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Local a Capella group Conceol performed in the 2014 production 'Scottish Power' at the Devonport Convention Centre on Saturday January 18th.

'Scottish Power' (presented by Launceston's St Andrew's Caledonian Pipe Band) is a regular fundraiser event to enable the pipe band to perform internationally. Conceol were a much appreciated addition to this year's cast, performing Celtic pieces in Irish and English for both matinee and evening concerts.

Conceol were proud to be performing alongside the magnificent pipe band, house band 'Schmeltic' and the Scottish Power Dance Troupe of Irish and Scottish dancers.

L-R Anne Cannon, Hannah Rubenach, Leissa Dane, Elizabeth Dean, Susannah Coleman-Brown (ensemble leader), Isabel Witton, Linda Robson Iles and Wendy Dawson with members of the Caledonian Pipe Band (back row) L-R Randall Roberts, John Ralph and Andrew Keane, with percussionist extraordinaire Justin Bennetts.

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Lions Christmas Parade St Marys 2013

pictures by Peter Troode on page 9

River & Willow Art Space arrives in St Marys!

Another new art space has opened its doors in St Marys, adding to the town's increasing reputation as a centre of the arts.

The River & Willow Art Space has been set up by the couple of the same names who, after travelling over much of Australia and then focusing on Tasmania, have decided St Marys is the place they want to stay.

The couple are skilled in a wide variety of media including painting, photography, fabrics, woodwork, jewellery, weaving and much more.

Work from these skills is on display, and available for sale, in the front area of their gallery in Story St, St Marys.

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Working Bee Improvements at Boucher Park, Avoca. More pictures on page 19.

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Community Announcements

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc meet monthly on the last Thursday at 11am in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc meet monthly on the 3rd Monday at 10am in the St Marys Community Health Centre, Day Care Room.

St Marys Ladies' Midweek Tennis meet at 9.30am each Wednesday. New players of any standard & beginners welcome. Child minding included – a lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. Karon 6372 2382 or Dana 6372 2033

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. meet every second month on the third Wednesday at 3pm at various venues throughout the valley. Barry 6372 5752 (aulich@bigpond.com) or Jim 6372 2127 (jimhaas@bigpond.com) www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meet every Wednesday 8pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, St Helens. Murdoch 6376 3335

The **Falmouth Community Centre** contact for booking club facilities is Cherrie Schier. 0417 887 941

The **Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association** meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 7pm in the Scamander Sports Complex. New members are most welcome.

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

BINGO at the Cornwall Hall every Monday at 7pm, 2 jackpots each week. All welcome.

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meet monthly on the 1st Monday at 2pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre.

The **St Marys School Association Op Shop** is happy to receive pre-loved items (not electrical) weekdays 10-4 & Saturdays 9-12pm (as volunteers are available - new volunteers welcomed). **Small** donations can be left at the St Marys Newsagency. Support your local school & pick up some great bargains. Coordinator Janet Drummond 0404 562 320

The **Cornwall Community Development Group** meet monthly on the first Tuesday at 7pm in the Cornwall Hall.

St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meet every Friday 8pm at Holy Trinity. Mick & Shirl 6372 2909

Scamander Garden Club meet monthly on the 3rd Monday at 1.30pm in the Scamander Sports Complex. Enjoy sharing garden activities. Val 6372 2762

St Marys/Falmouth Playgroup is held 10:30-12:30 each Wednesday at the Falmouth Community Centre.

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St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon) helps families & friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of someone close. 2pm Sunday at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall St Helens. Anne or John 6376 4270/Rose 6376 3335.

The **Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Op Shop** is happy to receive preloved clothing & goods weekdays 9-3. Donations can be collected on Mondays or items can be left at the Centre. Come along, check it out & pick up a bargain. Deb Speers for FVNH.

Stallholders Market Inc is a non profit organisation that holds markets each Saturday 8-12 noon in the Portland Hall St Helens. e: sthelenmarket@yahoo.com.au

The B.O.D. Stitchers meet each Friday 10-3 at the Neighbourhood House Bungalow in St Helens from. Stay for as long or short a time as you choose & the choice of projects to work on is also optional - either bring your own or join in & assist on a group project.

Greater Esk Tourism meet 7pm at Fingal Neighbourhood House on the 2nd Monday of each month, unless otherwise notified. 0412 425 666

Beaumaris Swap Markets are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays in summer at Beaumaris Park from 11-2pm. Swap, barter or buy fresh produce, herbs, bread, flowers, crafts & more. Plastic bag free, gold coin donation per stall (bookings required). Laura 6372 5687

Community Announcements

The **Chocolate Shop Singers** meet at the Mt Elephant Fudge shop St Marys every Thursday at 5pm for informal & fun singing. Everyone welcome.

Jan Saunders, **East Coast Community Transport** Coordinator. Community Hall, 23 Main Street, St Marys, Tasmania 7215. 6372 2137

The **St Helens Walking Group** walk each Wednesday and 3rd Saturday of each month. New members are most welcome. Call Healthy House 6376 5242 or Bryan Edhouse 63763439 for info.

St Marys Online Access Centre, 23b Main Road St Marys. Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30 Sat 11-2. 6372 2005
e: stmarys@tco.asn.au

St Marys Markets are held monthly on the 1st Saturday (excluding July & August) at the St Marys Community Hall 9am to 1pm. Michael Smith 6372 2056

Community Transport Christmas Raffle, drawn 21st December 2013

1st prize went to Troy Broadbent of Swansea, 2nd prize to Lynette Bell of St Marys and 3rd prize to Diane Earney of Coles Bay. Your kind support has contributed greatly to the purchase of a GPS for each of our East Coast Community Transport vehicles.

Our very special prizes were generously donated by the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild, the Break O'Day Stitchers and Graham Derbyshire.

Thank you to everyone and best wishes for 2014!

Jan Saunders, East Coast Community Transport Coordinator.

The **Community Italian Dinner** at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall St Marys will be held on Saturday 15th February 2014 at 6pm for 6.30pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Choice of main meal will be provided, all welcome. RSVP Kevin on 0427 062 406. Donations will go to the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

I wish to express my sincere and humble gratitude to the valley people, also to all those individuals who supported and encouraged me to follow my heart and finish my **Fingal Valley Heritage Project**.

Furthermore, many thanks to those who nominated me for the Australia Day Awards. Thanks to Sarah Schmerl and committee for gifting me a priceless recognition from your Council.

I haven't forgotten you Jim Hass, your compliment was heart-warming.

Thank You.
George Keri

Meals on Wheels meeting dates for 2014 - 20/2/14, 15/5/14, 21/8/14, 20/11/14, held in the Community Health Centre St Marys. Lundy Vosper, Secretary.

Circle of 4 - exhibition of art quilts by Tasmanian textile artists on display at **Gone Rustic Studio + Gallery** until 4 pm, 27 Feb 2014. Entry is free; come and be inspired! 37 Main Street, St Marys (Tues-Sat, 10-4); 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424

Operation Cover-up. 3rd Friday each month at **Gone Rustic Studio + Gallery** from 11-2. Making quilts and knitwear for those in need locally and overseas. Donation of \$5 goes towards wadding for quilts; byo lunch, cuppa included. 37 Main Street, St Marys (Tues-Sat, 10-4). 03 6372 2724 / 0417 027 424.

Rustic Ragamuffins - every Wednesday at **Gone Rustic Studio + Gallery** from 7-9 pm. Bring along your current stitching project and have some time-out while catching up on your UFO's (UnFinished Objects)! Cost is \$5 which includes homemade treats and a cuppa. 37 Main Street, St Marys (Tues-Sat, 10-4); phone 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424.

For Sale

Moo poo, any quantity, finely screened - trailer load \$40, large trailer loads \$50-\$60, truck loads delivered. Norm. 6372 2380

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Fowlers Vacola set with 12 bottles, \$20. Phone Kaye 6372 2100

Inflatable Dinghy as new (used once) complete with pump and paddles \$40.

6 bolts of **New Hessian** 50mx 1.8m, new cost \$140 ea sell for \$100 ea. **Hardwood rough sawn lattice battens** 100 of 2.5m x 40 x 15mm \$5ea & 60 of 3.3m x 40 x 15mm \$7 ea. **Trencher** - pedestrian trench digger, diesel 4wd, digs 150mm wide and up to 1100mm deep, v. good cond. see working, \$2,500. **Worm Reducer** (gearbox) 41 to 2, good cond. \$300 ono. **New timber and used colourbond roofing & capping**, unwanted. Big saving on Job lot.

About 60 pieces of **timber** from 2.1 to 6.1, incl. 70 x 35, 90 x 35, 190 x 50, 130 x 35, 90 x 90mm (full list avail). **Used roofing** approx 147m in 3m to mostly 5-6m.

Capping - 4 lengths of 5.5 x 340mm. **Lucas Grabber**. Stump / bale carrying implement with 3 point hitch. Little use. Cost \$1200. Offers over \$400 accepted.

MDF interior ceiling/wall lining 9mmx2.4x1.2 sheet \$20 ea. **HQ-WB ute Flexiglass canopy**, tinted & flyscreened, gd cond, \$250. 6377 1209

Dutch Cream Potatoes. Home grown, no artificial fertiliser, \$5 per standard bucket. Jim Haas, 37 Alexander St, Cornwall. 63722127

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Wanted

Good **whipper snipper** for around \$30. 6372 2584.

Female seeking experienced/qualified **Australian Free-style Kickboxing** trainer or sparring partner for fitness work. Preferably St. Marys or St Helens areas. I have skills and good technique but need to rebuild fitness; start ASAP. 0400 274 364

Letters to the Editor

Letter to Editor.

Members would like to express our sincere gratitude to Diana Foster who, by her own volition and with no solicitation from any of our members, wrote to the Examiner with a story of the Guild's theft which has led to the many donations and well wishes from all corners of the state. A thank you to Veronica Jupp from St Helens Books Café, Rita and Ian Summers, Surf Coast Realty, Mad Mudd, River and Willow, Peter and Bev Rubenach, the Wildlife Carers from St Marys, the Valley Voice and to all the people who have donated anonymously. A special thank you to police officer John Chandler whose professionalism has been exemplary and who has kept us continually informed, and to the Break O'Day Council. We apologise if we have left anyone out - it would not be intentional.

Finally, many thanks to all who have bought one of our raffle tickets from trusty ticket seller Lorraine Gill.

Wendy Brennan
Secretary
BreakO'Day Woodcraft Guild

The Giving Tree

I would like to take this opportunity in this first edition of the Valley Voice for 2014 to sincerely thank all the generous people in St Marys and surrounding areas, for the wonderful response to my request for donations to the Giving Tree set up at my salon for Christmas.

What a huge amount of gifts were given. It never ceases to amaze me at the generosity of the residents of this lovely community.

Thanks must also go to Thom Ryan from Anglicare and Melanie Norton from The salvation Army for their efforts in distributing all the gifts. I am sure there were many families who benefited at Christmas as a result of over one hundred gifted donations.

Thank you one and all and I am hoping to do it all again this Christmas.

Many thanks,
Ana, Eric, Lily-Mae and Casey,
Ana's Hairdressing Salon.

We are updating the Arts/Crafts or Hobbies Guide for up-coming editions - if you have a group you would like included please contact Rod McGiveron on 6372 2215 to pass on your details. Thanks. Ed.

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In the large open part to the rear different areas are allocated for the various medias and it is here that workshops are planned to be held in the future.

Such workshops will aim to promote each individual's creativity with River and Willow encouraging play and experimentation in a variety of media. River firmly believes that true art is not just the finished product but also in the creative process and workshop participants, while using the same starting block, will take different paths and produce different works.

River and Willow are keen to hear expressions of interest from people on which areas they would like to develop their skills and creativity in.

Their talents are diverse and the population of St Marys and beyond can only benefit from them!

Article and photo by Diana Foster.

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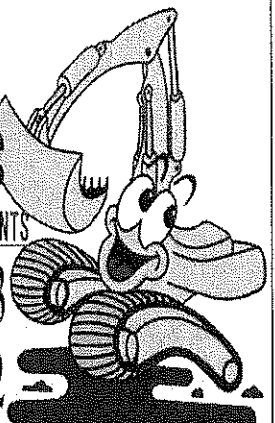
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Views on St Marys

From my vantage point at Planet Sandi I can see and hear a great deal of St Marys and the Break O'Day valley. It truly is quite amazing what I can see with a good pair of binoculars.

From rusty iron sheds, fallen down fences, neatly stacked fire wood, grazing herds, antiquated washing lines, old boats and cars, exotic trees, who's having a barbecue, the comings and goings from the pub, passing traffic, rainbows, ocean mist cascading into the valley from Gray, Christmas lights, piles of what some locals might call RUBBISH whilst other who appreciate the importance of cultural artefacts might refer to as ALL GOOD STUFF, rabbits by the many, billboards, Bare Rock, winter inversions, summer sunsets, frozen ponds, soaring eagles, constellations, locals playing sport, televisions through lounge room windows, children at play, caged squawking birds, barking dogs, approaching storms, spring blossoms, fields being ploughed and crops being harvested, to miners at work, roofs being repaired, houses being painted and think to myself, what a fortunate bloke I am.

All of the above and more is what attracted me to St Marys but it is equally important what hasn't infiltrated the village. Traffic lights, [I'm OK with roundabouts as long as there is tasteful landscaping including], major fast food outlets, city noises and aromas, population explosion, polluted streams, run away urban expansion and peak hour traffic. Although, two children on their bicycles and a stray dog in the main street one day did causes me to look both ways when crossing.

I see opportunities for the Break O'Day Council to plant more street trees and flower beds to enhance the village's rural streetscapes.

Should Council need professional advice on this topic I am happy to offer my services free. Colourful flags and banners as well as some new street furniture would also lift St Marys profile and give reason for more people to stop a while, enjoy the surrounding environs and support local businesses.

From a social perspective I see neighbours helping neighbours, families connected to the land and characters being themselves in the safety of their community, no matter how colourful or offbeat they might be.

I am saddened to see teenagers and especially some with babies who are not at school broadening their life options or hearing about a pensioner being taken advantaged of by an unscrupulous individual whose moral compass has no direction [the name of this particular low life will be provided on request].

My tolerance regulator overheats when I hear spoken opinions based on rumour and ignorance, misunderstandings between folk which has turned into World War 3 and the denigration of residents by others who think they are HOLIER THAN THOU. These shortcomings in human nature, and I don't exclude myself here, are the recipe for conflict which fractures rather than galvanises a community.

At these moments I try my best to ignore the blinded bigotry and attempt to redirect the conversation onto more interesting topics, such as trout fishing. Should the need be I'll even debate the latest footy or cricket results even though I would find it more interesting to discuss the mating habits of blow flies or listen to grass grow.

For most of my life I've been told I inhabit my own world which is why I called my St Marys property, Planet Sandi. A place to dream, live out my time and do the things which suit me and enrich my life.

My family heritage began mostly in Scotland and Germany. Some of my forbears visited Tasmania in the first half of the 1800s, stayed a while and moved on to new endeavours after becoming free citizens. Two of my great grandfathers arrived in Hobart in the late 1890s, had too much of a good time and were encouraged to sailed on to Brisbane which they did and began new lives in a new country.

My first Tasmanian term of my charmed life was in the late 1970s and it was then when I developed a fondness for what I describe as my favourite Aussie state. I have chosen to live in Tasmania and in particular St Marys because I believe it is a fantastic location. How long I will be here is anybody's guess but for now, St Marys is the centre of my universe.

Some of my life long friends said to me that I would be bored in small town Tasmania but this is certainly not the case. And whilst I haven't a TV and veranda gazing is an important part of my daily responsibilities, I am yet to be bored. I will admit to being guilty of doing nothing some days and when asked, "what about tomorrow?" I reply "I am doing more of the same because I wasn't finished yesterday". On an extreme day of lizard laziness I've exceeded my past performances and done less than nothing, struggling at best to turn the pages of the latest book I am reading.

This lavish lifestyle for the fortunate ones who have realised that as the years progress the one commodity in short supply is TIME, is the joy of being retired. From the bottom of my empty stubby I wish to take this opportunity to thank those wonderful tax paying public who help maintain the nations infrastructure which I continue to enjoy.

When I am not in Tasmania and for that matter, the Australian north island, I am off cycling the world, exploring over the horizon and around the corner. To date my bicycle which I call The Cannon [short for Cannondale t1] and I have ventured some 15,000 km together through Australia, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. My adventures this year will take me back to the UK, Ireland and Germany, with the inclusion of new territory through France, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia and Italy.

The grass cutting crew and catering committee at the Golf Club will have to soldier on in true ANZAC tradition without me. My good neighbour will have to bare the full weight of the pub's public bar at happy hour and Snoopy will need to find another dog walker in my absence. Bossy Boots, Spotty, White and Brown chook will go to the High School to



Sandi aged three with Scooter

enrich the student's lives and contribute to the canteen's egg/mayo salads.

Planet Sandi may look abandoned but as the American general Douglas Macarthur once said to the people of the Philippines, "I shall return."

Go safe, best regards and please look after the best little secret in Tasmania. And if there is no gossip about me while I am away, I will be more than happy to make up some.

Sandi [John Sandilands - no relation to Kyle or Arron, and who sometimes goes by the pseudonym of Cycling Sandi, The Happy Horticulturist, Tassie Trout Tragic, The Wandering WWOOFer and Baby Boomer Biker who use to be a hitch hiker]

PS. You are invited to join me on my 2014 adventure by emailing sandilands01@bigpond.com to say, "Sandi, please keep me informed of your wanderings".

John Sandilands, St Marys



Avoca Museum and Information Centre Old School Building AVOCA TASMANIA 7213

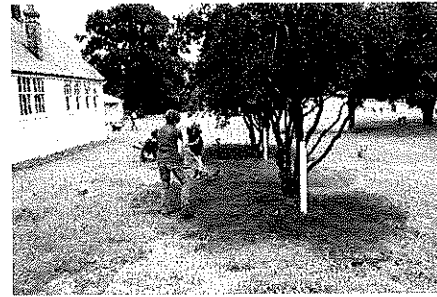
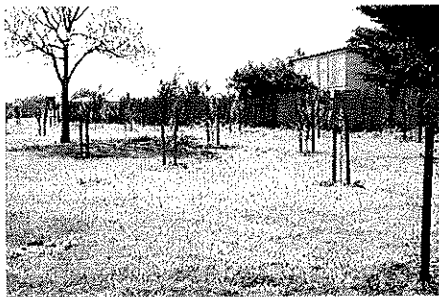
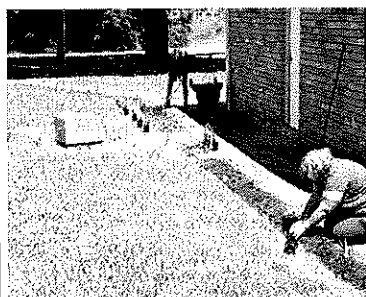


Newsflash!!! AMIC has been successful with the funding application to the Tasmanian Community Fund to have two pieces of gym equipment installed at the park for the use of our youth, adults and visitors.

Current 'Mask' Exhibition at the Avoca Museum.
Wander in and explore.
Created by St Marys Regional Arts Youth group.
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Working Bee Improvements at Boucher Park Avoca.



The next AMIC Market is Saturday 15th February 2014. Mary Knowles, Secretary. 6385 2002

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Benefits of becoming a member of Greater Esk Tourism:

- As a member, our website will help you promote your business and enhance the region's economy.
- Members will be able to promote through the Avoca Museum and Information Centre, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and the St Marys Railway Station Cranks and Tinkerers Museum.
- Free listing on the Valleys of Adventure map.
- Free advertising periodically in the Midlands Herald, Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. and Star FM.
- Members will be added to our mailing list.
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So, become a member today! Support the amazing area we call home.

Application for Membership 2013/2014.

- Full Membership for tourist business \$50
- Associate Membership for non-business supporters \$20.

Please forward membership to *The Secretary, Greater Esk Tourism 1230 Gipps Creek Road, GIPPS CREEK TAS 7213.*

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, 7pm start.

FREE Wi-Fi at St Marys for 40 minutes. If you want extra time get a token from a participating business by spending \$3 or more. The token allows for a further 2 hours of free Wi-Fi within 150m of the Railway Station.

Mary Knowles, Secretary. 6385 2002
gippscreek@skymesh.com.au

Calendar fact

All seasons are named after coils of metal except winter and summer.

And autumn...

"He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is." Kevin Sheedy on James Hird.



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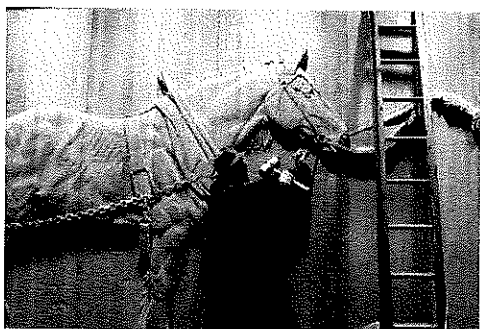
After a lovely Christmas lunch for which we were joined by members of the Busy Fingers Group from Bicheno we have all had a well-earned break and have now returned for another year of quilting and craft. We occasionally entertain visiting crafters from other states and have already had a visitor from Queensland who was happy to pass on her beading skills to our group. Our members have started selling tickets in the town in our annual quilt raffle and will be doing so until the draw which will be held at the Easter Exhibition in St Helens over Easter weekend. Entries for the various sections in the exhibition are welcomed from non-members and enquiries can be made to Kay Roberts on 6376 3985/0402 007 802 or Angela Reid on 0419 307 719.



For the past decade artist Greg Duncan has been carving his niche in the wilderness of Tasmania

The hamlet of Derwent Bridge is the gateway to the world heritage area and is the location of a unique art gallery in the heart of Tasmania.

The former Victorian artist relocated to Tasmania to set up what he calls the Wall in the Wilderness. He is using panels of huon pine 1m wide x 3m tall to carve out images of early rural Australia. His plan is to carve 100 panels and so far 75 have been completed. He says each panel is worth \$5 thousand and can't estimate the cost of setting up the unique building to house the wall. Greg says he has received no funding for the project and relies on passing traffic heading into the world heritage area to help with the cost.



<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-01/carving-the-dream/5181140>

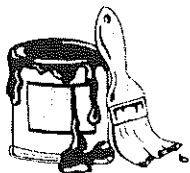


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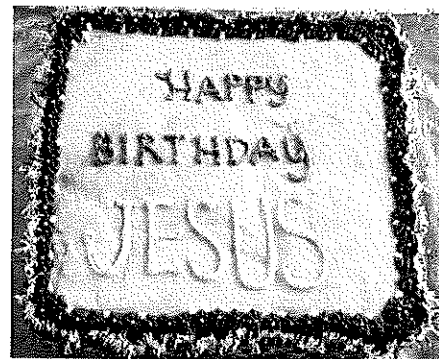
On a wet, very rainy night on the Friday before Christmas last year, parents and children alike joined in a celebration of the birth of JESUS. With Nativity costumes abundant, candles aglow and voices raised, we sang and clapped and laughed and smiled and thoroughly enjoyed the night.

We did not let the inclement weather dampen our spirits or spoil the chance to also celebrate the first big event in our new premises.

We ended the night with the most delicious BIRTHDAY cake for JESUS, cooked once again for us by our wonderful local bakery!



Above: The youngest and oldest JAMmers cutting the Jesus Xmas cake



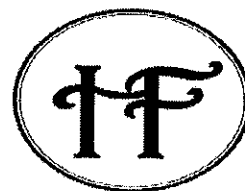
The St Helens Walking Group met on January 22nd at Crossroads Café, our popular and welcoming meeting venue, to plan an itinerary for 2014. Bryan Edhouse was unanimously appointed 'walks organiser' for the year ahead - many thanks Bryan. Walkers submitted suggestions for suitable walks and an itinerary will be available shortly.

Following the meeting, Andrew Howard from Tas Ambulance gave an informative talk on basic first aid and advice on handling mishaps the group are most likely to encounter.

The group walk each Wednesday - these walks are low grade, last approximately one hour and are taken at a leisurely pace. Longer and more strenuous walks are organised for the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The first walk of the year, through part of the Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve, was attended by a large group of nineteen, including four new walkers. At all times of the year there seems to be something of botanical interest in this piece of coastal heathland. On this occasion the highlight was a pair of hyacinth orchids (*Dipodium punctatum*) and a few of the group sampled samphire. Our walkers come from Fingal, St. Marys, Seymour, Scamander and of course, St Helens.

New members are most welcome - please call Healthy House on 6376 5242 or Bryan Edhouse on 63763439 for further information.



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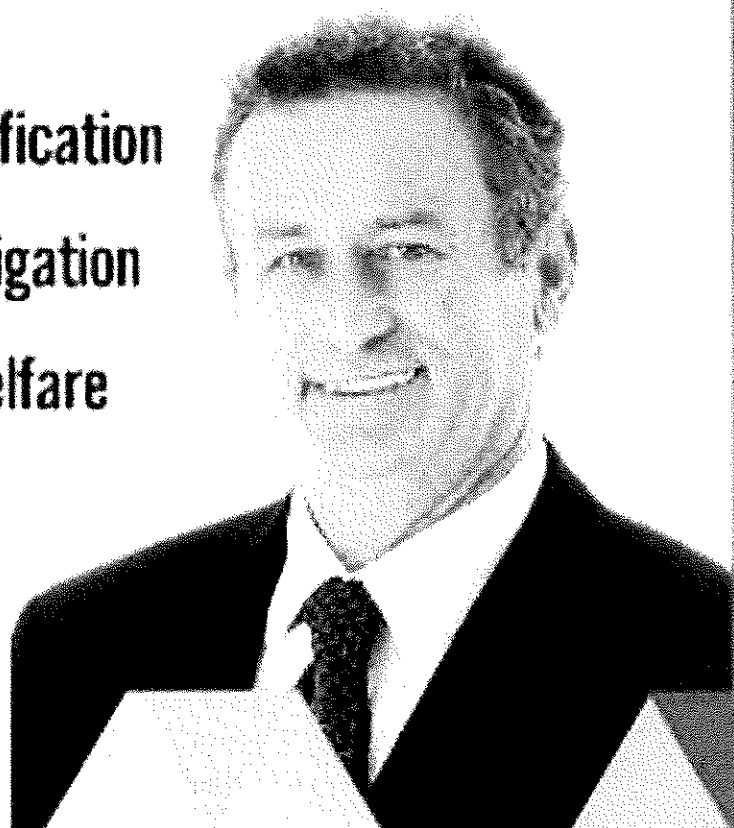
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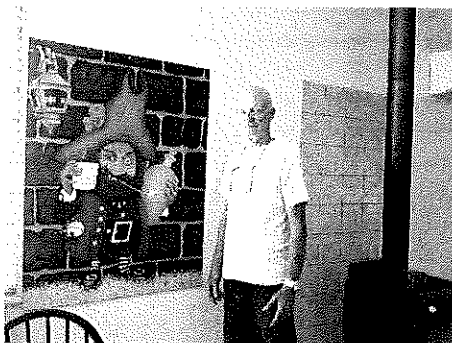
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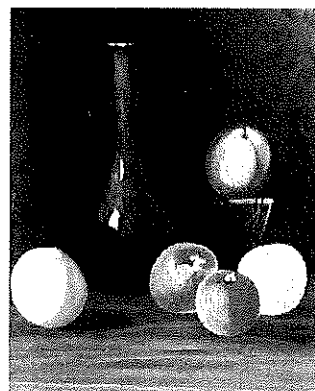


The **Suncoast Gallery** is pleased to announce that Irish born Fingal resident, Stuart Mullan, will feature as Artist of the Month at 27b Quail Street, St Helens. Stuart, although a rather quiet person, has a sense of humour and will answer any questions you have about his art.

Previously employed in the Irish Guard, British Army and as a logger in Canada he then worked in construction eventually coming to Australia to continue in that industry. Now retired Stuart turns his hand to making good paintings and influenced by "Old Masters", particularly Jan Vermeer, enjoys using oils but also at times acrylics and airbrush.

It has been 30 years of drawing, painting and at times wood carving - using the Japanese Netsuke style Stuart created miniature works. Now Stuart is more likely to use a palette knife and larger brushes to paint on canvas; can we say he is more daring now? Stuart will put a work aside for a fortnight and when he feels ready out it comes again and he can finish the project although he tells me there are a few rejects in his shed.

Mixing colours gives Stuart's painting a vibrancy and sparkle so please come and view his artwork. Call the Gallery on 0400 827 860. By Peggy Bogar.



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Milquetoast is an American English dysphemism for a weak, timid, or bland person. The word *milquetoast* derives from the name of Caspar Milquetoast, a diffident character in H. T. Webster's comic strip *The Timid Soul*. The comic strip first ran in 1924 in the *New York World*; it was later published in the *Herald Tribune*.

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The **St Marys School Association** would like to thank Glyn Johnson for his skill and expertise in designing a new Op Shop notice which lets people know the funds raised support projects at the St Marys District School.

In 2012 Op Shop funds contributed to the following projects:

- \$1000 towards the student trip to Melbourne
- \$1,500 towards the playground upgrade for kinder and prep/1
- \$459 for a freezer for Home Economics
- \$1500 to support music activities
- \$800 for book prizes, supporting the Mini Olympics at Fingal
- \$600 to provide a hot water system at the Op Shop

I would also like to thank the community for their support and to all the volunteers for their hard work. We currently need new volunteers for the casual relief.

Janet Drummond, Op Shop coordinator.

East Coast RC Flyers Australia Day Fly-In

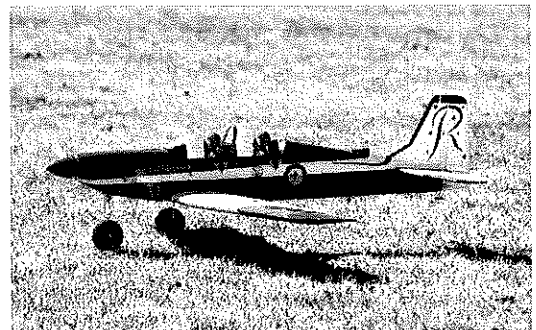
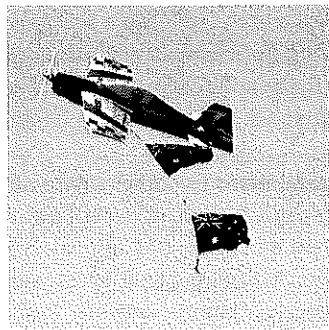
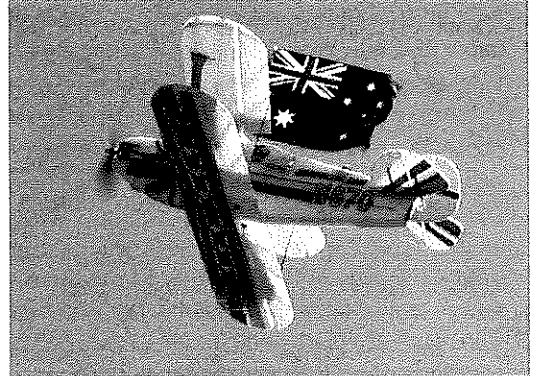
Members of the East Coast RC Flyers literally flew the flag at their inaugural Australia Day Fly-In. Model flyers from St Marys, Scamander, Beaumaris and St Helens brought along their family members to the flying field, where everyone enjoyed a great day of flying and delicious food.

Nobody was left in doubt about the theme of the day: Australia Day. Several radio controlled models were decorated with Australian flags and stickers, even a scaled-down version of the RAAF PC9, in Roulette colours, provided entertainment in the form of aerobatic manoeuvres.

The East Coast RC Flyers club was formed in September 2013, and has come a long way since then. Membership is growing rapidly and the club is now incorporated with its own insurance. We have a large flying field at the corner of Ansons Bay and Reids Road, just outside St Helens.

If you wish to be part of the fun and action, contact the club through their website at: eastcoastrcflyers.org.au

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The Bleat

Hello all. Back again. I do hope you all had a great time over the last month and a half...

My first job is to apologize to the gentleman who spoke to me in front of the supermarket at St Marys, as I'm all for telling you what you need to do and then I let the side down by not even asking him his name. Sorry Sir, I shall try to do better.

Any one learned something good in the break? I have learned quite a lot; mainly that I don't want to be forced to think and act like I have something to hide or I have done something wrong by just having an opinion. All too often today we are told we can't do this or that because someone may be offended and we just accept it even when we don't agree, so we won't rock the boat. I want to rock the boat and I intend to speak up when and where I don't agree with some people.

God gave us one mouth, two ears, two eyes - doesn't that tell you something? Listen twice as much as you speak, because while you are talking you are not learning anything. Watch and see twice as much as you speak, for by observation man has learned much over time. We don't learn while we are bashing our gums, speak as though your life depends on it because in reality it is who you are, what you think and what you do.

We all need to engage even if we don't want to get into an argument. I need to make a statement and then listen to you and move on. Maybe my attitude will change because of it or perhaps your perspectives will change, who knows? But unless I engage in conversation I become more isolated in the community, at home, in my thinking, in life. I become a loner - not so bad some would say? Loneliness is a very sad existence

Too many of the folk who have wisdom are gagged by the radical opinions of the noisy few, and the wisdom is not heard over the noise of the rowdy just because the wise want a peaceful life and the rowdy few are determined to have things their way.

People may claim to be of a particular belief, like me for instance, a Christian. But if I only take on bits and pieces of the teaching of Christ then I am lying if I say I am a Christian. I cannot have a foot in both camps, I am either a Christian by belief, attitude and action or I am not a Christian at all. Jesus said you can't sit on the fence.... You cannot serve two masters.

If I do not follow all the teaching of Christ and act on those teachings then I am not a Christian. I am not complete without Christ because I am only a man with faults like any other man; but if I allow the teaching of Christ to be corrupted by teaching, or by my thinking, or my actions then I am an enemy of Christ and He will have nothing to do with me. Satan on the other hand will embrace you in whatever you do as long as it takes your mind-thoughts away from belief in God. Satan encourages you and any diverse actions, keep on hating, stealing, lying, breaking the laws, its all great stuff for Satan. Ask yourself, how old am I now? Should I make up my mind who and what I am? And what I want to be in the time I have left on this earth? If there is Heaven and Hell where do I want to be? This is some food for thought.

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This is the last Bleat I am writing because I find it too difficult to write without referring to my main source of inspiration, the Bible. I said at the start I wouldn't bash you with religion and most would see my writing that way. Perhaps if there is enough interest I may write again but call it something else, maybe you have a suggestion. Let the Valley Voice know.

David Brewster, signing off, thanks for your kind words.

The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. strongly encourages local/regional contributions from the public.

Stories, current events, historical information, lifestyle pieces, anecdotes, articles and written or visual art with a community-based theme are welcome, especially with relevant pictures included.

Regular columns can be made available for talented and dedicated contributors. Contact the editor if you have any questions or would like more information on guidelines. We aim to reflect and represent all those who make up the community of the Valley and East Coast.

Nostalgia is not what it used to be...

I enjoyed Don Pike's article in the November 21st issue of the Valley and East Coast Voice. His reference to Velocettes, Ariel 500s and a Triumph Tiger 650 provoked a warm *frisson* of nostalgia for my own early years of motorcycling.

I must take issue, however, with his conflation of Bob Hawke, Paul Keating and Gareth Evans with the Fabians. The Fabian Society (est. 1884) was dedicated to the achievement of democratic socialism by gradual process. Gough Whitlam was the last (possibly the only) prime minister who came close to this ideal and look what happened to him: he was jumped on from a great height by the forces of global capitalism (i.e. the U.S.) and by the Australian conservative establishment, fearful as they were of losing their privileged position and their open licence to exploit the working class, because he tried to 'buy back the farm' and establish a fair and equitable society for all Australians. The Keating government marked the beginning of the steady drift to the Right which has culminated in the current situation where any politician hoping for re-election would not dare utter the word 'socialist'. I agree with Mr Pike's opposition to globalisation and free trade agreements (which always seem to be free for the United States at the disadvantage of everyone else) but these are products of capitalism, not socialism.

Having said that, I'll get down off my soap-box and return to the more enjoyable and less contentious subject of motor-bikes.

When I first swung a leg over a motorised bicycle, Britannia ruled the roads. Triumph, Norton, Matchless, BSA, Royal Enfield, Velocette and Ariel were names to conjure with. Those were the good old days. Or were they?

Before you could experience the joy of the open road, the wind in your hair (helmets were optional) and the throaty roar of a gutsy British single, first you had to start the machine. Seated astride the bike clad in a 'Marlon Brando' style leather jacket, stovepipe pants and WW2 flying boots (choice of riding apparel was limited), you followed this procedure:

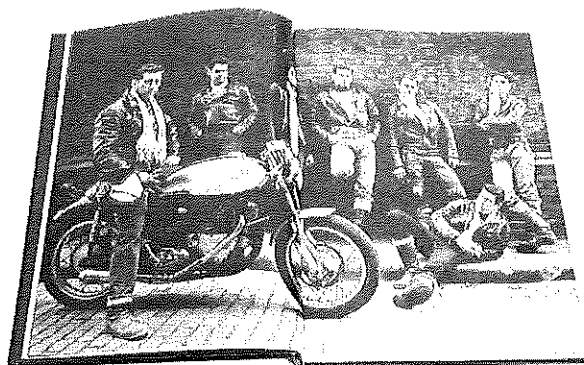
1. If the machine is cold, pull in the valve lifter (a small trigger device on the left handlebar) and rotate the motor several times with the kick-starter to free up the piston.
2. Set the manual spark advance/retard lever (on the left handlebar) to about $\frac{3}{4}$ retarded. Attempting to start the machine with the spark advanced will result in a 'kick-back' ferocious enough to break your ankle.
3. Close the air control (on the right handlebar) just the right amount (determined by trial and error).
4. Turn petrol on.
5. Depress the 'tickler' button on the carburettor until the float bowl is full of petrol.
6. Use the kick-starter to rotate the piston until it is at the top of the compression stroke.
7. Pull in the valve lifter and use the kick-starter to ease the piston over compression.
8. Open the throttle about an eighth of an inch - too much will flood the engine and it will not start.
9. Leap into the air and apply all your weight to the kick-starter in a 'long, swinging kick'.
10. Repeat steps 6,7,8 and 9 until the engine starts; usually no more than three or four times will be necessary on a well-tuned machine.
11. Move the spark lever to full advance and the air lever to open.

These days I ride a Kawasaki. The starting procedure is as follow:

1. Turn ignition key.
2. Press starter button.

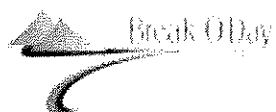
Did I enjoy my time on those classic British motorbikes? Immensely. Would I willingly return to the 'good old days'? Not on your nelly!!

Bill Greer, Mathinna.



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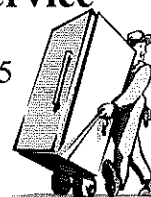
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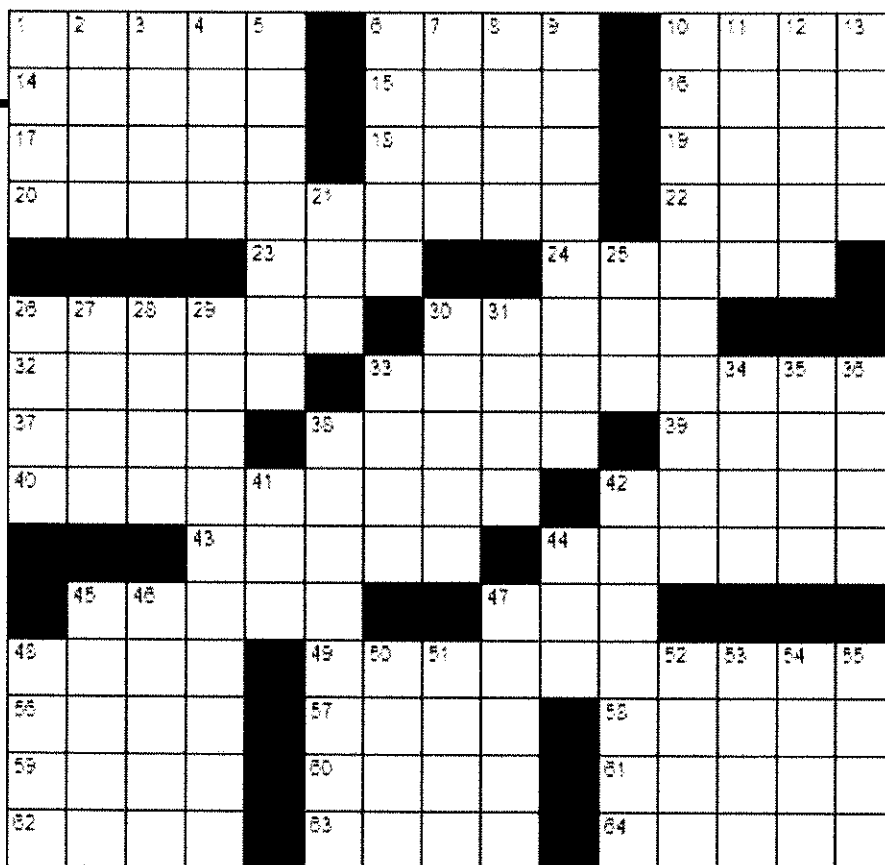
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1. Gladden
6. Extent
10. Cushions or mats
14. Comedian
15. Pipe
16. River of Spain
17. Showers
18. Small island
19. Absorb written material
20. Uncommitted
22. Mother
23. Biblical boat
24. Andean animal
26. Religious belief
30. Sea
32. Sexually aroused
33. Kind of triangle
37. Atop
38. Labors
39. Naked
40. Devastated
42. Group of 8
43. Parish priest
44. Putting surfaces
45. Characteristic
47. Confederate soldier
48. Smack
49. Frighten
56. 53 in Roman numerals
57. Not hot
58. Laser printer powder
59. As well
60. Initial wager
61. In the midst of
62. Secluded valley
63. Dregs
64. Slowly, in music

DOWN

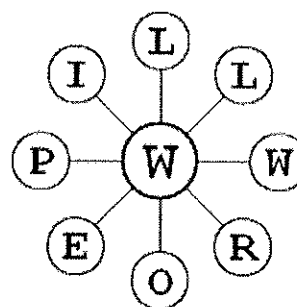
1. Beige
2. Give temporarily
3. Dogfish
4. Hue
5. Bliss
6. Adhere
7. Shove
8. Competent
9. Unnecessary
10. Imperishability
11. Perpendicular to the keel
12. Literary genre
13. Fizzy drink
21. Supply with weapons
25. Varnish ingredient
26. Boom
27. Expect and wish
28. God of love
29. Invention
30. Willow
31. Frigid
33. Greek letter
34. Pear-shaped instrument
35. Biblical garden
36. Collections
38. Pertaining to tactics
41. 52 in Roman numerals
42. Relating to an orbit
44. Precious stone
45. Weave diagonal lines into
46. Lift
47. Angers
48. Smelting waste
50. Not a single one
51. Carry
52. A hemispherical roof
53. Nameless
54. Canvas dwelling
55. Therefore

Is that better, Maisie?



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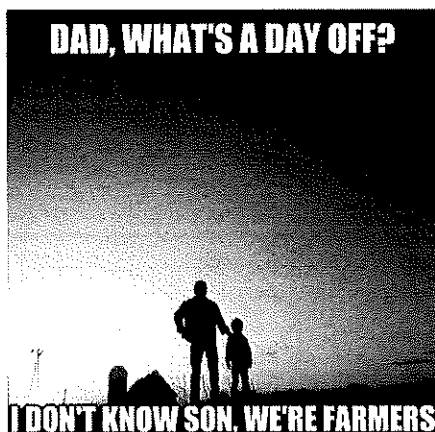
Solutions next issue.



How many words can you find? Each word must contain the central letter W and no letter can be used twice. Proper nouns are not allowed but plurals are. There must be a nine letter word. Excellent 23, good 18, average 15.

Community Diary February 13~27th 2014

Thursday 13th	Valley Voice #18 Sports Centre GM 7pm
Friday 14th	
Saturday 15th	AMIC Market & full moon
Sunday 16th	Anglican Community Outreach Dinner
Monday 17th	
Tuesday 18th	
Wednesday 19th	
Thursday 20th	MOW meeting St Marys CCH
Friday 21st	
Saturday 22nd	Beaumarus Park Swap Market
Sunday 23rd	
Monday 24th	5pm deadline for next Valley Voice
Tuesday 25th	People Poles meeting at St Marys Hotel 5.30pm
Wednesday 26th	
Thursday 27th	Launceston Cup Day Valley Voice #19



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February 19th	Shan Williams, Social Worker - appts on 6372 2111 Physiotherapist Naomi Ide - please see your GP or health professional for referral Day Centre -For details on the group please call Hayley Gilbert on 6372 2111 TAZREACH Antenatal with Katie, please see your GP for appts	February 27th	Shan Williams, Social Worker - appts on 6372 2111 Amanda Beams from Healthy House. Free Health Check and Nutritional Consultation every 2nd Thursday 10am to 3pm - appts on 6376 5242
February 20th	Shan Williams, Social Worker - appts on 6372 2111 Leanne McMurtie from Relationships Australia - appts on 1300 364 277	February 28th	Shan Williams, Social Worker - appts on 6372 2111 TML Diabetic Educator, Physiologist and Dietician - appts by GP referral

WOMENS' HEALTH CLINICS are held regularly at the St Marys Health Centre. For appts call 6372 2111.



Eyelines visit the Health Centre every 6 to 8 weeks. All consultations are bulk-billed to Medicare. Please call 1300 139 363 for appointments.

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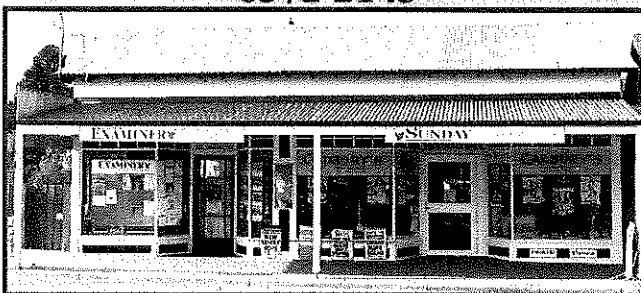
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The first **Holy Trinity Anglican Community Outreach Dinner** for 2014 was held on 19th January 2014, attended by 26 community members. The theme was a summer BBQ, although the BBQ ceased working during the event; everyone pulled together and an enjoyable evening was had by all. The surplus food was taken to St Helens to be distributed to those in need. \$100 was raised and has been donated to a South Sudanese charity to assist in the provision of relief and education. Janet Drummond on behalf of Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

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1st Sunday MASS
St Helens Vigil 6pm
Bicheno 9am
Fingal 11.30am

2nd Sunday LITURGY
St Helens Vigil 6pm
St Marys 9am
Bicheno 9am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Sunday MASS
St Helens Vigil 6pm
St Marys 9am
Bicheno LWC 9am

4th Sunday LITURGY
St Helens Vigil 6pm
St Marys 9am
Bicheno 9am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Sunday MASS
St Helens Vigil 6pm
St Marys 11am
Bicheno 9am

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Avoca 11am 2nd Sunday
Fingal 2pm 2nd Sunday
Mathinna 2.30pm 4th Sunday
Ross 10am 5th Sunday
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St Marys Salvation

Army

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Envoy Melanie Norton
6372 2099

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St Helens 9.30am
St Marys 10am
St Helens 10.30am
Pyengana 7.30pm every 4th Sunday
3rd Saturday of each month Community Dinner @ St Marys

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse 6376 2405
St Helens 9am
Fingal 11.15 am

SPORT NEWS

St Marys Cricket Club - McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day

On the February 1st the St Marys Cricket Club held its very first Pink Stumps Day. This is a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation which helps families dealing with breast cancer.

In perfect sunny conditions at St Marys the day started off with our juniors playing Scamander, and the main game St Marys vs Pyengana followed.

Cars rolled in, people arrived dressed in pink and set up chairs to settle in for the afternoon. Pink balloons and streamers around the clubrooms were setting the scene to greet spectators to our bar and kiosk. It was picture perfect with pink creating the theme for the day and to see so many mums, dads and kids with faces painted and hair coloured was fantastic.

Our very special guest for the day Marianne Smith, northern Tasmanian McGrath Foundation Breast Care nurse, gave a great speech to the spectators on what the Foundation does for families and her role in providing care to breast cancer patients. Thank you Marianne for taking time out of your busy schedule to come to our club and to see you helping our ladies in the kiosk was a highlight.

After all this it was time to get the game underway. Mandy Turner tossed the coin to start things off and the teams lined up for the national anthem and a minute's silence. That was fantastic to see. The match started and some great performances by players were enjoyed. St Marys was victorious, see match report below. We hope everyone who came along, made donations, bought raffle tickets and volunteered their time to help on the day enjoyed themselves. What a great day - thank you!

For a small community we achieve big things. All profits made will go to the McGrath foundation and will be announced next issue. Once again from the St Marys cricket club THANK YOU!!!

Match reports: St Marys vs Scamander 15/12/13 Scamander batted first and made

127 from 20 overs. Our bowlers copped a bit of stick but we had great bowling from Jye Baldwin (2/8) and Roger Salter (2/39). In reply the Tigers fought hard right to the end, only to lose by a single run! Scott Bentley (52) and Brad Mitchell (16) were our best.

Pink Stumps Day 1/2/14 Pyengana won the toss and sent St Marys in to bat. The Tigers were in trouble early at 2/8 but Craig Freiboth and Chris Turner steadied to be 2/64 after 10 overs. After 20 overs St Marys posted 142 with Craig going on to bat the innings out with 79 n.o. Jacob Spilsbury (20) and Chris Turner (18) made some handy runs as well.

In reply the Tigers bowlers dug in and bowled out Pyengana for 86. Gary Cooper (5/17) and Baden Alexander (4/23) were the destroyers. Great effort fellas! Craig Freiboth was voted St Marys Best and Ruben Moore Pyengana Best.

Chris Turner, St Marys Cricket Club Coach.

Hawthorn Football Club players are visiting St Helens

on Saturday February 22nd after their pre-season game against Richmond. The East Coast Swans are holding a function in their honour at 5pm for 5.30.

Players will be introduced at 6pm, followed by an autograph session.

The meal will be BBQ meats, fish and salads at a cost of \$20 per adult, \$10 per junior. Bar will be open.

Bookings essential to Matt Osborne 6376 1772, St Marys Hotel 6372 2181 or Ned Hyland 0417 493 109.

Open forum conducted by Glenn McGuinness starts at 6.45pm followed by a memorabilia auction. Players will leave for Freycinet at 7.30pm.

Matt Osborne



From the Souvenir Edition 2007.

Back l/r: Terry Targett (Coach), Robert Grainger, Michael Barnes, Larry Stingle, Glen Lodge, Murray Schier, Stephen Spilsbury, Craig Gatty, Michael Read, Chris Spilsbury, Shane Brooks, Des Faulkner Jnr, Rick Ward (front) Ken Maynard, Glen McDonald, Kim Waller, Les Newman,

Front l/r: Robert Hinds, Shane Gavaghan, Andrew Singline, Michael French, Michael Singline.

SPORT NEWS

ST MARYS SPORTS and SOCIAL CENTRE INC.

Thursday 5.30-7.30, Friday 5.30-Close & Happy Hour 6.30-7.30. Sunday 1.30-4.30.

We trust everyone has had a restful time over the silly season, including Wendy our VV editor. Things have quietened down for the club after a pretty hectic time with private functions and the Clive Berwick day. What a wonderful day the Clive Berwick day turned out to be. To show our appreciation to all our wonderful volunteers whom we couldn't do without, we hope to soon have a special thank you function just for you. The first half of the financial year has been pretty good to us however we must not rest on our laurels. Winter could see us slide back to where we started unless we hold some successful functions of our own at the club.

Presently we have a trivia night and Christmas in July planned.

We have been donated two great prizes to raffle. One is a super duper Milwaukee power tool valued at over \$500. There will only be 50 tickets sold at \$10 each, so check it out at the club rooms.

Secondly is a Rinnai portable BBQ, this will be raffled at Easter. All members will be given some tickets to sell. Both raffles will have a second prize.

BOWLS NEWS We started of the new year with some pretty good wins but unfortunately we went down to Scamander at Scamander last week. This coming week we have a bye, so enjoy the break as the following week we play Saturday and Sunday.

Championships are moving along slowly. Please get your matches organised asap.

A special thank you to Helen and Leanne for always being there to serve our afternoon tea on home games. You sure do take the pressure off the bowlers.

GOLF NEWS Black Rock Sunday is still going well. Details are on the board at the club rooms.

This is pretty much a fun day so please come along and join in. Australia Day there were 18 players..best turn up yet..fantastic!

JAG THE JOKER AND LUCKY MEMBERSHIP DRAW These two games of chance are going well and attracting a regular group to the Friday night happy hour. Mark Carrick and Belinda Wayer have been lucky enough to take home a car-ton. There have been others who missed out as they weren't there for the draw at 7.30.

Jag the Joker has jackpotted to \$400...a \$2 ticket could give you the chance to try your luck at picking the joker. You do not have to be a member to participate in this game of chance.

GENERAL MEETING on Thursday 13th Feb 7pm. **CATERING MEETING** on Thursday 27th Feb 2pm.

Annette Wines, Secretary

Vol 46 No 17 puzzle solutions.

All words: Acerb, acre, amber, ar, arb, arc, arch, are, ark, arm, backer, baker, banker, bar, bare, bark, barm, barmen, barn, bear, becharm, BENCHMARK, berm, brace, brach, bracken, brae, brake, bran, branch, brank, breach, break, bream, brecham, brechan, bren, caber, camber, caner, canker, car, carb, care, cark, Carmen, carn, chamber, char, chare, chark, charm, crab, crake, cram, crambe, crane, crank, creak, cream, ear, earn, embar, embark, er, era, ern, hacker, hanker, hare, harem, hark, harken, harm, hear, her, herb, herm, herma, hern, karn, kbar, kebar, kerb, kern, knar, macer, maker, mar, marc, march, marchen, mare, mark, merk, nacre, namer, nark, near, race, rack, rah, rake, ram, ran, rance, ranch, rank, re, reach, ream, reb, rec, reck, rehab, rem, reman, rhea.

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