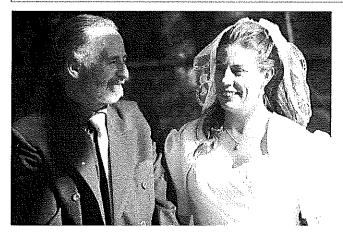
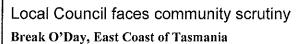


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48.12 October 8, 24, 2015 Deadline for 48.13 is 5pm October 19, 2015



Ross and Hannah, p23



After years of frustration with the local council, residents on the north east coast have set up an information service to inform the community on planning issues. Lack of consultation over proposed new re-zoning options, which would impact future development of the coast from Bicheno to Ansons Bay, was the tipping point.

The Break O'Day Council has a history of ignoring community proposals for the protection of their environment, and controls for appropriate development. The proposed new Tasmanian Planning Scheme, under development by the state government, is expected to further reduce local community input to planning. Developers and large land owners may look forward to further deregulation of the planning system, unconcerned about blotting the landscape with inappropriate developments and sub-divisions.

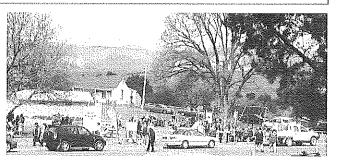
Many Tasmanians think otherwise. The new information service intends to give voice to those wishing to protect the unique east coast.

Friends of the East Coast Inc. has set up an informative website: www.friendsoftheeastcoast.org

In addition to providing information, the site invites people to become a Friend.

Contact Public Officer by email at admin@friendsoftheeastcoast.org

Graeme Wathen, Falmouth



Avoca's Spring Festival p17



Community Consultation St Marys Arts, Culture & Heritage Precinct

Art, culture and heritage play a significant role in expressing our Municipality's character.

In March 2011, Break O'Day Council purchased the railway station located on the Esk Main Road with a view to establishing an arts, culture, heritage, and open space precinct at the entrance to St Marys.

The development of the St Marys railway station site will be a focal point for community arts, culture and heritage. Break O'Day Council is working on a sustainable 10 - 20 year plan which will deliver:

- improved facilities and infrastructure to support community social, cultural and economic well-being.
- an opportunity to share and build skills and knowl-
- support for community associations and initiatives
- enhanced visitor experience and attraction

We are seeking community feedback on the recently completed concept design for the St Marys Arts, Culture & Heritage Precinct, and invite you to view these drawings at St Marys Hall on Monday October 26, 3 - 5pm and Tuesday October 27, 4.30 - 6.30pm

For further information on the community meeting contact Chris Hughes on 6376 7900.

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MANY THANKS - to everyone who has contributed to this edition of the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Articles are always welcome, but we do not accept responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by contributors! Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the editor or volunteer staff.

The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Guidelines

Opinions in any letters published are not necessarily those of the Editor and committee, or volunteer staff. Our pages remain open to fair and honest criticism so that on all questions both sides may be presented, but any submissions containing personal attacks / libel / slander will not be accepted.

Please do not attack the editor, the paper or the authors of previous articles.

All articles for submission must bear the author's name, town of residence, address and phone number. The address and phone number will not be published but are for verification purposes only.

Letter writers will be given the chance to respond over a suitable period of time. Subjects may be closed at the editor's discretion. Please make sure of your facts. Do not write submissions just to let off steam. Articles most commonly published are those relating to current community issues.

Keep articles short, simple and to the point. Letters are restricted to 300 words or fewer.

The editor reserves the right to edit any submission for grammar, spelling or reduction in size where necessary. All letters/emails must include your full name, address and phone number.

The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. reserves the right at all times, without notice, to update, change or amend our guidelines.

All information is correct at time of printing. Whilst we value and welcome community input, the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. does not provide specific feedback regarding any decision made not to publish a submission.

Community Notices

Please make sure your community notice includes the name, position, town of residence and contact number of the authorised representative.

The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. are holding modern day Carols by Candlelight on December 20, 2015.

We are looking for any musicians or singers who would like to come and perform or sing a carol. If you would like to take part in this night please contact **Debbie or Raz on 6372 2261**

Debbie Squires, Cornwall Community Development Group Inc

Shredded paper and boxes with lids (27 height x 32 length x 23 width in cms) are usually available free from the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Ring the editor on 6372 2766

Support and information for anyone impacted by cancer

Wednesday (once a month) at St Helens Neighbourhood House 25 Circassian Street Support group 11am - 12.30pm Drop-In/Individual sessions 12.30-1pm Next meeting Wednesday October 28 East Coast Cancer Support Group



For further information contact *Richard on 6341 8407*

St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade

We wish to advise the general public that we will be conducting fuel reduction burns on school property at Gray Road St Marys during the upcoming school holidays. We will take all precautions to minimise any smoke across the township.

These burns will be carried out to help ensure the safety of our children and school buildings, in the event of a fire in that area.

For further information contact Gerald Aulich, Group Officer, Golden Gate Group 0438 543 300







'Australian Vietnam War Year 1962 - 1973
Upcoming ticketed event hosted by
TS Argonaut Australian Navy Cadets
October 10, 2015 in the RSL at 1800 hrs (6pm)
Adults \$30 - 2 course meal Children \$15 - child's menu
Dress in the era, or neat casual
Music provided by

TS Hobart, Australian Navy Cadet Band So, book a table (or join one), dress up (or don't) and let's remember the Vietnam Veterans, and the years they served our country

Tickets available at the bar, or call

Michelle 0417 371 485 / Annette 0438 357 345

Until further notice, the contact number for the Valley Voice is 6372 2766. Editor.

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Expressions of interest

for the establishment of late-night weekend markets.

Some powered sites - also buskers' sites available.

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C Hill, Fingal

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild sends their heartfelt good wishes to Jan Sparkes and Lundy Vosper for a speedy recovery. *Wendy Brennan, Secretary Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild*

Community Notice: I have been approached by Jan Sparkes to take the following proposal to the next St Marys Memorial Services Association Meeting: That we place on the Cenotaph a plaque with "Dedicated to the women in war for their skills, courage, and compassion" displayed on it.

If anyone has an objection to this could they please call *Wendy Brennan 6372 2094*

Garage Sale Saturday October 24, 2015. 56 Gardiners Creek Road St Marys - 9am start

The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc thanks the **Falmouth Community Centre** for their kind donation. Editor.

The Kaal / Smith family would like to extend a huge thank you to all family and friends who made donations to CanTeen in memory of Michael Leonard Smith.

Huge effort totalling \$726 (from the funeral, donations at St Marys Market and direct donations) - these funds will go a long way to helping many teenagers who are affected when cancer encroaches on their lives.

Even more special ... three new donors signed up as a consequence of Michael's request, thus giving ongoing assistance every month. Again, thank you all.

Michelle Kaal, Grey

TransBOD will hold a 100 Mile Picnic on Sunday October 18. This month's venue is a garden grown with love and laughter for over 30 years. Come and chat with the gardeners and get their advice on "Geriatric Gardening", lend a hand to pull some weeds or do a bit of pruning or just relax and enjoy the magnificent view of St Georges Bay.

Please register your interest at: transbod@gmail.com / 6372 2755. Numbers are limited.

Bronwyn Zemanek, Chairman Transition Break O'Day Gray



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Saturday October 17, 2015

BBQ on St Helens Foreshore 6.30 - 8pm Fundraiser for Leukaemia Foundation

'Light the Night'

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St Helens Newsagency
or on the night

All Welcome

Need to know more? Phone Ruth McGiveron 6372 2231 Kevin Faulkner President 6372 2196 or drop into the St Marys Pharmacy





Economic modelling shows coastal shipping laws will be a disaster for Tasmania September 30

Economic modelling by the Maritime Union of Australia has confirmed that hundreds of Tasmanian jobs will be lost if the Liberal Party's changes to coastal shipping laws go ahead.

The modelling shows 382 jobs will be lost from Bass Strait shipping, with some 60% coming from Tasmania. Australian Greens Senator for Tasmania Nick McKim called on the Government to dump the changes and start looking after Australian jobs.

"These figures are confirmation of the disastrous effect that the Liberals' coastal shipping laws will have on Tasmanian jobs," Senator McKim said. "More than 200 workers are now facing the sack, and for that they can thank the Liberal members for Bass, Braddon and Lyons, as well as their mates in the Senate."

Senator McKim said the Greens would stand up for Australian workers and their conditions.

"Caltex cutting jobs in Devonport was just the tip of the iceberg. This Government is taking the axe to Australian workers' jobs and ruining the conditions for the workers who are left," Senator McKim said. "The hard working shipping workers of Tasmania deserve better than to have their jobs thrown away by this heartless Government."

"The Australian Greens will continue to fight these unfair, job-destroying laws."

Contact: Pat Caruana 0400 425 380

Green Army on the ground in Lyons September 24, 2015

YOUNG Tasmanians involved in new Green Army projects in the Northern Midlands and near Latrobe have started work on site this month on landscape scale conservation and degraded waterways.

"These latest Green Army projects will be of great benefit in both these regions," says Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson.

Green Army teams will continue landscape scale conservation in Tasmania's midlands between Cressy and Ross on a special project at Greening Australia's community nursery and bushland management on a University of Tasmania reserve.

Team members will help with revegetating 250 hectares and enhancing 800 hectares of remnant vegetation.

They will build and install individual plant guards over hundreds of widely spaced seedlings to restore degraded woodlands, collect native seed and manage weeds.

The team will also help project scientific officers and UTAS researchers with flora and fauna surveys and monitoring and evaluation programs.

At Redwater Creek, near Railton, the Green Army team will work along the waterway removing blockages, debris, weeds and litter which will be disposed of in an environmentally accepted manner either for landfill or recycling.

The willow tree infestation will be eradicated using the cut and paste method and timber residue will be removed and converted to woodchip for mulching.

The Green Army continues to look for enthusiastic 17-24 year olds in the Lyons electorate to join what is becoming the biggest-ever team of young Australians supporting environmental action across the country, Mr Hutchinson said. Young Australians interested in joining the Green Army can apply through the appointed Tasmanian service providers. Contact details are available from www.environment.gov.au/green-army

Spirit of ANZAC experience September 23, 2015

FEDERAL Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson is delighted to welcome the national Spirit of Anzac Experience travelling exhibition to Northern Tasmania, the second of 23 locations nationally it will visit.

This afternoon, Mr Hutchinson accompanied the travelling exhibition's executive director Brigadier Alison Creagh and Northern Midlands RSL sub branch president Geoff Leitch to the Perth Cenotaph to lay a wreath in memory of the veterans whose stories are told in the exhibition.

"This is a marvellous, once-in-a-lifetime exhibition which respects and remembers the contribution by local men and women who served their country during war and others who continue to serve today," Mr Hutchinson said.

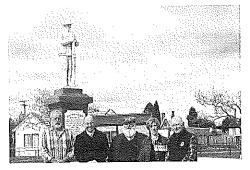
The Anzac Centenary national exhibition is the flagship community event to mark the centenary of Australia's involvement in World War I. It opens in Launceston at the Silverdome on Saturday and will run until the following Friday.

The exhibition is interactive and includes more than 200 artefacts usually housed at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, some of which have not been seen outside the war memorial before.

"It is wonderful that both that Launceston and Hobart have been included on the touring itinerary giving most Tasmanians the opportunity to see it," Mr Hutchinson said.

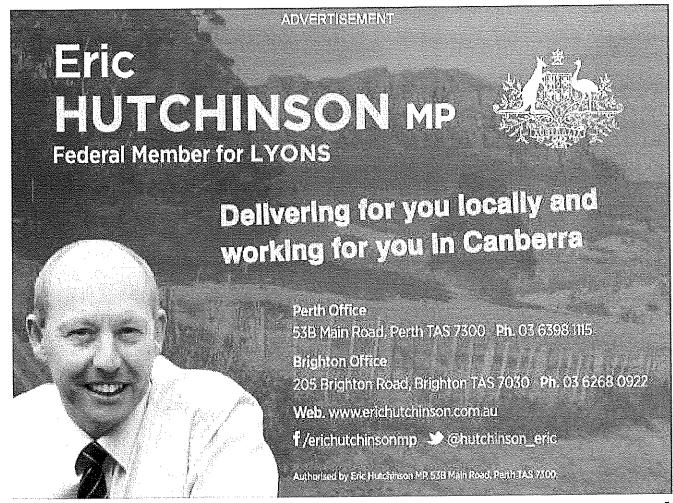
The Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience will be at Hobart's Derwent Entertainment Centre from Wednesday, October 14

Left: Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson, travelling exhibition executive director Brigadier Alison Creagh and Northern Midlands RSL president Geoff Leitch



Perth war veterans historian Stuart Green, Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson, Northern Midlands Councillor Dick Adams, Spirit of Anzac Experience travelling exhibition executive director Brigadier Alison Creagh and Northern Midlands RSL sub branch president Geoff Leitch.





The Say, by Cagerattler

Our mainstream media has a lot to answer for. In the past few days we get (on the US TV stations at least) the exact same predictable response to yet another mass shooting, this time in Oregon. The media outlets were showing continuous repeat footage, same interviews with so called 'experts' shown over and over for hour after hour and the same diatribe analysis that is done with no consideration for the grieving relatives of the victims.

Same thing here with the Lindt Cafe shooting in Sydney, the Paris satirical magazine shooting not long after that and many other similar stories both before and after.

Does anyone recall the absolute blanket coverage of the 9/11 World Trade Centre for day after day after day in 2001, the subsequent TV news 'specials' of all the why's, wherefore's and reasons for that fateful day, time after time since. And of course, exclusive TV coverage of the Operation Iraqi Freedom War in 2003, as well as Desert Storm and Desert Shield a while before the September 11 terrorist attack? It's almost as if it was made for TV, or is that too cynical? All these tragedies are treated like this by the media, and sometimes you just wonder about the total disregard and lack of empathy for the true victims of these things.

Nowadays for me, the off button on my TV gets used much much sooner.

I have to say I was a little mystified by the letter in the last Valley Voice in regard to my article two issues before (in regard to compiling a historical record of a variety of employment opportunities that shaped our region). Somehow I have not been able to understand the gist or the angst of the writer's reply, but I also must inform him that the invitation to attend the October 21 meeting is not possible as much as I'd love to - this is a work day for me but please feel free to get in touch with me anytime and I'll try and understand your grievance with what I wrote...

What do you think?

Rod McGiveron, St Marys

The way to see by Faith is to shut the Eye of Reason. Benjamin Franklin

Bad news for allergy suffers

Allergy sufferers are being forced to travel interstate to receive treatment because of a lack of public health services in Tasmania.

The state currently does not have any public immunologists. The problem has prompted health professionals to call on the State Government to establish a statewide allergy service.

Tasmania is the only state without a specialist allergy service to coordinate immunology cases and parents and health experts are urging the Government to act to prevent patients suffering more than they need to.

Approximately 250 people per year present to the Royal Hobart Hospital emergency department with anaphylactic reactions.

Australian Medical Association representative Dr Malcolm Turner said the current set-up meant public patients in Tasmania were being left behind.

"There are huge issues of equity in terms of allergy and immunology service," he said. "We're the only state that doesn't have it, so people in Tassie get a real raw deal compared to the rest of the country."

abc.net.au/news/2015-10-04/allergies-force-sufferers-interstate-because-of-lack-of-service/6817954? WT.ac=statenews tas



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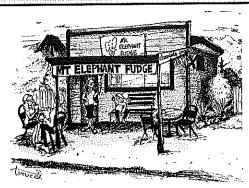
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The Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. encourages local/ regional contributions from the public. Stories, current events, historical information, lifestyle pieces, anecdotes, articles, travel blogs and written or visual art with a community-based theme are welcome, especially with relevant pictures included.

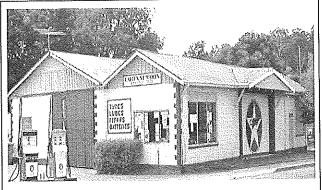


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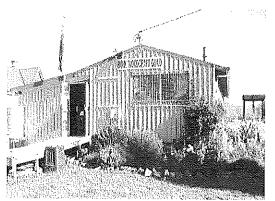


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Wendy Brennan, Secretary 6372 2094

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Many thanks to Guy Barnett for his kind donation of a large tin of Milo which kept the troops warm during the chilly days.

I would like to reiterate that Guild members have never declared themselves to be tradespeople or craftsmen. Members have always been emphatic that we will never infringe on the livelihood of any artisan who makes a living from his woodworking trade. We have always

acknowledged our members to be hobbyist who do any commissioned work to the best of their ability, at a cost recovery basis only or for a small profit. In many cases, for struggling community members or organisations, there is no remunera-

tion requested, and all monies are put back into the Guild. Finally, please help support Mental Health Week. The Sizzler King will have his trusty BBQ at the St Marys Hall on October 29, between 11am and 2pm for a free sausage sandwich to accompany the St Marys School Choir and Band. Please come along and show your support for this worthwhile cause.

Results of our AGM were as follows: President/treasurer: Reon Johns Secretary: Wendy Brennan

Committee members: Col Mackenzie, Ted Koops and Chris Ogden.

Guilds Home Hint:

Straw hat gone floppy? Dip a pastry brush in egg white and brush both sides with it. Put a towel in crown of hat. Cover a flat surface with cling wrap, sit hat on top and allow to dry hard. It works!



Grant Faulkner with the wooden tray for his truck made by Guild members

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Milestone for St Marys business celebrated in style

What a great night we had at Gone Rustic's 12th birthday celebration on Friday! Fine food, music, art and poetry - what more could you ask? Oh, and great company of course! We also discovered that the gallery has great acoustics. Performers/presenters: Lorraine Townsend, Adrian and Ruth Spencer, Katy Waddle, Hetty Binns, Merelyn Briton, Julian from Fingal, Rosemary Harper, Rosemary's cousin (who gave a traditional evening call on a shofar, or ram's horn), Sue

MacDonald, Ian and Rita Summers and Willow Meadows.

Thinking of doing it again for our Christmas break -up! More details later.

Catering: Abundant Soul, i.e. River and Willow Meadows Article by Rita Summers ©







Photos by Peter Troode

















Coach House Restaurant

It's time to say goodbye and thank you to our valued customers, and many friendships Ross and I have made in 14 years. Our children Kirk, Kyle and Tiana thank you for your support, especially over the last 12 months.

It has been challenging, but we've had the support of our children, families and staff - Helen, Ruth, Sue, Annette and AJ. Tiana has worked in the Coach House since she was 13, then with Ross and I, weekends and holidays.

To the businesses of St Marys - thank you.

To Helen, Ruth, Sue and Annette - thank you for the support and friendship, and long term working rapport we shared together. I have really appreciated our working team, and your help throughout the last three years through Ross's illness.

I wish Paul, Barb and Amber all the best.

I have had many memorable moments.

Thanks again.

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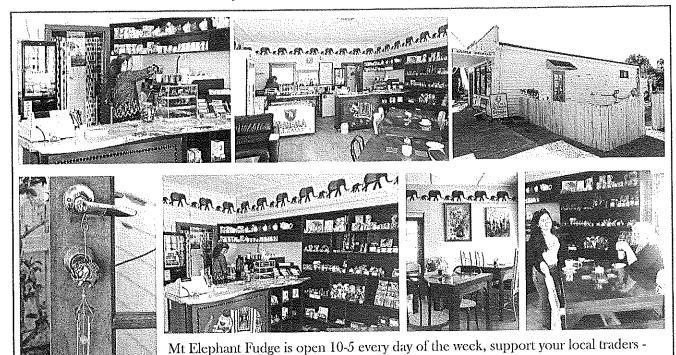
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come in and check out the newly refurbished cafe and outdoor seating area ...

"But don't worry," she continued. "Most snakes don't want to hurt you. If you're out in the bush and a snake comes along, just stop dead and let it slide over your shoes."

This, I decided, was the least-likely-to-be-followed advice I have ever been given.

— Bill Bryson, *In a Sunburned Country*

I have a boyfriend Oh wait no. No that's a fridge. I have a fridge



You are invited to a **public forum**:
on **Medicinal Cannabis**Saturday November 7, 2015
2 - 4pm
St Marys Community Hall

- Personal stories of health outcomes
- What is medicinal cannabis?
- What is the current situation with legalisation?
- Questions and Answers

Politicians and health professionals
have been invited
For more info: Hannah 0417 528 088
hannahrubenach11@gmail.com



Community Outreach Dinner South East Asian Pot Luck Dinner

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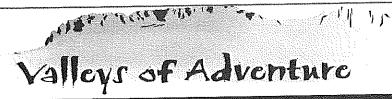
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25 Circassian Street, St Helens. Phone 6376 1134.

(Three x 1 hour sessions available fortnightly on the Thursday)

CatholicCare Tasmania,

201 York Street, Launceston. Phone 6332 0600.

This counselling service is funded by the Australian Government

Department of Social Services.
A short, non-intrusive questionnaire is required to be completed prior to the confirmation of appointments, and in order to better serve your personal needs. This service is available to all Tasmanians.

www.LatholicCareTas.org.au

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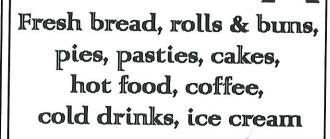


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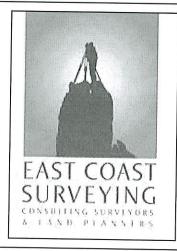
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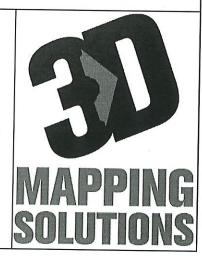
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or

Discover Barefoot Bowls from 5pm or Just socialise at the free BBQ from 6.30pm

Free Golf every Friday in October



Please register by text to Bobby on 0409 958 013 Your name followed by B, G and / or T (Bowls Golf or Tea) & how many people

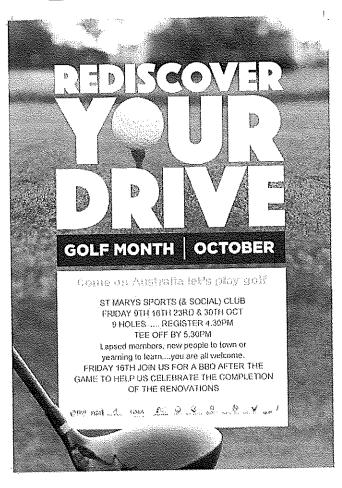


Committee

Licensee/treasurer: Jim Turner 6372 2441 President: Jacqui Bianchi 0439 978 156 Vice President Bobby Harwood 6372 2445 Secretary: Annette Wines 0417 010 648 facebook.com/stmarysportsandsocialclub



An art professor from Syracuse University created a single tree that bears 40 different types of fruit after learning that an orchard full of 150-200 year-old native fruit trees was going to be destroyed.





5 Portland Court, (off Grant St) St Helens, 7216 6376 2971 admin@healthyhouse.org.au www.healthyhouse.org.au

Our Aim: To deliver health and wellbeing programs to rural and remote communities within the Break O'Day Municipality.

What's coming up?

- * Walking Group The group meets at Healthy House every Wednesday, and the third Saturday of each month at 9am. Please contact Bryan Edhouse on 0414 987 435 for details.

 Toe Nail Clinics November 5
- * FriendSHIP Program
 October 12 Pyengana
 October 19 St Helens
 November 9 Scamander
- * Counseling Services

Please call Healthy House for more details and booking enquiries. We have counselors who are suited to each individual's needs. No referrals necessary.

What we deliver:

Podiatry services
Toe nail clinics
Australian Hearing appointments
Family Planning services
Men's health issues

Counseling Building Blocks (children 0-5 yrs.) Walking Group FriendSHIP Program

Building Blocks Rock n Rhyme' 10.30 - 11.30 every Friday... Get along to St Helens Library for a fun story and music time for families and children 0-5 years. All Welcome!





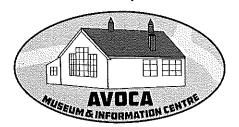
Community Expo and Performances St Marys Town Hall and Green

Thursday, October 29, 11am - 1.30pm

Portland Hall, St Helens

Friday, October 30, 10am - 2pm Information stalls, interactive activities, art displays & performances





Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Old School Building
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213

Avoca Spring Festival

Avoca's spring festival was held on Saturday September.19

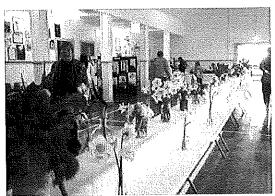
Lots of families, lots of visitors, beautiful flowers, fantastic artwork, spinning and weaving exhibition, old cars, great bikes, BBQ, face painting, clown, musician, Devonshire tea, spring weather and a fabulous day for everyone.

Avoca was a hive of activity on Saturday September 19, as the community rallied to put on a great show.

The flower show was excellent, and the Avoca Primary students were joined by

Fingal and St Marys entries in the art and photography competition.

Well done to all the winners and participants!

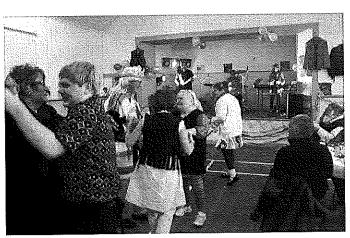


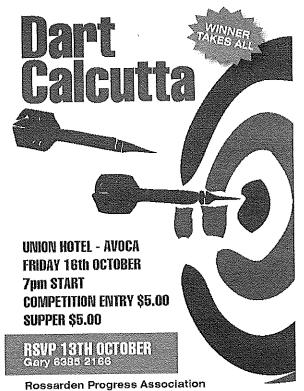




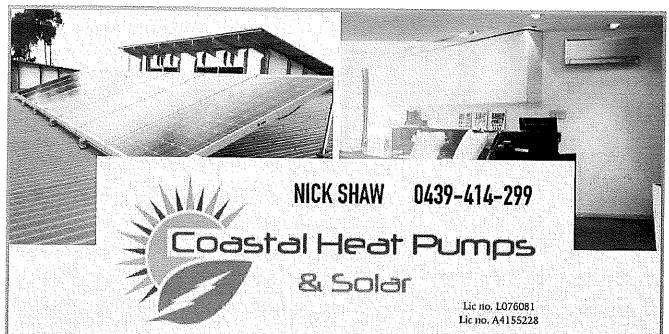
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The 60's Night at Avoca was an excellent night with a wonderful meal and fantastic live entertainment from The Beat Surrender Band. Those who couldn't get there, missed out on a really good night of fun and dancing. Many thanks to all who donated and to the locals who decorated the hall so delightfully.



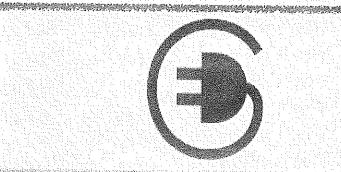


The next AMIC Roving Curator session at the museum will be on Wednesday October 28, 10am to 1pm All welcome.



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Community Groups / Services Guide For inclusions / amendments call 63722 766

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

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

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

Beaumaris Swap Markets meet on the 1st Sun 11-1pm monthly at Beaumaris Park. Plastic bag free, gold coin donation per stall (bookings required). *Laura 6372 5687* BINGO at the Cornwall Hall Mon 7pm, 2 jackpots weekly. All welcome.

Break O'Day Council St Helens 6376 7900 Break O'Day Regional Arts meet monthly on the 2nd Thu at 5.30pm in the St Marys Hotel.

RAYC Regional Arts Youth Company for school children is on Thu 3.30-5pm. Session cost \$5 or \$40 p/10 week term. All welcome.

Michelle 0407 046 865 e: bodregionalarts@gmail.com
The BOD Stitchers meet Fri 10-3pm at the
Neighbourhood House Bungalow in St Helens.

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

Carers for Wildlife Tas Inc.

St Marys 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

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

Churches Anglican Church St Helens 6376 1144, Catholic Church St Marys 6372 2252, Salvation Army St Marys ,0409 838 816 Uniting Church St Helens 6376 2405

Community Transport East Coast 6372 4415, Jan Saunders, East Coast Community Transport Coordinator The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. hold their general meetings on the 1st Tue 7pm monthly. 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

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 on the 2nd Mon 7pm at Fingal Neighbourhood House monthly. 0412 425 666

Healthy House St Helens 6376 5242

Hospitals Circassian Street St Helens 63875570 Community Health Centre St Marys 6387 5555 Justices of the Peace K Faulkner 6372 2196

Libraries St Marys 6372 2114, St Helens 6376 1389 **Lymphoedema** St Marys Lymphoedema Centre 6272 2900

Meals on Wheels St Marys 0488 384 344

Museums Cranks & Tinkerers St Marys 0417 648845

Online Access Centres Fingal 6374 2222, St Marys 6372 2005, St Helens 6376 1116

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community

Development Association meets monthly on the 3rd

Wed 7pm in the Scamander Sports Complex.

Scamander Garden Club meets monthly on the 3rd Mon 1.30pm in the Scamander Sports Complex. *Val* 6372 2762 Schools - *District High Schools*, St Helens 6376 7100 St Marys 6372 3900

Primary Schools, Avoca 6384 2117, Fingal 6374 2197
The St Helens Walking Group walk each Wed and 3rd
Sat 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 Wed at the Falmouth Community Centre. Join us for only \$3 per family in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Bec Mason 0409 253 504

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meet monthly on the 1st Mon 2pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre. St Marys Ladies' Midweek Tennis meet 9.30am Wed. New players & beginners welcome. Child minding included - a lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. Karon 0419 722 390 / Dana 6372 2033
St Marys Markets are held monthly on the 1st Sat 9-

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1pm at the St Marys Community Hall.

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 w/days & market Saturdays 10-12.30. We are happy to receive ALL pre-loved items excl. electrical. *Janet Drummond 0404 562 320*

St Marys Sports & Social Centre Inc 6372 2177 St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. meets every 2nd month on the 3rd Wed 3pm.

Jim 6372 2127 (jimhaas@bigpond.com) www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

Stallholders' Market Inc. markets are held Sat 8-12pm in the Portland Hall St Helens.

e:sthelenmarket@yahoo.com.au

Suncoast Singers meet Fri 10am in the Catholic Hall Cecilia Street, St Helens. *Mary-Anne Wadsworth* 6376 2969

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

Woodcraft Guild Old Railway Goods Shed St Marys 6372 2094

WOW meet on the 2nd Tuesday 6.30-8.30pm monthly at the St Marys Community Health Centre Day room . A fun social group for women of all ages. Supper provided. Contact

Christine Waters 0410 441 558 for more information.

ACROSS

- 1. Arab chieftain
- 5. Aquatic plant
- 9. "Smallest" particle
- 13. Solitary
- 14. Chuckle
- 16. Not pre-recorded
- 17. Magma
- 18. An analytic literary composition
- 19. Beers
- 20. Hitches
- 22. Pennants
- 24. 500 sheets
- 26. Subsequently
- 27. A wasp has one
- 30. Forthright
- 33. Cantata
- 35. Alleviated
- 37. Pen part
- 38. Enlighten
- 41. Half of a pair
- 42. Storms
- 45. Vassal
- 48. Generator
- 51. Exhibition room
- 52. Goodwill
- 54. Sediment
- 55. Pagans
- 59. Hard close-grained wood
- 62. Hindu princess
- 63. Run away to wed
- 65. Heap
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- 1. LLLL
- 2. Groan
- 3. Always
- 4. Chemical agent
- 5 Beer
- 6. Young girl
- 7. Bursts of strong wind 29. Disencumber
- 8. A type of fungus
- 9. City on San Francisco ercises
- Bay
- 10. Scrabble piece
- 11. Not under
- 12. Untidyness
- 15. Doglike nocturnal
- mammal

- 21. Palm starch
- 23. Skin disease
- 25. No more than
- 27. A short musical com-49. Labyrinths
- position
- 28. Threesome

- 31. Muscle-building ex- eye

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- cedonia
- 34. Petroleum
- 36. Declare untrue
- 39. A tree fruit
- 40. Not nays
- 43. Our language
- 57. 1 1 1 1
- 58. Extent
- 60. Family group

44. Indian dress

47. Oval

46. Smooth-tongued

50. Leopardlike cat

55. Colored part of an

56. 20th-century art

53. Wear away

- 61. Not there
- 64. S

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Solutions next issue

How many words can you find in this grid? Each word must contain the central U 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: 50 words. Good: 35 words. Average: 25 words.

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Meals on Wheels

Ruth Aulich October 12

> 13 Pam Bretz

14 Valmai Spencer

15 Liz Rice

Drew Adam 16

19 Pam Bretz

Valmai Spencer 20

21 Trish Pike

22 Valmai Spencer

23 Drew Adam

Tip locations and opening hours

Ansons Bay

Long w/end Mon 12 - 4 Wed/Sun 12 - 4

Fingal, Mathinna Road Tues/Thurs 10 - 4 Sun 2 - 5

Pyengana, Tasman Hwy No builders' waste please Wed 9 - 1, Sun 2 - 5

Scamander, Coach Street Tues/Thurs 10 - 4

Sun 2 - 5

St Helens, Eagle Street. Open 7 days 10 - 4

St Marys, Gray Road Tues/Thurs 10 - 4

Sun 2 - 5

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys - Father Bala

6372 2252 / 0419 314 692

Mass 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Liturgy 2nd & 4th Sunday

9am

Fingal

Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday

11.30am

5th Friday 10am

St Helens

Mass Saturday 6pm

Thursdays 10am

St Marys

Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday

9am

5th Sunday 11am

Break O'Day Anglican Parish

6372 1144 St Helens

9.30am 5th Sunday Combined Service with Uniting

Church 9.30am

St Marys 10am

Pyengana

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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

St Marys Salvation Army

Envoy M Norton 0409 838 816 Sunday JOY 9.30am Tuesday JAM 3-5pm (except school holidays)

Break O'Day **Uniting Church**

The Manse 6376 2405 St Helens 9am Fingal 11.15am

Emergency services

AURORA Emergency

13 20 04

Carers for Wildlife St Marys 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

Crimestoppers

1800 333 000

Poisons Information

13 11 26

Police Emergency

000 & Eng 13 14 44

SES Emergency

13 25 00

TFS Emergency

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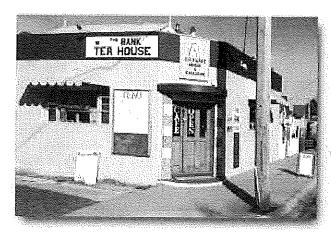
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All words:

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We even have members'own specials



A beautifully sunny afternoon welcomed guests as a sea eagle flew overhead, while Ross Quinn and Hannah Rubenach were married on September 13, 2015 in the grounds of the Mt Elephant Pancake Barn, Gray.

Melanie Norton from the Salvation Army conducted the ceremony, and music was played/sang by Ian and Rita Summers (who also were the musicians at Hannah's parents wedding 40 years ago).

Afternoon tea was served to the 120 guests, then a smaller gathering of close family and a handful of friends shared a meal in the Mt Elephant Pancake Barn (which was built about 35 years ago by Hannah's father).

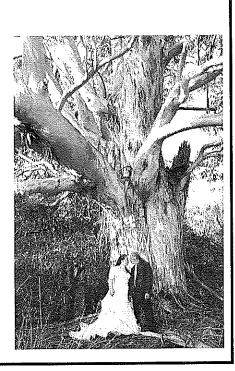
A huge thank you to all our guests, and especially to Melanie, Ian and Rita, Janet (photographer), Pam and Lew (for allowing us to use the Pancake Barn facilities), Louise and the awesome pancake barn crew and to the many family members and friends who helped with preparations and cooking.

Also, thank you to all who did not attend, but have wished us well.

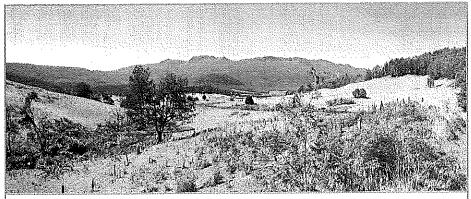
Hannah Rubenach-Quinn, Gray Photos by Janet Drummond







...The best cure for Sea Sickness is to sit under a tree, said Spike Milligna - that well-known typing error.



Between Mathinna and Blessington, taken by Glyn Johnson



St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215 6387 5555

GP Surgery Hours

Monday - Friday 8:50 - 10am

(10 -10:30am reception closed)

10:30am - 12.30pm

(12:30 - 1:30pm reception closed)

1:30 - 2:45pm

(2:45 - 3:15pm Reception closed)

3:15 - 4:30pm

Pathology

There is no pathology service prior to 8.30am, or from 12:30-1.30pm If you require pathology prior to 8.30am, an appointment must be made at the Nurses' Station the day / evening before on: 6387 5555

Scripts and Doctors Appointments

Please ensure doctors appointments booked PRIOR to your medications running out, or IN ADVANCE if you attend this practice regularly.

Please be patient

Waiting periods to see your doctor may be experienced. We are not able to issue scripts during the weekends, please ensure you have enough in advance.

Please be aware we are not able to issue scripts by phone

Are your details up to date?

Do you have a new address / phone number? Do you have a new Centrelink / Medicare card? Have you updated these details with us? Sometimes we need to contact you, or pass your details on to other health professionals.

You may also be charged for some medical services if your Centrelink / Medicare cards are not current

If any of your details have changed, please contact us on 6387 5555 or call in and see our friendly reception staff for assistance

INR tests require a 5 minute doctors consultation. - Please inform reception when booking

Doctors Roster

Dr C Latt

8/10/15-23/10/15

Dr K Rawnsley

9/10, 13/10, 15/10, 20/10, 22/10

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday October 8 – Launceston Show Day

SMCHC Teaching Site

We are a UTAS teaching site. We regularly host students from various health faculties, who attend our site to participate in training placement. If you are attending this practice and would prefer the students do not sit in on your consultation, please inform reception prior to your appointment. These placements are very important for the students, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated. There will medical students on placement at St Marys during October 2015.

St Marys Medical Practice reminder

Dr Latt wished to remind the community of the following exceptions to bulk billing at the St Marys Community Health Centre

Driving licence renewals Requested medical reports

Insurance medicals Harness medicals Pre-employment checks

The above are NOT covered by Medicare, and may incur cost. Please discuss this with reception when making your appointment. If you have any concerns, please contact us and we will try and address them

A.H. contact numbers

GP Assist 1300 780 011 Ambulance or 1800 008 008 **Emergency** 000

Lifeline - Saving lives, crisis

131 114

support and suicide prevention

Centre - please ring before presenting after hours

St Marys Community Health 6387 5555

St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215 6387 5555

What's on at the Centre

October

Social Worker Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

PHT Diabetic Educator,
Physiologist and Dietician.
Contact GP for referral

Contact GP for referral.

October 12 PHT Psychologist Sam McCarthy. See your GP for a referral.

October 13

Rae & Partners Lawyers consult fortnightly at the SMCHC. Phone 6337 5555 for appointments.

Child Health Session with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. 0428 136 381.

Woman of Worth 6:30-8:30pm in the Day Room of the Health Centre. A fun, relaxed, social evening for ladies of all ages. RSVP to Christine Waters 0410 441 558.

October 14 **Day Centre,** call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.

October 15 **Social Worker-** Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555

October 16 **Social Worker-** Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555

October 19 PHT Psychologist- Sam McCarthy. See your GP for a referral.

TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 5pm in the Day Room.

October 21 **Social Worker** Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments

Consumer & Carer Advocacy Group 12 - 2pm downstairs at the SMCHC. Call Shan on 6387 5555

Day Centre, call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group

Physiotherapist Please see your GP for referral

October 22 **Social Worker** Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

October 23 Social Worker Shan Williams Call 6387 5555 for appointments.



SENIORS MONDAY 18 OCT.

PROTECTED MEAL TIMES

The St Marys Community Health Centre has commenced a protocol around meal times. This will be known as **Protected Meal Times.**

Research has found that a percentage of patients on leaving Hospital appear to be more malnourished than on admission.

What are protected meal times? Protected Meal Times enables quiet time for patients to eat meals without interruptions.

Why do we need them?

- Patients recover faster when they eat enough of the right foods
- Some patients have difficulty concentrating on eating
- Some patients need supervision by staff during meal times

How can you help?

- Avoid visiting at meal times unless assisting with patients to eat their meals
- Understand why staff may ask you to leave during meal times
- Meal times are: 11:45am-12:45pm and 4:45 - 5:45pm

Thank you for your cooperation.



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