

The Valley & East Coast Voice

Celebrating St Marys Sesquicentennial Year

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Council wants to move the Scamander Skate Park.

Two years ago the Scamander Skate Part Interest Group submitted a Development Application for a Skate Park on the foreshore at Scamander. Council approved the Skate Park application and issued a permit for its construction.

In June, 2007, Council re-affirmed its support for the skate park, and extended the permit for 12 months, to allow the group to obtain a grant for its completion, to add to the funds already raised over the preceding two years.

The time frame with contractors was organised to commence during October, 2007, allowing for construction to be completed before the tourist season and the school holidays, also complying with the Grant conditions. A Grant of \$49,129 from Regional Partnerships was successfully obtained in August this year and all systems were set to go.

However, at the Council Meeting of the 13th August, Council moved to relocate the skate park from its approved site, to accommodate a possible Surf Club building, which would require some 12 metres of the skate park site. The decision was made despite the existence of an Approved Development Application.

More importantly, it was made with no previous consultation with the Skate Park Group, or the community in general, representing a complete failure of due process or regard for the principles of natural justice.

The Skate Park Group have challenged this decision, by submitting risk assessments and hazard reports to council, demonstrating a failure of duty of care in respect of public safety, and a failure of planning process.

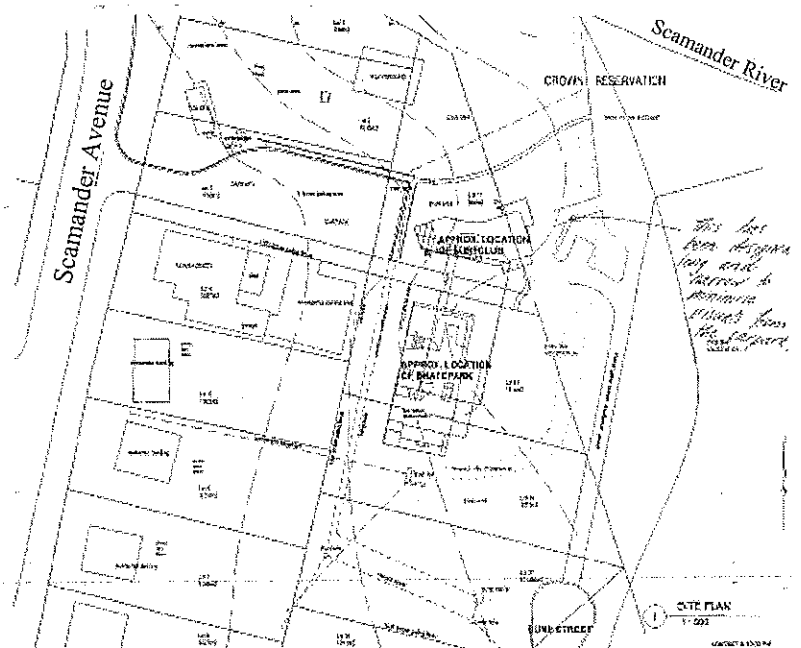
The proposal for a building at this location would involve vehicular traffic on the public walkway to the beach, and separation of recreational areas by a building, creating blind spots and visual obstruction of the seascape. The decision making process of council in this matter appears to be seriously flawed, and a failure of correct and due process.

Scamander could have both a Skate Park and the proposed Surf Lifesaving Club, but the Skate Park needs to remain on its original approved site.

Damian Ross, President/Project Manager. Christina Mackeen, Secretary/ Project Manager. S.S.P.I.G.



Proposed Surfclub
Scamander Beach



Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, October 23, 2007.
New email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets the last Saturday of the month at 4pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are holding General meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 2 Story St, St Marys at 6pm. Come along to share your creative ideas and help Grassy Bottom maintain an artistic culture in our community.

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.**, holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard-beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. **Ring Annette-6372 2224**

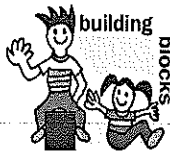
St Marys Playgroup meets each Friday 10ish at the kindergarden. All preschool aged kids welcome to bring a carer/parent/granny/pa for a play and morning tea. Very chilled relaxed group of all ages - we love new members. **Contact Jane 6372 5060**

WOMBAT WALK WEEDERS meets every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Woodcraft Guild for the presentation of a beautiful hand crafted wooden cross for our church ceremonies.
Sr Lorraine.

'PLAY AND LEARN SESSIONS FOR UNDER-5'S,
THEIR PARENTS AND CARERS'



This fortnight check out our new toy & parent resource library and join us for junior gym, colourful collage and more nutritious snack ideas at:

St Helens Anglican Hall

10.00-12.00 on Tuesday October 16

Mathinna Schoolhouse

10.00-12.00 on Thursday October 18

Falmouth Community Centre

10.00-12.00 on Tuesday October 23

Bicheno 'Beachfront'

10.00-12.00 on Wednesday October 24

Call Karen on 0400 002 116 for further details

Spinning, etc. - next session will be held 10-3 on Saturday 13th October at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys. Bring along whatever you're working on - not only spinning! Tapestry, weaving, knitting, crochet, rug hooking etc. are all legitimate pursuits! Cost: \$5; please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. For more details, contact Rita on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997.

Galaxy Exhibition - all current members are welcome to enter ... for entry forms contact Rita Summers at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (Tues - Fri, 11-4); phone 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997. Exhibition dates: official opening 7 pm, 7th November; exhibition open from 7th - 30th November 2007 (Tues-Fri, 11-4). **N.B. - ENTRIES CLOSE 19TH OCTOBER**

More Small Christmas Gifts - last time we made 2 lovely small gifts: this is your chance to create something unique for that special person in your life! When? Sat., 3rd Nov, 9-12noon: (Break O'Day Sew n Sews) Cost? \$10 (includes materials). For bookings, contact Rita Summers at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St Marys (Tues - Fri 11-4) phone 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997.

Circle Dance Quilt - a beautiful handstitched project made using a folded, quilt-as-you-go technique which originated in Japan. To view a completed example and/or to book, contact Rita Summers at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (Tues - Fri, 11-4) phone 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997 When? begins Tues., 13th Nov, 1-3 pm. Cost? 5 sessions for \$50; members \$45 (\$10 dep) **N.B.** - this class is almost full, but if there is enough interest, a second class will be scheduled ...

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ST MARYS PACING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Pacing Club Inc. will be held in the committee room under the grandstand at the recreation ground on Friday 19th October at 7pm.
Any persons interested will be very welcome.
Eric Bean. Secretary.

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The St Marys Pacing Club require approx 20 sheets of roofing iron (used) at least 1.2 metres long. Call 6372 2136. Mon. onwards. Eric Bean. Secretary.



REMINDER

Yes, the popular Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be on again this year, at the

St Marys Sports Centre on Tuesday 6th November 2007.

Keep watching for details.

Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. Committee.



The committee of S.M.A.C.D is proud to be a sponsor of the upcoming Sesquicentenary celebrations.

S.M.A.C.D has provided the Lions Club with a grant, both cash and in-kind support. This will enable the Lions Club to hire a special photo copier and have access to the S.M.A.C.D website so they can promote this once in a life time event.

Happy 150th St Marys from all the Committee of S.M.A.C.D.

GOOD BYE PAULINE

St Marys and Clive Street will not be the same without Mrs Pauline Berwick. Pauline befriended us when we moved in next to her five and a half years ago. She has helped us so much, cared for us, shared things with us, on occasions went crook on us, even maybe loved us a little. We could not have imagined just how wonderful our neighbours could be. Living next to you Pauline has been a privilege. We are going to miss you, and your cooking so much.

Love you.
Kim and David.

From all your friends in St Marys, may we say: **FAREWELL PAULINE.** We love you and will miss you. It has been a privilege to call you our friend. May you settle in easily in your new home, but will visit us often.

Pauline's Friends.

**A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas
Preserving our Heritage**

In the last issue of Valley Voice Cagerattler made mention of Jim Marwood's book "Valley People", first published in 1984. The book is a great portrayal of some of the people Jim came into contact with whilst practicing medicine in the Valley. Currently, the book is out of publication and on the second hand market can bring anything from \$ 60 to \$140.

Jim on the other hand, is still pursuing his passion for Tasmanian history and as well as his writing of books, has written numerous heritage articles for magazines and heritage journals. In fact early this year he wrote an article on the February 1967 Hobart bushfires for the magazine "Tasmania; 40 degrees South", in which he writes about his experience on that fateful day, when in just over five hours 62 lives were lost, 1400 homes were destroyed, along with many churches, schools, halls, hotels, shops, factories, farm building and bridges.

Although this was a black day in our history it's important that it be preserved and retold year after year as a reminder that on the right day with the right conditions it could happen again. That also applies to our fires of last December and compliments must go to Jan Sparks in her work compiling a book that will preserve this time in our history as well as the harrowing experiences of many individuals.

But I believe in the preservation of all history, from huge traumatic experiences that involve hundreds to the lives of ordinary people, all of whom have a story to tell.

In St Marys and the Fingal Valley we are lucky that this is happening. Since the "Valley People" we have seen a number of good publications including "Thanks to Providence" by Tim McManus, first published in 1993. This brilliantly researched and written book concentrates mainly on the early days of Falmouth with many references to the Valley.

The 1999 publication of "The Fingal Valley Historical Study" by Lindy Scripps is another good source of reference. Lindy has covered the Aboriginal, settlement, Convict, industry and development of the valley from Avoca to St Marys in a way that is easy to read, informative and interesting.

In February this year "150 Years of Heritage", written and compiled by myself was launched. This covers the history of St Marys and the major industries that made it all happen. In March, Bernice Jurgeit launched her book "Mt Nicholas", which tells the story of coal from the Killymoon Seam and the now abandoned township of Mt Nicholas.

May saw the Souvenir edition of the Valley Voice hit the newsstands with a wonderful array of stories and photos of the last forty years, all of which was expertly compiled by Judy Spilsbury. As well, I know of at least two more books, relating to this area, currently being drafted.

To add to the book collection the Cornwall community opened the Coalminers Heritage Wall in February 2006. The Wall contains some twelve hundred names of coal mining pioneers and tells the story of the "Pick and Shovel" days of the coal industry.

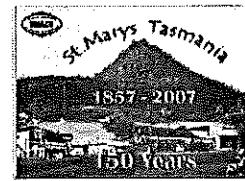
After a couple of years of painstaking restoration the 121 year old St Marys Railway Station was opened in March as a history and gifts business. Here you will find a history display second to none, with many stories of valley people and their families.

June saw a superb display of all kinds of vehicles at the St Marys Association for Community Development sponsored History of Transport display and I'm sure the Lions reunion weekend planned for the 1st and 2nd of December will bring forth an abundance of photos and stories of times gone by. Plus the Heritage Walk will be opened where the names of hundreds of Break O'Day Plains families will be displayed in the brick pathway.

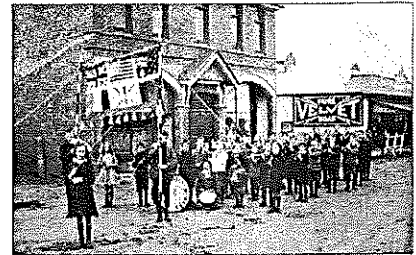
To top all this off, this year has seen the formation of the St Patricks Head and Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. The main purpose of this group is to research, preserve and share anything relating to the history of the Fingal Valley.

With all this going on it has to be a great time to become a member of your local history group where you can learn, share, contribute and be part of fun activities.

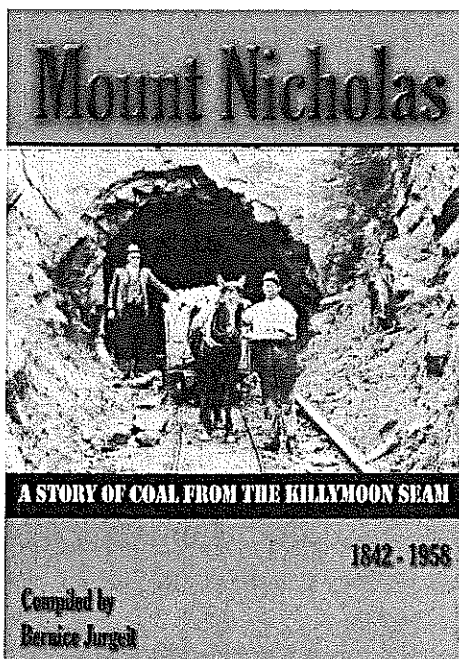
St Marys Sesquicentennial Souvenir Book



150 Years of Heritage



Written & Compiled by Jim Haas for the People of St Marys



: Pictures show the covers of two of the books on our valley history which were published this year.

DID YOU DO THIS ROO???

This question was asked by Mr Roger Smith in the East Coast News (03.09.07) Well, we have an answer!

YES I DID. The story goes: Sometime in the 1950s there were quite a few reports of people sighting a white kangaroo on the St Marys Pass. These stories were talked about quite a lot at our workplace at the Cornwall Coal Mines screens.

So my brother-in-law, Gavin Singline and myself decided to put one there for everyone to see. We asked Alec Burrows (who could draw almost anything) would he draw a kangaroo for us on a sheet of cardboard, and he did so, copying it off a penny coin. We cut it out like a template, and that evening Gavin picked me up on his motorbike and we went down the pass with a tin of paint and a brush and painted it on the rock.

SKIPPY, as he became known, developed into quite a talking point. He has been touched up with paint quite a few times by other persons. To me he has grown not only in the length of his legs, but also in sentiment over the last fifty odd years.

Jeff Morris.

The say. Cagerattler

In recent editions of the Valley Voice we have read about differing views involving council procedures, lengths of debate and outcomes of meetings.

It is quite obvious to me that our council is really no different from any other level of Government in respect of robust opinions wanting to be heard. Similarly, protocols and procedures at such meetings, often cause angst for varying reasons. That is just how it is.

My only real concern about representatives at local, state and federal government is that they REPRESENT the constituents, not necessarily themselves at all times. So long as that occurs, they should have no real problem being able to be heard.

If a representative canvasses their area and portfolio thoroughly and discovers issues needing attention, it is their duty to bring forward points for discussion and resolution. Isn't that what it's all about?

In a democracy they MUST also represent the opinions of the MAJORITY whether they personally agree or not.

Leaders within these governments must also be seen to be fair and even-handed at debating time, and allow any relevant opinion or finding to be heard so that an informed a decision as possible may occur.

Having not been able to attend any Council meeting, I cannot possibly directly comment on what occurs, except to say that the recent council meetings have obviously involved a great deal of different interpretation from those attending, and council, as to what should or should not happen at those meetings. Perhaps it's time for a new agenda/ timing system. Who knows?

Whilst still on Councils etc, have you noticed that soon we will be electing council members around the state.

In our own area we have numerous options to either retain many of the incumbent council personnel or vote in new people. Recently we have read about issues and matters of the area, and it's our chance to determine the council to handle those things for us.

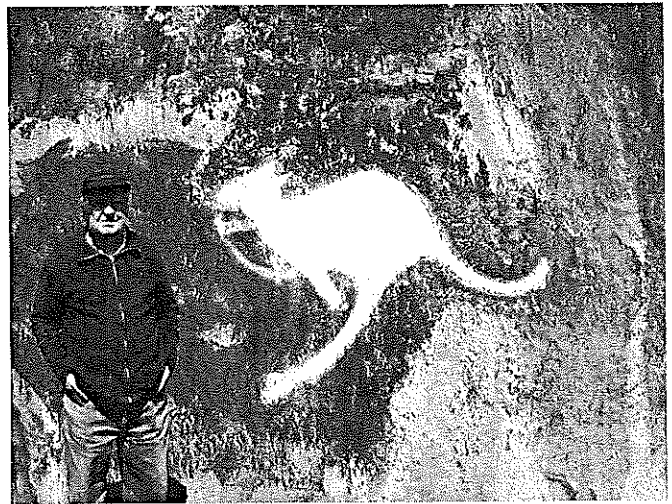
I'd urge you all to look at the candidates who want to offer up their time and expertise for us.

I take my hat off to EVERY one of them for just nominating, whether successful or not.

It is very clearly a thankless task, so good luck to all.

Just remember one other thing. If you can vote but you don't, you are hardly able to scrutinize council members with a clear conscience, are you? So bloody well have your say. Go on, I dare you!

What do you think?



Jeff Morris, pictured with his SKIPPY.



Police report

Well, Sergeant ROUGHAN is currently on leave and I have replaced him for that time. I currently work out of the Longford Station and have been there for approximately 8 years and have spent 24 of my 34 years working in country areas.

I have only been in St Marys for 5 days and so far I am enjoying it. I have met a few of the local business people and residents who have been very welcoming. I am also showing interest in filling Tony's position when he leaves late next year – so look out! Coming from Longford, which is a much bigger country town, I am impressed with the low crime rate here, and I am especially pleased with the attitude of the locals and their traffic management.

My wife is also down with me, and you will probably notice us walking around the town as a two fold purpose, as I have a weight management problem, and secondly it gives me the advantage of seeing what is occurring in the St Marys community whilst walking around.

As is my attitude, anything I see whilst walking off duty that I see requires police attention, I will address at my earliest convenience.

Once again, thank you everyone for your hospitality so far and I look forward to my time spent here. Also Provisional License Tests can still be booked at the police station. The fee is \$53.35 at the time of booking. The tests are conducted in St Helens, at Service Tasmania.

Only a few bookings are still available for November 22nd & 23rd. Please bear in mind that there is a wait list and if you are unsuccessful in your test, you will have to wait another 28 days before a re-sit is possible. No other dates are available at this stage for bookings.

Wick MEYERS
Sergeant

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Letters to the editor

Sir,

I have been a resident in St Marys for a little under four years and in that time I have met some wonderful people I can now call friends. I felt I just had to assert my democratic right and reply to the letter written by Bob Hersey. I have observed that many of the locals who have lived in this area a lot longer than me are apprehensive about supplying their names to articles they have written to the Valley Voice for fear of repercussions.

Bob himself states that certain letters in his opinion should not have been published. Isn't this hypocrisy when he advocates democracy? Especially when he himself does not validate the name of the prospective candidate he criticises then goes on to comment about "council bashing."

Furthermore, he states that if a person's opinion is so strong they should supply their name so they can be replied to "in person." I find this statement confrontational and it only reinforces the sentiments expressed to me by people who feel too intimidated to give their identity and have a voice for fear of bully tactics.

I think it's commendable that Mr Hersey wrote that he is proud of being a friend of Clr John McGiveron. I do not know the man personally but the limited contact I have had he appears to be an affable bloke. As there was no mention of Clr John McGiveron in the letters to the editor of the last issue one would wonder why Bob has raised this issue.

One can only assume Bob was being facetious when he made the comment about world leaders not debating for more than fifty hours on matters of major significance which impact on the planet. (I could go on but it would take several pages).

Mr Hersey states that he would not be a councillor for love nor money. I only hope that this view includes any intention of ever editing the Valley Voice. Otherwise, our great little paper which provides an open forum for discussion and debate whether anonymously or not would be ruined from **biased editorial control**.

Wendy Brennan
St Marys

"If we do not believe in freedom of speech for those we disagree with we do not believe in it at all"

Sir,

It is pleasing to see so many letters to the Editor in recent issues of Valley Voice. I believe an important part of any community paper is for people to air their views and create public awareness to community and individual problems.

I was disappointed, however, in Bob Hersey's letter in last issue where he picked out certain letters for criticism. Whilst Bob is entitled to his views, so are the rest of the community. Also, I feel, the term "Council Bashing" is an unjust label for people with the courage to voice their genuine concerns, all of whom have a democratic right to do so.

I too have friends in Council and I know how hard they work. Nonetheless, I'm sure in their position; they would expect to cop a little "stick" now and again.

I urge people not to be discouraged by Bob's comments, but continue to punch your keyboard until you are heard.
Jim Haas, Cornwall.

Sir,

When the eagles are silent, the parrots begin to jabber.
Winston Churchill

Communication is a two way street and any organisation who shuns this valuable tool is doomed to failure or attract constant criticism. This will indicate a situation that all organisations will try to avoid at all costs i.e. dissatisfied customers.

Anyone who has run or worked in a successful business realises the importance of feedback. Be it good or bad.

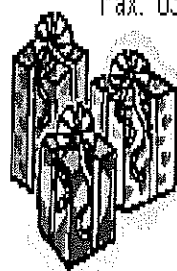
This helps you tap into the mood of the cliental, community or customers. Feedback allows a smart operator to adjust their business or service to best suit the needs of the patrons etc, or at least explain why things are being done a certain way.

This saves valuable time and human resources that otherwise are wasted by warding off or investigating complaints that could be dealt with by listening to feedback and being proactive.

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Letters to the editor

Without Prejudice

Having regards to Mr Hersey's rights etc., and in reply to his letter in the Valley Voice, issue Thursday 27th September, 2007.

It makes one wonder what his real "intent" was in making a criticism of each and everyone who had letters in the previous issues in reply to letters to the valley voice from Councillor David Clement and mayor Mr Robert Legge.

Does it really matter if Council needs to debate an issue for say 50 hours, 50 days, or 50 weeks so long as dialogue is engaged between the community and Council and the results are acceptable to all, and thus see an end to the divisions which exist between Council and the community. It is the least that Local Government can do for good governance and it would put an end to speculation and rumour within the community.

May I, be so bold as to make a comment for that person who saw fit not to include his/her name to a letter to this paper, it has been intimated to me on many an occasion that some within the community would wish to write to the Valley Voice expressing their views but are afraid to do so in case sometime in the future they are required to make an application to Council for some other unrelated issue and fear retribution because of their views already expressed. If, this be a fact then it is understandable that some folks are reluctant to have their names published. Laws can be changed and/or instituted but attitudes not, we are the only species on earth who need be afraid of their own kind.

Had Mr Hersey added some thoughts on "solutions" to the subject matter in hand, i.e. transparency of all Council's meetings and debated issues which concern all of us, that would have been an "objective" exercise.

Patti O'Donnell.

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Shoebox Gift Collection in St Helens

Hundreds of gift-filled shoeboxes will be collected at St Helens Christian Fellowship this month as part of Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child is a project run by the charity Samaritan's Purse. It involves collecting shoeboxes filled with a variety of newly bought or made gifts and delivering them to needy children, many of whom have never received a gift before.

Last year the generous people of the East Coast donated around 300 gift-filled shoeboxes. More than 14,000 were collected statewide and delivered to desperately poor children in Cambodia and Thailand.

Donors are asked to fill a shoebox with a mix of toys, school supplies, clothing and basic hygiene items for either a boy or a girl in the age groups of infant, 2-4yrs, 5-9 yrs, or 10-14 yrs. A tax-deductible donation of \$8 per box is also requested to cover shipping and other costs.

The St Mary's JAM group and a few others are involved again, but our official collection centre for the East Coast is in St Helens (ie, the JAM boxes will be delivered to the St Helens centre).

Shoeboxes are now being collected Mondays and Thursdays 11:30am - 4:30pm at St Helens Christian Fellowship, 54 Cecilia St, until Oct 25th. For more info call Regional Co-ordinator Yonah Denman on 6376 1820 or visit : www.samaritanspurse.org.au.

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Reon Johns President 6372 2094

The Guild is about to lose one of its greatest supporters. Pauline Berwick is heading to greener pastures. The members of the Guild wish Pauline all the best and thank her for her past support. Supporters like Pauline are a great asset to us and Pauline will be missed.

The Guild has had a good response to our FRRR sponsored woodworking course. I am surprised that there are so many ladies who are interested.

These courses are mostly for seniors and they will be given first choice. They will take place from 10:00am till 2:00pm every Tuesday.

The plan is to have an introduction on the first day (16 October 2007) and work out the direction the course will take. We plan to structure it so that all aspects of timber work are taken into account along with the preference and needs of those attending.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station, at 4pm.

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On Tuesday this week Senator Guy Barnett presented the St Helens Marine Rescue Association with a \$100,000 cheque towards the replacement of the association's sea rescue vessel Sea Guardian.

The grant was paid under the Australian Government's Recreational Fishing Community Grant Program.

"I am delighted to be able to present this cheque today, to volunteers who risk their lives to ensure that professional and recreational fishermen, our ever present yachties and other pleasure craft owners are kept safe in times of tempest and other marine distress situations," Senator Barnett said.

"I want to thank the staff of the Government's Area Consultative Committee who explored options for funding under various schemes such as Regional Partnerships funding and the recreational fishing grants," he said.

"I also pay tribute to my staff and my colleague Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation Minister Senator Eric Abetz and his staff for the work that was done towards securing this grant for SHMRA," Senator Barnett said.

"The association's rescue crew are a dedicated band of East Coast volunteers who are at the absolute cutting edge of what volunteering is all about.

"I take my hat off to them. I know they love their work and I know that by definition their work takes them to sea in rough and risky conditions, because that's when they are most likely needed," he said.

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MORE THAN \$1.5 MILLION IN FEDERAL FISHING GRANTS FOR EAST COAST AND SOUTH EAST

Senator Guy Barnett announced on Tuesday 9th, grants totalling \$1,548, 619 for maritime organisations on Tasmania's East Coast and South East as part of the Australia's Government's \$220 million *Securing Our Fishing Future* package.

The grants have been paid under various programs including the second round of the Fishing Community Assistance, Onshore Business Development Assistance and the Onshore Business Exit Assistance programs.

These programs are a key component of the Australian Government's historic \$220 million *Securing Our Fishing Future* package, which was announced in November 2005.

The successful applicants are:

- * \$250,000 for the Georges Bay Marina ASTF Lynd Family Trust at St Helens for equipment purchase.
- * \$325,819 for the Anchor Organics Family Trust at Pyengana for vegetable diversification.
- * \$300,000 for Elphinstone Engineering at Triabunna for machinery purchases.
- * \$388,000 for Oyster Bay oysters at Swanport for an Oyster handling and packaging shed.
- * \$250,000 for Blue Eye Fishing Pty Ltd for new depot facilities at Taranna.
- * \$34,800 for Salty Seas at St Helens to rebuild live fish tanks, provide a public viewing area, build a deck and other public amenities.

"This is a great investment in infrastructure on the East Coast and I am sure it will be a prime source for local jobs," Senator Barnett said.

The grants will assist fishing companies to strengthen and diversify their business to assist in them adapting to the reduced fishing activity as a result of the *Securing Our Fishing Future* package.

The Onshore Business Assistance (OBDA) program can provide funding of up to \$250,000 to help fishing related businesses restructure their activities, and up to \$100,000 for businesses wishing to exit (OBEA) the onshore fishing sector completely.

Also, \$20 million has also been made available through the Fishing Community Assistance (FCA) program to fund projects that provide new economic and employment opportunities to communities that are impacted by reduced fishing activity.

These programs are highly competitive and merit-based with over 200 applications received, in round two. All applications were assessed by an independent panel.

ST HELENS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS FEDERAL UPGRADE OF FACILITIES

On Tuesday this week Senator Guy Barnett celebrated with St Helens District High School over the completion of the school's heating and lighting upgrade, amenities upgrade, shade structure and classroom refurbishments projects.

The upgrade was made possible with a \$119,557 grant under the highly successful *Investing In Our Schools Program*, in addition to \$10,000 raised by the school.

"This funding has allowed the school to create more comfortable learning environments by installing radiant heaters, down lights and improving the school's amenities facilities. The school has also created extra learning areas that can be used for specialist classes or outdoor activities," Senator Barnett said.

The \$1 billion *Investing in Our Schools Program* was announced by the Prime Minister during the 2004 federal election campaign and in February 2007, was increased by \$181 million. Of this additional funding, \$127 million is provided for state government schools and \$54 million for non-government schools in Australia.

The program provides a massive \$1.2 billion in total, \$827 million of which will help state government schools fund small scale infrastructure projects identified and prioritised by school communities. A total of \$354 million will be provided for non-government schools over the life of the Program.

In addition to the \$1.2 billion allocation, the Minister for Education Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop MP recently announced the Australian Government's continued support for the *Investing in Our Schools Program*. Further details regarding the extension of the program will be released at a later date.

By focusing on delivering small-scale projects that have been identified as a priority by school communities, the Australian Government is providing local communities with a voice to determine what they think is important for their schools.

Successful applications for the first three rounds total 15,120 approved projects for approximately 6,166 government schools across Australia.

The successful applicants for 2007 Round Four have also been recently announced. 2,573 government schools will benefit from the approved 5,121 projects.

Government school communities are able to apply for funding for such projects as air-conditioning, shade structures, computer equipment and upgrades, musical and sporting equipment.

ST PATRICKS HEAD WALKING TRACK

Report by Jim Haas

Thanks to St Marys Association for Community Development, Break O'Day Council and National Parks and Wildlife, the parking and access problem relating to the Paddy's Head walking track was sorted out some time ago. To add to this a number of signs, counter and a visitor's log book were installed by Parks, giving us a reasonably accurate idea of visitor numbers.

Going on other log books and counters in other National Parks around Tasmania it is estimated that an average 20% of walkers do not register or are not picked up by the counter. If we take this average into account the amount of walkers to St Patricks Head, since the counting began in September 2005, is around 1200 per year.

You would think this is a significant number of walkers to warrant a fair amount of funding to be spent on the track by Parks. Unfortunately, however, it is only a drop in the ocean compared to Freycinet or Cradle Mountain and it seems visitor numbers determine where Parks money is allocated.

Whilst the Paddy's Head track is now opened, and attracting a number of walkers, the problem of erosion on the steep section of the track will need to be addressed in the next year or so or we may see another track closure. This section did have a wire attached to help walkers up, but it has been removed by Parks due to a safety issue. The only way up this section now is to virtually climb on hands and knees, which in turn adds to the erosion.

The good news is there is a solution to this problem by way of a reroute. This would bypass the erosion area, and although it would add some three hundred metres to the overall track, it would give walkers a much better grade.

Kathy Van Dullemen of National Parks and Wildlife at St Helens has done a great deal of work on this reroute by flagging it and prepared a long submission to Park's head office. Thanks to Kathy's well prepared submission the reroute has been approved by Parks, who have recognised it to be the only permanent solution to the erosion problem.

The bad news is that for the reroute track to be established to Parks standards, it would cost an estimated \$50,000 and Parks have very little funding in their budget for small reserves like Paddy's Head.

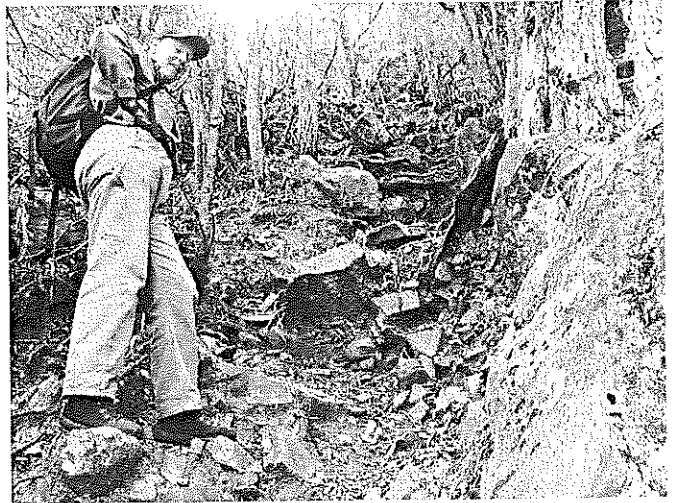
This then throws the whole problem back into the hands of the community and as St Marys Association for Community Development Inc Project Officer for walking tracks, I am open to suggestions on how a small community like ours can raise that sort of money to save our icon track that challenges locals and visitors alike to climb the most prominent icon at the eastern end of the Fingal Valley; where the reward at the summit is magnificent views of coastline, valleys, mountains and nestled villages as good as you will find in any National Park.

For the record, the track was opened by Colonel William Legge at a notable ceremony towards the end of the Nineteenth Century. Afterwards everyone climbed the mountain, even the ladies in long dresses.

As per notices in this issue: The St Helens Chamber of Commerce is holding a "Meet the Candidates" for the local council election. The venue will be the **Portland Hall** in St Helens on **Saturday the 13th of October (THIS SATURDAY)** at **2pm**.

Likewise, the Cornwall Community Group is holding a similar "Meet the Candidates" on **Friday the 12th of October (THIS FRIDAY)** at the **St Marys Community Hall** at **7pm**.

Everyone is welcome to attend at either or both venues, and questions will be invited from the attendees to be directed to particular candidates.

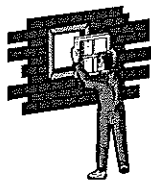


Kathy Van Dullemen from National Parks and Wildlife inspects the eroded area on the St Patricks Head walking track.

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We have access to a website www.stmarystasmania.com.au where updated information will be posted so check it out to keep in touch with what's planned.

ALSO WE STILL NEED

1. Names and addresses of anyone you know who used to live in St Marys or who might be interested in attending the reunion weekend so that we can send them an invitation – drop them off at the Post Office;
2. Photos and press clippings of anything to do with the recent history of St Marys, particularly sport and weddings (everything will be welcome). Drop them off at the Post Office so that they can be copied and returned to you.

Women's Development Small Grants Program 2007-08 - Now Open

The Tasmanian Government is committed to ensuring equality of opportunity and to improving the quality of life of all Tasmanians. The Women's Development Small Grants Program aims to promote equality of opportunity for women, foster community development and capacity building, and enhance women's social and economic participation.

The 2007-08 grants will give priority to initiatives which:

- benefit women who have limited access to social and economic resources
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- are 'one off' grants for projects which can be completed within 12 months.

The Tasmanian Government invites non-profit groups and organisations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 for such initiatives.

Guidelines and application forms are available from Women Tasmania on freecall 1800 001 377 or via www.women.tas.gov.au

2008 Adult and Community Education (ACE) Grants - Applications close Monday 5 November 2007

The 2008 ACE grants will support selected initiatives that: address unmet adult learning needs in the Tasmanian community, raise community awareness of the value of lifelong learning, diversify and extend participation in adult learning, improve the quality of adult learning provision, represent value for money.

The Department of Education invites non-profit groups and organisations to submit proposals for **grants up to \$5,000** for such initiatives.

Proposals will be assessed by representatives of the Department of Education and the Tasmanian Communities Online Advisory Board.

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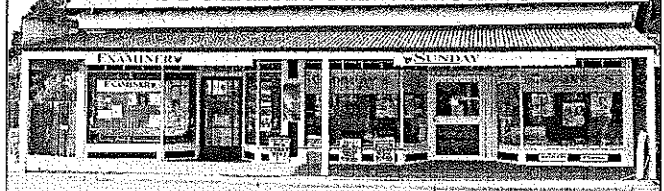


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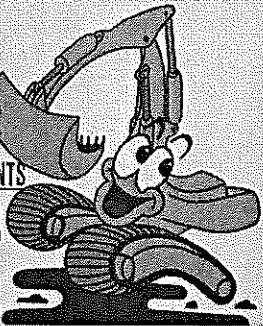
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NEW GRANT WILL SUPPORT LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, was pleased to be able to talk about a new grant announced this week.

"I'm very happy to be able to let you know that Kevin Rudd recently announced that a Rudd Labor Government will invest in our local champions through a Local Champions Grant Program, if elected.

"Young people in regional and rural areas should not be disadvantaged because they have to travel further to compete in sporting activities. I have been contacted many times by families and community organisations, seeking assistance with costs for children to attend sporting activities", Dick Adams said.

"Community organisations, sporting clubs and families do a great job in raising money to attend sporting events, and this grant will help them make it just that little bit easier for them to be able to participate.

"This is particularly important in a large area like Lyons that has many regional towns. The cost of travel and other expenses sometimes makes it really difficult for kids to participate in events that are a long way away or interstate, and so they don't always get the same experiences that kids in towns do."

This is an exciting new grant program that will help local families and clubs to fund the travelling costs for their children if they are selected to compete in significant or specialist sporting events.

Grants of up to \$500 for an individual and \$3000 for a team will be available to children and young people up to 18 years old, to assist with costs associated in travel, accommodation, uniforms and equipment for those participating in sporting events further than 250 km away.

Dick Adams said, "Families and sporting organisations from across Lyons regularly contact me about the difficulties they face in getting their children to sporting events. Travelling and other costs are getting higher all the time, and this grant will help families to allow their kids to make the most of the opportunities they have."

Federal Labor will be seeking matching sponsorship from corporate sponsors to boost the funding available through these grants.

"It's important we encourage our young people to be active and participate in sporting events, Dick Adams said, distance should not be a barrier to this, and this grant will go some way to assisting communities and families fund these type of trips."

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WATER EXPORT PROPOSAL MUST NOT PREVENT STATE MEETING OWN WATER NEEDS

The Tasmanian Greens have called for a common-sense approach to any discussions regarding water exports from Tasmania to the mainland, saying that the first step must be a holistic study of Tasmania's water resource and the current competing demands made upon it to ensure that meeting the state's environmental and community needs were paramount.

Greens Shadow Water spokesperson Tim Morris said that there is a huge need for water within the State, especially since it has been declared a drought affected area, and Tasmania's needs must be satisfied before any of this precious resource is flogged off.

Mr Morris also said that comments describing water going out to sea as 'a waste' are wrong and dangerously out of touch, and that environmental flows are critical to maintaining the health of our river system.

"There must be extensive community involvement and a holistic study undertaken before any commercial venture to export for Tasmania's fresh water for sale is seriously considered," Mr Morris said.

"There are many competing demands already imposed on our water supply including from, Hydro, the agricultural sector, plantations, aquaculture, community demands, plus the paramount need to ensure environmental flows."

"It is utterly absurd to still hear people say in this day and age that rivers flowing to the sea is somehow a 'waste'. Do they seriously not recognise the importance of those environmental flows for maintaining biodiversity, as well as aquaculture and wild fisheries who rely upon the breeding nurseries in estuarine and coastal areas being maintained?"

"Any water export proposal must be based upon a holistic assessment that ensures Tasmania's environmental, community and other users' needs can be met sustainably and without adverse impact," Mr Morris said.

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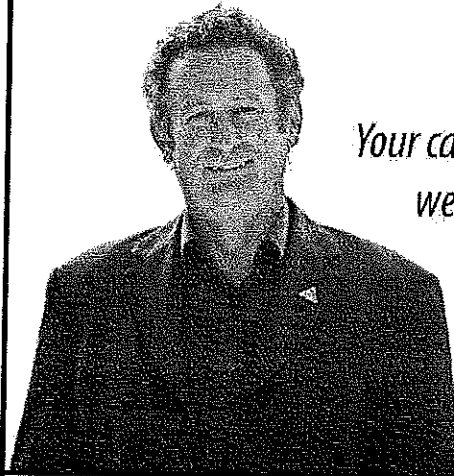
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MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

October	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 15th	Trish Pike	Kaylene Sutton
Tues 16th	Dawn Lodge	Debbie Speers (N)
Wed 17th	Ruth McGiveron	Christine Woods (P)
Thurs 18th	Heather Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri 19th	Claire Bean	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon 22nd	Audrey Wright	Sharon Hall
Tues 23rd	D & K Floyed	Susan Woods
Wed 24th	D & V Rice	Susan Woods
Thurs 25th	Yvonne Salter	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri 26th	Hannah Rubenach	Shirleen Woods

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves

Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252
Mob: 0409 172 741

1st Week:

St Helens Vigil	6.00pm
Bicheno	9.00am
St Marys	9.00am
Fingal	9.30am
Swansea	9.30am
Campbell Town	5.00pm

2nd Week

St Helens Vigil	5.00pm
St Marys	9.00am
Bicheno	9.00am
Fingal	9.30am
Swansea	9.30am
Campbell Town	5.00pm

3rd Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil	5.00pm
St Marys	9.00am
Bicheno LITURGY	9.00am
Swansea	11.30am
Campbell Town	5.00pm

Week 4

Liturgy of the Word

St Helens Vigil	5.00pm
St Marys	9.00am
Bicheno	9.00am
Fingal	9.30am
Swansea	9.30am
Campbell Town	5.00pm

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays
Fingal: 3 pm 1st/3rd Sundays
Mathinna: 3pm 2nd/ 4th Sundays
Ross: 11am 1st/3rd Sundays
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.
(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
8 am and 10.30 am

Kanga Sunday School

10.30 am - 12 noon every
Sunday for children
5 - 12 yrs

St Marys 10 am

(No service 5th Sunday)

Pyengana 4th Sunday, 2pm.

Salvation Army Monday JAM

3-5pm every Monday.
except school holidays.

Sunday JOY

2pm - 3pm every Sunday.
Salvation Army Headquarters.

Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens
Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am
Fingal 11.15 am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander
Sabbath School 10 am
Divine Service 11 am

St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am-3pm Thursday 10 am - 3 pm
Tuesday 10 am-4pm Friday 10 am - 3 pm
Wednesday 10am-4 pm Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005



East Coast Motocross Practice and Racing Calendar

Oct. 21st: End of Year Club Day BBQ
December 2nd: Grass Track Event

Enquiries: 6376 1380 A.H.

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community forum on suicide prevention

You are invited to have your say in upcoming
community forums on suicide prevention
that will be held on:

**Tuesday 23 October 2007 from 11am to 1.30pm
at St Marys Hall and at 2.30pm to 5.00pm in the
Portland Hall, St Helens.**

The forum is designed to find out what is happening
at the 'grass-root' level in Tasmania's communities;
share this information, help to promote and facilitate
community action and build stronger communication
links between the community and the government
around suicide prevention activities. The information
gathered will provide input into the next operational
plan for the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering
committee.

Suicide prevention covers a wide range of activities
from programs designed to improve people's or
groups quality of life and well-being to programs that
assist people in crisis to programs that help support
friends and family who have lost someone to suicide.

So—come along, bring a friend and have your say and
find out what is happening in your community. This
is a free event with everyone welcome and light
refreshments will be available.

Further details or RSVP:-

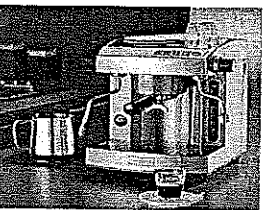
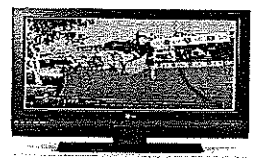
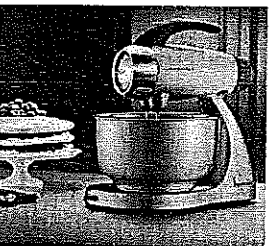
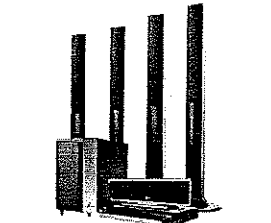
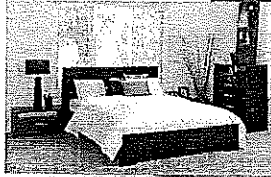
Janette Papps, Phone: 6230 7784 Fax: 6230 7739
Email: janette.papps@dhhs.tas.gov.au



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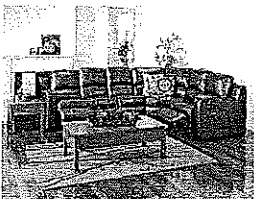
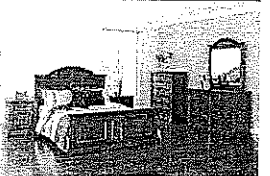
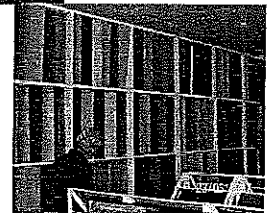
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Back to Grass Roots

REON JOHNS



Local Council local Issues

Full Time Resident

Break O'Day Council
Elections 2007

Authorised by Wendy Brennan
34 Cameron Street St.Marys TAS 7215

Put the rest of Break O'Day back on the Map

- Reon is the president of St.Marys Association for Community Development.
 - Instigator & President of Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild & Mens Shed.
 - Full Time resident living in the Break O'Day Municipality.
 - Self—Funded Retiree.
 - Member of the local radio station Star FM.
 - Active supporter of local community groups.
 - Hobbies include woodwork, reading, history.
 - Promoter of health issues in the region.
 - Event organiser (Dances, Sesquicentennial of St.Marys events)
 - Recreational Ground Improvement committee.
 - Common sense approach.
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- Moved from Sydney into the region because we just love the place.
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Any further information or suggestions don't
hesitate to call me.

PHONE 0363722094

Cornwall Community Group *presents*



Meet the Candidates



Break o'Day Council Elections

The Cornwall Community believe that people in the Fingal Valley need to meet the candidates for the upcoming Council Elections in their own area to enable them to get a feel of who best represents their community and individual needs.

St.Marys Town Hall
7PM FRIDAY 12TH October



Friends of St. Helens History Room &
Museum are pleased to present their

Trash or Treasure

Saturday 10th November 2007

10 am—4 pm

St. Helens Memorial Hall

Entry \$ 2

Valuations \$ 5 per item

- Come along with your trash or treasure and have your pieces professionally valued.
- An array of local collections will be on display for your viewing pleasure.
- A range of old local photographs from the St. Helens History Room collection will be on show for help with identification.
- There will be a historical mystery item to test your knowledge, raffles, so come along and have some fun!

Contact Kay on 6376 3029 or
Kym on 6373 6174

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		10th October • Immunisations catch-up • ENE Cricket Selections at St Marys	11th October	12th October • Launceston Show Day Holiday
15th October • Primary Assembly P/1 Morrison to lead, 11am • Dental Service	16th October • St Johns Ambulance CPR courses at school • Dental Service	17th October • 2008 School Uniform Orders due. • Dental Service	18th October • Australian Business Week	19th October • Australian Business Week
22nd October • Australian Business Week • Chess Finals in L'ton	23rd October • Australian Business Week • 7-10 Performance	24th October • School Newsletter • Australian Business Week	25th October • 2/3 Excursion to L'ton • 2/3 sleepover at school.	26th October

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Next at St Marys:

- ☉ Monday 15th October
- ☉ Tuesday 16th October
- ☉ Wednesday 17th October
- ☉ Wednesday 31st October
- ☉ Thursday 1st November
- ☉ Friday 2nd November

Please feel free to contact them regarding your child's dental health on the numbers below:

- St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488
- St Helens Dental Unit 6376 1713
- Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100

ST JOHN AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

St John Ambulance CPR courses with Roxy Cowie will be held on:

Tuesday 16th October

At St Marys District High School

People who have not attended previous CPR courses are required to enrol in the 2.5 hour session, while regular participants only need to attend one of the other sessions.

Cost for this course is \$40.00 and certificates are valid for 12 months.

Bookings and Payment must be made directly with St John Ambulance.

Please contact St John Ambulance on 6343 4226 or 1300 360 455 to book and pay for your preferred session.

Session Times:

- 11.00 - 1.30pm (for people who have not attended previous CPR courses)
- 2.30 - 4.00pm
- 5.00 - 7.00pm



2007/08 Swimming Pool Season

The swimming pool will hopefully be open for family and community use on Thursday 1st November until mid April 2008.

The fees for pool use are as follows:

Keys	\$154.00	} GST Inclusive
Resuscitation Mask	\$ 5.50 (optional)	
Key Deposit	\$ 10.00	
TOTAL	\$169.50	

Please note that costs will not be increased for the 2007-08 season. Payment by instalments can be arranged with the School Executive Officer.

As this is an unsupervised pool, **EVERY** key holder and any "designated adult" (meeting the criteria stated in the rules) supervising swimmers **MUST** have a current CPR or First Aid Certificate.

Keys and rules will be available from the office from Thursday October 25th. Please ensure that you have your **valid CPR / First Aid Certificate with you** for us to copy and keep with your key application form.

(Keys cannot not be issued without a valid certificate)

For more information - 6372 3900

ARTS ON TOUR 2007



Arts on tour this year had a Christmas feel which was covered over two short plays. Even though term 2 was full of distraction Miss Hickey's expertise saw the students become prepared right on time.

Mr Emmerton and the year 9/10 Music department were also ready to hit the road after many hours of rehearsals (and waiting around for all the invisible theatre acts from Miss Hickey).

Our first stop was Bridport Primary which was our first tour show, this was a good ice breaker for the crew and the students there loved it, yet the Principal was a little flustered when she witnessed Corey's pelvic thrusts. They even gave us Money! (Where is that money Robin)? Back to the camp for an early night ready for the big day to follow.

Bright and early we headed off to Mayfield Primary, and then we scoffed down some lunch before we hit Mowbray Primary. Both of these schools loved the shows, and the crew really put on solid performances.

The second night was a little more relaxed which was highlighted with a talent quest. The bus driver was so taken by the crew that he came to witness the quest as a guest judge.

The last morning was very slow with some tired people having to clean cabins and face one last show.

Ravenswood was last and although this was our last show on the road the crew pulled through it and the little kids loved it!

The last show back at the school on the Thursday night was by far the highlight though, seeing all the actors and the band perform to their best of their ability and I am sure I speak for all there when I say that it was one of the best nights of student work that I have yet seen.

Well done to all involved.

Justin Emmerton.



ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN 11/10/07-25/10/07

Thursday 11/10/07- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

AFTER HOURS SERVICE

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

Please do not phone during lunchtime as appointments can not be taken by the nursing staff

1:30pm-5:00pm

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practise regularly. Patients can not request scripts over the phone.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

Please be aware that **waiting periods can apply. Phoning in advance may save you a wait. Please be patient**, we are doing our very best and your cooperation is appreciated. Everyone's health is important to us. — K. O'Shea DON

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Launceston Show Day, Thursday 11th October

THERE WILL BE NO DOCTORS

SURGERY ON THIS DAY.

Please phone after hours number for medical assistance.

DISABILITY PARKING AT THE CENTRE

There are 2 Disability Parking Bays at the Entrance to the Centre.

DISABILITY PARKING MEANS— you have a **permanent disability** which prohibits independent access and you hold a current Parking Concession approved by Transport Tasmania.

Disability Parking is not available to people who have *temporary disorders* or where their condition is *expected to improve in time*.

Emergency 'Drop Off Zone' in is the Ambulance Bay at the rear of the Centre. This allows closer access to Accident & Emergency Services.

LAUREL HOUSE COUNSELLING

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Support for women, men and children who have experienced rape, sexual assault/ harassment or child abuse.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

11 Oct

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

12 Oct

Relationships Australia, 10:00am-4pm.
Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for appointments.

16 Oct

Job Find, Ambulance Room 9:30am-4pm

17 Oct

Lightfoot Podiatry, for appointments
please phone 6331 9568

18 Oct

Art Exhibition Meeting 10:30am Fiona
Watts

18 Oct

Growing Old Living Dangerously 12
noon onwards in the Day Room of the
Community Health Centre with Fiona
Watts— Healthy Community House
St Helens. Phone 6376 5242

19 Oct

Diabetic Educator & Dietician Clinic
with Pat and Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for
bookings

22 Oct

Relationships Australia, 10am-4pm Lyn
Marie phone 1300 364 277 for
appointments

22 Oct

Cornwall Coal Medicals

23 Oct

Job Find, Ambulance room 9:30am-4pm

23 Oct

Cornwall Coal Medicals

23 Oct

Child Health Clinic with Lorraine McGee
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open
Clinic 9.00am—12.00noon. Appointments:
6372 2111or Mobile 0428 136 381

24 Oct

Psychiatrist, Dr Thomas

25 Oct

Centacare, in the Day Room. Anne 11am-
12noon

26 Oct

Diabetic Educator & Dietician Clinic
with Pat and Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for
bookings.

COMMUNITY NURSING CHANGES

Bicheno will be managed by Triabunna Medical Centre Management. This change is due to the restructure of the Department of Health and Human Services regions. All referrals will go through Triabunna Medical Centre. Clients north of the Denison River will be referred to St Marys Community Health Centre.

Colour MY World



Self discovery for Women

COMING SOON TO ST MARYS

A 4week workshop offering women of all ages an opportunity to take time out to explore and discover self esteem, self talk, relationships, assertiveness, happiness and their creative side.

Where: St. Mary's Community Health Centre

When: 25th October to the 15th Nov

Time: 11:00 to 2:30pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

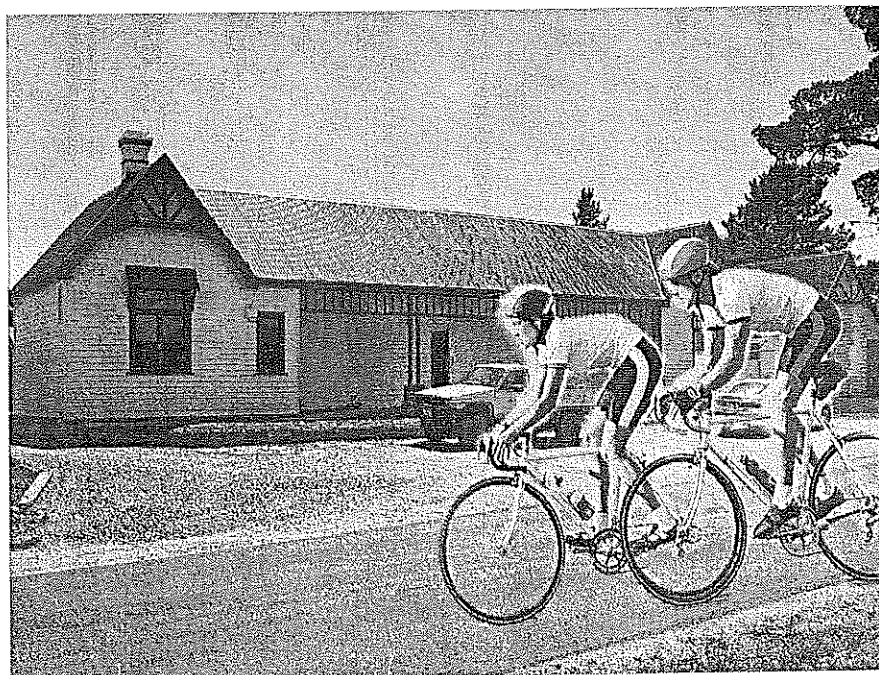
To register phone: 63362401

A joint project by Women's Health North and Centacare Early Intervention
Facilitated by: Anne Brelsford Centacare and Gaylene Worthington Women's Health North.

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Sesquicentennial

Great Bicycle Race



**Come along and be part of this
Historical Event**

**Sunday October 28th 2007
10.30am.**

Start at Grey Mares Tail
Finish at the St.Marys Railway Station
Race is from St.Marys to Fingal
and return.

Market at Railway Station and other
novelties for the kid's

More Info 63722094

Sports Centre news. Kackhander.

Not a lot to report from the past fortnight because it has been a bit quiet, to be honest.

Thanks to Trevor Viney and the crew, who ran the Grand Final Breakfast and 9 hole competition.. Around 15 golfers enjoyed another fine event. It was all quiet on the Western front last Saturday though.

While still on golf, don't forget the major working bee this weekend. The Southern Turf people will be here on Friday and if you can spare an hour or two, please try to get there to help out. It's pretty important that we get the greens cleaned up ready for top dressing and fertilising by late Friday or at least over the weekend, so any help would be very much appreciated.

Another thing is golf over the summer. As bowls starts this weekend, there will be a number of us who will need to support the bowls team. This however does not prevent golf from going on. All we need is for one or two people who can run the comp each week to keep golf going.

During the next two weeks while the greens are recovering there will be no competition to speak of, but after that it depends on who would like to play. Let's hope for a small crew of 5-6 players every week and golf could really become a regular fixture again. It's up to you if this is to happen.

Now to bowls, and the 2007/08 season commences this week. As reigning premiers, St Marys hopes to kick off the new year (new shirts too) with a win. Not sure if our re-formed ladies team get to play this week as apparently Scamander is struggling for members. Hopefully they'll get enough players.

To help the selectors, could all bowlers try to get to practice on Thursday, if at all possible. Practice starts at around 5pm. All new or prospective bowlers are very welcome indeed. Thanks to all who attended Opening Day last Sunday. The day went off quite well.

Subscriptions are coming in slowly. Hopefully we will get them all in soon.

No news yet on our potential acquisition. It depends on funding.

Don't forget the 'Back to St Marys' Golf event in December, only about 7 weeks away! Start thinking about a team of four with at least one former member in it. Should be heaps of fun.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Presents

Arts Festival in a tea cup

Workshop schedule

Drawing workshop Thursday 18 Oct 10 12n Town Hall. \$5/\$7 materials incl.

Hooked rug making Sat 27 Oct Town Hall. 10-4pm \$60/ \$63 materials incl.

Felt making Tues 30 Oct Town Hall. 10-2pm \$10/ \$12 materials incl.

Drumming Wed 31 Oct Town Hall. 11-12.30pm \$8/ \$10

Kids drum session Wed Oct 31 On the green 4pm \$3 incl. snacks.

Vocal workshop Thurs Nov 1 Town Hall supper room 4-5pm \$5/ \$8.

3 day film making workshop (ages 12-25) Fri, Sat, Sun, 2, 3, 4th Nov.

Paint a Sarong for summer Thurs 1 Nov 10-3pm Town Hall \$27/ \$30 mat incl.

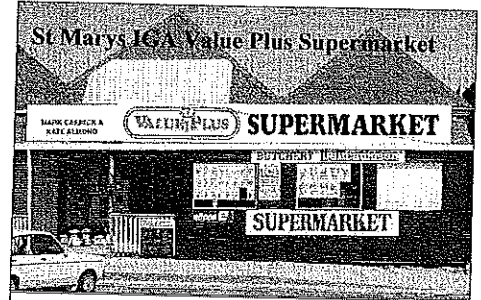
Puppet making Fri 2 Nov 10-3pm Town Hall \$10/ \$12 mat incl. All ages.

Kids after school playshops Tues 30 Oct-Thurs 1 Nov 3-5.30pm \$3

Children under 7 should be supervised.

Booking are essential for ALL workshops. You can ring Eo on 0438 571 291 for more information, as there was not enough space to show all the facts about the workshops in complete detail. If you wish to enter the cake Baking Competition or the Flower Arranging, look out for details in shop windows, or get in touch with Eo for entry forms.

Also, on Sunday Nov 4, there will be 'Pancakes on the Green' 10am til noon, followed by a Garden and Gallery Tour or Guided Bushwalk from 1pm, departing from Faulkner's Green, St Marys. Eo has details.



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Here's one to try.

BBO BEEF SALAD

Ingredients

4 x 1cm thick slices of lean sirloin steak or lean rump, scotch fillet or blade steaks.

1 fennel bulb, sliced

200 grams assorted salad leaves

½ cup olives

150g semi sundried tomatoes

Cooking instructions

Brush steaks and fennel slices with olive oil. Place onto a hot bbq, cook for 1 minute on each side. Set aside, while making salad.

To make the salad, toss together salad leaves, olives, tomatoes and barbecued fennel.

To serve, place steak on the plate and top with salad and balsamic vinaigrette dressing; then repeat to create a stacking effect.

Cook's tip:

Zucchini, mushrooms or capsicum can be used in place of fennel.

Enjoy.

DON'T FORGET! MAYPOLE DAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

10AM-6PM FAULKNER'S GREEN

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