

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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Report these pests

It has unfortunately once again been brought to my attention that vandalism is occurring in our town, but is not being reported. Apparently a number of cases of vandalism have been regularly occurring to building and the like. If it is not being reported, and especially if someone has seen who is causing it, then it will continue to be a problem.

The offenders responsible for these acts continue to vandalise because they believe that no one is concerned and it will not be reported. Do not let them win.....

Unfortunately, we as police only have one pair of eyes each and such a large area to cover, from Avoca through to Pyengana and down to the Douglas River. As I have previously urged people to do, please help to police your town. This means getting together and standing up for the work you and others have achieved to create such great surroundings and all over such a long period of time. If you see vandalism being caused, report it and especially if you know who is causing it, let us know. I'm sure there are more people in this town that believe in the work they have achieved and that are willing to stand together to eradicate this pest, than the pest who creates the problem.

The responsible persons need to be made aware that their names are being put forward as the offenders in relation to this problem. Once they know that everyone is watching them, it will make it that much more difficult for them to achieve their purpose — and that is to destroy what you have created.

If you come forward with information, you can remain as anonymous or you can make a statement about what you have seen. Please help to police your town.

Const. Luke Rockliffe

Inside

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Tonight ! Centenary of Federation Celebrations at St Marys

A 'Big Valley Picture', a mass community photograph to be taken as a historical record of our population in 2001.

Registration for photo at 5.45 pm and assembly will be near the St Marys Hotel.

Music will be played on the corner and sausages will be available from the Fingal Football Club fundraising sausage sizzle.

Starting at 7 pm, a two hour concert of community stories, history, music, video and interviews, hosted by Kerry Finch at Todd's Hall.

Gold coin donation appreciated

Thursday 22 November 2001

5.45 pm Photograph registration
6.00 pm Community Photograph
6.30 pm Sausages & Music !
7.00 pm Community Concert
9.00 pm Supper
9.30 pm Turn on the lights !



Another community photograph — the opening of Bean's Flour mill Fingal in 1900.

Will we look just as unfamiliar to our descendants in many years to come, as this group does to us in 2001.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Beer fridge in good condition
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Wanted

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3 Bedrooms or more, on up to 5 acres.
Up to \$55, 000. Phone Anne or Mark:
6372 2140 or 0419 239 627

St Marys Football Club Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held at St
Marys Hotel Lounge Monday 3rd December 2001
at 7.30 pm

Items of Agenda: Financial Statement
Election of Office Bearers
Election of Coaches

Present committee and new members welcome to
attend. Paul Aulich Public Officer

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105 Audrey 6372 2337
Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written material with Kathryn St
Marys Health and Beauty Centre
or post: C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Jumble Sale

9 am Saturday 24 November
Anglican Church St Marys

St Helens Writers Group

Meeting at St Helens on Saturday 24 November, Neighbourhood House Circassian Street. 12 noon start, \$2 and food to share. If you are interested in writing or just want to come and have a look and listen, you will be very welcome.

Homework; 'The Sky'.

Enquiries: Sylvia 6376 8249 or Fiona 6372 5203

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Auxiliary is the 3rd December 2001 at 2 pm and will be held at the Community Health Centre.

Many thanks for your support for the Stall and Raffle held recently, a total of \$1,029 was raised.

The winner of the raffle was S. Brydon of Cornwall. R. Cranch Secretary

Christmas Parade 2001



A meeting will be held at the St Marys Hotel on Thursday 6th December at 7.30 pm to discuss the upcoming parade. Your support is needed for this to be a success.

Change of meeting date for TLC

The Tasmania Lymphoedema (Laser) Centre will meet on Monday the 3rd of December (instead of Wednesday 5th) at 10.30 am at the Community Health Centre. Any men or women who are interested in finding out more about this Centre are invited to attend.

St Marys Child Health Centre

Thursday 6 December 9 am to 12 noon

Phone: Regional Office 6336 2130

AH 1800 808 178 Mobile phone 0409 361 005

Lorraine McGee RN



The St Marys RSL Women's Auxiliary

Raffle drawn on 18th November.

1st Prize: Sally Spilsbury

2nd Prize: Roslyn Stephenson

Thank you to all who helped and supported this in any way. P. McGee President

Want your lawns mowed or weeding done ?

Well, just phone Benjamin:

6372 2514 or 0409 407 692

St Marys Butchery

Brent, Diane and Adam wish to advise that as of Monday the 26th November 2001, St Marys Butchery will be re-located to the Value Plus Supermarket and will be owned by Carrox Pty Ltd.

Brent and Adam will be working at the new location assuring continued product quality and service.

We thank you all for your custom, friendship and support over the past 11 years.

We hope that all our customers will continue to support St Marys Value Plus Butchery. A wider product range will be offered in pre-pack or over the counter service.

The Butchers shop phone number will remain the same, 6372 2274

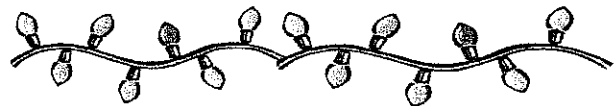
St Marys Take Away

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Take Away shall close at 2 pm on Sunday 25th November 2001.

We would like to thank our patrons for supporting us over the last 12 months.

Roseanne & Chris

Light up your house for Christmas 2001



This year 3 prizes will be awarded for the best overall look.

There will be an incentive prize for the best new decorated house.

Businesses are being urged to enter this year as there will be a great prize up for grabs.



Santa Claus is coming to Town

as a special guest of the St Marys Football Club on Saturday 8th December 1.30 pm at Todd's Hall 'Hey Hey for Kids—Christmas Special'.

Come along and join Santa for a fun afternoon of song, dance, and comedy. Local people entertaining St Marys children and adults.

An enjoyable afternoon of fun and laughter guaranteed for young and old.

Tickets available from Todd's Hall now or at the door. Adults \$6.00 and Children \$3.00.

Any person (of any age) who would like to appear on stage, please contact Diane 6372 2601 or Macca 6372 2429

Questions being asked

- ◆ Is the shanghai classed as an offensive weapon ?
- ◆ Is it illegal to have one in your possession ?
- ◆ Does your child make them, sell them or carry one ?
- ◆ Does your child use one to cause vandalism like breaking windows, or shooting at ducks in the park ?

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Grassy Bottom round up for November

St Marys is starting to return to normal this week after the excitement of the last weeks' Spring Festival. Weaving the Maypole ribbons was very much a multi-generational effort this year as children and adults danced together to wind them round the pole. The hawthorn bloomed right on time to provide the appropriate blossoms for the wreath. A splendid time was had by all and there were only a few complaints about the noise from the Dance Party after !

SMACD reported brisk business for the morning markets. There was a record entry for the Cake Bake and Flower Arrangement contests, the prize for 'taste' going to young Rose Young, while Todd and Astrid Dudley returned to the coast with the prize for best looking cake and best looking flowers.

The rain miraculously kept away and festival goers were entertained by local musicians, jugglers, story tellers and games. 300 trees were planted which will be raised at the school as part of the River Care program.

Open Gardens popular

It was good to see so many youngsters in St Marys help in the decoration of the Tipi, and participating in the Peddlers Parade. Sunday saw a steady flow to the local Open Gardens and the newly affluent Todd's Bush walk.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts would like to thank all those who helped with the festival, especially the Faulkners who kindly let us use their block for the 3rd year running, SMACD, Break O'Day Festival Committee, Aurora, Fingal Festival Committee, Break O'Day Council, St Marys District High School, local businesses and volunteers, Tasmanian Regional Arts, Todd's Hall and all those who attended and gave their support for a great community day. 'Fromanotherdimension' would like to thank us for having them to do the Dance Party.

Photographic exhibition

Anyone with a few moments to spare is cordially invited to view the photographic exhibition "As I Remember" highlighting Tasmania's Aboriginal community. The exhibition is showing at Todd's Hall and entry is free

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Dick Adams



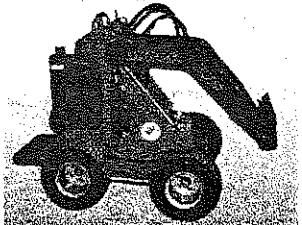
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St Marys Community Child Care Centre



A fundraising Afternoon Tea will be held in the Day Room at the St Marys Community Health Centre on Friday 30 November, 1 pm to 3 pm.

Adults \$4 and \$6 for a family.

The following raffle will be drawn at the afternoon tea.

Raffle at \$1 per ticket.

Prizes: 1st Train Set. 2nd Truck Set. 3rd Keyboard. 4th Guitar.

Prizes on display and tickets for sale at Smiths Valley Traders St Marys.



Are children at greater risk from pesticide poisoning than adults ? (You decide)

- * Children absorb greater concentrations of pesticides (poisons) per pound of body weight through inhalation, ingestion and contact with the skin.
- * Children are more likely to play on treated floors and grounds. Unwashed hands often find their way to the mouth or to unwrapped snacks.
- * Because many pesticides (poisons) are heavier than air, children's breathing areas are likely to have higher pesticide concentrations.
- * Children may not read, understand or pay attention to warning signs.
- * A child's biology is different. Their immune system is less developed and may be less protective.
- * Children are extremely vulnerable to classes of synthetic pesticides (poisons) that mimic naturally occurring hormones or enzymes.
- * Developing cells are more easily damaged than cells that have completed development. During the rapid growth period of childhood, cells divide very quickly, making it more likely that a cellular mutation will be reproduced, thus initiating cancer.
- * Because they are younger, children have a longer life span ahead of them for chemically induced health problems to progress.
- * Small doses of neurotoxins can drastically impair the learning process in children.

When poison tolerances are tested, the susceptibilities of children are not deemed important by testers.

Information submitted by P. O'Donnell St Marys

St Marys Tennis Club

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30 pm (*note change of date due to Celebration of Federation Concert*). Grant Cosgriff the Executive Director of Tennis Tasmania will be our guest to answer any questions about our affiliation.

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Scamander	10.00 am to 4.00 pm. 6 days per week, being closed every Wednesday. This site will be available for all types of rubbish
Falmouth	Wednesday; 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm Sunday; 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm This site will be available for domestic household rubbish only.
Binalong Bay	Thursday; 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm Sunday; 12.00 noon to 2.30 pm This site will be available for domestic garden waste only.
Please contact Council on 6376 1281 if you have any queries. David Morcom, General Manager	



ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

OPENING HOURS:

Mon/Tues: 10 am to 4 pm
 Wednesday: 2 pm to 4 pm
 Thurs/Fri/Sat: 10 am to 4 pm

We are situated behind the Town Hall in the School NEET Centre.

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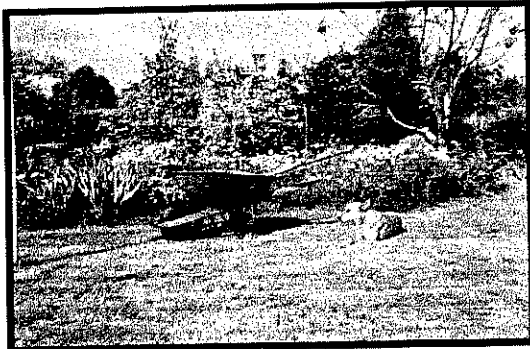
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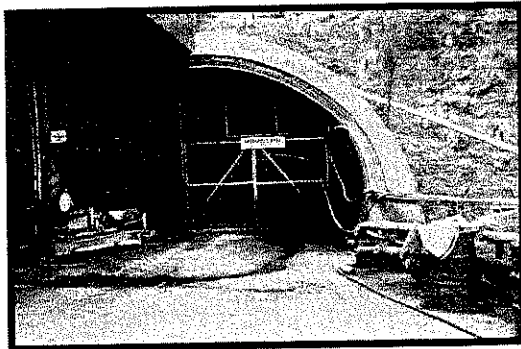
Photographs through the eyes of the people of St Marys



Isabel Witton



Craig Cooper



Leigh Spilsbury



Wendy Harris



Mani Baker



Jennifer Binns

A Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Event

With Assistance from Tasmania Regional Arts and Kodak Express St Helens

This project was designed as a way to capture some of the essence of the town and environment around St Marys and a sense of place through the eyes of the people who live here and what they value. Ten disposable cameras were offered to local people, some who are not normally photographers, but whom we thought would give a broad perspective of life in the St Marys area. Many wonderful photographs came back and we believe these have been successful in capturing a unique and honest picture from around St Marys at this time in history. Here is a small sample of the works from the exhibition.

Federation Youth Parliament

Kayla Brown (right), pictured with Jacinta Simmons of St Helens D.H.S and Sir Guy & Lady Green, Tasmania's Governor and his wife who hosted a reception at Government House for the states representatives to the Federation Youth Parliament. Kayla & Jacinta were selected to represent our Break O'Day Municipality.

At the 2 day session in Hobart the girls presented their speeches to their fellow parliamentarians and their guests, had discussions with representatives from surrounding regions and attended a session of State Parliament when 4 young people presented the group's views to politicians from both sides of the house. This was the first time such an event has been held and its success is likely to ensure its continuation.



National Water Week

Cameron Bean Grade 9, proud winner of the 2001 Tasmanian National Water Week Secondary Schools Web Site competition run by the Hobart City Council. Cameron designed his web site around the need to use water with care, the impact of pollution and advice on having fun sensibly with water.

This was a great effort to integrate Science and Technology skills in a successful work presentation.



With the help of Mr Steve Richardson, Tyrel Targett made some toy guitars for the Kindergarten children.

Apparently they are a **BIG** hit and by all reports, we should be seeing some more Pete Cornelius's popping up in a few years time.



EAST NORTH EAST ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 14 November, 20 students from St Marys District High School competed in the ENE Athletics Carnival at St Helens District High School

8 children from St Marys were selected to represent the ENE team at the State Primary School Athletics Carnival on December 7th.

The students selected were:

Aaron Midson	Nic Child
Rhianon Stuart	Billy Singline
Todd Spilsbury	Daniel Cooke
Leah Nash	Ella Cooke

Well done to all competitors. Miss Burgess from St Helens District High School did a marvellous job organising the carnival. Thanks also to Mrs Death, Mrs Child, and Mrs Stuart who helped out on the day.

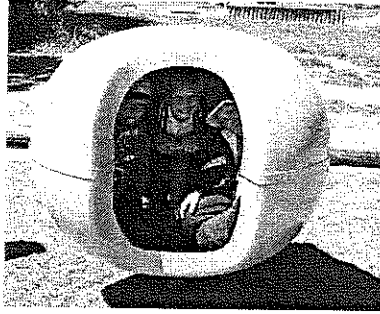
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**Bairnsdale
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Thurs. Nov. 29th

**SMDHS Hall
7.30pm**
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NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



Some exciting new playground equipment has been purchased and installed in the Primary playground.

Thanks to Olivier and Henry for their hours of work installing this great equipment.

POOL SHADE STRUCTURE

Please note that the construction of the shade structure at the pool will begin in the next few weeks. The Parents and Friends apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please exercise caution when around the construction site.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS

Parents and Friends are hoping to once again run a summer swimming program providing there are sufficient numbers, and an instructor can be located. The program dates and times will be advised at a later date, but generally run for 2 weeks during January between the hours of 9.00am and 12.00. Swimming lessons will be offered to children aged 5-15 years in small groups at any level from non-swimmers to advanced.

COSTS FOR THESE LESSONS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY:

\$50.00 each (one child) \$47.00 each (2 children in a family) \$45.00 each (three or more in a family)

Costs will be confirmed as soon as possible and a closing payment date advised.

Children will be assessed on November 29 from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. This is not a lesson—only an assessment and all children wishing to participate must attend this session. Please return the slip below to the school office to register your interest in this program. If you have any queries, please contact Janine Midson on 63725252.

HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

PARENT NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

CHILDS NAME AGE

NON SWIMMER CAN SWIM MORE THAN 50m

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Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

Percy Steel Reserve

Council agreed at its meeting of 12th November 2001 that part of the St Helens waterfront would be named the *Percy Steel Reserve* in honour of the first and longest serving warden of the Portland Municipality. A plaque is to be designed and affixed in an appropriate location.

St Helens Neighbourhood House-Christmas Hampers

At its meeting of 12th November 2001, Council approved a cash contribution towards the St Helens Neighbourhood House Christmas Hamper fund. Each year, with support from the Salvation Army and local Churches, the St Helens Neighbourhood House provide Christmas hampers to the less fortunate in the Break O'Day area.

St Helens Central Carpark

Councillors agreed to the proposed work plan and lease agreement. Negotiations with land owners will continue with works to commence shortly.

Scamander Golf Course Mower

Council agreed to loan the Scamander Golf Club \$4,000 to purchase a new ride-on mower

St Helens Youth Activities Group

Council gave 'in-principle' support to the formation of a youth activities group to identify and develop activities for youth in the St Helens community. The group is to report back to Council on resource requirements.

Coastcare Conference & Festival 2001

Where: Piermont Retreat Swansea

When: Thursday 29th November to Sunday 2nd December 2001

Cost: Professionals/working: \$100 full program or day only.

Community/unemployed: \$50 full program—\$35 weekend only.

Children free. Camping free.

For more information:

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WORKS PROGRAM

Wheelie Bins

As part of Council's ongoing waste management reform, wheelie bins will be distributed to all residents of the Stieglitz, Binalong Bay and The Gardens area to the end of Council roads.

Distribution will begin shortly. The first collection date is the 3rd of December 2001.

All householders will receive a brochure and calendar containing all relevant information.

The brochures will be inside the wheelie bins in plastic bags when delivered.

As soon as this operation is complete the Waste Transfer Stations at The Gardens and Binalong Bay will be closed.

Binalong Bay Waste Transfer Station

This site will become a green waste collection point only. It will be staffed at limited hours for two days per week and available to local residents only. This service is to cater for small quantities of clean, green waste, that which is normally generated from gardening activities.

Household waste must go into the wheelie bins being supplied or be transported to the tip sites at St Helens or Scamander.

Roadworks

Our construction program is continuing on The Gardens and St Columba Falls roads. Sealing works for some completed sections are scheduled prior to Christmas, weather permitting.

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Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sun. Eucharistic Service 11am

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Monday JAM 3.15pm to 4.30pm Children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

New Beginnings Church is a branch of The Vine Church A.O.G Launceston

Tasmanian Institute of Sport will be at St Helens on Thursday 22 November

Local primary and high school children from the district will participate in special activities run by the TIS at St Helens High School from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Bass & Equitable Corporate Challenge at 12 noon to 12.45 pm outside the Memorial Hall St Helens.

The day of activities will conclude in the evening with a free community forum at the St Helens Football Clubrooms from 7 pm to 9 pm and is open to everyone.

Meals on Wheels roster

Nov	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 26th	Tina Floyd	Christine Woods
Tues 27th	Anne Birrell	Raylene Hall
Wed.28th	Glen Lodge	Debbie Speers
Thu 29th	Jean Schier	Carol Woods
Fri 30th	Tracy Bean	Mim Woods
Mon 3rd	P & Y Davern	Carol Woods
Tue 4th	Joady Anderson	Robyn Holder
Wed.5th	Ruth Aulich	Lynda Bean
Thu 6th	Gail Gamble	Mim Woods
Fri 7th	Shirley Britton	Julie Anne Claridge

East Coast Counselling Service Christmas Appeal

With Christmas rapidly approaching, the East Coast Counselling Service is once again organising its annual Christmas Appeal for residents of the Fingal Valley, Bicheno and St Helens communities.

Any person who would like to request assistance are invited to contact social workers Helen Preston on 6375 1968 or Thom Ryan on 6276 1545; people can be assured of the strictest confidentiality.

Donations of cash, food or presents to our appeal would also be most appreciated, and we wish to advise that any costs associated with the Christmas Appeal will be met by the Counselling Service.

In St Marys donations of food or presents can be left at St Marys Super Value and St Marys Top Shop.

In Fingal at the Neighbourhood House and all cash donations can be sent to:

East Coast Counselling Service
25 Circassin Street St Helens 7216



Embassy of the United States of America

17 October 2001

Dear Mayor Salter and Residents of Break O'Day Municipality

I apologise for the long delay in responding to your message of condolence. Your warm note to the American people is so comforting. All free men and women everywhere recognise that the events of September 11 were really an attack on civilization. It gives Americans great encouragement to know that we will not stand alone in the difficult days ahead. Please know that I will convey your thoughts to Washington.

On behalf of the American people, let me say how grateful we are to have friends like you in the world.

Warmest best regards

Sincerely

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Free Entry to North East Tourism Website

Free entry for tourism operators to the north eastern Tasmanian tourism website is being offered to all businesses within Dorset and Break O'Day municipalities.

A \$60,000 Commonwealth government grant obtained by the Break O'Day Business Enterprise Board of St Helens, has enabled the working partnership between the Dorset Tourism Board, Break O'Day Regional Tourism Association and the regional Online Access Centres, to construct a tourism website that will go 'live' in December 2001. The website is known as www.netasmania.com.au

The free enhanced webpage is offered to all businesses in the north east regions and will be limited to a photograph and up to fifty words describing their business. This offer is valid until 1 December and business operators are urged to respond to information that they will receive in the mail or by fax or email over the next week. Regardless whether you already have a webpage you can still have a free enhanced page on this site as well including a link to your www page.

Due to the time restraint in completing the construction of this site for 'going live' in late December, we are asking for businesses to respond as soon as possible. After the 1st December, the free offer will be removed and the equivalent webpage will cost \$50.00 to those wanting to participate. Other more informative and elaborate webpages are available at various prices which can be obtained from your local Online Access Centre.

'Support of local businesses will enable this website to be the showcase for north eastern Tasmania and encourage greater tourism into the region. The offer is too good to miss and we urge your immediate response to information sent to you in the coming week'.

Neil Butterworth:

6376 2044

fax 6376 2055

or your Online Access Centre

Great sponsored days

Thanks to all those who helped and attended the two big nights last weekend.

On Friday night the Club was the venue for the Valley Darts Association Singles Championship with about 40 attending. Thanks go to Speed Maher, Heather Hayes and Les and Pam Peart. Les and Pam offered to help out with the bar duties which was much appreciated by all. Thanks also to Raz McDonald for stopping on well after he needed to. While on Les and Pam, they have put in a lot of time and effort into organising a fantastic voucher prize package, drawn over several weeks and currently they need a few more names to make it a goer. The prizes are terrific, so members please try and get entered as soon as possible. Names need to be in accompanied by the entry fee in the next week or two.

Saturday night was Annual Trophy Night, even though it was a small attendance, it was a good night, the food was excellent and special thanks go to Mary, Heather, Beth, Carole and Betty.

Everyone there had a really good night.

At last the bowls team came up with a win against St Helens Blue on three rinks. A few new bowlers are now beginning to slot in nicely and it is anticipated that the team will keep getting stronger each week. Thanks to Yvonne, Liz and Lee-anne for catering for pennant.

The first round of the East Coast Triples was washed out and a new date is yet to be confirmed, but could well be this coming weekend.

Well done to those helping by getting most of the singles games played quickly this year.

It is shaping up to be quite a tight contest with those left in it, all capable of winning.

While still on bowls, the whole club will be wishing Clive Berwick a speedy recovery. Clive hasn't been in the peak of health in recent weeks but he continued to help us make up the teams each week which was terrific. Hopefully he will be getting well soon and we'll see him once again rolling a few down.

To golf and the fantastic Boags Day is set down for Saturday 24th November with an anticipated good field of men and women. John Miles has done a great job securing this event and we hope it is very well supported.

Thanks greatly to Boags for sponsoring this day and hopefully it can become an Annual Day. Entries can still be taken.

In a few weeks on Saturday 8th December the Roberts Ltd Day will be conducted and once again good support is expected.

It is great to report a most successful joint meeting on November 11th on the course between a good cross section of members. This meeting was to formulate a plan for course improvements and initiatives in the coming months.

The aeration of the greens was also discussed and most will need to help out with the working bees for this important job. It would be terrific if anybody could spare an hour or two on Wednesday nights to help Trevor and Roger with the work they do too. Last week they sprayed all the drains which will help cut course maintenance over summer, thanks fellas.

MOST IMPORTANT !!

Don't forget



Umesh's Christmas Fijian Hungi on Saturday 8th Dec. This will be fantastic and a real experience. Bookings are now being taken so get in early.



It's terrific to report several new members joining the club and we hope they will become long term members.

Don't forget the 'Buggy and Bag' raffle now in progress, it will be drawn around Christmas time. We can still sell plenty of tickets.

*Anyway until next time
Good hitting and rolling*

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