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# From our Dad to our Hero

Berriedale residents Celeste and Kase Miller aim to honour their late father's memory by raising awareness for gastrointestinal cancer research, with the help of the Southern Football League (SFL).

Round 15 of the SFL, which will be held in various locations around Tasmania on Saturday August 8, will be dedicated to

raising money for the G.I. Cancer Institute which funds gastro-intestinal research and conducts clinical trials to improve the life expectancy and quality of life for those diagnosed with gastro-intestinal cancers.

Celeste's father Mick Miller, who was a loyal supporter of the SFL, passed away from oesophageal cancer after a sudden decline - having only driven himself to the hospital three days before his death. It was the shock of this eye-opening experi-

ence that impelled Celeste to speak out about gastrointestinal cancer.

She says: "The treatment options are so limited for persons diagnosed with oesophageal cancer that the outlook is bleak for many sufferers, and they don't have a real chance to fight. The GI Cancer Medical Trials give people that chance.

If my Dad had been sitting at a game last year and heard the same information, who knows - it may have given him the fighting chance he didn't have."

Remembered as being a 'hero' to his children and a 'popular and kind' man dedicated to the community, Mick Miller was a forester who created the Annual Fingal Festival and helped establish the Scamander River Golf Club.

He was an avid football fan and supporter of the SFL, with his son Kase playing for "The Two Blues" at Lindisfarne Football Club.

Celeste and Kase hope their efforts will help save lives by raising awareness about G.I. cancers amongst the community.

"If we can get one person to raise symptoms or risk factors with their GP this will be enough for me," says Celeste

To help support Celeste and Kase's cause please visit https://give.everydayhero.com/au/sfl-gi-cancer-awareness-round

Contact: Celeste Miller 6220 3222 / Celeste.Miller@unitedvoice.org.au

More information: Anne Casey 02 8036 5220 / anne@gicancer.org.au

Read more of their story on our blog:

gutsychallenge.com/from-our-father-to-our-hero/

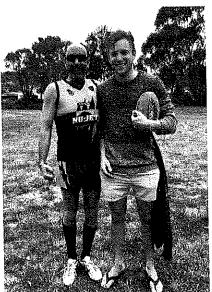


Photo (provided by Celeste Miller):
Mick Miller (left) with son, SFL
player Kase Miller.
The themed day saw participants
dress as their favourite sportsperson,
and Mick came dressed as
his son Kase.

Dart Calcutta - July 17

FVNH Legana / Notley Fern Gorge - July 23

Barbara Longué Workshop - July 28

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### **Community Notices**

The Falmouth Community Centre will be holding its AGM on Sunday July 26 at 3pm at the Community Centre, Morrison St, Falmouth.

Louise Keady, Falmouth

This is an **open invitation** to anyone in the community who has suffered from depression, chronic pain or other life circumstances and would like to learn about building resilience in daily living. This will be an informal meeting and tea and coffee will be provided.

The Support, Advocacy and Information sessions are held fortnightly on Wednesdays, commencing at 12pm, for two hours at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

The meetings are for anyone living with, caring for, or working with any Chronic Health Condition. Chronic Health Conditions include both mental health and physical conditions such as depression, bipolar affective disorder, chronic pain, fibromyalgia, etc.

The aim of these meetings is to create an ongoing support and advocacy network in the Break O'Day area in the hope of influencing services and government policies, and to provide a peer based support network in our community. Informal group, no referral required.

Contact Shan Williams, Social Worker 6387 5555

### BODRA July meeting is on July 16

Break O'Day Council are looking for those amazing people in the Valley who have courage, common sense and calmness to become Mentors for our Learner Driver Program.

Mentors sit next to the learner driver and help them get some hours on the road (it's ok, the car has dual pedals).

You might only be able to volunteer for two hours a week.

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Contact Julie Severin 6376 7900 / julie.severin@bodc.com.au

### East Coast Cancer Support Group

Support and information for anyone impacted by cancer St Helens Neighbourhood House 25 Circassian St Support group 11am - 12.30pm Drop-In / Individual sessions 12.30 - 1pm Next meeting Friday August 7

### St Marys Outreach Session

Cancer Council Tasmania are looking to provide regular drop-in outreach services at St Marys Community Health Centre Gardiners Creek Road Friday 7 August 2 - 3pm

Contact Richard 6341 8407

Meals on Wheels are holding their AGM on August 20, 2015 - all welcome. We meet in the Day Centre at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Once again we are appealing for drivers; it is rewarding, visiting out clients, who like to see us and have a chat.

There is a good induction process, and all the information you require.

Just an hour or less once a month would help to carry on this community service.

### Lundy Vosper Secretary St Marys



#### The St Helens Catholic Church

invites you to an
Afternoon Tea
to say thanks to
Rev. Sr. Lorraine
and to welcome
Parish Priest Fr. A. Balasundaram CPPS
at the church on
August 9, 2015 from 2 - 4pm.

Recently I had the privilege of being in the audience for a performance given to the St Marys Hospital Day Care group.

The visiting performers were from Medea Park in St Helens, and not only did they look fantastic in their group T Shirts, they entertained us all with their rhythmic music and instrumentation.

Congratulations and warm thanks to Hayley Gilbert, Sandra Bramich, Lila Meleisea, Vicki Miller and other staff members who work tirelessly and with heartfelt compassion for their Day Care and Residential friends, at both premises. They continually demonstrate patience, kindness and wisdom as they draw out the best from all the people involved. You are, each one, an inspiration.

Thank you.

Mel Norton, St Marys

A big thank you to Barry LeFevre for his caring attitude in spreading the awareness on the recent Breast Cancer Bus visit to St Marys and St Helens. I was one of the many people assisting with getting this message out, and thought to myself Wow, I better put my name down - it had been about three or four years since my last visit. Murphy's Law, with a callback from Hobart for more tests, I had drawn a short straw along with a few others in the area. Looking like a slow-growing, non-invasive cancer in the early stages. If I had left it, my future may have been totally different.

Please, if you are female, don't be naive - visit the Breast Screening bus or your doctor.

Life is too precious.

Deb Speers, Fingal

# I'd like to clarify a couple of points about the Mobile Phone Black Spot funding announced for the Lyons electorate last week.

A number of people have expressed their concern about carriers who have won contracts to service particular country areas being different to those who already have communication towers in the area, and what that will mean to service delivery.

The Federal Government can't force a carrier to put a tower in a particular place but the government Mobile Phone Black Spot program has been designed to provide a subsidy to encourage carriers to construct towers in country areas where they would normally not go.

Carriers who propose taking up the government subsidy to provide a service in an isolated area need to let other carriers know of their ability to co-locate.

They need to also consult with other carriers before they build a new tower to accommodate them in the future. This Federal Government Mobile Phone Black Spot program is a well thought out and considered program aimed at maximising the value of the taxpayer dollars being used as part of this subsidy.

# Cancer Council Tasmania update July 8, 2015

St Helens – we hold regular East Coast Support Group meetings at St Helens Neighbourhood House on the first Friday of the month from 11am - 12.30pm, followed by one toone drop-in sessions until 1pm.

St Marys — also on the first Friday of the month there is an outreach service from 2 - 3pm at the Community Health Centre — no appointment needed.

While we try to liaise with local community services in outreach areas to raise awareness of our services, we would also appreciate the support of local health and community service providers to promote our services to make the sessions work for people living in outlying areas.

What can our Outreach service provide?

Our services are aimed at any Tasmanian impacted by cancer, including those with a diagnosis, their partner, family members, work colleagues and members of the wider community.

Services include psychological and emotional support, general information on a wide range of cancer related issues and information on practical matters, including access to free legal and financial advice.

We can also provide local consultations for our free wig library service, and details of the services available at our Cancer Support Centre in Howick Street Launceston and programs statewide, such as our Financial Assistance Program.

Lastly, with enough notice, we can usually provide a community groups speaker to cover the full range of Cancer Council Tasmania's activities.

Thanks, and please contact me if you require any further information.

Richard Austin, Senior Support Officer Cancer Council Tasmania 6341 8407/raustin@cancertas.org.au

# Community Outreach Dinner "Bastille Day Celebration" French Savoury Crepes and Beef Burgundy







Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall St Marys Saturday July 18, 2015 5.00pm for 5.30pm serving

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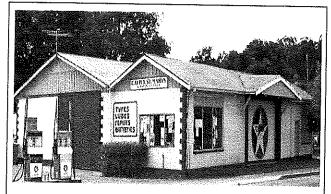
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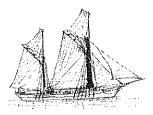


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# St. Helens History Room 61 Cecilia Street, St. Helens, Tas. 7216

Ph 6376 1479 Fax 6376 2658 historyroom@bodc.tas.gov.au July 1, 2015

### **AUGUST IS LOCAL'S MONTH!**

St Helens History Room is pleased to offer local residents the opportunity of visiting FOR FREE! For the month of August 2015, Break O'Day residents can take advantage of 'stepping back in time' to visit the St Helens History Room by presenting an ID card showing their local address (e.g. Drivers License; Pensioners Card; Health Care Card; Medicare Card)

Have a look at our social history museum, say hello to our volunteers, take a tour of the Backroom where the archives and family history files are kept or browse the merchandise presented by the Visitor Information Centre.

FOR AUGUST ONLY!

Kym Matthews, Curator St Helens History Room

### National Whale Trail funding for Lyons July 8, 2015

FOUR councils in the Lyons electorate are among 11 sites nationally to receive Federal Government funding for a national whale trail.

Tourists, locals and whale watchers generally in Lyons will be given a better view and understanding of migrating whales as they travel along Tasmania's East Coast, thanks to nearly \$93,000 from the Federal Government's \$250,000 National Whale Trail initiative.

Break O'Day, Glamorgan Spring Bay, Sorell and Tasman Councils will receive between \$22,400 and \$25,000 each to develop their sections of the national whale trail.

Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson said that the innovative funding program would help increase tourism along Tasmania's East Coast with visitors coming to see the gentle giants of the sea on their annual journeys to and from the Antarctic. Environment Minister Greg Hunt said that Australians loved marine wildlife so that there was a genuine demand for land-based vantage points along the coastline to view these magnificent migrating whales.

"The national initiative will not only help increase tourism in Lyons, it will also promote understanding in the community about the importance of protecting whales and dolphins which are such a feature of coastal life," Mr Hunt said.

Glamorgan Spring Bay and Break O'Day Councils will use their funding to provide interpretive and educational information at a chain of viewing locations where whales are seen.

Each site will include common information about whales and water viewing guidelines as well as species diversity information, migration, conservation and history and heritage.

Tasman Council will spend \$20,400 designing and constructing a whale viewing platform at Eaglehawk Neck, to take advantage of the uninterrupted views out onto the Tasman Sea.

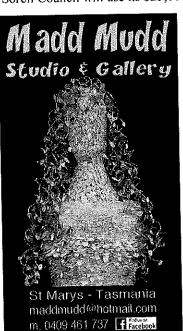
Sorell Council will use its \$25,000 to also construct a timber observation deck with a path connecting to Parnella Road.

An area of significant erosion resulting from uncontrolled headland access will be

revegetated.

The National Whale Trail is part of a \$2 million investment over three years by the Federal Government under its whale and dolphin protection plan.

For more information about the plan, go to www.nrm.gov.au

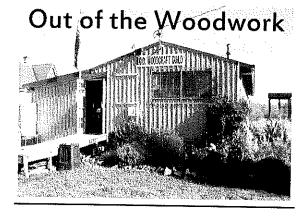


A family photo contained:

one grandfather, one grandmother, two fathers, two mothers, six children, four grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters, three sons, three daughters, one father-in-law, one mother-in-law, one daughter-in-law. 29 people you may think, but no! What is the fewest number of people that could have been in the photo?

Answer: 8. Four children (2 boys and 2 girls), their mother and father, the mother's mother, and the father's father.





# Guild members send all their heartfelt good wishes to Michael Smith

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

Wendy Brennan, Secretary 6372 2094

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### Why English is so hard

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should never be meese. You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice, Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? If I speak of my foot and show you my feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set of teeth Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those Yet hat in the plural would never be hose, And the plural of cat is cats, not cose. We speak of a brother and also of brethren But though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim. Anon.

### Suncoast Gallery News July 2015

Welcome to Winter!

Up in the Valley and down on the coast we are feeling the chills! This month's mascot, Sammi Sheep says "be like me

and wrap up for the cold at the Suncoast Gallery!"

We have knitted, crocheted and quilted goodies in all colours, configurations and cosiness levels! There are scarves, berets, beanies, hats, gloves, capes, shawls, socks, sockettes, quilts and more. The range is terrific, the warming factor great and the prices are low.

Our star local craftspeople have been busy, especially Eva Cymbalek, Glenys Anderson, Dianne Horvath, Wendy Mallet,

Donna Oakford and our very busy new member Melissa Nelson.

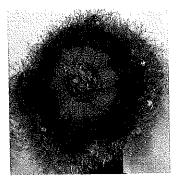
That's not all! Our terrific regular range of original artworks by Tasmanian painters and photographers is still available,

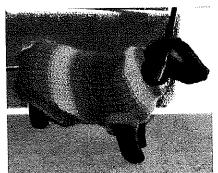
along with the range of gifts and handmade greeting cards for all ages and both sexes. They range from toys and clothing for the wee ones, to the wonderful leather

goods by Karl Balzer, master craftsman from St Marys.

Finally, a reminder about this year's Grand Raffle. For your chance to win a charming mounted watercolour by Mel Hills, a beautiful wholecloth lap quilt, Bluebell the beaded dolly or Lily the lovely lollipop lady, drop in to the gallery for your ticket. The tickets are \$2 each, and the draw will be in November. Did I mention our prices are very competitive? Support your local artists and makers and pop in for a look! We are off Quail Street behind the Lifebuoy Cafe, and are open from 10am - 4pm weekdays and 10am - 1pm Saturday.

### Sue Courtis Publicity Officer, St Helens















### The Say, by Cagerattler

One of the most frustrating things about living in a low population region like we do is the lack of 'real' efforts to promote job opportunities, especially for our young people. Sadly, as each year passes, the east coast and Fingal valley continues to see this age group having to move away to find work and still finish off aspects of their education. Labour-intensive farming has gone, the timber industry, saw milling the same - we all know what happened last year with the coal mine with quite a few given their marching orders and no doubt the fishing industry on the coast is not booming

any more.

Where are we heading? Why is it so hard to get state and federal politicians to focus on a real direction for the Fingal valley and east coast? They do seem to more so in Hobart, Launceston, North West and West Coast, why not here?

Isn't that one of their main purposes as pollies? Direction and focus is what's needed.

If it's tourism, they need to genuinely put resources in place to get this happening. If it's aged care services, the building industy, info technology or education based - or an industry looking for a new home. Even if it's a little bit of a few different things but as we don't have a big say because of low voting numbers we may need to keep at our local pollies. We need to keep reminding them to get off their backsides and take notice of us, before all we are is a giant retirement home with nothing much going on. WE NEED SOMETHING GOING ON ... lack of direction is something that has to be addressed and soon...

What do you think?

Rod McGiveron, St Marys

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**Karen O'Shea** Karen is an experienced nurse / midwife with over 35 years of diverse health care service delivery, focused on positive client outcomes. Karen is a licensed Low Level Laser Therapist, and will focus her care delivery on Low Level Laser lymphoedema. Karen has completed a Master Class in treating musculoskeletal conditions, and takes a holistic approach to Lymphoedema Assessment and Management.

**Susie Edwards** Susie has 25 years experience as a Massage Therapist, with qualifications in Therapeutic and Lymphoedema massage. She is a licensed Low Level Laser Therapist, and has trained in LL Laser for lymphoedem; Susie has completed a Master Class in using laser for musculoskeletal problems and physical rehabilitation. Susie is thorough and draws on her broad experience with techniques for wellness and health, and enjoys positive result for her clients. Enquire about private health rebates.

Marilyn Von Paleske Marilyn is an accredited Naturopath with 20 years dedicated practice. She has treated a wide range of health conditions, including Lymphatic system disorders. An experienced body worker, she will be available at the clinic for manual Lymphatic drainage massage and also brings a range of supportive complimentary therapies. Marilyn takes a balanced approach and has witnessed and enjoyed very positive results with her clients. Private health rebates are available.

Appointments are now available for our existing / previously treated clients, and we welcome your ongoing support. If you would like to book some treatments, please call us on 6372 2900.

If you are a prospective client and a newcomer to our services, appointments will be available for new Lymphoedema Assessments in spring. Generally, a referral will be needed. Please call us and we can discuss an appointment with you.

For Low Level Laser treatments of musculoskeletal problems, or physical rehabilitation, a referral is not required. Please call the SMCHC for an appointment.

Our clinic works with modern, up to date laser technology, and a state of the art Bio Impedance Monitoring machine for measuring body fluids, early detection of lymphoedema and clinical evaluation.

Our combined team of practitioners is dedicated to providing personalised, professional and caring service. We look forward to being able to support you.

For more information and appointments, please call the TLC Clinic on (03) 6372 2900, and watch for forthcoming updates on taslymphoedema.asn.au

TLC would also like to thank our clients and others for their patience and support, notably those who founded the Centre, including Kate Williams for her wonderful and dedicated service over many years; to Sue Christiansen for her dedication over many years; to the staff of St Marys Community Health Centre and hospital, therapists and committee members and our community, for their generous contributions and fundraising over the years. We also extend our gratitude to a number of individuals without whom this transition to re-opening may never have succeeded - you know who you are.

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- \*The nurse's notes are important in aiding your physician's work. Make your pens carefully; you may whittle nibs to your individual taste
- \*Each nurse on day duty will report at 5am and leave at 8pm., except on the Sabbath, on which day she will be off from 12 noon to 2pm
- \*Graduate nurses in good standing with the director of nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church
- \*Each nurse should lay aside from each payday a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefits during her declining years, so that she will not become a burden. For example, if you earn \$30 a month, you should set aside \$15
- \*Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intentions and integrity
- \*The nurse who performs her labors and serves her patients and doctors faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of five cents per day.





# The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc. has organised the following trips during July / August



Legana – Notley Fern Gorge Thursday July 23, 2015

The walking track is 1.5 km return and will take about 45 minutes. The beginning of the track is marked with a covered gateway which houses information about the reserve. The reasonably easy walk leads down to the creek, which is fringed by spectacular glades of mosses and ferns. The track crosses the creek several times and leads to Bradys Tree, which is signposted.

The return section is a short steady climb uphill.

Cost is \$20: bus leaves 8am

A \$10 deposit by July 16 would be appreciated

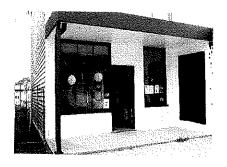
Launceston Country Club Casino for tea and Late night shopping at Kmart Wednesday July 29, 2015

Cost for bus is \$15 p/person (this does not include your nice affordable meal at the water garden)

Bus leaves 5.30pm

Late night shopping at Kmart before heading home A \$7 deposit by July 21 would be appreciated





Op Shop crawl at
St Marys / St Helens
Lunch at the RSL Club St Helens
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Cost is \$10: bus leaves 9am
A \$5 deposit by July 22
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Call into the FVNH to book your tickets
Ticket price will be discussed on bookings

The deadline for this event is August 7, 2015



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

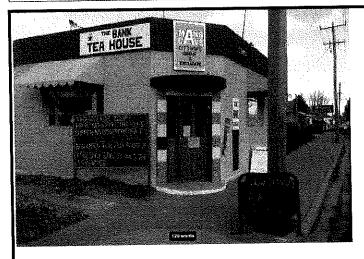
The FVNH office is open Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm.



The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc., is funded by the Crown through the Department of Health and Human Services.

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An information session on the St Helens
Health Precinct (the proposed hospital site)
will be held this Saturday, 18th July, commencing 11am at the St Helens Football Club.
Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services, Loop Architects and Council will be present to provide background, overview and where to from here info as well as answering questions.



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### Mount Elephant and Beyond Book Group review

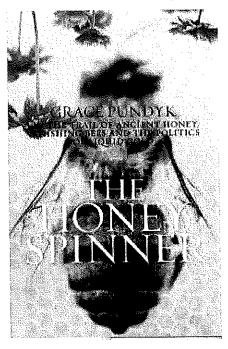
### The honey spinner by Grace Punkyk

The Mount Elephant and Beyond Book Group is one of LINC Tasmania's statewide network of book groups. The group currently has ten members who come from St Marys, Bicheno, Scamander and Beaumaris. Each month we meet to talk about a title we have selected from LINC's stock of available books. Books may be fiction or non-fiction, and range from

thrillers to chick-lit, from travelogues to biographies and everything in between. This month we read a non-fiction title, The honey spinner by Australian writer Grace Pundyk.

The honey spinner is basically a travel book — with honey. To say that Grace Pundyk likes honey is an understatement — she is a connoisseur of honey and she knows what she likes. In this book she travels around the world to investigate the state of the honey industry and techniques of bee keeping, but along the way she also looks at the politics of the global food industry. She travels to Yemen, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Borneo, China, Britain, the United States, Italy, and Turkey, often arriving with no clear plan of her next step. Fortunately she, mostly, meets some very generous people who are equally passionate about honey and bee keeping.

It is the accounts of Grace's meetings with these people that help to make The honey spinner so rewarding. In Yemen her guide and interpreter is Mohamed who protects her from unwelcome attentions and good-humouredly proposes marriage to her at regular intervals. She finds the Yeminis poor but generous and hears stories of the honey industry funding terrorism. She also enjoys an extended stay in Borneo and this episode is one of the most evocative as she shares a primitive lifestyle with the local people. In Russia she eventually meets some dedicated researchers but in the process she falls out with Irina, a former acquaintance who finds her difficult and ungrateful.



In Australia Grace has mixed experiences. She meets some dedicated but eccentric beekeepers in Queensland who are keeping stingless native bees and in Tasmania she learns about the challenges facing the leatherwood honey industry. In Tasmania she also arouses the suspicions of anti-green locals who suspect that she may be living on the dole and question her about her source of income.

For most of her journey Grace travels alone, a brave move for a single woman in the Yemen for example, and there are a few episodes where she was potentially at risk in the United States and in Russia. In Tasmania and Borneo she travels with Gerhard with whom she later settles down in Tasmania, despite her self-professed lack of affinity with Australia after so many years living abroad.

In many of the countries that she visits Grace finds worrying evidence of decline in the bee population due to Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). There are many theories as to the cause of CCD, ranging from the impact of the varroa mite, stress experienced by bees that are constantly moved long distances in the interests of pollination, the loss of food variety due to monoculture, and GM crops. CCD has implications not only for the honey industry but also for crops that rely on bees for pollination.

Honey varies widely in colour and consistency from region to region and Grace of course samples the local honey wher-

ever she goes. She finds honey that costs several hundred dollars a kilo, honey that is a totally blissful experience, and honeys that have been adulterated with corn syrup or blended with inferior honeys. Country of origin labelling seems to be a problem almost everywhere, with expensive local honeys being blended with cheaper imported honeys.

The honey spinner is often fascinating due to Pundyk's enthusiasm for her subject and her empathy for many of the people that she meets. Her descriptions of honey are often quite mouth watering but there are occasional flat spots in the writing that the reader is tempted to skip over.

Although focussed on the honey industry, the book raises some interesting questions about the politics of food production in general, the impact of intensive farming and the influence of supermarket monopolies. The honey spinner may teach you more about honey than you ever thought you would need to know, but it will certainly make you look a bit more closely at the label on the jar next time you buy honey.



# SMARKET

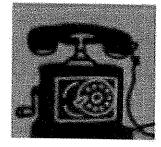














# **Boardmills Market**

Avalon Arts & Function Centre, Launceston Saturday 18th July

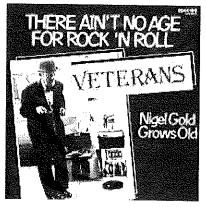
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**AA St Helens** meets Wed 8pm at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, St Helens. *Murdoch 6376 3335* 

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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 from. Plastic bag free, gold coin donation per stall (bookings required). *Laura* 6372 5687

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

Break O'Day Council St Helens 6376 7900 Break O'Day Regional Arts meet monthly on the 1st Thu 5.30pm in the Supper Room at St Marys Community Hall. 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 6372 2099 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 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
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**Lymphoedema** St Marys Lymphoedema Centre 6272 2900

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MOW Meeting dates for 2015 Aug 21st - AGM, November 20th

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

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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 6372 2382 / Dana 6372 2033

St Marys Markets are held monthly on the 1st Sat 9-1pm 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. Check out the Facebook page.

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. Barry 6372 2575 (aulich@bigpond.com)

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.

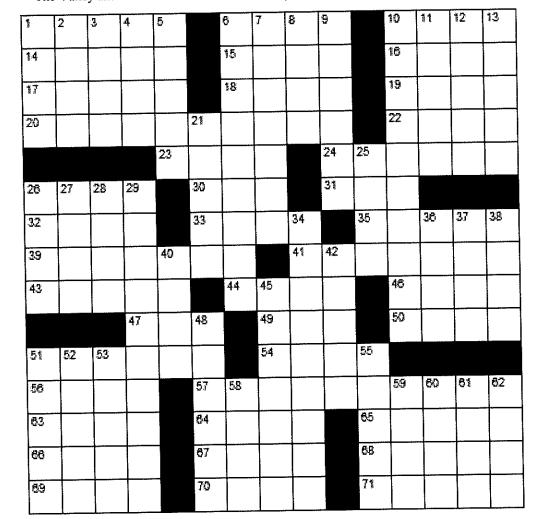
Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969

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 Hospital Day room . A fun social group for women of all ages. Supper provided. Contact *Christine Waters 0410 441 558* for more information.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Perpendicular
- 6. Shoestring
- 10. Mother
- 14. Hawaiian veranda
- 15. Lazily
- 16. Weightlifters pump this
- 17. Sheeplike
- 18. Not false
- 19. Hindu princess
- 20. Noria
- 22. Boats
- 23. Observed
- 24. Enclose in
- 26. Not stiff
- 30. An Old Testament
- 31. Letter after sigma
- 32. Smell
- 33, Somersault
- 35. Not promising
- 39. Equivalent word
- 41, Free
- 43. Run away to wed
- 44. Sea eagle
- 46. End
- 47. Historic period
- 49. Barely manage
- 50. Slave
- 51. Restitution
- 54. Former Italian currency
- 56. Lairs
- 57. A type of semiconductor
- 63. Decorative case
- 64. Be worthy of
- 65. French for "Red"
- 66. Flippant
- 67. How old we are
- 68. Master of ceremonies
- 69.3
- 70. Boys
- 71. Faked out an oppo-



### **DOWN**

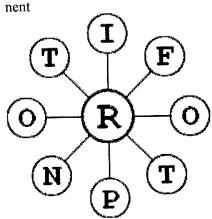
- 1. Farm equipment
- 2. Magma
- 3. Module
- 4. Head of hair
- 5. Caskets
- 6. Slender
- 7. An endocrine gland
- 8. Hint
- 9. Shoelace hole
- 10. Heaven-sent
- 11. A kind of macaw
- 12. They live in monaster- 40. Egghead

- 13. Licorice like flavour
- 21. Tired
- 25. Apprehends
- 26. Fail to win
- 27. Bucolic
- 28. Not stereo
- 29. Tendency

- 36. If not
- 37. Affirm 38. Notch

- 42. Ales
- 45. Connected by kinship
- 48. Stellar
- 51. Apt
- 52. Gauge
- 53. Habituate
- 55. Broadcast
- 34. A tall and thin physique 58. Indian music
  - 59. A few

  - 60. Fit snugly into
  - 61. Curved molding
  - 62. Marsh plant



### Solutions next issue

How many words can you find? Each word must contain the central R and no letter can be used twice. The letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. Can you find the nine letter word?

Excellent: 29 words. Good: 24 words. Average: 16 words.

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22	Karl Balzer
23	Sonya Allison
24	Lorraine Gill
27	Karl Balzer
28	Lundy Vosper
29	Valmai Spencer
30	Sonya Allison
31	Lorraine Gill

### Last edition's solutions

All words: ache, achier, ah, arch, archer, archine, cahier, chain, chaine, chair, char, chare, charier, chare, chia, china, chine, chirr, chirre, churn, churner, churr, each, eh, enrich, ha, hae, haen, hair, hance, hare, he, hear, heir, hen, her, hern, hernia, hi, hic, hie, hin, hire, hirer, hue,

huic, HURRICANE, ich, inarch, inch, nah, niche, nucha, nuchae, rah, ranch, rancher, raunch, RAUNCHIER, reach, rhea, rich, richen, richer, ruche, uh, unhair, urchin.

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Thursday 10am, Saturday 5pm
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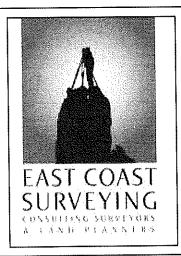


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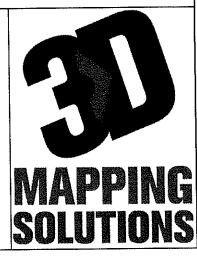
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### **Pathology**

There is no pathology service prior to 8.30am, or from 12 - 1.30pm

If you require pathology prior to 8.30am, an appointment must be made at the Nurses' Station the day/evening before on

### Scripts and doctors appointments

Please ensure doctors appointments are 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

A doctor's appointment is required for an INR test - please inform reception when booking the 5 minute consultation

### **Doctors roster**

Dr C Latt July 7 - 31, 2015

**Dr K Rawnsley** July 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2015

Dr L Reeckman July 16, 17, 2015

Appointments 6387 5555

### **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 be medical / nursing students on placement at St Marys during July 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 Insurance medicals

♦ Requested medical • reports

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** 

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Lifeline - Saving lives, crisis support and suicide prevention

13 11 14

St Marys Community Health Centre - please ring before presenting after hours

6387 5555

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## St Marys Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys Tasmania 7215 6387 5555

### What's on at the Centre

uly 16	<b>Social Worker</b> Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt
uly 17	Social Worker Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt
July 20	TML Psychologist Sam McCarthy Please see your GP for referral
	Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre meeting 5pm in the Day Room
July 21	Child Health session with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, appt only. Call 0428 136 381
	Rae & Partners lawyers consult fortnightly at the SMCHC, appts call 6337 5555
July 22	Social Worker Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt
July 23	Relationships Australia Leanne McMurtie, for appt call 1300 364 277
	Social Worker Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt
July 24	Social Worker Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt
July 27	TML Psychologist Sam McCarthy Please see your GP for referral
July 29	Physiotherapist Please see your GP for referral
	Consumer & Carer Advocacy Group 12 - 2pm downstairs at the SMCHC. Call Shan on 6387 5555
And the state of t	Day Centre, call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for info on the group
July 30	Social Worker Shan Williams Please call 6387 5555 for appt

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### **Cancer Council Outreach Service**

On the first Friday every month the
Cancer Council's Senior Support Officer
Richard Austin will be available for
drop-in appointments at the SMCHC
Richard's role is to help those who have a cancer
diagnosis; he can help you work through any
questions you may have without having to travel to
Launceston to get the support you need

### Physiotherapy

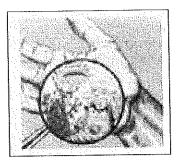
Physiotherapist from LGH one day per fortnight Please see your GP for referral or call 6387 5555 Referrals will still be accepted and prioritised

### **Eyelines**

Eyelines visit the SMCHC every 6 - 8 weeks. For appointments please call 1300 139 363
All consultations bulk billed

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HAND HYGIENE IS
EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY
WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY



Podiatry North
Community Podiatry Service

A podiatrist and foot care assistant visit the SMCHC every 6 weeks. Please see your health professional for a referral, or make your own appointment by calling Podiatry North on 6331 5155

### Regional Business/Group/Services Guide

Accommodation Addlestone House B&B St Marys 6372 2783 Fish-Tales On The Bay - pet friendly 0439 265 362 a.h. 6372 2128 Mariton House B&B, horse-riding St Marys 6372 2059 Queechy Cottages St Helens 6376 1321 Seaview Farm & Youth Hostel St Marys St Marys 6387 5555 6372 2341 St Marys Historic Hotel 6372 2181 Tidal Waters Resort St Helens 6376 1999

Arts & Crafts A Man's Cave, St Marys Orphic Art2Wear, St Marys Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery St Marys

6372 2724 Big Shed Studios St Helens 0428 725 228

Madd=Mudd St Marys 0409 174 287

Australia Post Fingal 6374 2195 Mathinna 6377 1168 St Helens 131318 St Marys 6372 2124 Scamander 6372 5664

Bakers St Helens Bakery 6376 1260 St Marys Bakery 6372 2131

Banks CBA St Helens (ATM) 6376 2295 CBA St Marys (ATM) 6372 2268 Westpac St Helens 6376 2751

Boarding Kennels The Gums Kennel & Cattery St Marys 6372 2512 Upper Scamander Kennels & Cattery 6372 5157 Wagabouts 0429 170 077 / 6376 2131

Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre St Helens 6376 2044

Break O'Day Council St Helens 6376 7900

Bus Services Calows Bus St Marys 6372 2476 St Helens 6376 2161

Butcher IGA St Marys 6372 2274

Cable Locations Michael Smith 0408 059 521

Carers for Wildlife Tas Inc. St Marys 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

**Cartage Contractors** 

C & D Excavations 6372 2033 Trotter's Contracting 6372 2107

Child Care St Marys Childcare Centre 6372 2187

Chinese Groceries & Medicines Ping's Place St Marys 0411 186 573

#### Churches

Anglican Church St Helens 6376 1144 Catholic Church St Marys 6372 2252 Salvation Army St Marys 6372 2099 Uniting Church St Helens 6376 2405

Community Car St Marys 6372 4415 Confectionary Mt Elephant Fudge St Marys 6472 2787

Dentist St Helens 6376 2359

Designer-Building Building Design Studio St Marys 6372 2000

Doctors St Helens 6376 1777 ah 1300 780 011

Electrical Repairs Ransley's Home Appliances - 0428 761 811 / 6372 5307 St Helens Electrical 0407 615 072 6372 5522

#### **Funeral Directors**

Harris Funerals St Helens 6376 1153

#### **Gardening Services**

Clean Cut Gardening and Arborist, Andrew Davenport St Marys 0419 113 836 Greg Macpherson 6372 2221 / 0437 230

Glass Replacement East Coast Glass 6372 5361

Golf Clubs St Marys Sports & Social Centre Inc 6372 2177

Hairdressers Ana's Salon St Marys 0448 532 531

Health Foods Purple Possum Wholefoods St Marys 6372 2655

Healthy House St Helens 6376 5242

Horticulturist Peter Dane 6372 2686

Hospitals Circassian Street St Helens 63875570 Community Health Centre St Marys 6387 5555

Insurance Brokers McKillop Insurance (Lyn) 0400 984 595

Service Justices of the Peace K Faulkner 6372 2196

> Libraries St Marys 6372 2114 St Helens 6376 1389

Lymphoedema St Marys Lymphoedema Centre 6272 2900

Marriage Celebrants Peter Power 0417 017 105 Melanie Norton 0409 838 816

Meals on Wheels St Marys 0488 384 344

Mechanics Michael Aulich 0417 507 239 / 6372 2991 Grant Faulkner St Marys 6372 2335

Museums Cranks & Tinkerers St Marys 0417 648845

NEET Centre St Marys 6372 2175

Newsagencies St Marys 6372 2143 St Helens 6376 1182 Scamander 6372 5275

Online Access Centres Fingal 6374 2222

St Marys 6372 2005 St Helens 6376 1116

Painters East Coast Mobile Spray Paint 6372 5571 / 0457 583 099 MLN Enterprise Painting 0439 722 718

Pharmacies St Marys 6372 2844 St Helens 6376 1374

Plumbers P J & H K Child 6372 5378 R G & R I Harwood 6372 2445

Proofreading and transcribing services Leissa Dane 6372 2686

Realtors Surf Coast Realty 6372 5321 LJ Hooker St Helens 6376 2300 Roberts Real Estate St Helens 6376 1799 View St Helens 6376 1592

Restaurants/Cafes The Bank House, St Marys Coach House Restaurant St Marys 6372

Mt Elephant Pancake Barn 6372 2263 Purple Possum Wholefoods 6372 2655 Mt Elephant Fudge 6372 2787

Secondhand Dealers and

Collectables Secondhand Rose St Marys AH 6372 2267

Septic tank cleaners Splash St Marys 0488 777 713

Schools - District High Schools St Helens 6376 7100

St Marys 6372 3900 **Primary Schools** Avoca 6384 2117 Fingal 6374 2197

Service Stations/Fuel Avoca 6384 2157

Scamander 6372 5193 St Marys 6372 2335

Supermarkets

Avoca R/house 6384 2157 Holder Bros Fingal 6374 2171 St Helens Super IGA 6376 1177 St Marys IGA 6372 2240 Scamander Supermarket 6372 5125

**Surfing Supplies** 

Scamander Beach Surf Shop 6372 5529 Bay Surf Shop St Helens 6376 1755

Telephone, Data and TV

East Coast Phone & Communications John Heron 0409 959 121 / 6372 2402 Delafrontera Dave Morris 0402 969 393

Surveyors East Coast Surveying St Helens 6376 1972

Vets

East Coast Vet Clinic St Helens 6376 1577 North East Vet Clinic St Helens 6321 8999

Water Carriers Splash St Marys 0488 777 713

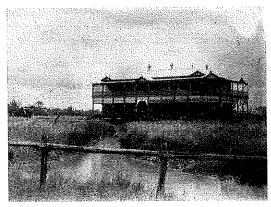
Woodcraft Guild Old Railway Goods Shed St Marys 6372 2094

# **Clermont** is an agricultural town in the Isaac Region, Queensland, Australia

It is 274 km south-west of Mackay on the junction of the Gregory and Peak Downs highways. At the 2006 census, Clermont had a population of 1,854.

Today, Clermont is a major hub for the large coal mines in the region, as well as serving agricultural holdings.

Ludwig Leichhardt was the first European to pass through the Clermont area in 1845, but it was the discovery of gold in 1861 that was responsible for the establishment of the town. The town reserve was proclaimed on March 25, 1864, although a gold field was declared in the area in 1862. It is named after Clermont-Ferrand in France.



Copper was discovered soon after. In the 1880s up to 4000 Chinese people were resident in Clermont, mining for gold and copper. This led to racial riots and the Chinese were removed from the region in 1888.

The railway was extended north from Emerald to Clermont in February 1884. However, no passenger trains are available to or from Clermont. The town was originally established on low lying ground next to a lagoon or billabong, but flooding was always a problem, with four substantial floods occurring between 1864 and 1896.



Lagoon looking east with bridge washed away, Clermont, Queensland, 1917

The greatest flood, in 1916, killed 65 people out of a town population of 1,500 and remains one of Australia's worst natural disasters in terms of life lost.

Following the 1916 flood, many of the wooden buildings of the town were moved using steam traction engines to a new townsite on higher ground. A local amateur photographer, George Pullar, took numerous photographs of the moving buildings, published in the 1980s as "A Shifting Town".

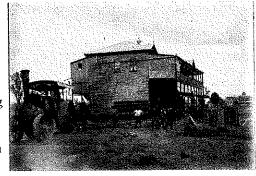
Following the flood that virtually destroyed Clermont in December 1916, the people of Clermont voted to move the town to higher ground. 'Each building was raised on jacks and timber rails laid underneath it and for about one hundred metres ahead. A steam traction engine then winched the building slowly along the track. When it came to the end of the track, the rails were col-

lected and laid down in front for another hundred metres. ...Considering the size of the task of moving a hotel, the procedure did not take long.

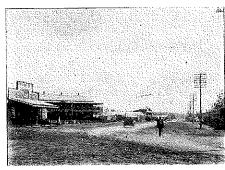
The contract to move the Grand Hotel was signed in June 1917, the steam engine began its work on 16 August and by 15 September the Grand was opposite its new site on the corner of Capella and Daintree Streets. While the hotel was 'on the road', the boarders had their meals served in the dining room as usual and slept in their rooms each night.

The other hotels were also moved in this way, although the Commercial, being so large and built in an 'L' shape plan, was sawn in half and moved in two sections. Other buildings moved by traction engine included several houses and Griffin's store.'

(Information taken from: G.C. Pullar, A shifting town: glass-plate images of Clermont and its people, 1986).



Men can be seen standing along the tracks which have been laid for the traction engine to pull the Leo Hotel to its new location.



Grand Hotel approaching new site. Clermont, Queensland, 1917



Residence with horse and carriage outside post office, Clermont,
Queensland, ca. 1913



Leo Hotel moving along Lime Street, Clermont, 1917



### ST MARYS IGA SUPERMARKET

38 Main Street

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Sunday 10am - 5pm Butcher instore Monday to Friday 8am - 2.30pm

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Butchery specials July 15 - 21	p/kg	Butchery specials July 22 - 28	p/kg
Leg of Lamb	10.99	Porterhouse Steak	16.99
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Just Juice Long Life 2L	1.99	Prima Fruit Drinks 6pk	1.99
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Snappy Tom Canned Cat Food 400g	.99	Fantastic Noodle Cups 70g	.94
Mamee Instant Noodles 6pk	1.79	Foster Clarks Snak Pak 4pk	2.99
4 Roses P/SR Flour 2kg	2.69	Kirks Soft Drink Cans 10pk	5.99
Andersons Eng Breakfast Teabags	2.49	Scotts Meat Pies 6pk	5.99
Kelloggs LCMS Bars 6pk	1.99	Papa G's Family Pizza 445g	3.82
Flora Spread 500g	2.99	Devondale Cheese 500g	4.99

Don't forget we offer free home delivery. Phone orders welcome.

### Quasi Modo, our new reigning World's Ugliest Dog 2015!

The only beauty pageant that any of us should care about, the World's Ugliest Dog contest, happened at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma. CA vesterday.

It's the best beauty pageant of all beauty pageants, because it involves dog friends and it doesn't involve Donald Trump. The Chinese crested dogs are to the World's Ugliest Dog pageant what Miss Venezuela is to the Miss Universe pageant. They usually win.

This year, the Chinese cresteds were once again told to ugly it up

more and try again next year, because the big winner was a 10-year-old Dutch shepherd, pit bull mix named Quasi Modo who is built like Sherri Shepherd and has Monday morning eyes.

Quasi Modo was born with a spine defect that gives him that "love child of It's Pat and a hyena" hunchback. The Associated Press says that Quasi Modo was adopted by his human, a vet, after he was dropped off at an animal shelter in Loxahatchee, Florida.

Quasi Modo beat out Chinese crested Sweepee Rambo, the runner-up. Quasi's prize was the title, a trophy and \$1,500. Congratulations to King Quasi Modo!

Hopefully this highly coveted title leads to bigger things, like the starring role in a live-action Tasmanian Devil movie (or the title role in a Larry King biopic)!

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