

The Valley & East Coast Voice

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Happy Belly DELI

NEW SHOP FOR ST MARYS

Clare Harrison, 29, and her partner Sam Loveridge, 27, have transformed the former St Marys Butchery into the Happy Belly Deli. Opening on Thursday February 14, they have been doing a roaring trade, with locals and tourists supporting them in their venture.

Clare, who hails from Mildura, has travelled extensively, including living in France for 18 months.

Whilst working with aboriginal children in Port Hedland WA, she met Sam, who came from Russell on the North Island of New Zealand, and had been working out of Christchurch on a fishing trawler.

Sam's occupation is concreting but he has tried his hand at many jobs.

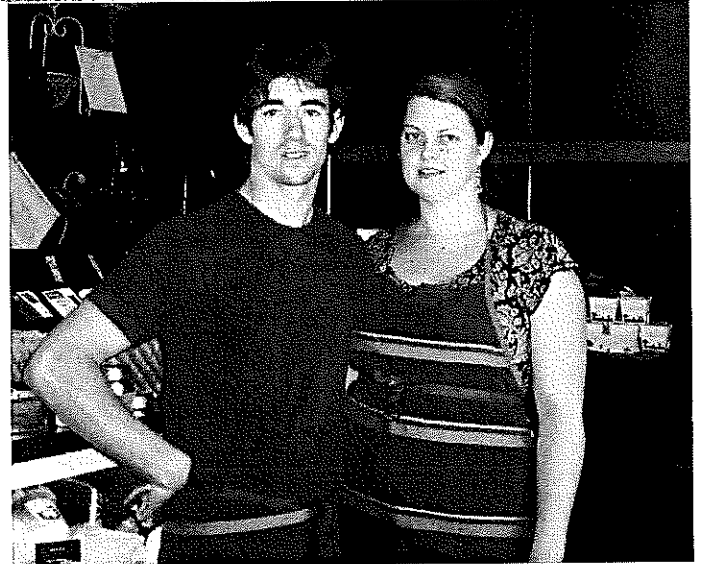
Clare and Sam, pictured right, have bought the former Mangana school as their home, and are in the process of renovations.

Passing through St Marys many times in the last few months, they spotted the vacant building and decided to do something with it. Not knowing exactly what when they started, it all fell into place as they decided on a delicatessen.

They worked for many weeks to ready the building for business, and have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the St Marys community.

People popped in every day, to offer help, advice, and friendship, and both Clare and Sam would like to say a big thank you to every one for making them welcome.

Opening hours: 11am—7pm, Tuesday—Sunday.



Kids in Care Children's Fund

Would like to invite you to attend our
Tomorrow Party
Fundraiser

Venue: Tidal Waters Resort, St. Helens

Date: Friday 29th February 2008

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$30 per head

Included in cost are 2 cocktails and Finger Food.

Entertainment by Gypsy Rose

Tickets available from The Carlyle, Fashion Connection
and Tidal Waters Resort.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, March 12, 2008.
New email address: judith.spilbury@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 kindergarten. 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 meet 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.

Contact - Robina 6372 2022.

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday.

Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Fire Station Scamander every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month at St. Marys History & Gifts (the old railway station) at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich** on **6372 5752** or **Jim Haas** on **6372 2127.**

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Ben Morgan. Ben can be contacted on **03 6372 5604.**

Playtime - learn and have fun with fabric at the same time! All kinds of exciting ways of working with fabric, including painting and printing, doodling with your machine (free motion appliqué and quilting), 3D appliqué, strip piecing and more!

When: on the first Saturday of each month, from 9 am - 12 noon. *First session:* 1st March 2008. *Cost:* \$10 plus materials. *Enquiries:* phone Rita at *Gone Rustic*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys on 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997. [Hosted by the Break O'Day Sew n Sews]

Healing Quilt - St. Helens Neighbourhood House has invited us to take part in a *special celebration of International Women's Day* by joining in a *one-day workshop* with special guest embroidery and thread-painting teachers from *Country Bumpkin*. The date is *Saturday 8th March*, from 9-4. Lunch will be provided. To book, please contact Rita at *Gone Rustic*, 37 Main Street **asap**, or ring direct on 6376 1134. The squares we make on the day will be included in a Healing Quilt, giving each of us an opportunity to make something beautiful and tangible in memory of someone special. **PLEASE NOTE** - the Spinning, etc. session normally held on this date will be postponed in order to take part in this special event.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts are calling for expressions of interest for a **Hooked Rug Making Workshop** with **Joanna Wild**. Cost will be: \$50 members/ \$60 non-members. This includes wool for rug making.

Participants are to supply their own mesh, scissors and latchet hook (available at Spotlight)

For more info about hooked rugs, go to Joanne's website: **www.lasting-impressions.com.au**

Proposed workshop date, April 26th, 2008.

If interested, please ring Eo on 0438 571 291

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts Get Ready for TASDANCE!

Thursday, 27 March, 7pm at the Rec Grounds: Grassy Bottom is hosting the Tasdance touring show, *One for Sorrow, Two for Joy*. Tickets are \$18 Adult, \$15 concession, \$5 children. BYO rug and picnic, bar available. Tickets at the door.

Grassy Bottom AGM was held on 19 February. The following officials were elected: John McColl, President; Monica Neulist, Vice President; Eo Greensticks, Interim Treasurer and Minute Secretary; Maree Roberts, Secretary, Adam Brown, Public Officer. We are looking for someone to join as a Treasurer. Knowledge of MYOB or willingness to learn would be an advantage.

Storage space needed: Grassy Bottom is in need of shed space to store its equipment, including catering and event equipment, eg tent, chairs etc. If you have any spare space please call Eo on 0438 571 291.

Workshop space for artist needed: Artist requires spare room to develop art work. Can pay a small rental. Please call Eo if you have any space.

Story Street Studio: This non-profit art studio has established a website, storystreet.com.au, check it out. It has profiles of local artists and work for sale. Any artists who would like a page on the website should call Eo.

NOTICE

ST MARYS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLE.

THE ST MARYS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE
RAFFLE WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN ON
MARCH 1, 2008,

HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL MARCH 29, 2008.

SOME BOOKS FROM OUTLYING AREAS
ARE STILL TO BE RETURNED.

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.
GERALD AULICH, GROUP CAPTAIN.

Classifieds

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2" in—2" out. 4hp. \$325.

Hose kits. \$169.

Ph: 0407 944 158

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PH: 6377 1195.

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POSITIONS VACANT

**ST MARYS VOLUNTEER
AMBULANCE SERVICE
URGENTLY NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

If you have a bit of spare time on your hands and would like to learn some life saving first aid, all you need to do is come along to a training night to be held on the **5th of March** at the day centre at 7pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre and see what it's all about.

We are a dedicated team, and if you ask any one of us there is nothing quite like getting satisfaction on helping people in a great community.

We volunteer for the Tasmanian Ambulance Service. Our training is every second Wednesday night at 7pm.

We would love for you to come along and see if it is for you. All we ask is that you attend most of the training nights and be able to do some shifts.

An information night for any persons interested in joining either the ambulance service or the SES, will be held at the Council Chambers, St Helens on Tuesday April 8th. 7pm—8pm.

If you have any questions please contact:

Coordinator: Ian Bradbury, 6372 2209

Assistant coordinator:

Sally Spilsbury, 6372 2294

A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE Jim Haas "The Colonel"

Robert Vincent Legge, accompanied by his five sisters, arrived in Hobart Town on the 12th August 1827 on board the ship "Medway". Almost immediately Robert left the safety of the town and headed north to take possession of his 1200 acre grant on the banks of the Break O'Day River at the eastern end of the Fingal Valley.

Robert, it seems, was the first true settler to the Break O'Day Plains and whilst it is said he lived in a hollow log for some time, with the help of convict labour he soon built his grant into a viable property, as well as establishing himself as a prominent community leader. Those leadership qualities have continued on through the generations of his family right up to the current Robert Legge who is Mayor of the Break O'Day Council. But possibly the most prominent of the Legge family was a soldier, scientist and community leader known as "The Colonel".

William Vincent Legge was born at Cullenswood on the 2nd September 1841. As a child he was sent to England and educated at Bath, then later in France and Germany. He was commissioned in the Royal Artillery in 1862 and came to Melbourne to serve in 1867-68. From there he was stationed in Ceylon where he became interested in ornithology and continued the work begun by Edgar Layard. It was reported that his collection of birds was one of the best in the world. He returned to England in 1877 and served at Portsmouth as a gunnery instructor. He also published a book in 1880 called: "History of the Birds of Ceylon".

By this time William had reached the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and was offered the command of the forces in Tasmania. He jumped at the opportunity to return home, with his first task being to upgrade the defences on the Derwent River. With advice from his superiors in England, he ordered several of the latest breech-loadings guns for the colony and during his time in charge of the Tasmanian military the batteries defending Hobart were completed with the most modern equipment available. The battery on the Eastern Shore at Kangaroo Point has been preserved as part of Tasmanian heritage.

William's Tasmanian appointment ended in 1890 and he returned to Cullenswood where he became president of the newly formed St Marys Farmers Association and opened the first St Marys Agricultural Show on the 18th April 1893. In 1898, however, when Colonel A. T. Cox retired, the command was again offered to William. He accepted the command and trained the Tasmanian contingent for the Boer War, as well as taking charge of the reception for the Duke of Cornwall in 1900. He held his post until the forces were taken over by the Commonwealth in 1904.

William was a fellow of the Geographical Society and a member of the Zoological Society of London. He was a member of the Linnean Society as well as the British and American Ornithologist's Union and founder of the Australian Ornithologist's Union.

As vice-president of the Royal Society of Tasmania, he prepared seventeen papers on various subjects including flora, fauna, forestry and geology. Through him the height of certain peaks in the Ben Lomond Range were ascertained and in 1907 the highest point was named Legge's Tor.

William was a devout Christian and after returning to Cullenswood in 1904, he restored the church his Father had built in 1847. He also spent much of his time there as a lay-reader and Sunday school teacher. He died at Cullenswood on the 25th March 1918 and was laid to rest in the family tomb in the grounds of his beloved church.

His son Robert took over Cullenswood after the Colonels death and played an integral role in getting a hospital for St Marys. Indeed, he laid the foundation stone on Sunday 4th September 1927.

Is it fate, perhaps, that his grandson and namesake may have to play a similar role to keep the hospital in St Marys in 2008?

Whilst our early settlers all played a part in blazing the trail of the Break O'Day Plains, they, along with their descendants, have all come and gone. It is only the Legge family that has survived, all of whom have no doubt been encouraged by the "Colonel" in the way he displayed tremendous energy, enthusiasm and love in his work for the Commonwealth, the Church of England and the community.

*Lieutenant-Colonel William Vincent Legge.
Soldier, Scientist, Christian,
Community Leader.
1841 - 1918*



Photo: Courtesy of the Legge Family.

THOMAS ORR MEMORIAL

On the 12th January, 2008, Forestry Tasmania held a memorial service in honour of Tom Orr, the young man who tragically lost his life 12 months earlier, fighting the final stages of the devastating East Coast fires.

Access to the service was along a gravel road past the Mathinna—Evercreech Road junction. Then by bus another 3.5 kms along the Avenue Track. The area is rugged, beautiful, very isolated and steep.

A large rock with a plaque to Tom was placed in a quiet picnic area, and the Thomas Orr Forest Reserve officially proclaimed.

The inaugural Thomas Orr Trainee of the Year Award was presented in partnership between Forestry Tasmania and the Australian Worker's Union. Tom will not be forgotten.



Thomas Orr's parents, Robyn and Stuart Orr, pictured at the memorial service.

A large group of family, friends, workmates, dignitaries and the rescue teams from SES, ambulance, police, fire brigades, Forestry and the bull dozer drivers involved, were all present.

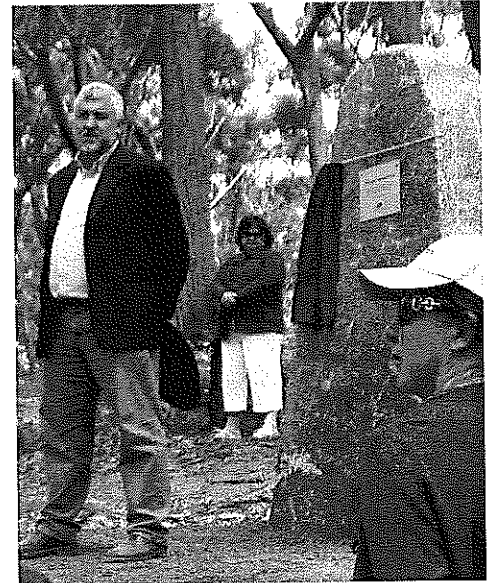
The weather began hot and sultry, but before long a very cool breeze sprang up from the valley and came over us— a chilling reminder of how precious life is.

Catching up with friends old and new over a welcome BBQ lunch, brought the very moving day to an end.

Jan Sparkes.

Photos: Bob Oates

'Right: Break O'Day Mayor, Robert Legge, speaking at the memorial service.



Head of Forestry Tasmania, Bob Gordon, Pictured alongside the plaque.



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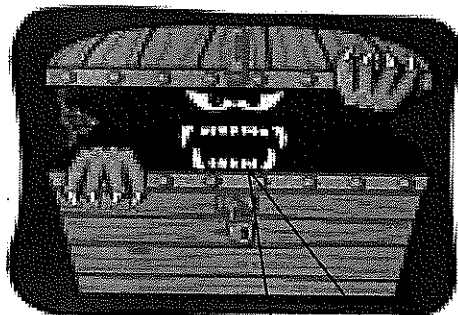
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ON
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

What an exciting time it is in St Marys!!!!

Lots of great new businesses starting and plans for upgrading Main St. It really is a vibrant and growing community.

Places like the planned car museum, a great new deli, the beautiful garden centre, the St Marys History centre, which has been open for a while, and Cornwall Collectables.

And finally, we will have what every town deserves, our very own full-time chemist!

I urge all residents in the region to support these new endeavours, as it will help to make our community thrive and prosper even more.

Kim Chappell.

WANTED

People interested in having a Saturday Market Stall.

Markets are held every Saturday

9am—12.30pm

Grass area, outside Town Hall.

Through to April.

Clean up time.

Time to clean out your house & garage & sell excess goods, tools, vegies or anything of interest & saleable.

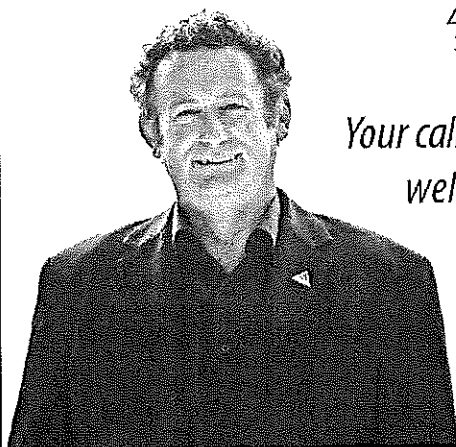
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Tim Morris MHA

Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



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The Break O'Day Safer Community Committee would like to remind residents and visitors to the Break O'Day area of the need to continue to be vigilant to minimise the threat from bushfire.

Although summer is rapidly coming to a close, conditions on the east coast still present a significant fire danger and given the remoteness of some parts of the Municipality, all persons can play a part in preventing bush fires.

With a number of recent suspicious fires in the Mathinna area residents are asked to report any suspicious activity to local police. In particular, descriptions of persons or vehicles observed in the area of any fires should be recorded and passed onto police.

Residents are also reminded that at the time of writing, it is a fire permit period within the Break O'Day Municipality which requires a fire permit for the burning of any vegetation. Fire permit periods vary and details can be obtained from the Tasmanian Fire Service web site:

www.fire.tas.gov.au

Jason Elmer

Acting Chairman

Break O'Day Safer Community Committee



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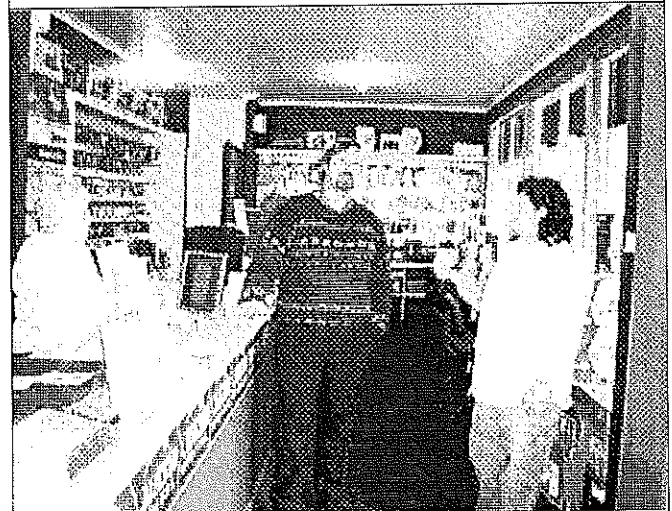
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The Say Cagerattler

Silly me. In the first issue this year I neglected something that is fantastic for our area. New business enterprises.

Over recent times there has been established, or about to begin, four new services to the town and valley.

We have a new nursery, a similarly new deli, a fantastic new pharmacy on the way and in the not too distant future a display and show room in the old Top shop that will create a lot of interest for all. Of course this does not include our bric-a-brac store that has been trading for a while now.

If someone even five years ago has suggested such a thing for St Marys, I'm certain they would have been quickly institutionalised. Such is the confidence that this has been showing suggests that the future may yet be bright. It is a truly marvellous thing and should be widely embraced by us all. What we all have to do is try to return our faith where ever possible to these proponents and give them a fair go in the coming months.

I'd like to think that this area could harness ALL it's potential and give all new ideas and enterprises a real go. Who knows maybe a flow on could be a job or two for some others indirectly or dare I say, direct opportunities.

Little steps quite often lead to bigger strides and I'm sure we all wish our new and existing businesses continuing success.

What do you think?

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DOING THE ROUNDS Cllr Reon Johns 0429 722 091

There are quite a few people who are interested in the outcome of an amendment to the Break O'Day planning scheme in the January meeting dealing with residential use in the Natural Resource zone. I will put copies of the amendment in the notice boards located in St Marys Hall, St Marys Post Office and Fingal.

The Council's acting General Manager has introduced a new format for the Council Agenda. The agenda is now divided into two parts and I believe that this hampers the delivery of timely information from the residents and ratepayers.

Under this new scheme the, part A, the council agenda is available to the public 4 days prior to the council meeting and the council agenda attachments, Part B, is available on the day of the meeting. Although this appears to be in accordance with one section of the regulations, I feel that it falls short in the over all spirit of the regulations.

At the January Council meeting I floated an idea to have a delayed radio broadcast on STAR fm of our Council meeting. I still feel that this would allow the general public to hear their Councillors in action. As well as allow the interested to gauge the issues and how they are handled by the elected members and staff.

The Works Dept team are to be congratulated on the wonderful work that they did in putting together a wheelie bin and bulk pick up service for the Mathinna area, well done!! I added an amendment to use the Mathinna bulk pick up service as a model for the entire Break O'Day area.

I am regularly approached by residents who have concerns and I am able to deal with most of these matters through the hard work of Graham Cameron and David Richards, many thanks for their time and efforts. Unfortunately the motion for Council to recognise the St Marys Makeover Committee was lost. This is a bit of a blow as it could hamper the ability for this committee to gain timely advice from any internal and external organisation.

The meeting outlining the road map for Tasmania's Health Plan was well attended by the Member for Lyons Heather Butler, Mayor Robert Legge, Deputy Mayor Marg Osborne and local Councillors Reon Johns and David Clement. Everyone listened to the presentation and some questions were raised by the volunteer ambulance drivers. The Health Dept representative, Mary Bent claimed that these matters would be looked into. There was not any positive or negative answer on the future of our hospital.

The water and sewerage situation is still up in the air as the State Govt has not released any concrete details as yet. This is not ideal for the residents of the Break O'Day.

I am going to start my monthly visits to Mathinna on the last Thursday of February and I am going to post this flyer to all Fingal and Mathinna residents soon.

"As part of my obligations to the communities of Fingal and Mathinna I will be available on the last Thursday of the month. Mathinna Post Office from 10:00 am till 11:30 am. Fingal Neighbourhood House from 12:30 pm till 2:00pm. I can be contacted on mobile 042922091 or Fax 63722098. Councillor Reon Johns."

I would like to invite any other Councillor to share this article with me and help keep the Break O'Day informed.

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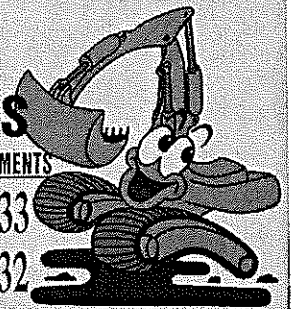
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St Marys Police report

Police and emergency services were kept busy over the Christmas/New Year period. We attended several crashes, some which were very serious. In one of the crashes we attended the male driver was more than 4 times over the alcohol limit at 11.00 in the morning. He will face court soon and

expects that he might end up in jail due to his driving history.

It is less than a month until daylight savings finishes. I would ask all drivers to do a quick check of the road worthiness of their vehicles. Lights, tyres and brakes especially. I know that the Northern Road Safety Task Force will be coming down here soon checking vehicles.

Constable Sam LLOYD has replaced Terry CRICHTON at Avoca. Constable LLOYD has previously been a Police Officer in England.

I would like to thank all the school kids who were on holidays. They were all very well behaved over the break. Normally over this time, students come to our attention for some reason. Parents and Teachers should all be very proud.

I feel it is also timely to thank all our volunteers in the S.E.S, Fire Service and Tasmania Ambulance Service. They do a wonderful job and don't get paid. I believe that they are currently looking for more volunteers so please give it some thought.

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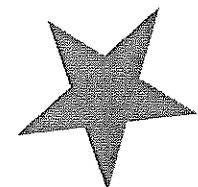
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OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan
Treasurer 63722094

As Reon is busy with his council work I will now be writing 'Out of the Woodwork'. I hope I can keep you just as informed.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that the club is opened to both men and women. It has been intimated to me on many occasions that the woodcraft guild is a men's shed and therefore, for men only.

Men's Shed Australia was a federal government initiative, brought about by lobbyists who saw gaps in our communities when it came to looking after the needs of the some of the isolated male population. Their whole focus was to bring back some equilibrium and provide a preventative health measure by allocating support to this identified area of need.

The Woodcraft Guild endorses this worthwhile cause. However, our aim is for people of all ages to have a centralised meeting place where they have an opportunity to socialise with each other, engage in structured activities, share and gain skills and knowledge, and gain access to relevant services and information available to them within the community. It is both a community building project and a project that focuses on a wholeistic approach to the health and well being of men and women.

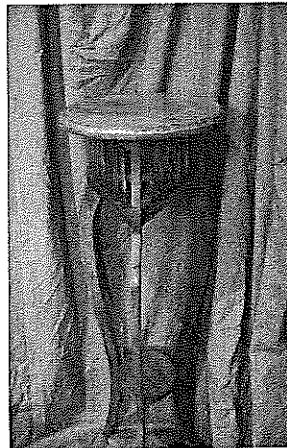
We have more female members than male, and half of our committee consists of women. I hope that this highlights the main points of the Woodcraft's ideology.

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

The Woodcraft Guild workshop is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10:00 till 4:00. Other times by arrangement.

Pictured right is a replica of an Edwardian plant stand made by our members.

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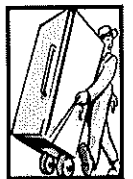
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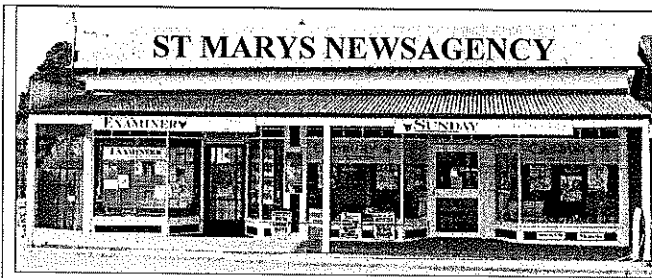
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Break O'Day Stitchers Easter Exhibition

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There will be a Stitcher's Craft Shop, Daily Door Prizes, and demonstrations of Quilting, Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Computer Quilt Design, Basket Weaving and much more.

We will be showcasing numerous quilts, embroidery, knitting, teddies, etc. Come and see who has won 'Best in Show'. There will be numerous prizes for other categories, with special prizes for juniors, as we wish to encourage younger entries.

This year we sent out a challenge to all stitchers for a mini A3 size quilt with the theme:

'H'O' USE YOUR IMAGINATION.

We were very pleased with the interest shown from all over Tasmania and Interstate. We have started receiving quilt entries and are amazed by the different ideas and styles. They will make a very interesting display at our Exhibition.

Our raffle prize is a queen sized quilt made by Break O'Day Stitchers and monies raised go towards deserving local charities. Last year we supported The Royal Flying Doctors, St. Helens Community Car, and The Lymphoedema Association of St. Marys.

If you are interested in entering the competition or just exhibiting your creations you can contact

Marj Aulich on 63725752 or

Elsie Jaensch 63761663 or

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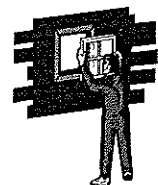
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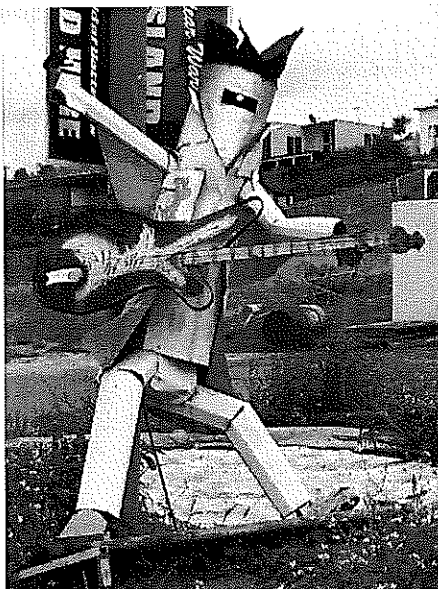
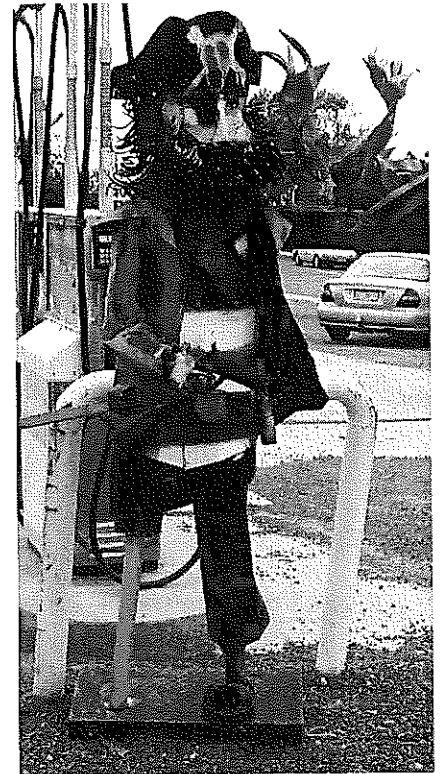
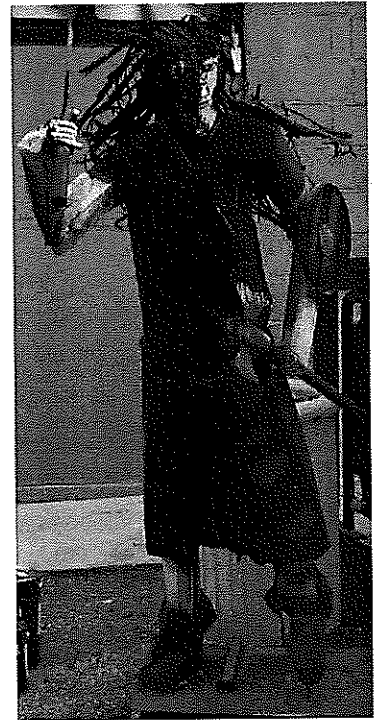
Tourist attraction at Scamander.

If you haven't seen them by now, call in at the Scamander Supermarket and take a look at the handiwork of talented welder, Dale Love.

I'm told they are the most photographed art work on the East Coast, as tourists take note and pull up to use their cameras.

There's a Wild West Sheriff, Braveheart, American Indian, Pegleg Pirate, complete with parrot, A swaggie with his dog, and last but not least, a guitar playing Elvis, who looks remarkably like Ned Kelly (or vice versa?)

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Tues 4th	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
Wed 5th	Liz Rice	Patsy Death
Thurs 6th	Gail Gamble	Jan Marshall
Fri 7th	Geoff Herrmann	Mim Woods
Mon 10th	Debbie Barnes	Leslie Lohrey
Tues 11th	Pam Lynch	Susan Woods
Wed 12th	Wendy Aulich	Alana Johns
Thurs 13th	Kaye Nailer	Lynda Bean
Fri 14th	Geoff Herrmann	Robyn Miller

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves

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

1st Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Week LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Week: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Swansea 11.30am
Campbell Town 5.00pm
Bicheno Liturgy 9.00am

Week 4 LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 11.00am
Ross 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.
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Anglican Parish of Break O'Day Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday
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St Marys 10 am

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Fingal 11.15 am

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Divine Service 11 am

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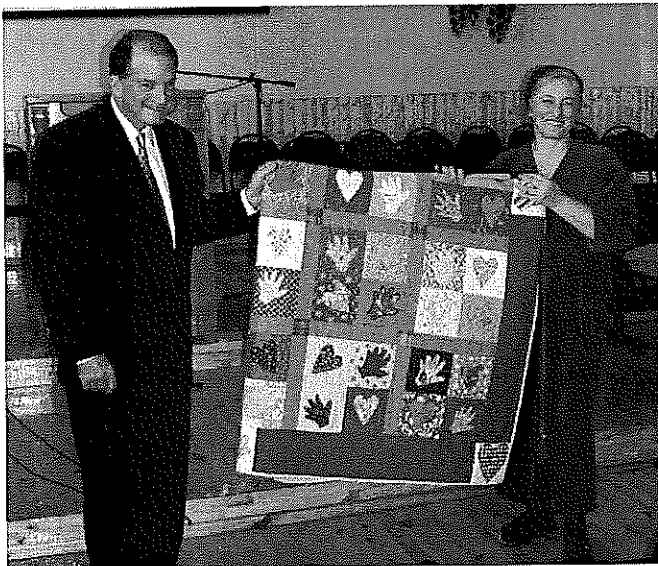
Love travels to Russia from Tasmania

Two years ago, the Tasmanian quilting community responded to a call from Rita Summers and Barbara McAllister of St. Marys to make an appliquéd square to put into a quilt to send to Russia. The hostage tragedy at the Beslan school had horrified people around the world, when children and staff lost their lives.

Co-ordinated through Gone Rustic in Main Street, St. Marys, the squares soon numbered 99, many more than were expected. Some also came from interstate, and there was representation from adults (both women and men) and children.

Each square featured a heart and a hand, and the maker's name was written or stitched on each one. When the quilt was completed, it appeared in the Break O'Day Stitches Exhibition in St. Helens, and then at Gone Rustic.

The quilt was personally delivered to the Beslan School by Dr. Bob Provost and his wife Louetta, who are involved in the Slavic Gospel Association. It had not been possible to post the quilt due to the high cost of insurance and the danger of it being lost, so it was wonderful that it could be delivered directly to the people it was made for.



joy on Mrs Totiev's face when she is wrapped in the quilt.

Thank you all so much for bringing joy and comfort out of tragedy ... what touched me is how such a simple act of love and care can bring a smile to the faces of those who have seen their children not only die, but to have had to endure the agonising wait throughout the terrorist attack knowing that you are totally helpless to help them.

To lose one child is hard, but to lose 3 or 4 is beyond what my heart can even comprehend. Dr Provost wrote to me and said that Mrs Totiev has such amazing peace and she has been such a blessing in her ministry to others in the community who have suffered loss.

The children at the school, many of whom might not even have heard of Tasmania, also received some brochures, maps and postcards of this beautiful state, so they could learn about a part of the world that is so far away, and which sent such a touching and beautiful gift of love to their school and community.

Many thanks to all who were involved!

Just last Friday (22nd February), some photos of the presentation were emailed to Rita Summers, from Larissa in the office of the SGA in Queensland.

She wrote:

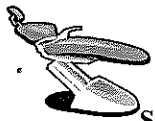
The presentation took place in the (Beslan) school hall which has been rebuilt. Of all the families who lost children Pastor Totiev and his wife lost 4 and one daughter was injured. But she has recovered.

In one photo the lady school principal is holding the quilt with Mrs. Totiev. She wanted her to have it first and hang it in her home so that the family can enjoy it, then she will hang it in the school foyer.

I had your message (which was on the back) translated into Russian and this will be made into a plaque to hang under the quilt. So please pass on to all who were so lovingly involved in creating this beautiful work that their gift was such a blessing. You can see the



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		27th Feb LAUNCESTON CUP DAY HOLIDAY	28th Feb • Immunisations	29th Feb • Reading Together commences
3rd Mar	4th Mar • K-5 Assembly 11.00am in school hall.	5th Mar	6th Mar • Dental Service	7th Mar • Dental Service
10th Mar LONG WEEKEND	11th Mar • St Helens DHS Swimming Carnival	12th Mar • St Helens DHS Swimming Carnival	13th Mar • St Marys DHS Swimming Carnival • Dental Service • Next School Newsletter distributed.	14th Mar • St Marys DHS Swimming Carnival • Dental Service



St Marys dates



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

St Helens dates



- Thursday 6th March
- Friday 7th March
- Thursday 13th March
- Friday 14th March

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 5208
 Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100

- Thursday 28th February
- Friday 29th February

READING TOGETHER

Come and join us in an exciting school program.

Reading Together is a free weekly parent and child program run by a teacher at the school in conjunction with the State Library of Tasmania.

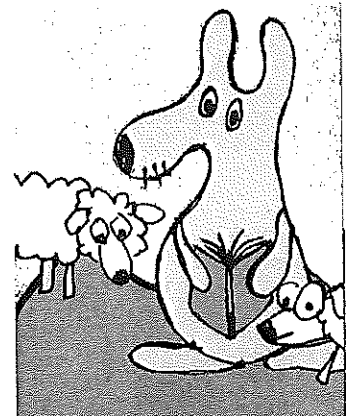
The *Reading Together* program is an opportunity for parents and carers to introduce their children to books and reading in the friendly surroundings of the local school. The program involves parents and carers bringing their pre-school children into the Kindergarten once a week to hear stories, sing songs, do activities and borrow books.

The *Reading Together* program will begin on

Friday 29th February

Come along and have some fun with your children.

**READING TOGETHER
 FRIDAYS 9.30 -10.30 AM
 AT ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
 KINDERGARTEN ROOM**



Reading Together co-ordinator : Mrs Sharon Gee



**PARENT/CHILD SESSION
(ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL)**



WHAT: PARENT CHILD SESSION
WHERE: ST MARYS KINDERGARTEN
WHEN: WEDNESDAYS - 9AM TO 10.30AM



STARTING: 19TH MARCH, 2008

These sessions are provided for those children who will turn 4 during 2008. Parents must accompany their child, and younger brothers and sisters are welcome. A fee of \$2.00 per child or \$3.00 per family a session is required to cover the cost of art materials.

Please bring a hat, a drink and a piece of fruit (for your child or children)

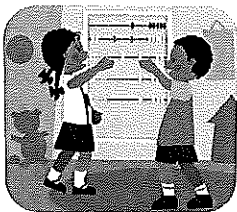
First session - 19th March, 2008 - an informal session (get together) where we will become organised for the year.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!! Anne Bennet and Michele Bennett (Parent/Child Co-ordinators)

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This is a free, fun program for children aged 0-3 years.

Come along and spend some time with your child while they talk, play and learn,



WHERE: ST MARYS KINDERGARTEN
WHEN: WEDNESDAYS 1.30PM - 3.00PM
COMMENCING: WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH, 2008

Enrolments are now being taken for this program. Names can be given by phoning the school office on 6372 3900 or by contacting Anne Bennet at the Kindergarten on 6372 3918.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 6th March St Giles Speech Therapist- Michelle
Downs. Phone 6343 0218
- 10th March PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 11th March Child Health Session with Lindy Smith
9am-12noon. If you would like to make an
afternoon appointment with Lindy she can
be contacted on: 0428 136 381
- 11th March CHAT Session with Christine Minchin from
the Child Health association. Come along
for an informal get together. Meet some
mums in your area. Phone 6231 4765 for
further details.
- 11th March Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.
At the Community Health Centre Tuesday
fortnights. For appointments please phone
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- 14th March Arthritis Support Group with Heather
Donaldson from Arthritis Tasmania at
10:30am. Please phone Hayley on
6372 2111 for further details.
- 17th March TLC Meeting 10am in the Day Room.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

As many of you are aware Lorraine McGee our Child
Health Nurse of many years has relocated back to
Launceston.

Child Health Clinics are still being conducted.

Lindy Smith will be available on the 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of the month at the St Marys Community
Health Centre as the Child Health Nurse until after the
Easter period, when our new Child Health Nurse will
commence.

Morning sessions are open from 9am-12noon. If you
would like to make an afternoon appointment with Lindy
she can be contacted on: 0428 136 381.

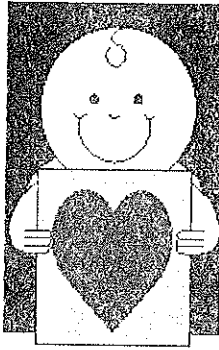
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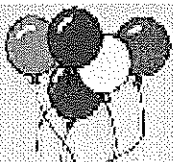
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St Marys Sports Centre News

Kackhander

First to bowls and it's great to report that both the men's and women's teams have achieved their targets in regard to Finals. In the men's comp the team have completed the home and away roster with a top two position that gives us the double chance, and consequently a fantastic opportunity to defend last year's title.

The side has performed very well considering that very rarely a full list of players at any one time has permitted a strongest possible team to be selected. There is real depth in the team and we enter the upcoming finals with a fair degree of confidence. What about the girls? In their first year back they have locked in a finals berth in the Elimination Semi this week. With all of them playing their first season this is truly a remarkable achievement indeed. Provided the snag a win in that game who knows how far they could go. Go get 'em girls.

With the Finals now here the club has called ALL bowlers to please attend if not both, at least one of the practice nights this week on Thursday and Friday respectively. This is very important because both men and women selectors have the unenviable task of picking finals teams for Saturday.

They want to be totally fair to EVERYONE but we need all the players to give their best by attending at least one night. The actual teams will be picked on Friday but Thursday's practice will be followed by a team meeting for all. It goes without saying that 20 into 16 won't go and neither will 10 into 8, and some players will be disappointed. We wish everyone could play. What we want is, everyone that may not get selected for this week to understand that should you be one of those people you will be totally considered for subsequent finals to follow. This week's team is for this week only so don't think your'e finished yet. You definitely aren't. Good luck to all of you.

Still on bowls and special congratulations to Chris Davern taking out the East Coast Singles last Sunday by defeating Col Lomas from St Helens in the Final. Great effort Chris. Also a special congratulations to Glenn McDonald and Nicky Leedham in taking out the Mixed Pairs title at the club over Graeme Hayes and Janice Viney in a terrific Final. Congrats to all, and it is great to have this championship on our calendar again. Janice did go on the next week to win our Ladies Singles title over Nicky so both have won a championship this year. Well done indeed.

Now to golf and it is likely that we may field a team in the ECTGA Pennant again, subject to certain requirements and player numbers. In about 3 weeks there will be an open meeting for all golfers to discuss this and other club golf matters for 2008 and a good attendance would be appreciated. Most likely this meeting will be held on a Sunday but that is yet to be decided. Come along and take part because we need all input. Thank you so much to all our volunteer course workers, bar persons, caterers and bowls crew for your tremendous ongoing work. It's fantastic.

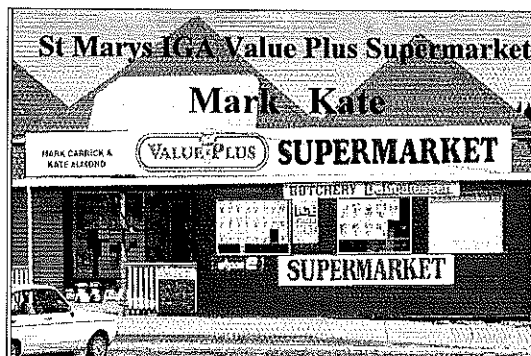
YES WE WILL HAVE OUR TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT SOON— WE PROMISE— IT JUST NEEDS A SUITABLE DATE SOON TO BE FOUND. Sorry for all the stuffing around.

Anyway until next time Good hitting and rolling.



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to Barb
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Late week

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Cripps Master sliced bread 680/700g	\$ 2.79 ea
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♪ **You must have been a beautiful baby** ♪
**Congratulations
and Happy 21st Birthday wishes
to Matthew Kelly for Saturday March 1st.**

