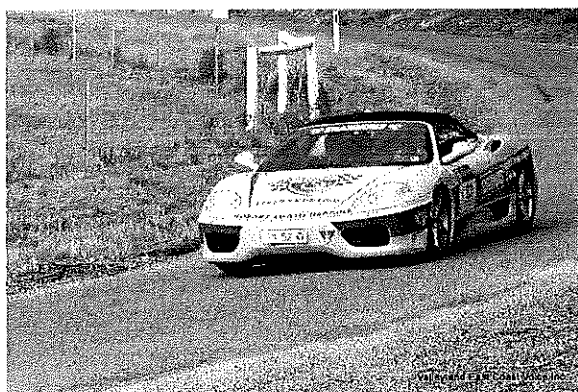


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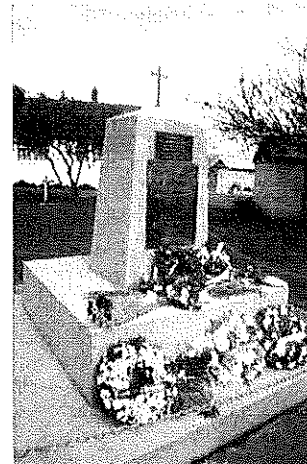
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Happy Happy Birthday Sister  
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FVNH Legerwood trip - 22/5/15  
BODRA Plarn Crochet workshop - 24/5/15  
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'Argonaut' Annual Assessment St Helens - 31/5/15  
FVNH 'Eating With Friends' - 3/6/15

## Community Groups

**AA St Helens** meets each Wednesday 8pm at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, St Helens. *Murdoch 6376 3335*

**AA St Marys** meets Fridays 7pm at Holy Trinity. *Mick / Shirl 6372 2909*

**AI Anon (Family Group)** meets 2-3.30pm Sundays at St Helens Neighbourhood House. Please call (in order) *Rose 0456 063 943 / Ann 0409 763 270*

**Beaumaris Swap Markets** meet on the 1st Sunday monthly at Beaumaris Park from 11-1pm. Plastic bag free, gold coin donation per stall (bookings required). *Laura 6372 5687*

**BINGO** at the Cornwall Hall Mondays at 7pm, 2 jackpots each week. All welcome.

**Break O'Day Regional Arts** meet monthly on the 1st Thursday in the Supper Room at St Marys Community Hall, 5.30pm. **RAYC** Regional Arts Youth Company for school aged children is on Thursdays 3.30-5pm. Session cost \$5 or \$40 p/10 week term. All welcome. *Michelle 0407 046 865 e: bodregionalarts@gmail.com*

**The B.O.D. Stitchers** meet each Friday 10-3pm at the Neighbourhood House Bungalow in St Helens.

**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 Chocolate Shop Singers** meet Thursdays 5.30pm at the Mt Elephant Fudge shop St Marys for informal and fun singing. Everyone welcome.

**The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc.** hold their general meetings at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday every month. Hall hire available. *Raz / Deb 6372 2261*

**East Coast Community Transport**, Community Hall, 23 Main Street, St Marys. *Jan Saunders 6372 4415*

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

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

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

**Meals on Wheels meeting dates for 2015**  
May 22nd, August 21st - AGM, November 20th

**Operation Coverup** meets 3rd Friday monthly from 11-2pm making quilts & knitted/crocheted items for those in need. Please supply own tools, supplies and materials. \$5 donation towards wadding for quilts; tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch. *Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St Marys (03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424)*

**The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association** meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm in the Scamander Sports Complex.

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

**The St Helens Walking Group** walk each Wednesday and 3rd Saturday monthly. New members are most welcome. *Healthy House 6376 2971 / Bryan Edhouse 6376 3439*

**St Marys/Falmouth Playgroup** is held 10:30-12:30 each Wednesday at the Falmouth Community Centre. Join us for only \$3 per family in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. *Tash Speers 0419 591 905 / Amy Faulkner 0417 152 337*

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

**St Marys Ladies' Midweek Tennis** meet 9.30am each Wednesday. New players & beginners welcome. Child minding included - a lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. *Karon 6372 2382 / Dana 6372 2033*

**St Marys Markets** are held monthly on the 1st Saturday at the St Marys Community Hall 9-1pm. Christmas may see a second market in the month - stay tuned for updates.

*Michael Smith (BODRArts) 6372 2056 / 0407 046 865*

**St Marys Online Access Centre**, 23b Main Road St Marys. Mon to Fri 9.30-4.30 Sat 11-2. *6372 2005*

**The St Marys School Association Op Shop** is open 10-3 weekdays & market Saturdays 10-12.30. We are happy to receive ALL pre-loved items excl. electrical. SMALL donations can be left at the St Marys Newsagency. Check out the Facebook page. *Janet Drummond 0404 562 320*

**St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc.** meets every 2nd month on the 3rd Wednesday, 3pm at various venues.

*Barry 6372 2575 (aulich@bigpond.com)*

*Jim 6372 2127 (jimhaas@bigpond.com)*

*www.fingalvalleyhistory.com*

**Stallholders' Market Inc.** markets are held each Saturday from 8-12pm in the Portland Hall St Helens. *e:sthelenmarket@yahoo.com.au*

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

**The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc** meet monthly on the 3rd Monday at 5pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre, Day Care Room.

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To **Linda** re: the above boxes, your mobile number was incomplete in your message and I couldn't return your call, so please call again. Editor.

#### Community Notices

From the BODC General Manager  
**John Brown**

Growing the local economy and creating jobs is an important area of focus for the Council which is touched on in many ways, through assisting local businesses on issues; important projects such as the Mountain Bike Trail; infrastructure issues such as streetscape within the centre of our major towns; the St Helens Barway; support for organisations such as the Business Enterprise Centre; delivering services such as the Visitor Information Centre just to name a few. We also work actively with people wishing to develop in the Break O'Day area. We will be conducting the East Coast Regional Innovation Action Session in a few months and this is seen as a key activity to generate new ideas and to take advantage of opportunities. Previously the position of Economic Development Coordinator was advertised and not filled. The overall approach taken towards Economic Development has been clarified and Council will restart the recruitment process in the near future. Many opportunities exist across the whole Break O'Day area and the region, we just need to be able to respond to them. I had the opportunity to attend the launch of plans for the new cellar door at the Devils Corner Vineyard owned by Brown Brothers. During his speech, Ross Brown referred to "coopertition" where competition and cooperation work hand in hand for everyone's benefit. This encapsulates the way we need to work for the betterment of the area.

#### St Marys Streetscape Upgrade project

Shaw Contracting commenced the St Marys Streetscape Upgrade on Monday April 27th 2015 with Stage 1 starting from the Caffeine Surfer to the IGA ramp in Main Street, St Marys.

Car parking is available in the car park area of the St Marys Hall. Council is upgrading this car park with line marking and signage, to ensure maximum available car park spaces. Parking will still be available on the northern side of Main Road, opposite the shops.

Shaw Contracting advise that the works will be noisy and disruptive at times, and to observe all signage. Shaw Contracting have asked that if people have issues in regards to the works that are being undertaken to contact John Harbinson on 0400 374 306. Hours of work will be approximately 7am to 5.30pm, subject to weather.



*"The main street? This was it sister! This was it!"*

## Community Notices

### Our S.A.I. Group

Support, Advocacy and Information for anyone living with Chronic Health Conditions.

**When you replace "I" with "we" "illness becomes "wellness"**

The Support, Advocacy and Information sessions are held fortnightly, on Wednesdays, commencing at 12pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Guest speakers or activities are organised as the group determine a need; the format is more often an informal discussion between participants. The focus is on peer support. These meetings are for anyone living with, caring for, or working with any Chronic Health Condition. Chronic Health Conditions include both mental health and physical conditions such as depression, bipolar affective disorder, chronic pain, fibromyalgia, etc.

The aim of these meetings is to create an ongoing support and advocacy network in the Break O'Day, area in the hope of influencing services and government policies and to provide a peer based support network in our community.

**Next meeting – Wednesday May 20th 2015 at 12pm**

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### St. Marys Hospital Auxiliary Easter raffle

Thanks to the generosity of the immediate community we were able to raise \$1150 from our Easter raffle with the prize being generously donated by Mr Graeme Derbyshire - thanks again Graeme!

This, along with other donors, allows the purchase of the much needed lifting aid now being utilised at our hospital.

Congratulations to the raffle winner Kirrily Barbagello of St Marys. Our thanks again to all those involved in making this possible.

Sincere thanks,

**Kevin Faulkner Secretary**

### The resurrection of the ANZAC banner

Information supplied by Ian Bradbury, St Marys.

At the end of World War I, soldiers returning home to our local community and town, St Marys, were greeted by a large forge-welded steel banner forming the words "WELCOME HOME", the letters and framework wrapped in red, white and blue tissue paper.

Surrounding the outer framework was (now old) electrical cable containing light globes for night illumination. The banner in it's entirety, was hung over the entrance to Todd's Hall, one of the town's central community establishments.

I have seen a black and white photo of this scene with the local Brass Band in the foreground.

The banner was then stored away, but reappeared for the home-coming of our soldiers at the end of World War II. Again packed away beneath the stage of Todd's Hall, it remained until the 1980s when the new owners decided that (without knowledge of its historical significance) it should be thrown to the tip and hence was loaded onto a trailer for that journey.

Witnessing this, I asked the then owner Thomas Moore if I could have it and because it saved the trip to the tip, he agreed. With my father's help we transported it to Cornwall where it stayed in a shed until 1997 when I moved to St Marys, along with the banner.

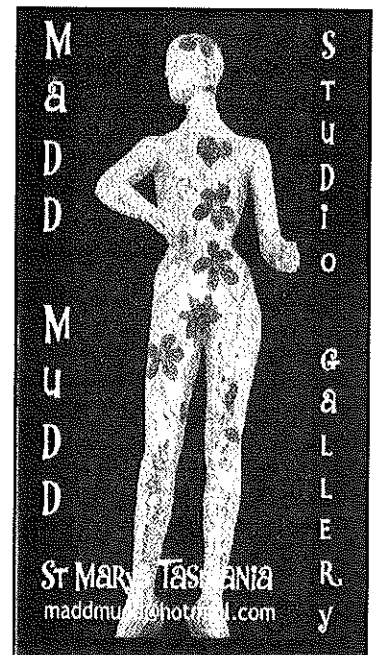
In 2015 I offered it to the St Marys Memorial Group who, with the help of others, straightened and rust proofed it and sprayed it red, white and blue and in all its glory proudly hung it over the Community Hall entrance on Anzac Day 2015 (one hundred years later).

The following questions remain:

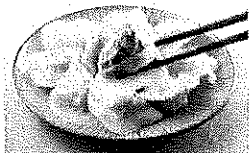
- ◆ Who made the banner?
- ◆ Who has a photo of it? (at any time)
- ◆ Who knows the whereabouts of the two WWI machine guns, one English and one German, that were housed in the RSL Institute St Marys and the Cornwall Hall?

Any information regarding the above would be greatly received and appreciated.

**Article submitted by  
Kevin Faulkner,  
St Marys**



## Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.



Come along and enjoy the company, savouring  
this "Eating With Friends"  
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Prepared and presented by  
*Jun and Feng Li*  
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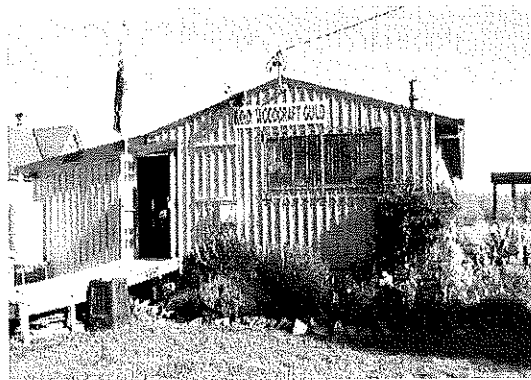
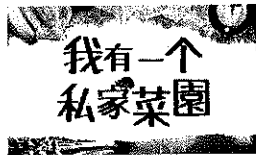
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Date: Wednesday June 3rd 2015

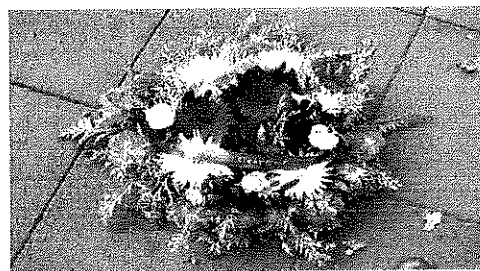
Time: 6.30 for 7pm start

RSVP: Tuesday 2nd June

Ph 6374 2344 to book



The Woodcraft Guild pays homage to the  
commemoration of ANZAC Day



### LEST WE FORGET

Post script: Open Day

My apologies to the Old Tasmanian Machinery Club  
whom I inadvertently forgot to mention in our Open Day  
article, Pings Place who also displayed our poster and  
Buster's Signs St Helens ... senior moment!!

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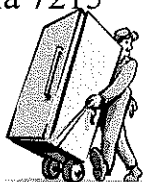
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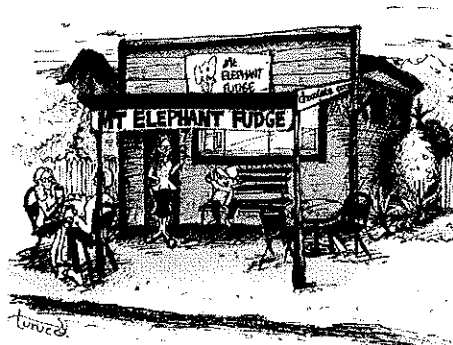
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## East Coast RC Flyers News - May 2015

The St Marys Wood Guild invited the East Coast RC Flyers to present the club at their Open Day on April 11th, 2015. Many of the models are handmade from balsa and plywood, and the exhibition, therefore, fitted perfectly into the general theme.

The club has grown significantly since the previous year, and so did the number and size of the model aeroplanes. Planes weren't the only display objects, however. A club member, Brian Powell, displayed two of his handmade historic ships, which usually have their home in the foyer of the Tidal Waters Resort in St Helens.

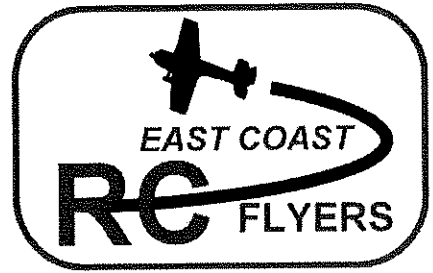
Two members of the Tasmanian House of Assembly, Mark David Shelton and Guy Barnett, stopped at the club's gazebo for a chat. Mark Shelton picked the American Mustang P51, a scale model of Paul Davern, as his favourite plane. As mentioned previously, the club has grown beyond expectations and more members will join in the next financial year. Merv Clarke, of St Marys, is one of the new members and is known as the "Rocket Man" for his devotion to another branch of model flying: launching rocket models. Such launches are quite spectacular, as the rocket reaches heights up to 1500ft. At the zenith, a parachute emerges from the rocket's tip on which the model descends, hopefully, not too far away from the launching site.

One advantage of having many members is the variety of model aeroplanes on display, and in the air, on the club's flying days; gliders, aerobatic models, trainers, jet-style racers, helicopters, and war-birds, to name a few. While watching a plane race at up to 150 km/h along the runway is quite a thrill, nothing can beat the grace of a bi-plane replica.

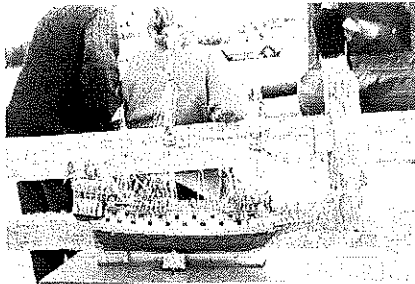
Feel free to visit the club one day, but check the website, [eastcoastrcflyers.org.au](http://eastcoastrcflyers.org.au) (right-hand side), for the next flying days. Flying models is dependent on the weather and the club may have to cancel flying days on short notice.

*By Manfred Weihrauch*

*All images are courtesy of Angelika Weihrauch*



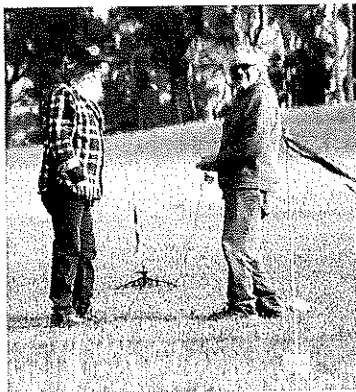
*Club Exhibition at the Woodcraft Guild Open Day in St Marys*



*Historic ship built by Brian Powell*



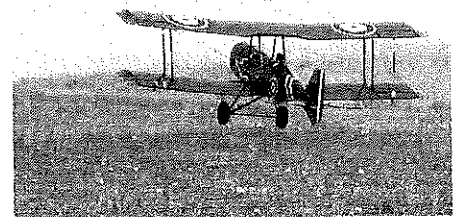
*Mark David Shelton MP with his favourite Mustang P51. Next to him (left to right): Alan Butler, Paul Davern, Manfred Weihrauch*



*Bernie Goodyer and Merv Clarke counting down to the rocket launch*



*Bernie Goodyer and Merv Clarke are launching a model rocket*



*Scale model of a British SE5a WW1 bi-plane*

It is illegal to abandon your parents in China. Anyone whose parents are older than 60 is legally required to visit them often, and make sure their financial and spiritual needs are being met.

*Mike MacDonald's aerobatic bi-plane*





Photos by Ann-Maree Thomas,  
Glyn Johnson and Wendy Brennan  
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**'A Soldier's Thoughts'**

By James Gray

Published in the Examiner Newspaper, Launceston  
Tasmania on the January 4th 1917

Researched by Roberts Jones and brought to the attention  
of the community by Geoff Morris

Read by Ian Bradbury at the 11am Service

I am sitting by the campfire on a far off distant shore  
Within the noise of battle and the deadly cannon's roar.  
But when the guns cease firing and all is calm and still  
I see my dear, my native home dear Cornwall on the hill.  
I see the friends I love so well the faces dear to me  
And oh! What happy thoughts they bring to me  
across the sea.

When friends and foe are falling and fond hearts are still  
I think of dear old Cornwall on the hill.

I choose to be a soldier to help the motherland  
To shield, defend the Empire from cruel Hunnish hands  
To keep the flags together of the allies' friends until  
I come back to Cornwall dear old Cornwall on the hill.  
The soldier's lads in khaki and the sailor lads in blue  
Their hearts are bound together with friendship  
Firm and true.

They face the din of battle with steadfast daring will  
But often I think of Cornwall dear Cornwall on the hill  
The Russians they are fearless they face the shot and shell  
The Frenchmen are their equals as nations know full well  
The Anzacs and the Tasman's they fight with dash  
and skill

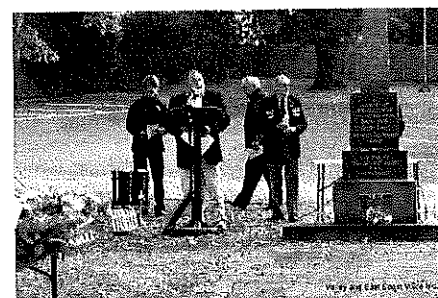
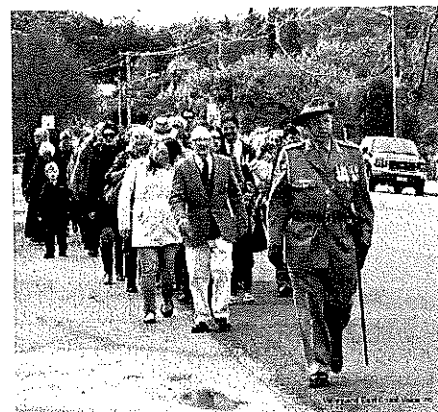
In honour of their kindred, and dear Cornwall on the hill.  
And when this war is over and peace declared once more  
I'll sail for dear old Tasman leave this foreign shore.  
I'll join my friends and comrades with free heart and  
good will

And dwell in peace and gladness in  
Dear Cornwall on the hill.

So goodbye France and Belgium, goodbye England, dear  
Your soldiers and your sailors, all who fought without  
fear,

I'll sing your praise forever, until my heart is still  
When I'm home in Cornwall dear Cornwall on the hill.

**Lest We Forget**



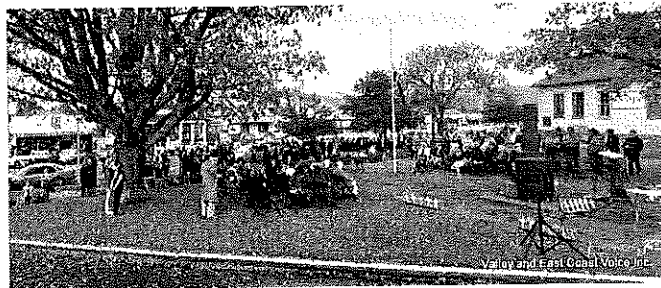
Thank you to the St Marys Memorial Services Association for their continued dedication in organising our ANZAC Day Services, Lieutenant General Mark Cameron who deservedly took the exalted position of leading the march, the St Marys District School children Maddison McKimmie and Lachlan Bradbury for their insightful readings and teacher Roslyn Smith.

We would like to express gratitude to the Targett and McGiveron families for allowing us to display and use their precious war paraphernalia. Thank you to Diana Foster who has again shared and showcased her poignant war memorabilia, to Sister Lorraine Groves, David Watkins, Wendy Fowler, Constable John Chandler, Stuart Kerr, Ian Bradbury who did readings, prayers and poems with such fitting sensitivity and Grant Faulkner.

A special mention to Peter O'Toole and the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild who assisted with the refurbishment of the Welcome Home sign, and the Bradbury family for providing us with this significant piece of war history. Thank you for all the monetary donations.

The St Marys Memorial Services Association is run by dedicated volunteers and all monies collected help to pay for services, war memorabilia and donations to other not for profit community groups. Finally, thank you to Glyn whose lens captured an important milestone in ANZAC history, the Break O'Day Council and to Wendy Dawson and all the volunteers of the Valley Voice.

**LEST WE FORGET**



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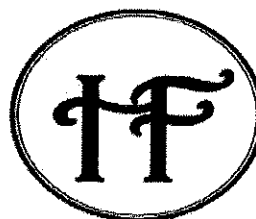
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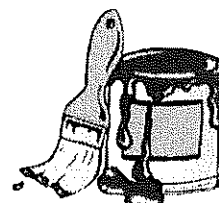
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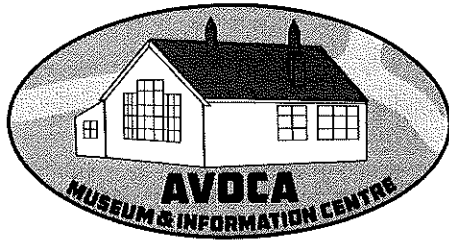
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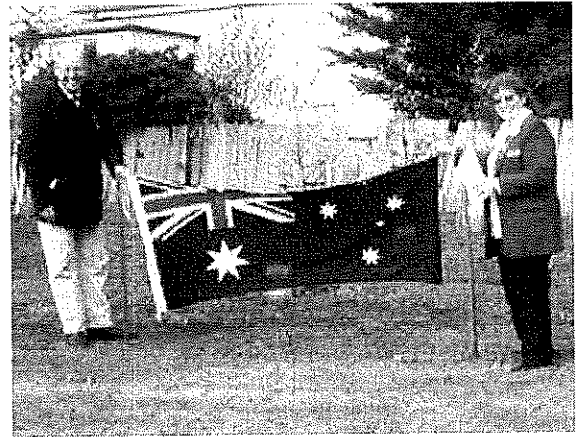
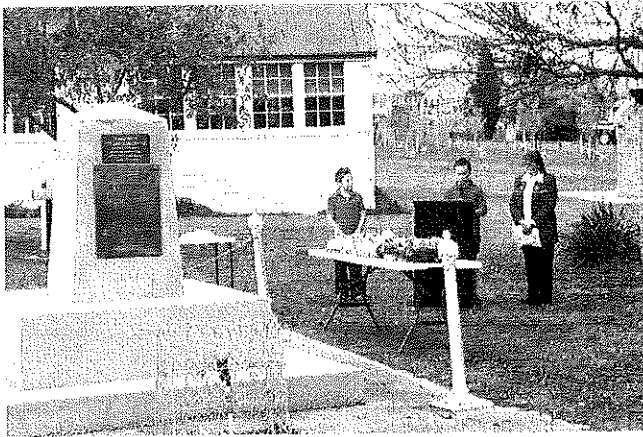




## Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Old School Building  
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213

### ANZAC Day Service at Avoca



Approximately 80 people gathered at the Avoca Anzac Day Service to commemorate the centenary of the Gallipoli landing. Avoca Primary School and Campbell Town District High students read poems and the guest speaker was Bill Chugg. After a roast venison and lamb lunch, Eric Hutchinson unveiled the plaques recently installed in honour of those who enlisted from Avoca. AMIC gained funding for this project from the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program.

*Photos by Mary Knowles, Avoca*

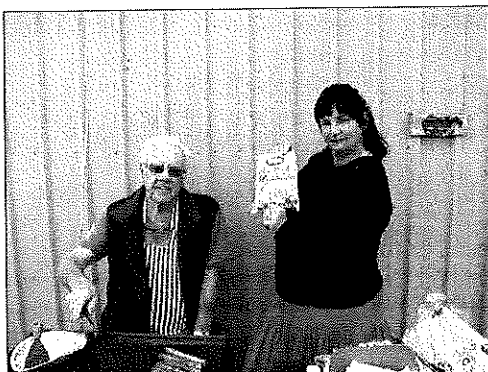


### Roving Curator Project at Avoca

Very interesting sessions on how to look after 'old' objects. Even if you don't want your articles displayed at the museum, this is a great chance to learn how to look after precious objects from your ancestors. Everyone is welcome. Future workshop dates are: May 25, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 27, August 24 and September 28 from 10am-2pm


### New bridge at Avoca

State Growth, in conjunction with the Federal Government, are going to build a new bridge over the St Pauls River at Avoca. Consultation with the community has commenced and community views have been sought regarding the impact the location is going to have on the park. The bridge will be built on the southern side of the current bridge. The Avoca community have expressed their concern that no pedestrian access has been allowed for across the bridge, and that the traffic will now be closer to the play equipment for the younger children. The outcome of discussions will be announced after the Development Application has been through the Council process and final plans are decided. State Growth plans to commence building the bridge in October.




2 more photos from the Woodcraft Guild Open Day 2015. View the full gallery at [valley-voice.com.au/2015/04/2015-woodcraft-guild-open-day/](http://valley-voice.com.au/2015/04/2015-woodcraft-guild-open-day/)  
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**Cancer Council  
Tasmania**

A program specifically targeted to women affected by breast cancer to assist with your return to physical activity



**Introduction to Pilates (Pink)**

**A 6 week program commencing at St Marys Community Health Centre on Friday June 5th, 9-10am.**

- ◆ Pre-registration essential, six participants maximum
- ◆ All applicants must be prepared to sign a medical waiver and be able to attend a 30 minute screening/assessment with the program facilitator in Launceston before May 29th (prior to commencement)
- ◆ Beginners Pilates class, including stretching, core strengthening exercises, breathing control and progressive relaxation
- ◆ Most of the activity is on the floor so applicants must be able to manoeuvre themselves comfortably and safely

**Please call Richard for more information and to pre-register your interest for this event on 6341 8407**

## Adventures in the Antipodes... By Red Roach

0900. That was the time the mission was to commence.

As the group leader I thought it was imperative to set the right tone for what was to occur that day. I arrived at 0845 and was delighted to see another of the crew already there waiting and I can only guess, perusing the scope of the project. He was in his car, intently reading.

More arrived; to see their happy faces cheered me but there was always the dark thought - how many would return?

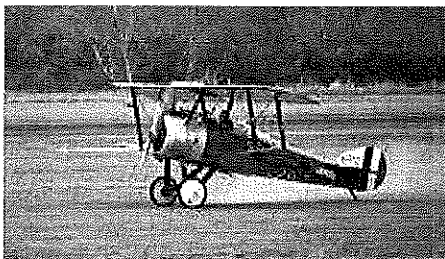
This was just our meeting point, base camp was at the airport, and we didn't have much time to get there. I arranged the loading of the vehicles, supplies were pitifully small for such a mission but I knew that re-enforcements were already waiting for us at the camp.

At the camp I counted the squad - 13.

No.

I am not one to quail at supernatural mumbo-jumbo but even I felt a shiver of fear. Hoping no-one else noticed, we set off. A rag-tag group but sometimes diversity is the best guarantee of success in the face of adversity.

Happy at first, we set off down the runway. A plane was circling, coming in and then taking off again without landing.



One comment was, I think he must be practicing. I could only agree, but I thought quietly to myself, what exactly was he practicing?

We left this sign of the civilised world and struck out in the bush across some rough tracks. Having a superior knowledge of the bush I soon noticed a change, small at first but then, all of a sudden, it was lush, green, a verdant oasis in the bush? Something was not right. We came across a sign. DO NOT ENTER.

Could this be the place I had been warned about? A place that no native would enter? I had been told about a patch of ground where brown rain teemed from the sky. Piffle I say, what rot.

Or not????

I do not scare easily but I must say I did feel uneasy in this place, it was not natural. We kept a wide berth, sometimes these myths and legends have a grain of truth and I didn't want to risk losing anyone that day.

It was getting on, the sun was high and a couple were lagging (a good leader must take note of these things). It broke my heart but at a particularly rough section they could not go on. For the good of the group these fine heroes sacrificed their chance to complete the mission and stayed behind to cover our backs. I bade them farewell and good fortune, and prayed we would see them again.

On we marched up a rise and lo, there it was, our El Dorado, the target we had strived so hard for ... the sea.

There was a problem. We had limited time and supplies. Some of the braver souls wanted to carry on, but being a leader sometimes means you must make tough decisions. This was not easy territory. Soft sand underfoot and a steep climb down and back up. Though I could trust my fine deputy, I did not think all could make it. If they started down that treacherous path, I could not see all of them returning. I had to make a decision and that decision was to turn back.

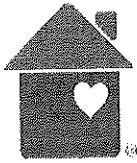
It was hard for our little group to accept but in the end I convinced them and we re-traced our steps. Imagine our joy when we once again joined with the party left behind. I did not think we would see them again on that day or dare I say it, ever.

We struggled back to the airport, it was tough going and a few breaks were taken. I had to be sure all could make it. The last stage was the hardest. We could see the finish but the longer we walked, the farther it seemed to be away.

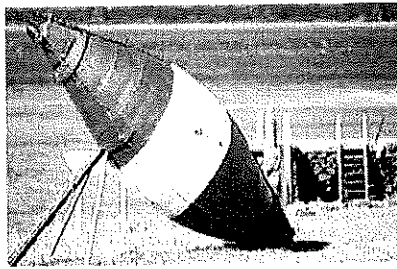
Eventually we did return and even though we didn't fully fulfill our mission, I thought we had done all that was humanly possible in the time we were given. We didn't lose anyone, and chances are we will, one day, once again face our fears and the unrelenting bush if only to say yes - we did it!

**By Rod Niven, Scamander**





## The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc has organised the following trips during May



**George Town Pilot Station and Maritime Museum**



**Bass and Flinders Centre**

**Wednesday May 13th 2015:** cost is \$20 each and the bus will leave FVNH at 8.30am.  
**A \$10 deposit by May 6th 2015 would be appreciated**

### **Harvest Market, Launceston - Saturday May 16th 2015**

This market is held every Saturday 8.30am-12.30pm at Cimitiere Street car park (opp. The Grand Chancellor Hotel, between Cameron and Cimitiere Streets).

**The market sells only food and beverages grown and produced in Tasmania.** Assorted stalls available. We will then call in to Evandale for lunch, if you have not already eaten at the market.

Cost is \$15 each (if bus is full it will be cheaper). The bus will be leaving FVNH at 8am.  
Please book your seat by **Thursday May 14th, 2015**

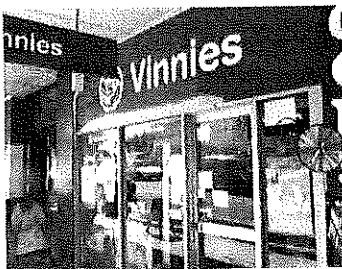


### **Legerwood carved Memorial Trees and Scottsdale Op shops on Friday May 22nd 2015**

The cost is \$15 and the bus will leave FVNH at 9am.

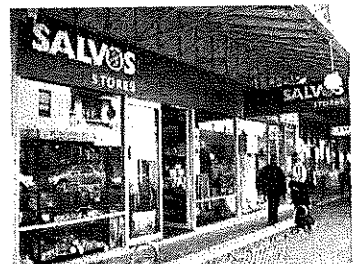
**A \$7 deposit by May 15th 2015 would be appreciated**

### **Launceston Op shop run with lunch at Morty's Food Hall, and tea at the Casino Wednesday May 27th 2015**



Come find a bargain as you go around the Op shops in Launceston then head to the casino for a nice tea before heading home: cost is \$15 and the bus leaves FVNH at 8.30am.

**A \$7 deposit by May 20th 2015 would be appreciated**



If you are interested in going on any of these trips call in to the Office or phone 6374 2344 to book your seat.

The FVNH office is open Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm.

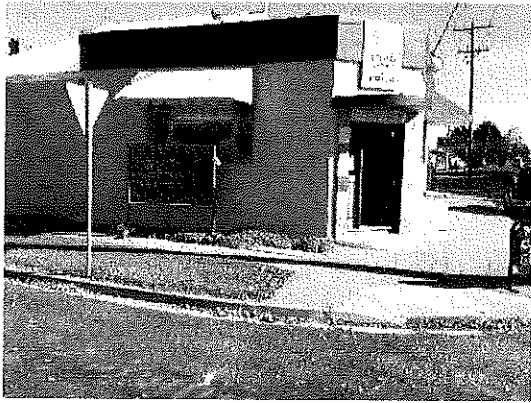


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Top price at the Launceston wool sales was 44½ pence but prices generally were lower than for 1928. At Hobart the top price was 46 pence.

The Rural Credits Bank

commenced operations on March 1st.

The flax growing industry was established at Launceston.

The Government entered into an arrangement with the Kermadie Wood Paper and Pulp Co. to reserve 20,000 acres for the supply of case material.

Machinery was set in motion with the assistance of the Victorian Railway Department for the disposal of the Tasmania blackcurrant crop, the greater portion of which was unremarkable last year.

A party of 26 Tasmanian farmers made an official tour of New Zealand. **The Mercury, 31st December 1929**



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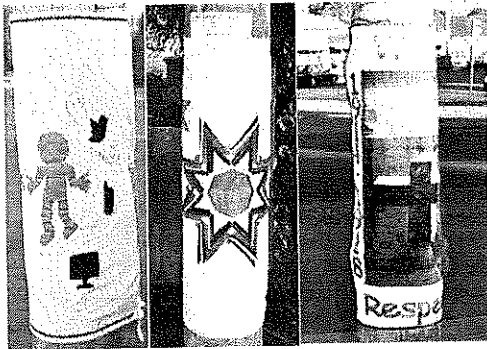
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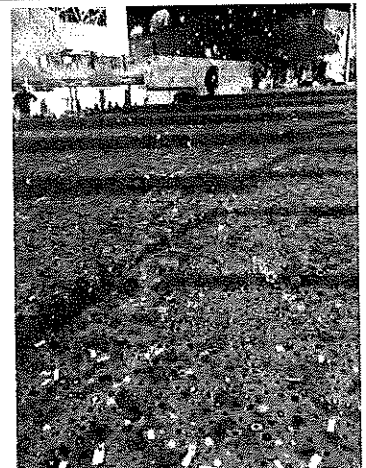
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## 5000 Poppies A community tribute of respect and remembrance

The 5000 Poppy Project started by Lynn Berry was so successful that over 150,000 poppies were on display in Federation Square, Melbourne and on the sides of the road for the Anzac Day march. Included are all the poppies contributed from the Fingal Valley, and hundreds of Australian communities. A letter of congratulation for the project was received from the Queen.

The **GET regional tear-off map** is being prepared by the committee. If you would like your business to be included on the reverse side with a photo and blurb please contact: Mary on [gippscreek@skymesh.com.au](mailto:gippscreek@skymesh.com.au) or Louisa on [louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au](mailto:louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au)  
New membership flyers will be sent out as soon. Membership is due 1st July 2015.  
New businesses who joined since January 1st do not need to re-join.



## The Say, by Cagerattler

I was quite miffed to listen to some bloke from Hobart speaking on talkback radio about the upcoming 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli on ANZAC Day ... it was a few days before. This bloke asked why do they "celebrate ANZAC Day when it was an unmitigated disaster"? He had no idea, no idea at all and went on to say that we should celebrate Armistice Day instead. **WRONG ON ALL COUNTS YOU UNEDUCATED GOOSE.** Firstly, we never "celebrate" ANZAC Day, we commemorate and remember. Secondly, we also commemorate the end of the Great War on Armistice Day - the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. This chap was probably in his sixties or seventies, did not have an Australian accent, and no genuine knowledge of what he was talking about.

What he should do is come to a little place like St Marys, Fingal, Cornwall, Mathinna, StHelens etc. and see the reverence and respect that everyone from the oldest citizen to the youngest child pays to those from even before World War I - 1914 to 1918 and through all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping to the present day. We never celebrate war, (never ever) but for those who sacrificed everything, including their very lives, or were maimed so badly that their lives were ruined, we must never forget them or take them for granted ... as the iconic term means, **LEST WE FORGET.**

On a very local level, 100th Anniversary or not of Gallipoli, I'd like to thank and congratulate all those who helped and organised to make the Dawn Service and the 11am Service at St Marys and other Fingal Valley Services a very reflective and grateful one, for the many who attended. The local schoolkids did us proud too, and played an important role in the day which all bodes well for the future. It seems to me that the kids get it but a small minority of new Australians need some further education on the strength of those radio comments.

My only issue with an otherwise excellent remembrance was that the daily newspaper supplement mentioned St Helens but didn't say anything about the Fingal Valley Services ... I trust this will be rectified soon by the East Coast reporter. We had a great commemoration and it deserves a mention.

What do you think?

**Rod McGiveron, St Marys**

# CAT MICROCHIPPING OFFER

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Council is offering a limited number of free microchips for cats, as part of its cat management program, including pet registration of the microchip (AAR), but excluding the cost of insertion.

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Numbers are limited and you will need to pay for the Vet's services (equates to about half the normal price).

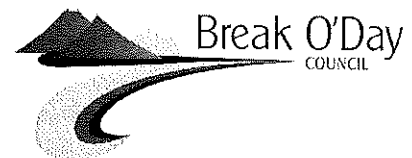


Council encourages the responsible care of cats.

Council's cat management program also includes trapping of feral cats. The domestic cat population adds to the feral cat problem for native wildlife, and the spread of harmful cat-borne diseases.

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North East Vet Clinic invited Ann Hughes from Delta Dogs to visit St Helens School on Monday April 21st.

Delta Society Australia developed Delta Dog Safe Programs to promote practical, proactive and dog-friendly ways in which children can learn about safe and sensible behaviour around dogs. One of its main aims is to reduce the incidence of dog bites in young children.

Ann used visual aids, audience participation and a life-size toy dog to convey important messages such as "Want to say hello? Ask the adult you're with first ... then ask the dog's owner. Ask the dog as well, by standing quietly next to the dog, then placing your hand out near the dog, curl your fingers and allow the dog to sniff..." and "Do NOT pat a dog on its head. It may not like it. Do NOT stare at the dog."

Impressively, the 5 year olds retained a lot of that information when they visited the vet clinic the following Monday. Around 35 students benefited from this interactive session where they demonstrated what they've learnt in a fun environment.

The dogs involved on the day ranged from 3kg to 60kg – from largest to smallest are Darcy the Great Dane, Myrtle the wonder dog, Charlie who is owned by Michael the dog trainer, and Jasmine "the cutest dog ever".

After the serious (educational) part of the session, students also got to meet Sparkles the miniature pony and Ella the Eclectus parrot who as always was a big hit with the kids.

Karen and Michael would like to extend a big thank you to Michael Smith, Leanne Hudson and Debbie Smith for their help, making this a memorable day for all.

#### Quick Facts for Parents and Kids

##### 1. How to approach a friendly dog...

Ask the adult you're with first, then ask the dog's owner. Ask the dog as well by...

- Standing quietly next to the dog
- Placing your hand out near the dog, curl your fingers and allow the dog to sniff
- Waiting to see if the dog wants to be patted and comes to you
- If it's OK then just a tickle under the chin or on the chest is most welcome

Do not pat a dog on its head. It may not like it. Do not stare at the dog.

##### 2. Leave a dog alone if...

- the dog lifts its lips or snarls
- the dogs growls
- the dog backs away
- the dog raises the hair on its back

##### 3. What to do if approached by an unleashed, unknown dog...

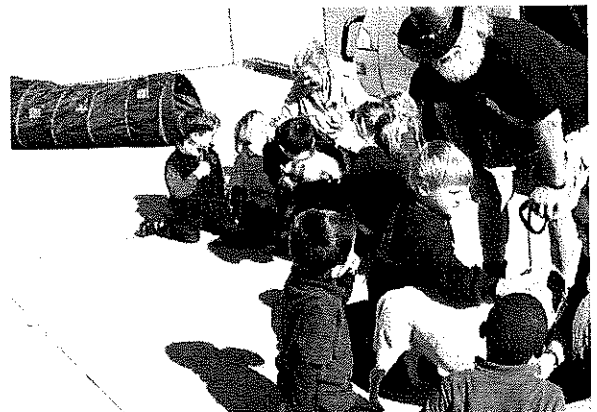
- Stand still. Be absolutely quiet
- Hug yourself - tuck your fingers under your armpits
- Look away from the dog
- Wait for the dog to go away
- Tell a responsible adult

##### 4. What to do if you are knocked down by an unleashed, unknown dog...

- Curl your body up like a snail to hide from the dog
- Stay quiet
- Wait for the dog to go away
- Tell a responsible adult

To organise this for St Marys school visit <http://www.deltadogsafetas.org.au/school-bookings.html>

Article by Karen Wong, photos by Michael Perrin



*'Charlie' and Michael*



*Ella the parrot making friends*

#### Remember...

**Most dogs are friendly...** friendly dogs appear relaxed, calm and interested

**Some dogs are unfriendly...** children need to recognise and respect a dog's feelings. A dog might be sleepy, angry, sick or frightened and may not want contact. It might not want to be interrupted because it is eating or playing with a favourite toy.

**Angry or frightened dogs are unfriendly...** An angry dog will stand straight, prick its ears, look at you, straighten its tail, might lift its lip or bark.

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# School Events Calendar . . . . .

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May ♦ SCHOOL PHOTOS
11th May	12th May ♦ Naplan Testing	13th May ♦ Naplan Testing	14th May ♦ Naplan Testing	15th May
18th May	19th May ♦ School Banking ♦ Launceston College Visit	20th May	21st May	22nd May
25th May	26th May ♦ Performance—Primary and Secondary students ♦ School Banking	27th May ♦ K—10 Cross Country	28th May ♦ K—2 Social—St.Marys Schol Hall ♦ Grade 7-10 Social—St.Marys School Hall	29th May



## Thursday Garden Day!

**When:** Term 2: every Thursday, anytime between 2-4pm

**Who:** Anyone! Children very welcome

**What:** Community gardening in the school's community garden

**Learn gardening skills with our volunteers**

Meet other parents and school community members

Help us maintain the garden and take some produce home!

**Where:** St Marys District School Farm Community Garden, located next to the kindergarten

Bring a hat and sturdy footwear. We look forward to seeing you in the garden for a chat

For information contact:

Lucie Ellis

Farm Manager

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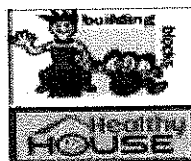
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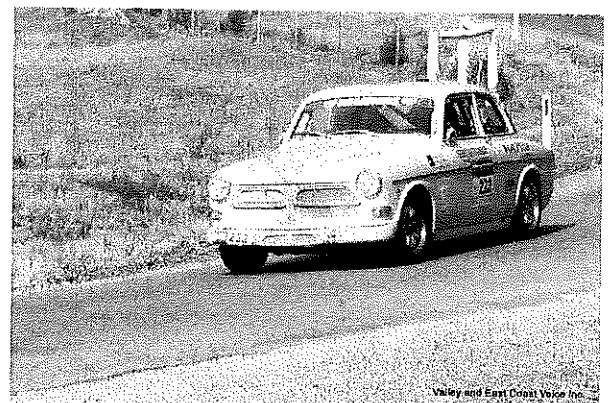
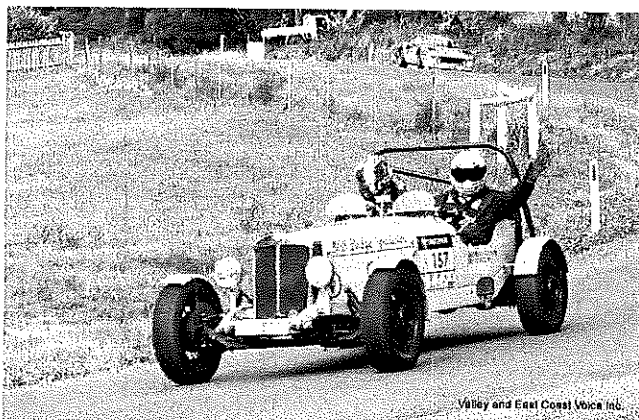
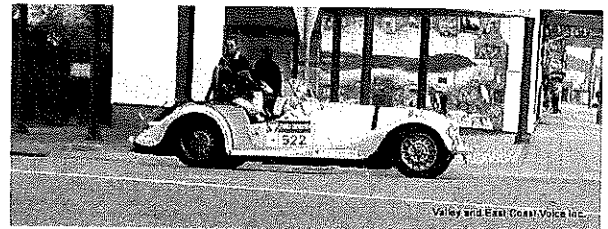
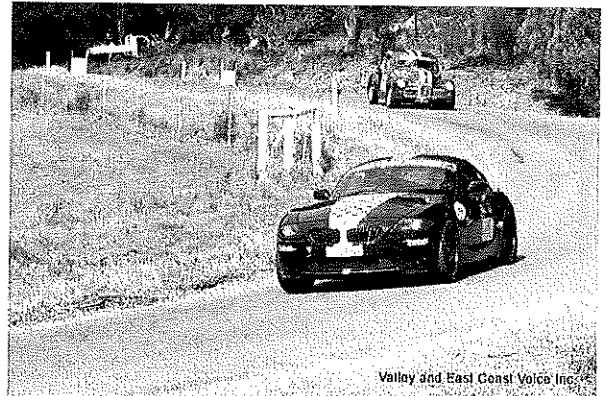


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## Targa Tasmania 2015

Visit <http://valleyvoice.com.au/2015/05/targa-tasmania-2015-elephant-pass-and-st-marys-2/> and view the full gallery.  
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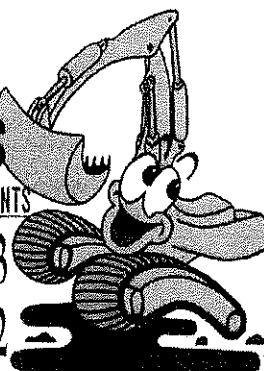
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# The IRONHOUSE EXPERIENCE

22-24 MAY 2015



Last year's IronHouse Stout Launch was so successful we've extended the event this year and created a full weekend programme of entertainment, fine food, wine and beer events for you to experience on the stunning East Coast of Tasmania.

The IronHouse Brewery, IronHouse Vineyards and White Sands Estate are located at Ironhouse Point, on the site of the first iron-clad house ever built on the East Coast. This breathtaking part of Tasmania is synonymous with farming, fishing, world-class beaches, surfing and pristine natural landscapes. A perfect setting for the inaugural IronHouse Experience!

of a specially chosen "foodie" movie in White Sand's Private Cinema.

## THURSDAY 21 MAY

The Experience begins with a tour of Lease 65 Oyster Farm – a short 30 minute drive from White Sands Estate. Learn about the oysters' journey from estuary to Australia's top restaurants. On your return to the resort, sample Lease 65 Oysters with sparkling IronHouse wine.

Friday evening, sample the much anticipated Autumn Menu in the Brew Haus Cafe & Bar, followed by a screening

## FRIDAY 22 MAY

Experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay without the crowds. Departing an easy 45 minutes drive from White Sands Estate, you will be served a gourmet Ploughman's Lunch aboard the new luxury Shouten Passage II. Special Experience price.

At 5pm, beer lovers will be in heaven, sampling to their heart's content on a tour of the IronHouse Brewery followed by pre-dinner drinks in Le Blanc.

Saturday night is the main event! You are invited to attend our annual IronHouse Stout Launch – a phenomenal 4-course beer matching dining extravaganza!

## SUNDAY 23 MAY

Enjoy a lazy morning with a late check-out from your luxury accommodation. Brew Haus Cafe & Bar will be serving from 11:30am-3pm so you can breathe in the ocean views over a long lunch before setting off in the afternoon.

## AN EXPERIENCE WITH NO EQUALS

Inclusions: Lease 65 oysters tasting, movie screening, IronHouse Brewery tour, pre-dinner drinks, IronHouse Stout Launch, gourmet breakfast basket, late check-out, plus your choice of IronHouse Brew &-pack, or bottle of Sparkling/Sauvignon Blanc.

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5pm, IronHouse Brewery, IronHouse Point

Join us for an appetite-whetting tour of the IronHouse Brewery at 5pm. Beer lovers will be in heaven as you sample craft beers and learn in-depth about the making of the golden nectar. Chat with the knowledgeable and passionate brewery staff as you sample the beers to your heart's content.

## PRE-DINNER DRINKS

Le Blanc, White Sands Estate, IronHouse Point

Relax ready for the main event to follow with pre-dinner drinks in Le Blanc fine dining restaurant.

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Workshops open to all ages, so... see YOU at the St Marys Community Hall ....

## "Come along and learn the art of..."

Saturday May 16th, 2015  
1.30-3.30pm

### "Tie-Dye"

BYO White cotton items  
\$12 Members / \$15 Others

Sunday May 24th, 2015  
1-3pm

### "Plarn" - Crochet

BYO Plastic Bags  
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(Crochet Hook Supplied - 25 plastic bags makes a hat)  
You choose what to hook!

Light afternoon tea supplied

Bookings & Enquiries:

Michelle 0407 046 865

e: bodregionalarts@gmail.com

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## Community Outreach Dinner

# CURRY Night

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
5.00pm for 5.30pm

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall  
St Marys

Sausage Curry and Chicken Laksa  
provided



Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends to come along with you. Please bring a themed dish of your choice, or a dessert, to share.

RSVP - Christine on 0410 441 558  
or @

<https://www.facebook.com/events/698456610281939/>

The gold coin collection this month will go to supporting food vouchers for Anglicare



New trend for giving dogs haircuts in Taiwan - this pup looks like a Minecraft dog  
<http://cheezburger.com/474629>

On this day in 1998 Daimler-Benz AG agreed to buy Chrysler Corp. for more than \$37 billion.

### Last edition's solutions

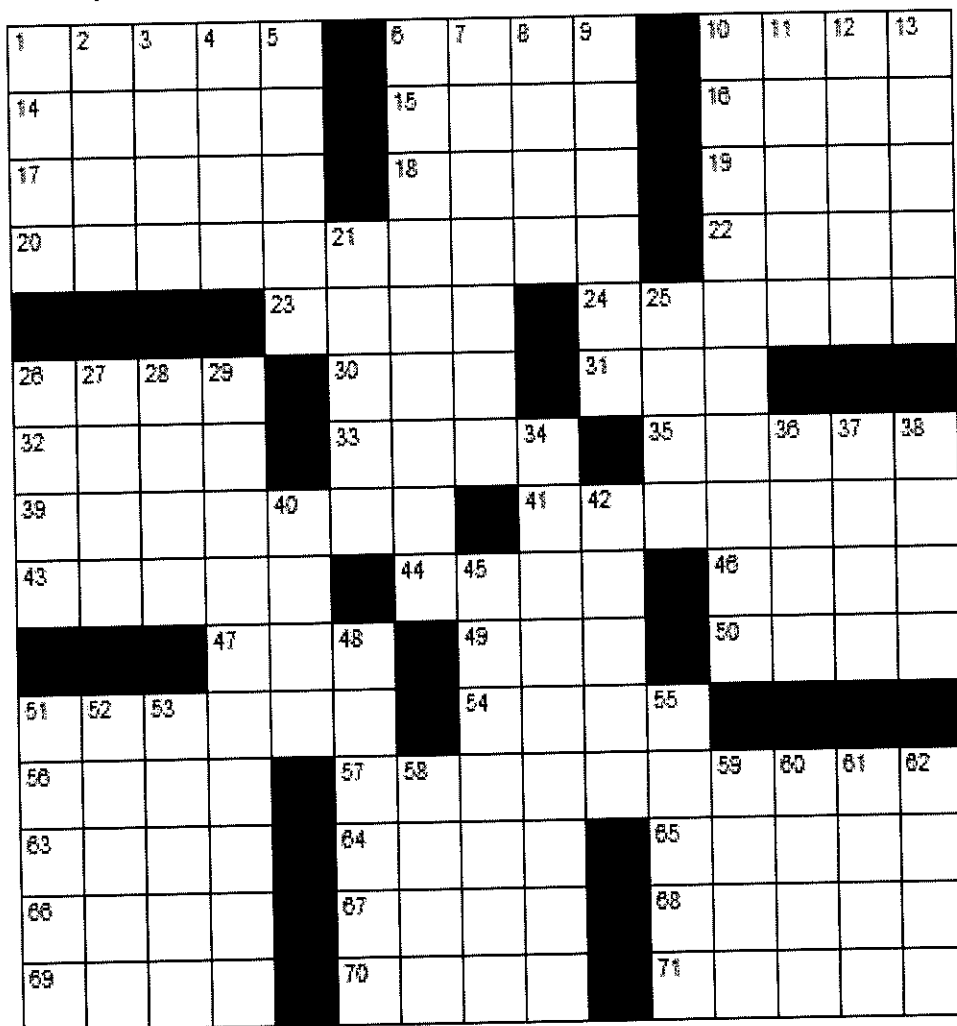
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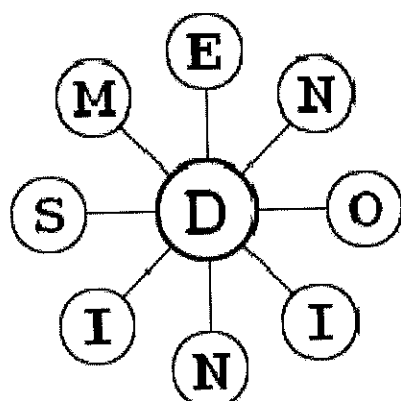
## ACROSS

1. Noodles
6. A territorial unit of Greece
10. Nile bird
14. Electronic letters
15. X X X X
16. Short skirt
17. French for "Queen"
18. Campers
19. Add
20. Underestimate
22. Auspices
23. Lean
24. Refinement
26. Plateau
30. Prompt
31. And so forth
32. "Smallest" particle
33. Assistant
35. Keen
39. Excessive sun exposure
41. Backache
43. A seal
44. Gruesome
46. Plunder
47. Animal doctor
49. French for "Friend"
50. If not
51. A group of star systems
54. Found on rotary phones



## DOWN

1. South American country
2. Ends a prayer
3. Told
4. Prong
5. Watchful
6. Depreciating
7. Extolled
8. List of options
9. Ancient ascetic
10. Faultless
11. Cause to leak
12. Eskimo
13. Pantywaist
21. Parish priest
25. Bit of gossip
26. Catholic church service
27. Decorative case
28. A short musical composition
29. Uncertain
34. Eradicate
36. Jail (British)
37. Prima donna problems
38. Learning method
40. Gorse
42. Inuit boat
45. Revolutionary
48. Data input specialist
51. Automaton
52. Any animal with no
53. Continuation of the coat collar
55. Hobbles
58. Against
59. Nonclerical
60. Roman moon goddess
61. Not odd
62. A musical pause



## Solutions next issue

How many words can you find? Each word must contain the central **D** and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. Can you find the nine letter word?  
Excellent: 64 words. Good: 42 words.  
Average: 30 words.

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## Meals on Wheels - 0488 384 344

May 11	Ruth Aulich
12	Lorraine Gill
13	Lundy Vosper
14	Valmai Spencer
15	Drew Adam
18	Pam Bretz
19	Louise Keady
20	Liz Rice
21	Sonya Allison
22	Lorraine Gill

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Wed & Sun 12 - 4	Sun 2 - 5
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Sun 2 - 5	<i>St Marys, Gray Road</i>
<i>Pyengana, Tasman Hwy</i>	Tues & Thurs 10 - 4
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Wed 9 - 1	
Sun 2 - 5	

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Crimestoppers	1800 333 000
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## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

*Sr Lorraine Groves*  
6372 2252 / 0409 172 741

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

### St Marys Salvation Army

*Envoy M Norton* 0409 838 816

*Sunday Joy* 9.30am  
Tuesday JAM 3-5pm (except school holidays)

### Break O'Day Anglican

**Parish** POB 143, St Helens  
Tas 7216 6372 1144

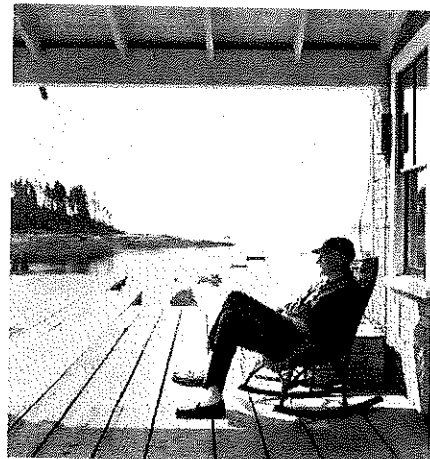
*St Helens* 9.30am  
5th Sunday Combined Service  
with Uniting Church 10.30am  
*St Marys* 10am  
*Pyengana* Please phone for  
service times  
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### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

*Avoca* 11am 2nd Sunday  
*Fingal* 2pm 2nd Sunday  
*Mathinna* 2.30pm 4th Sunday  
*Ross* 10am 5th Sunday  
*Campbell Town* 9am

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse 6376 2405  
*St Helens* 9am  
*Fingal* 11.15am



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 7 May **Continence Nurse**— Sue Walker. For appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- 8 May **Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- 11 May **TML Psychologist**— Sam McCarthy. For appointments please see your GP for a referral.
- 12 May **Child Health Session** with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 38.
- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- Woman of Worth**— 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Day Room of the Health Centre. A fun, relaxed, social evening for ladies of all ages. RSVP for catering to: Christine Waters 0410 441 558.
- 13 May **Podiatry North**— For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6387 5555
- Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- TAZREACH**— Antenatal Clinic with Katie. For appointments please see your GP.
- 14 May **Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- 15 May **Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- TML Diabetic Educator, Physiologist and Dietician**. Appointments available by referral from your GP.
- 18 May **TML Psychologist**— Sam McCarthy. Please see your GP for a referral.

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

- 18 May **TLC (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)** meeting 5:00pm– 7:00pm in the Day Room of the Health Centre.
- 19 May **Child Health Session** with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 38
- 20 May **Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6387 5555
- Physiotherapist**— For appointments please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral and the Physiotherapist will contact you with an appointment time.
- Consumer & Advocacy Group**— 12noon– 2:00pm downstairs at Health Centre.
- 21 May **Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.
- 22 May **Social Worker**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6387 5555 for appointments.

## TML DIABETIC CLINIC

Regular consults are available at the St Marys Community Health Centre with the Diabetic Educator, Dietician and Exercise Physiologist.

If you require an appointment please see your GP for a referral and TML will contact you with an appointment time.

**Next session: Friday 15 May 2015**

## HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU VACCINATION YET?

The Flu Season is near *here*....

If you are aged 65+ or you have a chronic condition your flu vaccine is **FREE** Please phone the Community Health Centre on 6387 5555 to make an appointment.

If you are under 65 years of age please make an appointment to see your GP and get a prescription for your flu vaccine.



A doctors appointment is required to have your flu vaccine given. Please phone 6387 5555 for an appointment.

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## 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

## DOCTORS ROSTER

• Dr Cyril Latt

7/5/15—22/5/15

• Dr K. Rawnsley

7/5, 12/5, 14/5, 19/5, 21/5 2015

### Tazreach- Antenatal Service

Katie Burow 13/5/15

For appointments phone: 6387 5555

## 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 6387 5555

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PATIENTS

Please be aware that Dr Latt's Surgery is currently fully booked for appointments 1 week in advance as of 7/5/15

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

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

If in doubt— Call an Ambulance 000

Thank you for your cooperation

## SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **PRIOR** to your medication/s running out or **IN ADVANCE** if you are attending this practice regularly.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply to see the doctor. Scripts are unable to be done over the weekends, ensure you have enough medications in advance.

### PHONE SCRIPTS

Please be aware **scripts are no longer able to be done over the phone.**

## THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our staff for your *time* and *generous donations* of ingredients and to the Community for purchasing Cupcakes at our fundraiser which helped us purchase a new Stand Hoist for the Centre.

Also to our *Hospital Auxiliary* who assisted in paying the owing balance. Over \$1400 was raised with the aid of a generous donation.

The Stand Hoist will be used with inpatients at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

## 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.

## ST MARYS HEALTH CENTRE TEACHING SITE

The St Marys Health Centre is a UTAS teaching site. We regularly have students from all faculties of health that attend our site to participate in training placements.

If you are attending this practice and would prefer the students do not sit in on your consultation please let the reception staff know when you arrive. These placements are very important for the students so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**MAY 2015-** there will be Medical & Nursing Students on placement at the St Marys Community Health Centre from the University of Tasmania.

## AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or  
EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
6387 5555

**Please RING Community Health Centre  
BEFORE presenting after hours**

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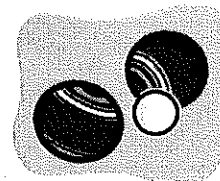
## ST MARYS SPORTS (AND SOCIAL) CENTRE

Gray Rd St Marys

Renovation trading hours. Friday 5.30 - close. Sunday 1.30 - 4.30  
Entrance through deck area.

### East Coast Bowls AGM report

A big thank you to the five members who made the effort to attend. Due to other commitments I had to leave early. But this is what happened prior to that.



- A new committee was appointed.
- St Helens Bowls Club produced a letter from a legal company where they sought clarification on the validity of the six votes per club clause in the constitution. This from what I could make out was due to items on the Agenda which they felt were going to directly effect their club.
- A motion was moved that East Coast Bowls be run by Bowls North for one year with the proviso that the host club system of running finals be maintained and that we retain the right to choose which format we will follow. Reviewed in twelve months time.

The AGM was then put on hold while a lengthy discussion regarding the format took place. It does at this stage look as if we will be forced to go back to two divisions, three rinks of 1st division and two of 2nd division. I have heard many of our members say they will not be available for pennants should this format be adopted. This would be a sad state of affairs and for this reason I would ask as many members as possible attend the Annual Dinner (details to be announced soon) as this will be the last chance for us to decide where we stand should this format be adopted.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR

*Why not come along and show your support....*

May 8th Irish Stew                      May 15th Chicken Dish  
May 22nd Spaghetti Bolognaise      May 29th Vegie Pasta Pie

Licensee/treasurer - Jim Turner 6372 2441

President - Bobby Harwood 6372 2445

Secretary - Annette Wines 0417 010 648

Catering - Jacqui 0439 978 156

### MEETING OF LIKE MINDS ...

Over the past few months local resident Michael Smith has been actively assisting Veterinarian Karen Wong (owner of the North East Vet Clinic) with practical advice on obedience training to dog owners - initially working with Karen's puppy class and then, at the behest of attendees, progressing beginners and agility sessions.

Recently at the clinic, he assisted Karen with workshops for "Children and Animals" being safe together.

Michael has more than 30 years' experience as a Dog Trainer and Handler. He often donates his services to various organisations such as primary schools and animal shelters.

Michael has worked with and trained dogs for disabled persons; trained and assessed therapy dogs for aged care homes; re-educated and assisted to re-home abused dogs; and managed an agility and working "dog-squad".

Since moving to Gray in the Break O'Day, on his retirement, he has assisted many local people who have had problems with their dogs. Along with Karen, Michael believes that knowledge can always be gained and keeps up with developing his own dog handling skills wherever possible.

Council has recently confirmed that Michael, as a volunteer Dog Trainer for the North East Vet Clinic, is able to utilize the smaller fenced designated dog off-lead area at the St Helens Sports Complex (South Eastern corner) on Saturday mornings, between 11am and 1pm, to provide dog training sessions to people in our region.

Support of the vets and dog owners in our communities is a matter that Michael believes is imperative. His time is given freely through the North East Vet Clinic (donations for petrol welcome) to those who want help and advice.

You can find Michael at the Council Dog Park (corner of Eagle and Young Streets) set up with agility equipment, holding socialisation or obedience classes on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays monthly.

Enquiries can be made directly to the North East Vet Clinic on 6321 8999 or Michael on 6372 2056.

Next issue - Karen and Michael will pass on some hints for happy and safe walkies with your dogs.

***"A socialised, exercised and obedient dog is an absolute joy ... and can be your best friend,"***

Article by Michelle Smith, Gray





## ST MARYS IGA SUPERMARKET

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### *Specials from 6th - 12th May*

Butchery	per kg
Ingham chicken pieces	3.99
Nichols whole bagged bird	4.99
Porterhouse steak	17.99
Round steak	10.99
Mince regular	9.99

### *Specials from 13th - 19th May*

Butchery	per kg
BBQ meat packs	9.99
Scotch fillet steak	24.99
Lamb loin chops	14.99
Marion bay marinated whole chicken	5.99
Nichols chicken Maryland	4.55

### *Two week specials available 6th May - 19th May*

Peters choc wedge 8pk	5.69	Smiths multipack chips 20pk	5.99
Drumstick vanilla 24pk	21.99	Uncle Tobys oats 1kg	4.99
Streets blue ribbon ice cream 2L	5.49	Friskies cat biscuits kg	4.35
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Pauls vanilla custard 600ml	2.49	Red bull energy drink 250m	1.99
Moccona coffee 200g	14.99	White king bleach 2.5L	8.94
Cadbury chocolate blocks 200g/share packs 180g	3.69	Chum dry dog food 8kg	13.95
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CSR white sugar 3kg	4.99	Prima drinks 200ml 6pk	2.49

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### Important facts to remember as you age:

1. Death is the number 1 killer in the world
2. Life is sexually transmitted
3. Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die
4. Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he'll spend every Sunday in a boat on the lake, wearing a holey t-shirt, drinking beer
5. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospital dying of nothing
6. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism
7. In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal
8. Don't worry about old age - it doesn't last that long

Milquetoast, or milktoast: A timid person, a shy coward - from the old comic strip Casper Milquetoast



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