 0409 864 182 for appointments. Ellen is located downstairs at St Marys Health Centre in the

Healthy House.

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Healthy House.

1 August GP North Psychologist. For appointments

please see your GP for a referral

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

2 August Social Worker- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

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

Medicare

Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments 3 August available by phoning 6372 2111

GP North Psychologist. For appointments

please see your GP for a referral

Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager-Faye 6 August Thordardottir. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for

you.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

6 August Hospital Auxiliary Meeting. 2:00pm in the Day

Room. New faces welcome.

Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the 7 August Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights.

For appointments please phone 6337 5555

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8 August Social Worker-Shan Williams. Please phone

6372 2111 for appointments

GP North Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral

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

Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments 9 August

available by phoning 6372 2111

GP North Psychologist. For appointments 10 August

please see your GP for a referral

Social Worker-Shan Williams appointments

available by phoning 6372 2111

PODIATRY NORTH

Community Podiatry Service- FREE

At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Please see your Health Professional for a referral or call Podiatry North for appointments direct on: 6331 5155

Next session: Wednesday 15th August 2012

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 28th August 2012

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Regular Women's Health Clinic's are held at the St Marys Health Centre. For appointments ring 6372 2111

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

July/August		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	30th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	31st	Val Spencer	
Wednesday A	ug 1st	Lorraine Gill	.,
Thursday	2nd	Heather Griffiths	
Friday	3rd	Claire Bean	Neighbourhood House
MOW Cor	ıtact	Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	6th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	7th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday	8th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday	9th	Kaye Nailer	
Friday	10th	Val Spencer	Neighbourhood House

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

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

1st Sunday: MASS

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

2nd Sunday: LITURGY

St Helens Vigil LWC 6.00pm 8am St Helens LWC 9.00am 10am St Marys St Marys LWC 9.00am 10.30am St Helens Bicheno Fingal

3rd Sunday: MASS

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

4th Sunday LITURGY

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

5th Sunday LITURGY

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

Enq: Baptisms & Weddings Ph: 63 31 4377 Church of Apostles Presbytery Officer Hours: 10.00am - 3pm. Sr Marjorie Ph: 6381 1122.

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

LWC 9.30am 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

Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

email: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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

Advertising: 2012

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free Community notices: free. Small boxed ads. Garage sales. Greetings. Thanks etc. \$12. 1/4 page \$20. 1/2 page \$30. Full page \$50.

1 year posted subscription \$40. 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.

St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm 10 am-4pm Tuesday Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm 10 am - 3 pm Friday Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

ST MARYS OP-SHOP

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

WINTER OPENING HOURS: MON TO FRI. 11AM — 4PM (WHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE)

ST MARYS MARKET SATURDAY 10AM-1PM

PH: Janet Drummond: 6372 2851.

Shop will only be open as volunteers are available. So sometimes the shop might have to open late or close early.

If you're interested in assisting the school and volunteering at the Op Shop, please contact Janet Drummond 6372 2851.

Sports and Social Club News:

What a great week at the Centre!

Golf: It is great that the club can announce that Barry Harrison has taken up the club captaincy, thanks for the support, we will be working closely with him to see golf events regularly organised at the Centre. All weekend events are now open to both men and lady competitors. Speaking of which, after a pedestrian start to the golf season, we are pleased to host the Spilsbury Trophy this Saturday the 28th of July at 10:00am, with family members traveling from up north, it is a **must** that everyone who can pick up a club and walk 18 holes, to participate on the day. With the course looking a treat, it would be a shame to waste the opportunity to play a game when it is at it's best. The following Sunday the 5th of August will be a pairs multiplication stableford event, see you there.

Last week it was good to see junior golfer Jacob Viney out and about and also Brad McDonald making a return to the game. We had a lot of promises from people to play last Sunday and no doubt the fog kept many away, although it must be said that after the Christmas in July the evening before, that most of the fog would have been between the ears! Still, let's make a concerted effort to get these events going, after all the complaints about no organised golf at the club, now that someone is making the effort, they only require one main ingredient, THAT'S YOU!

Yet to have a date confirmed early in August, for the vertidraining of both the golf and bowls greens, with the latter to have a light top dress prior to the season commencing, we will require a few helpers on the day, a date will be confirmed next issue.

If there are any ladies out there who have been thinking about taking up golf or playing again, please contact Bobby Harwood on 6372 2445. There has already been good interest in the Wednesday 9 hole event, all ages welcome and great fun to be had. No matter what your skill level, please take advantage of the offer and contact Bobby.

Bowls: As the season kicks off in early October, there is a meeting of all intending players at the clubhouse on Friday the 10th of August, to talk about the new set up for the season. Please attend and be properly informed of the new rules.

Our next venture will be our crib pairs night on Saturday August 4th, as usual, a great night of entertainment which is always well catered for, come along and enjoy some fantastic company and pit your crib skills against the reigning 'world champions' Paul & Barb Davern, everyone is welcome to play, \$10 entry which also includes your supper.

On the horizon, keep an eye out for an Aussie bush tucker night, more great entertainment and food, details in the next issue.

It's great to see some new members at the club, taking advantage of some good company and a few beverages, if you are interested in joining us at the Centre, please call Jim on 6372 2441 or just call in to the bar and introduce yourself, it's that easy. See you there.



38 Main Street St Marys
Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 8am - 12 noon Sun - closed

This week's specials.

(available from Thurs 26 July -Wed1st August)

from the butchery

Porterhouse steak	\$16.99kg
Leg of lamb - netted	\$11.99kg
Lamb BBQ chops	\$ 9.99kg
Blade roast	\$ 8.99kg
Ingham chicken kiev 350g	\$ 7.99ea
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from the coolroom/freezer

Coon Tasty cheese block 1kg	\$7.99
Juicy Isle chilled fruit drink 2lt	\$1.79
Duck River soft butter 500g	\$3.99
Patties East meets West 1kg	\$6.99
Dr Octker Ristorante Pizza 310/385g	\$4.99

from the shelves

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Purex toilet tissue 12pk	\$4.59
Kraft Vegemite 400g	\$4.99
Uncle Toby's quick oats value twin pack 680g	\$6.00
Maggi two minute noodles 5pk	\$1.99
Kelloggs Just Right original 460g	\$3.99

next week's specials

(available from Thurs 2nd August - Wed 8th August)

from the butchery

Rump steak	\$10.99kg
First grade mince	\$ 8.99kg
Lamb shanks	\$ 9.99kg
Corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Nicholls Chicken sausages	\$ 8.55kg

from the shelves

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Cascade raspb/Ultra C blackcurrant syrup 750ml	\$3.49
Radiant Conc Reg laundry powder 650g	\$1.99
Goulburn Valley peaches twin 1kg	\$6.99
Wondersoft toilet tissue 8pk	\$2.99
Nescafe Blend 43 coffee 100g	\$5.99
Palmolive Ultra dishwashing liquid 400ml	\$1.89
Uncle Toby's Vita Brits 750g/Weeties 455g	\$2.69
Bundaberg white sugar 2kg	\$2.99
Arnotts chocolate Tim Tam/Slices/ Royals/Crown	ıs\$1.99
Tasmanian Mountain Spring water 10lt	\$4.99



ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC.

Every Friday — 6.30 - 7.30pm drinks at discounted prices Ph: 6372 2177



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