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Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 7th March 2004

A week of rain

In the last week of January we witnessed some of the biggest summer rains for many years and quite a stark contrast to last years drought at the same time of year. Record monthly falls for January followed opposing record low totals for December 2003.

Day after day from Tuesday January 27th for almost the whole week we watched the rain belt down. Except for the inconvenience to the travellers during that period, most welcomed the total falls for the East Coast area of over 300 mm or 12 inches in the old scale. Our own Gray even made the daily newspapers for the inordinate amount of rain that fell there that week.

When St Helens receives so much rain and places like Binalong Bay, Goshen and The Gardens are cut off for about three days it is certainly unusual.

Similarly for the Valley to see photo after photo in both The Examiner and The Mercury with impassable roads and even people catching trout on the those same roadways it's rather unique too.

Many of us can remember floods in 1972 and 1974 when sections of both St Marys and Elephant Passes were completely washed away, fences carted for kilometres, stranded fish in paddocks and large lengths of bitumen and railway track destroyed, not to mention the Bicheno fishing fleet badly damaged in the Gulch in the '72 flood.

For a time the recent deluge looked like those days. The overwhelming difference of course is that those big floods in the 70's were almost expected because they came in early winter, not in the middle of summer like this time. We must all be thankful that after some regular deluges back then, 'the powers that be' in their wisdom resolved to remove many kilometres of river choking willows to make a less restrictive flow of water, thereby alleviating the threat to low lying housing and farms being inundated with floods.

Local Government is expected to be aware of the problems associated with flooding and Break O'Day are no different and we can only hope that their continuing responsible management of our catchments will minimise and allow for expedient clean ups after these floods.

No doubt all of us will remember this recent wet flooded week in years to come and be thankful that no-one suffered more seriously than the costly repair of roads, bridges, fences, crop damage and the inconvenience to travellers.

Deadline for articles to be included in the next issue of Valley Voice is Tuesday 24th February '04

Playground start

Due to the weather and the unexpected workload placed on Council by the extensive recent flooding in the Break O'Day municipality, work for the placement of new playground equipment in St Marys is now expected to begin next week.



Township Funding Program

The Break O'Day Council township funding program is currently open for applications. All community groups that represent the ratepayers of their township or area are eligible to apply for funding.

Guidelines for the program are available from the Council and the closing date for applications is Friday 27th February 2004.

For further information, contact Marissa Walker on 6376 7900 or email marissa.walker@bodc.tas.gov.au



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Commonwealth Bank supporting the Community

Heidi Howe, a Commonwealth Bank representative, on the 3rd of February at the St Marys Community Health Centre, presented two cheques of \$1,000 each to the St Marys Community.

Jim Haas accepted one of the cheques on behalf of the Community Care Bus Service and the other was presented to Ruth McGiveron who is Treasurer for the Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre which is based at St Marys Community Health Centre.

Heidi told the gathering that community support for the Commonwealth Bank has strengthened within the St Marys and St Helens area and the Bank wished to show its appreciation of this support by donating to these two St Marys organisations.

Mr Jim Haas said that the money for the Community Bus Service would be put to good use and used to install a ramp for the rear of the bus.

Mrs McGiveron thanked Heidi for the generous donation which was very welcome bonus for the Lymphoedema Centre.

A similar amount of \$1,000 was also presented to the St Helens Community Care Bus Service.

Christmas Parade 2003

We think you would agree that last years parade was a huge success, which is only made possible by the generous support of people and businesses from our community. Ruth, Krystle and Alira Aulich are to be congratulated for the time and effort put into this event.

Thanks must go to the generous sponsors who gave money and meal vouchers, their donations are greatly appreciated and the parade would not happen without them.

We were disappointed with the lack of helpers for this community event. It seems that many people always have plenty of ideas but are not willing to help out on the day. We realise that this time of the year is a hectic time, however many hands make light work.

Thank you, Paul & Genevieve Aulich

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Community notices

Examiner Break O'Day Mixed Doubles Challenge 14th and 15th February '04

The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre Inc. Annual General Meeting will be on Monday 16th February 2004 at 10 am, to be held at the St Marys Community Health Centre. Members please bring morning tea.

North East Bioregional Network Next meeting will at the St Marys Online Access Centre at 4 pm on Tuesday 17th February.

Winner of the T.L.C. 'Bear' raffle was Mr Nigel Claridge Fingal. Many thanks from the committee to Mr Ray Booth for donating the Bear and to all who purchased tickets. All proceeds go to the T.L.C. Laser Centre at St Marys.

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Wednesday 25th February @ 4.00 pm
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- Sharing ideas and vision
- Supporting or formulating community projects
- Group process / dynamics
- Forming an advisory group
- Being part of Community Development
- Sourcing funding
- Or simply wish to meet people — please come along!

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Show us what you can do and enter your stitched items in the
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10th - 14th April 2004 10 am to 4 pm
Admission: \$2 (children under 16 free)
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Break O'Day Stitchers meet last Saturday of the month at St Helens
Neighbourhood House 9.30 am to 11.30 am.
New Members welcome

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Monday 16th February '04
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Depart Launceston 6 pm

Arrive St Marys 7.45 pm

Sunday

Depart St Marys 4.30 pm

Passengers wishing to travel to Hobart connect at Conara at 10.10 am, arriving Hobart 12 pm



Break O'Day Council Australia Day Awards 2004

The Break O'Day community celebrated Australia Day with an informal awards ceremony held at the St Helens Waterfront followed by a community BBQ organised by the St Helens Lions Club.

This year, the Break O'Day Volunteer Resource Centre and the Break O'Day Healthy Community Project joined forces with the Council to expand the 2004 Australia Day Awards. The Break O'Day Volunteer Resources Centre sponsored two new awards—the **Award for Outstanding Volunteer Effort (individual)** which was presented to **Mrs Sue Daly of St Helens** and the **Award for Outstanding Volunteer Achievement (organisation)** which was presented to the **Tasmanian Ambulance Service St Marys Volunteer Unit**. The Award was accepted by Ian Bradbury and David Green of St Marys.

The Break O'Day Healthy Community Project sponsored a new Health Initiative Award which was presented by Gail Paulsen, President of the Break O'Day Health Resource Association to the "Appy 'Ouse Amblers, who organise regular group walks for fitness and fun.

Mayor Stephen Salter commented on the fantastic community support for the Australia Day Awards in 2004. "We received a record number of nominations for the awards this year and it was terrific to see the number of people who came along to support the event. Deciding on winners for each category was a very difficult task and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who put their time and effort into improving our community."

Denys Walters was named Break O'Day Citizen of the Year for 2004 for his outstanding contribution to the Break O'Day community over a number of years. Mayor Salter noted that Mr Walter had been involved in so many community organisations and projects that it was difficult to single out one particular achievement. However he highlighted Denys' contribution in having the Humbug Point Area reserved as a Nature Recreation Area and in establishing a community radio station as particular examples. Mayor Salter said "It is a pleasure to present this award to Denys who has made an enormous contribution to our community".

The award for **Community Event of the Year** went to the **Stitches Gallery Needlework Exhibition**. The event has been running for ten years as a showcase for local needleworkers with all proceeds being donated to local charities.

Hayley Gilbert of St Marys was presented with the Young Citizen of the Year award. Mayor Salter commented that "Haley's achievements have been exceptional not only in her chosen career as a diversional therapist at St Marys Community Health Centre but also in her contribution to the community as a volunteer."

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Free Training for Community Organisations

Session	St Helens	Fingal	St Marys
Submission Writing. A guide to grabbing grants !	Wednesday 10th March '04 1 pm - 3 pm	Thursday 18th March '04 10 am - 12 noon	Friday 23rd April '04 1 pm - 3 pm
Recruit and Co-ordinate Volunteers	Wednesday 17th March '04 1 pm - 3 pm	Thursday 25th March '04 10 am - 12 noon	Friday 30th April '04 1 pm - 3 pm
Food Safety Guidelines for Community food events	Wednesday 24th March '04 1 pm - 3 pm	Thursday 1st April '04 10 am - 12 noon	Friday 7th May '04 1 pm - 3 pm
Risk Management for Voluntary Organisa- tions	Wednesday 31st March '04 1 pm - 3 pm	Thursday 8th April '04 10 am - 12 noon	Friday 14th May '04 1 pm - 3 pm
St Helens Venue: St Helens Neighbourhood House Fingal Venue: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House St Marys Venue: St Marys Community Centre All training is free and RSVP please to: Penny on 6376 1545 (Answer machine attached)			

Lions Club of St Marys News Corner

So many people to thank

We wish to advise the public that our Christmas Stocking Raffle was won by Tom Schier (Jean's Grandson). Our thanks to all who supported this raffle and to Wombat Wilson at St Marys Post Office for displaying the stocking and selling tickets. Much appreciated Peter.

Christmas Eve Party

We wish to thank all helpers and Christmas Parade Committee for their input and the many hours of work it takes to run a successful party and parade. Most of the feedback has been positive - one or two not so happy, but I guess we can't please everyone !

Kirk and Trudy of 'Gypsy Rose' once again showed their professionalism with their music and completely stole the show - well done.

Thank you Santa for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit our party, the children all loved you.

To the business houses of St Marys, a big thankyou for your donations towards the Christmas Party.

A combined effort from all who bought and sold tickets, erected tents, built a stage, cooked sausages, ran a chocolate wheel, supplied rides, begged and donated, purchased, sang, listened, cheered, joined in, built floats and entered in the parade.

To Jason, Shaun and John for paying licence fees and bringing the mine equipment up from Fingal. More thankyou's go to the Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Aurora (who also put up the bunting), and to everyone who helped make Christmas Eve in St Marys such an enjoyable event.

Thank you Jeff and Margaret for allowing us the use of your 'block' and the Ford F350 for a stage.

Lion R. McGiveron

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29th February, 2004

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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2004

At this years 2004 Australia Day Awards held at the St Helens waterfront the St Marys Community Health Centre was awarded:

'Nominee Award for Health Initiative'

'THE BIG EXHIBITION'

(-Incorporating Art & Health)

'Nominee Award for Health Initiative'

'BLOOMING WOMEN'

(-Women's Health Information Day)

and the

'Young Citizen of the Year Award 2004'

HAYLEY GILBERT

Congratulations everyone at the Centre!

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

Currently we have 4 Medical Student at the Community Health Centre on Practical Experience. If you do not want them to sit in on your Doctor Consultation please let our reception staff know when you arrive. Thank you.

16th/ Feb **TLC AGM, 10am** at the Centre.
All welcome to attend and new faces are always welcome!

18th/ Feb **Podiatry** with Perry Daly.
Lightfoot Podiatry Services, L'ton.

19th/ Feb **Jobfind** please phone the Centre on 6372 2111 for further details.

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Unacceptable state of Main Road

The Say with Cage Rattler

Thump, zzt, thump, bang, "bloody road". Sound familiar does it? That's the sort of reaction of both suspension, tyres and drivers to a normal run down the Esk Main Road to Conara Junction except perhaps for that short section the other side of Avoca near Ormley.

Our Mayor, T C A and many, many private road users have echoed distress at the state of what is supposedly a major tourist thoroughfare through the Fingal Valley, not to mention the inadequacies of the St Marys and Elephant Passes, in recent weeks.

You know what, they are all exactly right. The road is surely beyond a joke and the incumbent State Government must as a matter of urgency begin a restoration of this track.

Can you imagine what our visitors from all over the place must think of the patchwork quilt effect laughingly call a main road. More apt is Heritage Highway because it is probably not a great deal better than when our heritage began, the best part of a century and a half ago.

Perhaps its about time that us East Coasters who unfortunately have no choice but to use this road all the time, started making a racket that the Infrastructure Minister must begin to hear.

This is supposed to be the Gateway to the East Coast. Not only that but school and tourist buses use this road. What better reason for an upgrade.

I just wonder if a few State M.P.s lived in our area whether things might move more expediently for improvements.

We are not the only ones in this position either. Parts of the North west Coast and West Tamar have similar concerns but just because our population is not that great does not mean that we should have to suffer such awful roads.

I believe it is about time we all start to ask serious questions to the Minister and expect a time frame when some of the urgent safety work at least will commence.

What do you think ?



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Every Sunday Mass 4pm

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Mangana

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St Helens

8am and 10.30am

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St Marys Tennis Club

The Caltex Mixed Doubles Fun Day

A great Fun Day was had at the Club on Saturday 7th February with 14 participants.

The Club congratulates Mark Oliver and Julie Robinson for winning the event and Jack Foreman and Jill Faulkner as runners-up. Many thanks to Jeff and Grant Faulkner, Caltex St Marys and the Cornelius' and Wrights' from the St Marys Hotel for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Night Roster

Our next Roster will be starting on **Monday 1st March**. If you would like to participate please fill in the form together with \$15 fee per player and give to one of the Night Roster Committee - Susan Miles, Randal Faulkner or Maureen Bushing by **Sunday 15th February**. Forms and fees may be sent to P.O. Box 116, St Marys, 7215. We also need fill-in players for this roster, if you are available please also complete form (no Night Roster fee required). **A reminder that all participants need to be financial members for the season 2003-2004.**

Midweek Ladies

The roster will re-commence on Wednesday 18th February.

All ladies interested in playing on either a full-time or fill-in basis please contact Kaye Nailer or Annette Davey or put their name on the list at the Clubrooms by **Monday 16th February**.

Club Championship Finals

The Club Championship Finals will be held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th March. Please keep in mind that the next Night Roster will be commencing on Monday 1st March so some week-day nights (on one court) will not be available for championship matches.

Upcoming Events

The Break O'Day Mixed Challenge is being held at the St Marys Tennis Club this Saturday 14th February and our Club is also hosting the Finals on Sunday 15th February. Come along and see some great tennis!

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th February 2004 at 7.30 pm. A topic for discussion will be the possible change(s) to the next season of Sunday Pennant.

Susan Miles (Secretary)



Soccer News

Junior and Senior soccer will be starting around Easter time again this year. We have received funding through the Council Township Funding Programme to purchase a set of goals and a storage shed.

There will be a 'level O' coaching course on March 14th in St Helens for anyone who is interested in coaching the game. There will also be a short meeting on Friday 20th February at 3.30 pm at 7 Storey Street (next to Purple Possum) to make some plans for the coming season.

Hope to see you there. Jack Foreman
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Sports Centre News *by Kackhander*

It has been a pretty quite summer break around the Club but it is good to report a quite successful Open Triples Carnival just before the new year with about 16 teams taking part. The winning teams were both from St Marys with Kerry Davern's team just getting up over Chris Davern's team in the keenly contested final.

A big thanks to Pauline and Drew Berwick for once again sponsoring the event in honour of their husband and father Clive.

The Singles Championship was won by Rod McGiveron and last weekend the Pairs Championship was taken out by Chris Davern and Glenn McDonald in a close one over John McDonald and Jim Rankin.

Chris and Glenn will be representing St Marys on February 22nd in the East Coast Championship.

Congratulations to all concerned for the way the bowls has gone this year so far, and there are high hopes for a good showing in the Pennant finals in a few weeks time. St Marys needs to be solid in the next two games before the finals. The selectors have stressed the need for all available players to get to practice or make a good effort to practice in the next fortnight and preference will go to those doing that for selection.

Bowls President Jack Viney reminds everyone to support the night bowls, the proposed Night Carnival, the trip to Launceston and the Annual Dinner night all coming up to truly make this a great club year. Jack himself has done an outstanding job this year and is to be congratulated.

While on that note a big thanks to everyone who supported the second Golf / Bowls Day last Saturday. These events are proving hugely successful, particularly for the social effect as much as the financial one. A special mention here must go to Shan Wilmot and Mary Viney who did an outstanding job in taking out the bowls event. Special thanks to our sponsors too. St Marys Value Plus (John & Mark), St Marys Historic Pub, Grant Faulkner Caltex and anyone I've forgotten, for some great prizes for both events. Thank you so much.

As far as golf goes, a special mention must go to Mark Birch and crew who are in the process of chasing up some sponsored events for this year which will be great for Saturday and Sunday golf.

Traditionally it is a bit quiet for us this time of year but this upcoming weekend St Marys hosts the East Coast men's and women's championship on Sunday 15th February from 9.30 am, so it would be great to see plenty of our locals taking part. Contact the Club to enter.

Thanks to those who do voluntary work on the course to help Skeet. A special mention to Bob, Trev, Roger, Jim Haas and Mark Birch in particular for what they've done recently. Keep it up because it all helps.

Club President Rex Floyed wants everyone to use this year as a real club orientated thing and new initiatives should ensure our Club's success. Let's all get behind Rex's ideals and do our best in tough times.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Thursday 4th March

➤ Phil Emanuel

Saturday 13th March

➤ Mike Elrington

Friday 19th March

➤ Ian Moss - ex Cold Chisel

Saturday 3rd April

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