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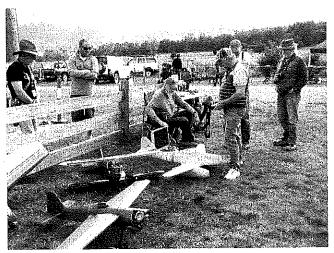
Sporting coup for St Helens First ANZ State League netball game to be played outside major cities April 8, 2016

In what has been described as a coupe for a regional town, The Break O'Day Council and Netball Tasmania are pleased to announce there will be

an official, rostered, ANZ State League netball game held in St Helens on April 30. With a successful exhibition game under its belt, the Bendigo BOCS, (Break O'Day Community Stadium) is ready to host its first, official, rostered fixture between the Karana Flames and the Northern Hawks. More on p5

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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.

Kindly 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 The address and phone number will not be published but are for verification purposes only.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
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Community Notices

Community notices must include the name, position, town of residence and contact number of the authorised representative.

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Garage Sale Furniture, bric-a-brac at 44 Morrison St Falmouth. 8.30am on Saturday April 23

Avoca Museum & Information Centre Annual General Meeting 4pm, Tuesday April 26 at AMIC



Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc Bus trip to

AGFEST

Saturday May 7, 2016

Leaving FVNH 8am

COST: 6 people - \$15 each 8+ people - \$12 each

BYO Lunch or buy at AGFEST \$15 tickets can be purchased at the gate on the day A prior deposit of \$5 would be appreciated

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We have a new volunteer who is willing to TEST & TAG electrical items for us, so we are now able to take working electrical items and they will be tested and tagged before sale. Previously we were offered electrical items but could not take them, so please note the change to policy. Thank you very much in advance.

Janet Drummond Coordinator

On this day in 1861 Explorers Burke, Wills and King stagger into their base camp at Cooper Creek upon their return from the Gulf of Carpentaria, and find it deserted.



Community Notices

Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild raffle results are as follows:

First prize Tom Brady who chose the BBQ Second prize John Goss who chose the garden seat Remaining prize (side of lamb) went to Gordon from Queensland who requested that the monetary value of the meat pack be given to the St Marys Salvation Army. Thank you to all who supported us by buying a ticket.

Wendy Brennan Secretary Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild

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Festival Markets attract West Coast Artisans

On hearing of the success of previous year's Bay Of Fires Winter Arts Festival Artisan Markets, North West Artizano Group decided they just had to be a part of the event.

The Ulverstone based group which features 11 artists with varying talents ranging from textiles, wood craft, blacksmithing, chain-maille jewellery and more said they were really pleased to be able to join the event.

"Over the last few years I had heard some great things through the 'arty' networks, so when looking for a new opportunity with a difference it fits perfectly," Artizano coordinator and artist Lyn Broomhall said.

"Being from the North West we hope to connect with many new people, both customers and artists, while also catching up with long-time supporters.

"Often stepping out into one opportunity will lead to something new and interesting."

This is the first time the Artizano Group have visited the East Coast with their wares and Market Coordinator Carol Liefting said she was excited to see what the group would have on show.

"When I received a phone call from the group, I pulled out all the stops to get them a space worthy of their work," she said. "The Trade Training Centre building in Groom Street offered the perfect venue for this display and will allow visitors to feel like you're in a gallery as you wander through each of the rooms. The degree of excellence and skill this group offers is very special, and something not to be missed."

The Trade Training Centre will be open from 9am on Sunday June 12, an hour earlier than the rest of the Market stalls which will be situated in St Helens and a free shuttle bus will be operating between the venues.

For more information on workshops and wares offered by visiting artists as well as ticketing, go to, www.bayoffireswinterartsfestival.com.au

St Marys Memorial Service ANZAC DAY SERVICES NOTICE

Anzac Day Services will be held at the Cenotaph, Main Street St Marys Dawn Service commences at 6am

The Dawn service will be followed by a Gunfire Breakfast, Tea and Coffee in the St Marys Hall

Morning Service commences at 11am

Please note the morning service will

commence with a march from

"Faulkner's Green" to the Cenotaph –

Assemble at 10:45am

The Morning Service will be followed by Tea and Coffee in the St Marys Hall

Hub4Health



Our Community Project with a Difference

Hub4Health is facilitating a new project in the Fingal Valley. The restoration of the Tasmanian Hotel in Fingal. The beautiful old building is the home of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and is owned by the Break O'Day Council. Hub4Health has been planning the restoration for many, many months and stage 1 is expected to start shortly.

It is an innovative approach to training and education offering long term unemployed and students the opportunity to gain skills in the restoration of heritage buildings. Restoration skills and knowledge are in short supply and the project will provide possible future employment opportunities to participants. Further to this participants will have the opportunity to gain certificates in a range of areas including construction, horticulture and soft furnishings.

When completed the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House will have more room to grow and expand their services; Hub4Health will have space to run Clinical Services; there will be an Art Gallery for local artisans; a beautiful indoor/outdoor venue; activity rooms; a conference meeting room, popup shops and more. It will provide a central and vibrant heart to Fingal.

We look forward to working with the council, Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and the Tasmanian Heritage Council to make it happen.

Exciting times aheadl

Community Gym, St Marys

Please phone 63762971 if you would like to join as a member. Group inductions to the gym will be arranged as required to ensure easy access to both classes and individual circuit work. You must be signed up to access the facility for insurance purposes

Active 4 life Community Gym News

Are you interested in learning Kalari?

Kalari (short for Kalarippayat) is the ancient martial art of South India that developed alongside Yoga and Ayurveda. The practice teaches concentration, balance, stamina, flexibility, fluidity and grounding on both the physical and the mental level. Alter mastering fundamental set of exercises and so-called body forms practiced individually, partner forms and later wooden "weapons" extensions of the body may be introduced. The regular practice of Kalari leads to a clear, peaceful mind in a healthy body.

If enough people are interested we would be happy to run taster sessions with the view of offering it as an after school activity and/or adult classes.

If you are interested phone Hub4Health on 63762971 to register; or fill out the forms held at Purple Possum, Mount Elephant Fudge or the St Marys Post Office. We will then contact you.

New programs

Yoga: Tuesday 4.45pm

Strength2Strength Thursday 1-3pm Sporting coup for St Helens continued from front page

"Netball Tasmania have been great supporters of the stadium from the outset and we consider it a privilege to be able to have a game of this calibre in our small town," Break O'Day Mayor Mick Tucker said. "We had more than 300 people attend the exhibition game at the official opening on February 20, and we hope a game like this will attract a similar crowd."

Netball Tasmania CEO Julia Phillips said: "When discussions about the new netball centre at St Helens first took place, Netball Tasmania promised that an ANZ State League fixture would be played there. It is a key goal in Netball Tasmania's strategic direction to support netball in all parts of the state, and I'm thrilled that we were able to make this happen in 2016."

The Bendigo BOCS has a unique Pulastic surface, specifically selected to accommodate multi-use as well as accommodate professional games. The surface was thoroughly tested during the exhibition game and the head coaches of both teams gave it, and the facility, two thumbs up.

"The stadium inside is just fabulous, the surface was great as well, I hadn't seen a surface like that before but all the

players had great feedback in regards to the surface and they all pulled up really well," Cavaliers Head Coach Dani Carstens said. "I also loved the glass foyer area where you could view the outside courts, it's just awesome for those not very nice days."

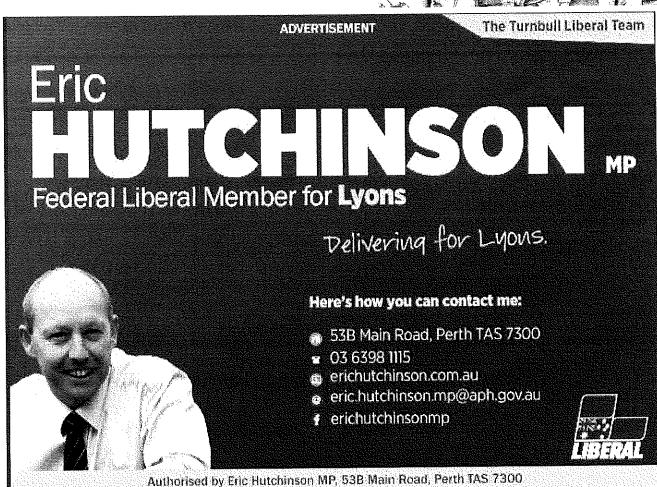
"It was a fantastic opportunity for us and great we were invited to come and try the surface out like that," Karana Flames Head Coach Lou Carter added. "We had a fantastic time and we are really looking forward to coming back in April."

For more information contact Break O'Day Communications Coordinator Jayne Richardson (0400 454 089).

Right: Local artist Heather Lye
will be conducting the children's workshops on
Saturday June 11 for the

Bay of Fires Winter Art program. Call Michelle on 0407 046 865 for details.





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Collowing a holiday to 5t Helens in 2015 Matt could see the potential for a dedicated bike shop, as it was clear the Break O'Day Council was serious about investing in the sector.

After moving to the area Matt set about researching locations for the shop, one day he had the good fortune of being referred to the BEC by a local business owner. This proved to be the tipping point, Nick's enthusiasm for his ideas and the prospects for the area were key to Matt fully committing to opening his bike shop.

Following that first visit at the BEC Matt's fledgling business had the tools to help guide it through the legal and marketing obstacles that lay ahead.

As Matt put it, "Nick helped me see all the hidden little things you don't think of when starting out."

Nick helped with a clear business plan, setting out a time line and establishing a framework for marketing the business across various platforms. As is the case with all retail businesses prudent advice on stock management and profit margins never goes astray.

Matt also called on Nick to help with rental negotiations and the advice he received was invaluable.

Then there was the all important 'getting to know who's who in the zoo! this was helped along by the BEC as well, through encouraging Matt to attend a number of business events.

Break O'Day Cycles currently stocks both Giant and Apollo bikes, with a full range of sizes available. Matt carries a huge range of spares to suit all brands of bikes and Matt is one of Tasmania's most experience bicycle mechanics.

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The services provided by Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre are partially funded by the Australian Government.



BEC Australia Member

Greens announce Federal Candidate for Lyons: Hannah Rubenach-Quinn

Friday 15 April 2016

The Greens are proud to announce today that Break O'Day Councilor and St Marys District School Chaplain Hannah Rubenach-Quinn is the Greens Federal Candidate for Lyons. Party Convenor Kay McFarlane said Hannah has been a passionate advocate for legal and affordable access to medicinal cannabis since seeing the astounding health outcomes of family and friends.

"Hannah is an outstanding candidate who will stand for a healthier, better educated, and flourishing Lyons," Ms McFarlane said.

Hannah is a chaplain at St Marys District School, and has a strong Christian faith which informs her beliefs and actions. She is actively involved in her community, being on many committees and is a volunteer firefighter and SES officer.

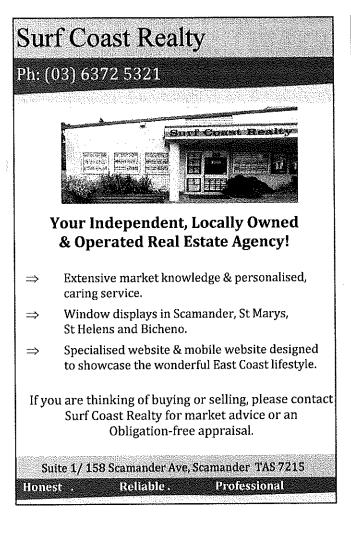
Hannah Rubenach-Quinn has lived at Gray, near St Marys, on the East Coast all of her 38 years. She has served as a Councilor on Break O'Day Council since 2009, and was Deputy Mayor from 2011-2014. She has worked mostly with people living with disabilities and with the aged, and has attained a Graduate Diploma of Science (Psychology) and a Bachelor of Arts with Honours (in Sociology) from UTAS.

Having seen the astounding health outcomes of family and friends from medicinal cannabis, Hannah has become a passionate and active advocate for the legalisation of medicinal cannabis.

"There needs to be immediate compassionate action from all levels of government to ensure suffering Australians can access medicinal cannabis without delay and without fear of prosecution, and the Greens are committed to working with experts, patients and politicians from all sides of politics to deliver policy reform that ensures access to medicinal cannabis", said Greens Federal Candidate for Lyons Hannah Rubenach-Quinn.

"My 29 year old brother Tim has been using medicinal cannabis for the past 17 months to manage epilepsy which resulted from a meningitis infection when he was 5 months old. Tim was bedridden, non-communicative and having dozens of tonic-colonic seizures and thousands of complex partial seizures each week. Since being on medicinal cannabis he has been able to go for periods of up to 4 weeks without seizures, and he has been able to walk, talk, make day-to-day decisions, go on social outings, and even mow the lawn.

"My brother has only needed an ambulance once for a seizure and has not been hospitalised for his epilepsy since being on medicinal cannabis. One member of our community has been taken off the waiting list for heart surgery due to her impressive health improvements," she concluded.





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Authorised by Tania Rattray, Scottsdale, Tas 7260



Out of the Woodwork



The Guild is open every day except Friday and Sunday (depending on volunteers) and other times by appointment.

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WOODCRAFT GUILD OPEN DAY FAIR 2016

The skies resembled an unfinished jigsaw puzzle and we all held our breath hoping that no pieces would fall until the day was finished. Although the air had a cool crispness to it, the warm smiles all around made up for any chill, and the pieces thankfully

stayed in place and the rain held off. Members would like to express gratitude to our regulars who every year make the journey to join our country fair. Namely Cheryl Cox, The Colonial Strollers, Bruce Press for his interesting display of our native snakes and his informative and educational narrative, The Tasmanian Old Machinery Club, StarFM, the East Coast RC Flyers, the Four by Two's whose music added to the foot tapping and atmosphere, Lillian and Michael from the Medieval Society. Marketers and their stalls added a colourful array of items and the collectors table brought back many memories of yesteryear. A special thank you to Helen Napier for her clever demonstration of basket weaving, Arthur (our lovable rogue) and his wonderful skill in spinning and Jacinta Allen's beautiful loom weaving. Thank you to Marie and Mark Owens whose painted faces on the children brought many delightful laughs, accompanied by their colourful jumping castle and to Jung whose culinary delights kept hunger at bay. We would like to give special recognition to Graham Derbyshire who every year cooks our haute cuisine snags, and to Judy and Chris Ogden whose help has been immeasurable - Judy made cushions, baby rugs and provided plants to accompany some of our raffle prizes. For all the help we received for setting up and pulling down we would like to acknowledge Jeff Springer, Col Mackenzie, Tom Brady, Caleb Jones, Wendy Brennan and Ian Summers, who again let us use his electricity and opened up his Museum that added an extra dimension of interest. To our essential services we appreciate the appearance of our constable John Chandler, and Jim Watson. Members would like to acknowledge the Break O'day Council, Tracy Macdonald, Wendy Dawson and all the volunteers from the Valley Voice, the Coastal Column and to all local shop keepers who displayed our poster. Thank you to Grant's Garage, Evelyn from the bakery, St Marys Pharmacy, Mark's IGA, Pings Place, Mon's Café shop, Second Hand Rose, St Marys Post Office and to Rob for allowing us to exhibit his Go Kart. Finally, to the Break O'Day community we say thank you for your support, and last but not least three cheers for our President Reon Johns, whose drive and tenacity has kept us going all these years. Photos by Wendy Brennan





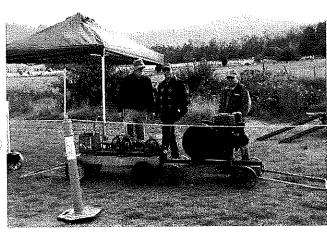




















Hub4Health Walking Group

Recent Walks

A Mystery Tour in February 2016 Of the 7.8 billion people on the planet, 15 gathered at Hub4Health for a mystery tour

that was magical. Venturing thirty something kms to the west of St Helens, we entered a pristine forest of mosses, ferns, lichens, fungi, myrtle, waratah and sassafras.

The track we took led us into a succession of rocks overhanging, for lunch and reflection. Two visiting Queenslanders expressed their good fortune experiencing such a unique part of Tasmania, and took with them memories of a magical mystery tour.

Contributed by Ms Taree Walker

Mt Michael Walk in March Great walk. Mt Michael on the Blue Tier was bathed in sunlight, with clear views to Flinders Island. A very interesting walk with natural and cultural delights at every turn. We followed a wet moss covered track from the Sun Flats car park, which climbed through myrtle



Mystery Walk, picture by Ted Thornley

and tea tree winding it's way over bare boulders to the summit. Expecting foul weather, we were delighted with light winds and full sun. The descent on the other side was a little tricky with some big rocks, but once over that hump the remaining walk was easy and historically fascinating. We stopped at the old Mt Michael tin mine then followed the old mine road back to the Sun Flats car park.

Contributed by Ted Thornley

Moulting Bay around to Humbug Pt and short cut back to Moulting Bay in April: We met at Moulting Bay and proceeded around to Humbug Pt. Because it was high tide we had to walk on thick seagrass to avoid getting wet. After one hour we gave everyone a choice to walk back the way we came - however we all proceeded on.

Even though the weather was overcast it was a beautiful coastal bush walk, with ocean views. We walked around to the shortcut junction just before Dora Point which took us back to Moulting Bay. All seemed to pull up well, and all enjoyed the walk.

Contributed by Brian Elliott

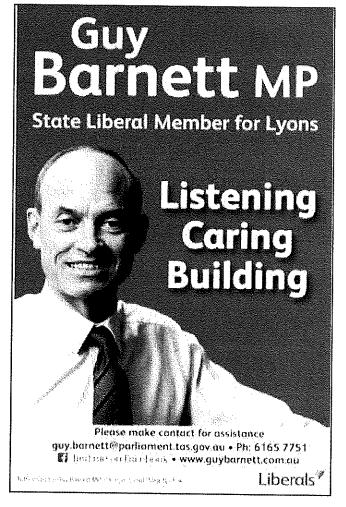
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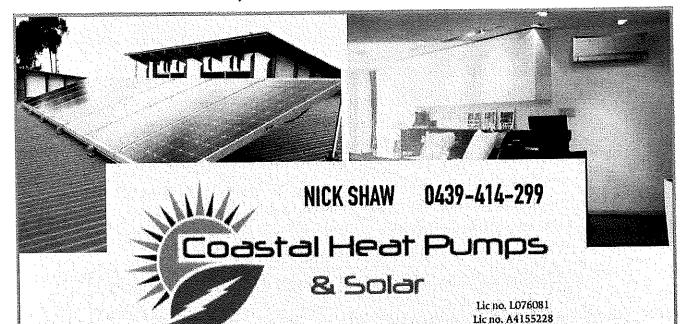


Lunch in the carpark, Mt Michael walk.
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Moulting Bay to Humbug Pt walk. Picture by Val Schier





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We are asking for a short story, maximum 500 words, and entries will be published in the Valley Voice.

You can write about anything you like - if it interests you, tell us about it.

To make things easier for our judges we would like your entry typed please.

(Our judges have no children currently or formerly enrolled in a school within the area, and their decision is final.)

** 2 prizes will be awarded at the end of each term **

The Rules ... yes, we have to have them!

- Your entry must be your own work
- The Valley Voice has the right to publish your work with your name on it if you are a finalist
- Entries will be published anonymously throughout each term
- Entries must be in by the closing date ... no late entries will be accepted

Closing dates

Term 1 April 4

Term 3 September 15

Term 2 July 7

Term 4 December 8

Lodgment can be by:

- email to wdawson@valleyvoice.com.au OR
- mail to POB 230 St Marys Tasmania 7215 OR
- leave at St Marys Pharmacy, Main Road St Marys



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Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Writing Competition

Attach this section to your entry and please make sure all information is provided

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Soul Food

About 20 people gathered at Gone Rustic Studio and Gallery in St Marys last Friday evening to attend the launch of this very special exhibition by Tasmanian textile art group, Circle of 4. The members of this group have been working hard for 12 months to produce original textile art on the theme of 'soul food'. This exhibition is the culmination!

Participating artists:

Lauree Brown Dorotea Hinrichsen Judith McKinlay Rita Summers

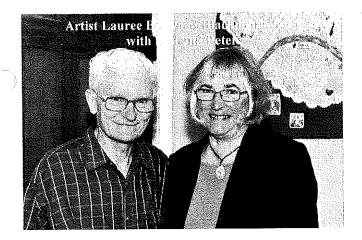
The exhibition includes extra artworks made by the artists, highlighting their diversity of skills, ideas and techniques. The exhibition runs until 4 pm April 30, 2016.

Venue: Gone Rustic Studio and Gallery, 37 Main Street, St Marys. 0417 027 424 / gonerustic@gmail.com

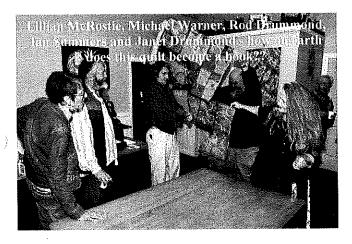
Exhibition times: Tues - Sat (10-4)

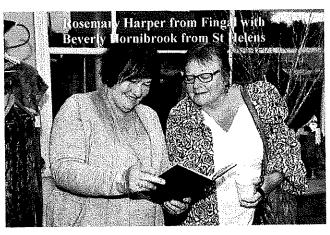
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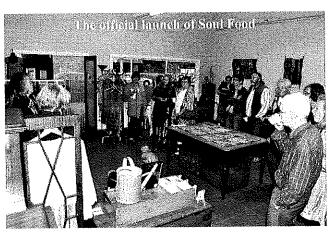












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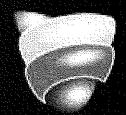
and make a real difference."

Hon. Kath Venn CAM JP Fores Legislative Council Member

"Feel free to contact me to discuss any issues"

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Tasmania Party

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Bowls, Golf and Club

Dinner held Saturday April 16 - a good time was had by all. Delicious food, Liam and Karl received their Grand Final Medals. Life Membership medals were presented, John McDonald and Peter Davern both had excuses for not attending to receive their medals!!!

Work to the 8th green with the new corer in action on Saturday arvo. Roger, Chris and Trevor working well, thanks.

Dining

3rd Friday monthly: This meal is not done by the club ladies but by your hosts Christine and Michelle, as a service to the public. Next meal is Friday May 20 at the new time of 6pm. Bookings by Wednesday 18 essential - please phone Christine Waters on 0410 441 558

Indoor Bowls

We are looking at times and dates to commence this sport in winter, so keep your eyes on our notices. Some have preference for Thursday afternoons / evenings.

She considered for a moment. "Is a bit, I suppose." "And will we be following a horticultural theme throughout the meal?" Her expression contorted in a deeply pained look, as if she were trying to suck her face into the back of her head. "What?"

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[&]quot;...a waitress came out and plonked in front of each of us a small standard terra-cotta flowerpot in which had been baked a little loaf of bread.

[&]quot;What's this?" I asked. "It's bread," she replied.

[&]quot;But it's in a flowerpot?" She gave me a look that I was beginning to think of as the Darwin stare. It was a look that said, "Yeah? So?"

[&]quot;Well, isn't that kind of unusual?"

[&]quot;Will the main course arrive in a wheelbarrow?" I elaborated helpfully. "Will you be serving the salad with a pitchfork?" "Oh, no. It's just the bread that's special."

[&]quot;I'm so pleased to hear it."

[—] Bill Bryson, In a Sunburned Country

Convicts: The Salt Water River Coalmine Research Project part 3 by Wendy Fowler R.N. B.A.(Hons).

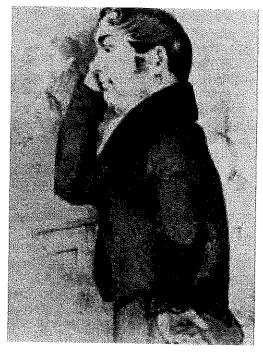
A paper presented at the 14th annual conference of The Australian Mining History Association, held in Queenstown Tasmania from October 4 - 10 2008.

Zephaniah Williams was a Chartist, and together with two of his compatriots was sentenced to execution for treason in 1839, commuted to transportation for life. Unlike other political prisoners transported to Van Diemen's Land, the Chartists were not treated as gentlemen prisoners but as the most recalcitrant and hardened criminals.

The Welsh Chartists travelled on the Mandarin in 1840 and Williams was sent immediately to a work gang on the Tasman Peninsular, from where he made several unsuccessful escape attempts. His convict record is in very poor physical condition, but other correspondence pertaining to his history records a period as superintendent of the coal mines in 1841.

Examination of William's record, combined with his entry in the Australian Dictionary of Biography, provides some information which may explain his presence and possibly his responsibilities at Plunkett Point. His occupation prior to transportation is recorded as mineral surveyor and coal merchant, as well as publican. Williams remained within the mining industry on the completion of his sentence. He is credited with opening several coalmines in Tasmania, including those at New Town, and some small mines on the North West coast.

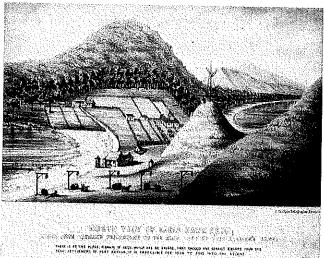
If lack of technical skills was one problem of the Plunkett Point operation the other major, perhaps more significant problem, was transport. The Tasman Peninsular was serviced by water until well into the 20th century (it is approximately 42 nautical miles from Port Arthur to Hobart), whereas the original overland route was considerably further and more difficult. Little more than a bridle track in parts, it was not a practical way of transporting coal. Coal was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading which was taken by sea from Plunkett Point but loading was taken by se



Zephaniah Williams

ing ships was both inefficient and a significant security risk. Norfolk Bay is very shallow with a large rise and fall of the tide, unlike Port Arthur where massive land reclamation works made loading and unloading ships in deep water possible with less dependence on the tides. The coal mines solution was a long jetty.

Two jetties were actually built. Serviced by duel track rail lines, they ran out into Norfolk Bay and the dimensions of the larger one are as follows: it extended into the water for 360 yards and while 10 foot wide for most of its length, is 52



feet wide at the sea ward end: Thomas Lempriere records a water depth of 11 feet at low water and 15 feet at high water at the seaward end of this jetty, and he describes a rail system operated by convicts on which travelled carts laden with 196 lbs of coal.

Security was ensured by a military presence at the coal mines, the dog line at Eaglehawke Neck, a maritime exclusion zone and the semaphore system.

Each probation gang was jointly managed by convict overseers, men who acquired authority over their peers because of their own good conduct, and members of the military who tended to be, at best, ambivalent to their duties and their charges, and at worst actively hostile towards the convicts they were tasked with guarding.

Security, transport, and management are important features of a successful mining operation but it is equally important to consider the miners. Established as another level of punishment for Port Arthur, the Plunkett Point Mine was initially

worked by men sent because of their conduct rather than their knowledge and skills. An examination of the records of the convicts in the area in the 1830s indicates that knowledge of anything under the broad classification of mechanical engineering was seen as a reason not to send a man to Plunkett Point. The short sighted and punitive nature of this sort of decision making was highlighted in Lhotsky's report, which draws attention to the operation's dependence on Lacey's skills.

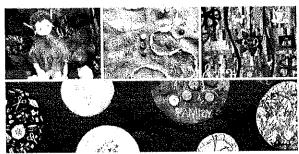
During the probation period there appears to be a slight reversal of thinking, as the records reveal some men with skills potentially applicable to a mining operation being sent to the mines. However these men seemed to be in a minority at Plunkett Point, even when compared to their proportional representation in total convict numbers. It is clear that during the period of engagement at the coal mines men gained skills. When Lacey went to Recherché Bay he was accompanied by a group of men presumably selected because of their skills as well as their conduct records.

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Correspondence from the time indicates that 22 men expressed an interest in accompanying Lacey. Amongst those who nominated there is little in their records to indicate a background in mining or things mechanical, so it is reasonable to assume they learned their skills at Plunkett Point.

The coal mines story is multi layered and its interpretation complex. It is the story of an attempt to achieve some economic independence from New South Wales, the introduction of the probation system and of an administration with a focus on process rather than outcome. The period of government control is a litany of inefficiency, poor decisions and extreme punishment. Numerous reports into output and working conditions were ignored by both the local authorities and the British Government.

Having said that; the story of the Plunkett Point Coal Mine is also one of skill acquisition - the mine was clearly a stepping off point for the mining industry in the colony. Moreover, it is a story of human survival in the most difficult circumstances; ignorance, isolation, and misguided economic expediency.

The story of cheap pumps, short jetties, military protocols and unsuccessful escape attempts is a story of men and an alien environment.

Plunkett Point presents an opportunity to tell the story of the miners and their skills - regardless of the inefficiencies, the reality is that coal was mined and sent to Hobart.

That men dug shafts, built wharfs and produced a product for market is a statement about the knowledge of those convicts named previously, and of their ability to pass on that knowledge. Perhaps that is the real story of the enterprise when the engineering legacy in analysed.

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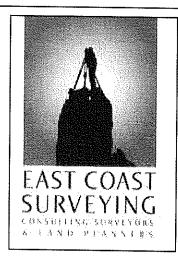
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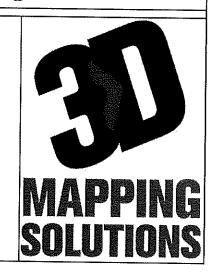
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Victorian-based rally team Matt Close and Cameron Reeve have claimed victory in the 25th Targa Tasmania in their Porsche GT3.

Close and Reeve went into the final day with a nineminute lead on their nearest competitor, after defending champion Jason White withdrew when the engine of his Dodge Viper blew up yesterday. It should have been a straightforward victory, but Close said the team had to overcome a last-minute scare when their car hit the gravel on a bend near Tinderbox and nearly slid into a pole.

"As is often the case, when you haven't got the pressure or you're not plugged into competition or jousting, it's really easy to just drop the ball a bit," he said speaking after the

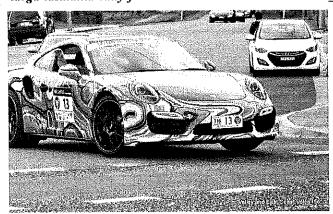
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"We went into Tinderbox planning just to cruise and unfortunately we hit a bump. I didn't see until the last minute to be honest, and unfortunately the back of the car just bottomed out, and the next thing the back end's out and we're all over the place, pointing for the trees somewhere. It was a bit of a lucky save to be honest, and that sort of made us think well we better just get this home from here."

Michael Pritchard and Gary Mourant finished the Targa second in their Dodge Viper, and in third place were racing veterans and eight-time event winners, Jim Richards and Barry Oliver.

http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-16/victorian-matt-close-takes-out-targa-tasmania-rally-for-2016/7332262?WT.ac=statenews_tas

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ACROSS

- 1. Chills and fever
- 5. A rigid circular band
- 9. Twofold
- 13. Roman moon goddess
- 14. Operatic solos
- 16. Feudal worker
- 17. Terminates
- 18. Style
- 19. Of higher order
- 20. Sketches
- 22. Captained
- 24. Oceans
- 26. Travels on water
- 27. Whim
- 30. Hindquarters
- 33. Plentiful
- 35. Small finch
- 37. Mesh
- 38. Russian emperors
- 41. Genus of macaws
- 42. Streamlined
- 45. Sealed
- 48. Trim
- 51. City on San Francisco

Bay

- 52. Shine
- 54. Claim
- 55. Idiomatic
- 59. Jewish scholar
- 62. Mouselike animal
- 63. Free from mist
- 65. Sediment
- 66. Bright thought
- 67. Attendance counter
- 68. Swing around
- 69. Bawdy
- 70. Harvard rival
- 71. Anagram of "Lyme"

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- 2. Sludge
- 3. Unchallenged
- 4. Not western
- 5. Crone
- 6. Mining finds
- 7. Pig sounds
- 8. Outcast
- 9. Estate
- 10. End
- IV. End
- 11. Blind (poker)
- 12. Its symbol is Pb
- 15. Old photo color

- 21. Told
- 23. Add
- 25. Leave in a hurry
- 27. Tins
- 28. Poplar tree
- 29. N N N N
- 31. Geranium
- 32. Employed
- 34. Letter after sigma
- 36. Nil
- 39. Ribonucleic acid
- 40. Auctioned
- 43. Brainiac

- 44. Prefix meaning
- 1000
- 46. Twosome
- 47. Diplomatic build-
- ing
- 49. Geeks
- 50. Merriment
- 53. A crime syndicate
- 55. Wicked
- 56. Connecting point
- 57. A ball of yarn
- 58. Take it easy
- 60. Colour of the sky
- 61. Bit of gossip
- 64. G

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The Braidwood Dispatch July 17, 1912

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Question: My bath has two taps and a plug hole.

The cold tap on its own fills the bath in 12 minutes, the hot one in 8 minutes.

The plug hole can drain the bath in 24 minutes with the taps off. How long will the bath take to fill if I leave both taps on with the plug left out?

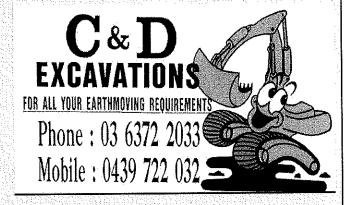
Answer: 6 minutes. In 24 hours, the cold tap could fill 120 baths, the hot tap could fill 180 baths and the plug could drain 60 baths. Therefore, in 24 hours, we have 120 + 180 - 60 baths full = 240 baths. Therefore each bath would take 6 minutes to fill.

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Book Review

The Mount Elephant and Beyond Book Group met this month to discuss *The Shadow Year* by Hannah Richell. Richell was born in Kent, England but now lives in Australia. *The Shadow Year* is her second novel.

The Shadow Year is about love and betrayal, secrets and lies, and the shadow that the past can lay over the present. The novel is set in England and the chapters alternate between 1980 and the present, the connections between the storylines gradually emerging as the novel progresses.

In 1980 events are told from Kat's point of view. She is one of a group of five university students whose lives are changed after a visit to an idyllic lake in Britain's Peak District prompts them to question their ambitions for the future: what is the point of settling for jobs that they don't want to fund a lifestyle that means nothing to them? Fired by an idealistic enthusiasm for self-sufficiency, the friends decide to move into the abandoned cottage beside the lake.

Thirty years later, Lila lives in London with her husband Tom and is grieving the loss of her premature baby. One day out of the blue she receives a letter from a solicitor and, more mysteriously, the key to a cottage in the Peak District.

When she visits the cottage she finds it derelict but showing traces of the previous occupants. She has no idea who has sent her the key and is unaware of any connection to the cottage, but something about it seems vaguely familiar. The location and isolation appeal to her and she decides to renovate the cottage while Tom remains in London. This will give her a project, time to think about what matters to her, and perhaps remember the details of the fall that led to her miscarriage.

In 1980 the friends soon fall into a routine at the cottage. Simon, charismatic but a control freak and basically amoral, becomes the self-appointed leader. Kat is emotionally needy, perhaps because of her upbringing, and she has been infatuated with Simon for years. Inevitably Simon and Kat become lovers within weeks of moving into the cottage. Ben and Carla, an established couple, do most of the cooking and gardening. Mac, shy and thoughtful, goes foraging and often disappears for hours at a time. Kat does whatever else needs doing. The friends supplement the produce of the overgrown vegetable garden with trips to the local village shop but go to great pains to keep their existence at the cottage a secret; they are after all squatting.

The group dynamics are completely disrupted by the unexpected arrival of Kat's younger sister Freya. Tensions at the cottage rise as winter sets in and food becomes scarce.

Relationships became even more fraught with the discovery of a pregnancy, and it becomes apparent that Simon is a self-centred bully. The commune inevitably breaks up but the events of those few months in 1980 continue to have repercussions decades later.

As the two narrative threads develop side by side, the reader begins to put two and two together and it seems as if the story is becoming predictable. However there are a few twists at the end that the reader doesn't see coming. The secrets and lies that have had such a devastating impact on so many lives are not totally resolved. Kat, for example, is intentionally or otherwise, responsible for two deaths. Her explanations are not totally convincing – is the person that she most deceives actually herself?

The Shadow Year is well constructed and competently written although the 1980's storyline is stronger than the one set in the present and the characterisation is a bit uneven. In particular, the characters of Ben and Carla are undeveloped: they are almost always seen only in the background and appear to be there to make up the numbers. Simon and Mac are stereotypical – Mac is the quiet one, the good guy, whilst Simon is the bounder, the bad guy.

However the story successfully maintains the reader's interest as the various mysteries unravel and the narrative is enhanced by evocative descriptions of the English countryside, reflecting Richell's own background. The book is enjoyable and easy to read.

Lindy Scripps, St Marys

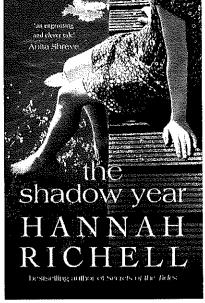
The Say, by Cagerattler

It's not often these days we get to mention a sports success for our town. In recent years (apart from cricket) it's been only the local bowls team playing. Very recently that team did something no other previous team has ever done before, including a vastly successful golf pennant team ...THEY WON A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Early this month St Marys took on the Southern Division 4 winners and the Northern Winners to claim their first ever STATE PENNANT. How cool is that?

To the players who made themselves available over a very long season, to the new team members who travelled long distances even to 'home' games, this success is an absolute credit to them and the club. One of the enduring things of our town is the St Marys Sports and Social Club - it's the only regular sports outlet other than cricket and tennis. It's also on the horizon in the next 12 to 18 months that our previously strong golf facilities will be focused on more and more, and if some new or previous members become involved it's looking great for the golf course and golf participation. This State Championship (they ain't easy to win) is testament to how determination can achieve a lot. Once again congratulations to you all.

Rod McGiveron, St Marys



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10:30am - 12.30pm

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If you miss three appointments you will be sent an account.

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12/4 & 13/4 2016

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 25 April- ANZAC DAY

Please see the after hours numbers for during this time. Normal doctor's surgery hours will resume on Tuesday 26/4/16

* See next page re Temporary Suspension of Services at Health Centre 28/4/16-1/5/16

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What's on at the Centre



	What's on
April 21	Psychologist - Please see your GP for a referral.
April 25	Public Holiday- ANZAC DAY
April 26	Max Employment – 8:30am-5pm downstairs
	Child Health Session with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. Phone 0428 136 381
	Rae & Partners Lawyers consult fort- nightly at the SMCHC. Phone 6337 5555 for appointments.
April 27	Day Centre - call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.
28 April – 1 May	Temporary Suspension of Services at Community Health Centre due to Switchboard upgrade.
May 2	Mindfulness Workshop 10am-12 noon in the Day Room
	Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm in the Family Room.
May 3	Max Employment – 8:30am-5pm downstairs
May 4	Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555.
	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
May 5	Social Worker- Shan Williams For appointments phone 6387 5555
	Psychologist—Please see your GP for a referral.

Social Worker Shan Williams

Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

May 6

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE CHANGES TO SERVICES

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICES From Thursday April 28 – Sunday May 1

The St Marys Community Health Centre will be undergoing some electrical works to upgrade our switchboards.

Due to the upgrade we will be required to shut down ALL POWER sources to the Centre.

The St Marys Community Health Centre will be CLOSED TO ALL SERVICES from 5pm Wednesday April 27 until 9am Monday May 2, 2016 whilst this upgrade is completed.

Due to having **NO MEDICAL SERVICES** during this time all medical related calls can be directed through GP Assist 1300 780 011 or the Ambulance 1800 008 008 non emergency call or for an Emergency call 000.

Please ensure if you are accessing the Doctor's Surgery regularly that your scripts are current prior to the 28th April 2016.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Have you updated these details with us?

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18th century shoes

Everyone loves stylish shoes and needless to say those lovers of fashion, the Georgians, were no exception.; they were very much about making a statement despite being somewhat hidden below those wonderful long gowns

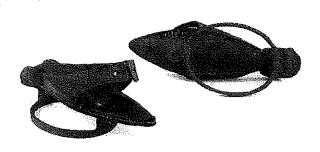
The manufacture of shoes required great skill, no mass production existed in the Georgian Era, and each pair would have been crafted by hand.

A shoe maker 'if he be a good hand, sober and industrious will earn thirty shillings a week' that equates to about \$150 a week today.

For many shoe makers it was a relatively solitary life, work-

ing in their own workshop, for others they would have a large shop in which to exhibit their work.

The work involved in making a pair of shoes required the shoe maker to cut out a leather upper to a pattern. A small weight would then be placed on the skin to keep it from slipping; a hammer was then used to beat down any rough parts which lay on the inside of the shoe. Then, using a pair of pincers, the leather was stretched. The upper was then joined to the sole of the shoe, the parts were sewn together and waxed. He would then use an awl to make holes for laces to fit through if required, the best and strongest thread being that made from hemp.



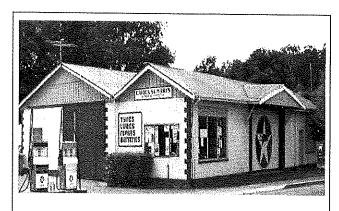
Women were employed to bind shoes of all kinds and sew together those made of silk and satin. Women's shoes were highly ornate, often with curved heels and a strap to keep them in place. The streets of course weren't clean and paved as they are today so it was common for women to wear a 'clog' or 'patten' over her shoes in order to keep them clean, quite a good idea, if somewhat uncomfortable to walk in!

By the advent of the Regency Era women's shoes changed in style from heels to the equivalent of today's ballet pumps, much lighter in substance and fastened with ribbons. These shoes were unusual in so much as they were straight and

therefore there was no right or left shoe - would this have made them easier to wear?

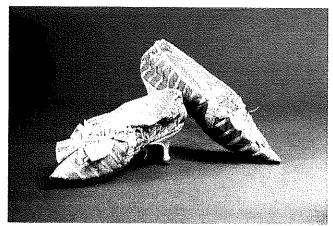
With the advent of the Napoleonic Wars huge quantities of boots and shoes were required and this saw the advent of methods of mass production. Handcrafted boots and shoes continued to be manufactured, but obviously a premium price would have been paid for them, much as is the case today.

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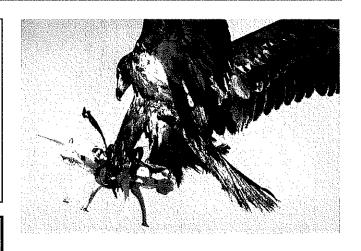
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