

# The Valley & East Coast Voice

**Celebrating St Marys Sesquicentennial Year**

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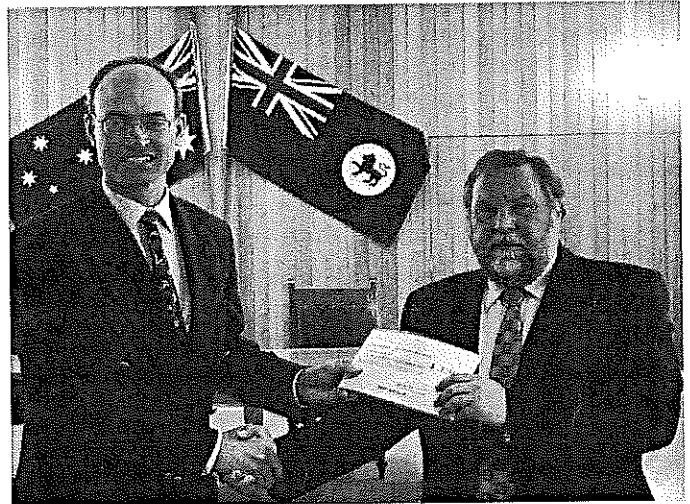
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A meeting has been called to discuss the future development of the

Main Street of St Marys following the grant that was given by the State Government.

The meeting will be held in the supper room at the St Marys Town Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.



## Small Equipment Grant to St Marys Online Access Centre

Pictured above: Senator Guy Barnett (left) presenting a 'Volunteer Small Equipment Grant' to Reon Johns of St. Marys.

Reon is the president of St. Marys Association for Community Development and the grant for \$1,700 is for the purchase of a Digital Projector to be used for training volunteers at the St. Marys Online Access Centre.

The projector will also be used to promote a range of community projects that SMACD are involved in.

Senator Barnett congratulated everyone who was volunteering in the Break O'Day Municipality, noting that we have a great number of volunteers in the region involved in many community groups and projects.



## Certificate of Excellence awarded to St Marys Post Office

Harry and Kerry Veldums (pictured above) from the St Marys Post Office, attended the Licensed Post Office conference in Hobart over the weekend and were surprised when honoured by Australia Post with a Certificate of Excellence in recognition of their efforts towards the St Marys and surrounding communities during the bushfires last December.

"It was a genuine surprise" says Harry. "There were a couple of awards issued for a variety of reasons and then the State Manager of Australia Post started talking about this special award and the significance of it and then announced our names"

"We subsequently learnt that it was the first time Australia Post had made an award to a Licensed Post Office acknowledging this level of community support. The bushfires were a stressful period for all of us but it was satisfying knowing that we were able to stay open, still get the mail through and reinforce the standing of the local Post Office as the hub of the community."

Harry also added that the award was recognition of the combined efforts of all at the St Marys Post Office including mail contractors David Green, John Goss, Bob Broadby and Debbie Barnes, who all went out of their way to make sure the mail got through in those difficult times.

**Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, September 11, 2007.**  
**New email address: [judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com](mailto: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 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** 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. **Contact - Robina 63722022**

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us at the



**Scamander Sports Complex**

on

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

to celebrate

**Rural Health Week.**

**Healthy BBQ lunch**

**and lots of fun activities for young & old.**

**from 10am - 4pm.**

**Term 3 Building Blocks calendars  
will be available**

**in the children's showbags on the day.**

### 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	10 am - 4 pm	Saturday	11 am - 2 pm

**Ph: 6372 2005**

### ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Friday: TOMORROW 31<sup>st</sup> August 4.30pm**

#### AGENDA:



Previous minutes

Apologies

Reports

Election of Officers

General Business.



Come along and support your local Community Group.

Greg Cruse, Secretary.

*Christmas? that's months away ... yes, but wouldn't you like to be prepared in advance and reduce the stress? Make small Christmas gifts for those special people in your life on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9-12.** Cost: \$10 (includes tea and coffee). For details contact Rita @ Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (Tues - Fri, 11-4); phone 6372 2724 or 0409 289 997. Hosted by Break O'Day Sew n Sews.*

**DUO Exhibition** - works by Lauree Brown and Rita Summers illustrating their personal journeys of expression through fabric, fibre and other media. *A Living Artists Week* event through arts @ work, on display until 4 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys (Tues - Fri, 11-4). Special opening hours this weekend: 9-4 on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept; 12 - 4 on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

**Galaxy Exhibition** - call for entries & information session - 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. Information session will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Exhibition dates: 7<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

**Spinning, etc.** - next session will be held 10-3 on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at *Gone Rustic*, 37 Main Street, St. Marys. Bring along whatever you're working on - not only spinning! Tapestry, weaving, knitting, crochet, etc. are all legitimate pursuits! For more details, contact Rita on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997.

### UNDERAGE RAGE

**FRIDAY. TOMORROW** August 31, 2007.

At the Fingal Neighbourhood House

Time:- 7.30pm to 10pm

Cost:- \$4 per person.

Drinks & snacks available

Great music & prizes.

**Fully supervised.**

Ph: The Miners Cottage Co-op on 63771143 or 63771170.

For more info. Parents welcome.

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

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Fisher & Paykel side by side upright fridge & freezer. \$500. (pair)  
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Ph: 6372 2176

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE** – Janome with removable table and variety of stitches, extra bobbins, box with extra feet etc., also foot pedal and cord. Works well if a bit noisy! Only \$40. Call Rita on 0409 289 997 or call in to Gone Rustic, 37 Main St., St. Marys, Tue-Fri, 11-3 (ph 6372 2724).

Word processor, as new with extra ink cartridges, cost \$500, sell \$200.  
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Ph: Genevieve: 6372 257

Rabbit hutch. \$50.  
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Ph: 6372 2194

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Kylie Minogue picture. \$20.  
Ph: 0448 049 384.

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\* Firewood cut to any length  
\* Split fence posts  
\* Ph: 6372 2002 or 0400 826 639

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### WANTED TO BUY

LAND at Avoca or Fingal. Ph: 6372 2762.  
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Treadmill. Must be in good condition.  
Ph: 6376 1249

16 plate, 3 point linkage off-set disc. 12 run seed drill.  
Ph: 6372 2762.

Aviaries, any size, any condition. Not wooden though. Pay good money. Can pick up. Ph: 6372 2273 Suzanne.

Small freezer. 4 drawer filing cabinet.  
Ph: Darlene: 6372 2007.

Dry firewood 14", any quantity.  
St Marys Woodyard. Ph: 6372 2107  
Mob: 0417 279 422

### GIVE AWAY

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Wood burner (built-in type)  
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### East Coast Motocross Practice and Racing Calendar

September 30th: Practice/Fun Day  
Oct. 21st: End of Year Club Day/BBQ  
December 2nd: Grass Track Event

Enquiries: 6376 1380 A.H.

A woman rubbed a lamp and out popped a genie.

"Do I get three wishes?" she asked.

"Nope I'm a one wish genie," he said.  
"What's it to be?"

"See this map? I want all the countries to stop fighting so we can have world peace."

"They've been at war for years, I'm not that good" he said "What else?"

"Well, I'd love a good man. One who's considerate, loves kids, likes to cook and doesn't watch sport all day."

"O.K." the genie said with a sigh. "Let me have another look at that map."

## A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas From Cornwall to Cornwall

When Convict transportation ceased to Van Diemens Land in 1853, England launched an extensive emigration program where people were offered a subsidised passage to the new colonies.

Thousands of families, mainly from the British Isles and Germany, took up the challenge and headed off to a land they were told was full of promise and opportunity. One such family was the Fogwills who were featured in the Launceston Examiner in March 1933 celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Both Mr and Mrs Allan Fogwill were born in Cornwall, England and met whilst Allan was working in a gang building a railway past the home of what was to be his future wife. They were married in the parish church at Calstock, County Cornwall, on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1873, and soon after moved to the North of England where Allan worked in the coal mines.

Three years and two children later they were attracted by the emigration program and set off for Australia. 73 days later, after a tedious journey on a sailing ship, they arrived in Adelaide. But Allan wasn't happy there and after a few months was back on another ship, this time alone and bound for Tasmania.

He worked at several jobs in Northern Tasmania until finally, after a spell at Storys Creek, went back to Adelaide. After several months when Allan again talked of returning to Tasmania Mrs Fogwill packed her cases as well and along with the children they arrived in Launceston in September 1886 and moved to Fingal where Allan received work at the Cornwall Coal Company mine at Cornwall, twelve miles further east.

At that time the mine had only been going for a few months and there were no houses at Cornwall. Most of the miners lived at St Marys or Cullenswood and walked to work. The few who did stay at the mine site camped in tents made from tarpaulins draped over frames made from rough bush spars.

For Allan, however, a twelve mile walk after a long week under the mountain was a hard slog, and in no time he set about building a "humpy". It too would have been built from bush poles and split palings with a wooden shingle roof. Inside, the walls were covered with brattice, the floor with bags and a stone fireplace to cater for a coal fire, which would provide a place to cook as well as warmth on cold frosty winter nights.

By Christmas the "humpy" was ready and Mrs Fogwill and the children moved in, making her the first woman to live at Cornwall.


It also appears Mrs Fogwill was a bit of an entrepreneur, and in no time she had a brick oven built and began to bake bread for the hungry miners. A few years later this led to her opening, what it seems, was the first store at Cornwall.

The Fogwills were an important part of the Cornwall community until 1915 when they retired and moved into Launceston. It was there in their humble cottage in Balaclava Street, Invermay, that eighty two year old Allan Fogwill put his arms around his eighty year old wife and with a gentle smile said how the best decision in his life was to get work on the building of the railway back in County Cornwall and meeting his lovely young wife, the second best decision in his life was to move to Tasmania in 1886.


That decision earned Allan a place on the Coalminers' Heritage Wall at Cornwall, but for his wife, who played just as important a role in pioneering the Coal Industry by being the first woman to brave the rough and tumble environment of a mining camp full of the roughest of miners, there is no such recognition. Not even her Christian name has been recorded.

But to see the smiling face of this sweet little lady pictured in the Examiner on her Diamond Wedding Day in 1933, one could clearly see the contentment on her face brought about by being a good wife and mother for a period seen only by a select few.

Some day, in some form, I hope we can have Harriet Fogwill's name recognised as the "First Lady of Cornwall". She paved the way for thousands of women all of whom helped build a town, a community and indeed an industry.



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*The Fogwills, photographed by the Examiner at their Launceston home on their Diamond Wedding Day in March 1933.*

*(Apologies for the quality of this photo)*



## JAM turns 6!!

Yes, who can believe it? JAM (Jesus and Me) has been active in St Marys for 6 years!

Many children have been involved in JAM since its inception in 2001.

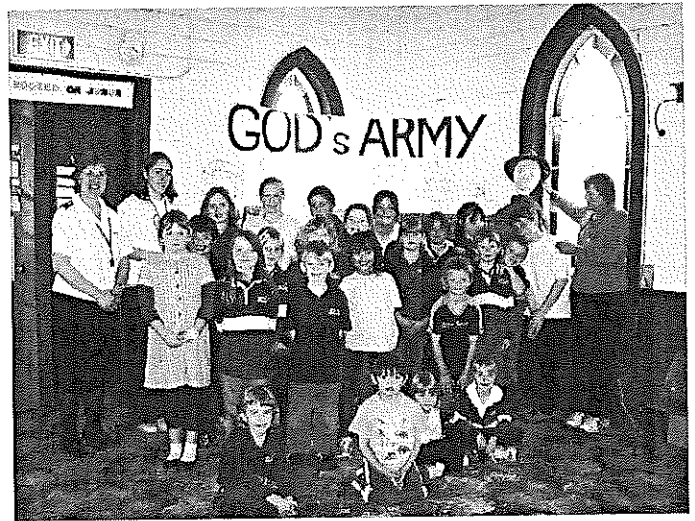
In this photo you can see some of the current group of children who attend every Monday between 3 and 5pm. They are standing underneath their latest banner – "God's Army".

The children painted the letters and Rosa Byard, who is one of the helpers at JAM and a gifted artist, drew the pictures.

The reason for the new banner is that this term's unit of work has been based on "The Armour of God", found in the book of Ephesians.

In the six years of JAM there has been a great deal of growth and development.

One of the most exciting events occurred two years ago, when JAM outgrew its old home and moved into the former Uniting Church in Story Street, now the home and headquarters of the Salvation Army in St Marys.



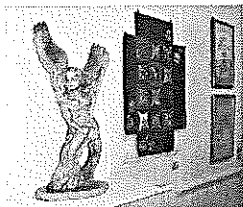
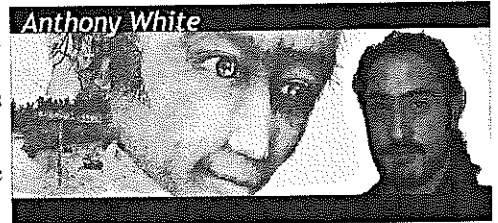
## Living Artist's Week St Marys Launch

The e.ScApe Café Gallery played host to the St Marys launch for Tasmanian Living Artists' Week on Saturday (25/8).

Over 80 people came to view a varied selection of work from 20 local artists including the exhibitions feature artist Anthony White.

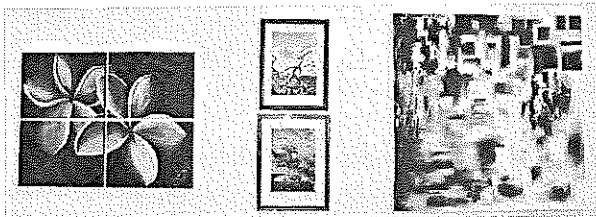
Mr White spoke at the opening detailing how his current work examines the state of Tasmania as a place.

Other Living Artist Week works are from Elissa Costin, John McColl, Alizon Whitestar, Em DeBrito, Judith Woods, Lorraine Biggs, Arthur Progley, Karen Bushby, Elizabeth Turnbull, Lila Meleisea, Rita Summers, Natasha Lowe, Lyn Piscitelli, Sophie Douglas, Eo Greensticks, Carmen Cole, Alicia Rosskelly, and Stella Thomson.



You are encouraged to visit e.ScApe soon, as the exhibition closes 3pm Sunday.

A small selection of some of the 20 works of art on display at e.ScApe Café Gallery until Sunday.



### Contacts for Valley Voice

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Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

Please leave written material at the St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, Main St, St Marys,

or post: C/- Post Office, St Marys Tas 7215

### Advertising: 2007

Classifieds: 25 words or less: free

Community notices: free.

Small ads. Garage sales. Greetings.

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## e.ScApe

Tasmanian Wilderness Café Gallery

### In the gallery:

Tasmanian Living Artists' Week

UNTIL 2 September

Local Connections St Marys

With feature artist Anthony White and many other talented community members.

### In the fully licensed café:

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A selection of Tasmanian beer and wine.

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### Takeaway available

**SUNDAY SESSION** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Live Music 3 – 5pm

### opening hours:

9 – 3pm Sunday (5pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) & Public Holidays

9 – 5pm Monday – Saturday

21 Main Street St. Marys Tasmania 6372 2444

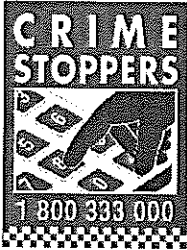
## Budding Scientists Take Note!!!

### Opportunity to contribute to the national weather statistics!

Timeslots are available (weekdays or weekends) for anyone (under 14's with an adult supervision) to take weather readings for the Bureau of Meteorology at Scamander.

Without volunteers we will lose our weather station. All training is provided (about 1/2 hour is all that is needed) and readings take about ten minutes. This is a great learning opportunity for people of all ages and interests; surfers, farmers, horticulturists, concreters, sunbakers, etc.

This information is essential to us all! For more info call the Scamander Post Office during office hours- 6372 5192



### Police report

Recently, local police have detected a number of "P" plate drivers not displaying their "P" plates. This is an offence which attracts a fine and demerit points, but by displaying them it alerts other drivers that you are new to driving and they should be more courteous and understanding towards the "P" plater.

The same applies to "L" plates and drivers.

It has been noticed that many local houses do not have a visible street number. This makes it difficult to locate you if you need help in a hurry, not just for police but for the Fire Service and Ambulance as well. Recently Police were called to an address for an urgent matter but drove past the house, twice, as there were no numbers on any of the houses.

Several Traffic Infringement Notices (tickets) have been issued to the drivers of trucks, both small and large. Driving a truck does not exempt the driver from wearing a seat belt. If the vehicle has a seat belt or is meant to have one, it must be worn.

Peter Power of Rainbow Retreat, is one of our local wildlife carers. Peter cares for sick or injured wildlife. His number for wildlife emergencies is 0417017105.

Pam & Terry Jones are our other registered wildlife carers, their contact number is 63722462.

Recently the local kindergarten school class paid a visit to St Marys Police Station. Constable SPAULDING showed them around the station and a police car and they were a credit to the school, and their parents. Well done.

St Marys Police Phone Number **63721010**

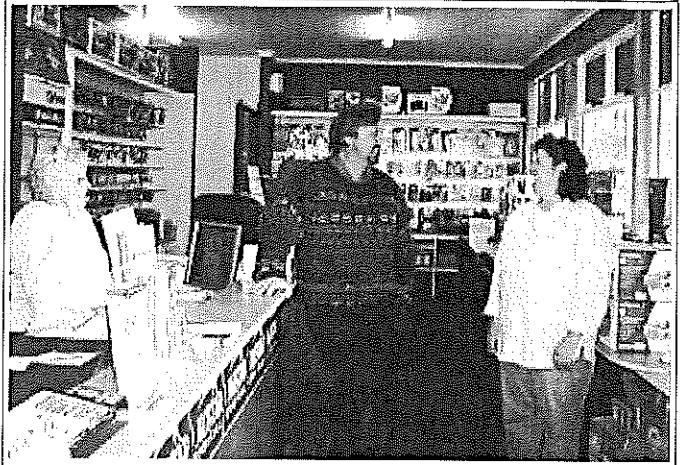
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**Urgent and Life threatening 000**

Tony ROUGHAN  
Sergeant  
St Marys Police



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# SALE

ONE WEEK ONLY  
Mon 27th Aug—Sat 1st Sept.

## GRAB A BARGAIN

### The Say. Cagerattler

I expect I'm like most people from this area who have one regret for at least the immediate future.

This is of course full employment for our young people if they wish to remain here after finishing school.

Probably until 35-40 years ago, and with most likely a slightly smaller population base back then, these kids could find work predominately here, in agriculture, mining, fishing, forestry, rail, hydro and service industries, because of the necessity of much more hands-on work.

Since then, changing markets and technology have caused alterations in the demographics, I have no doubt. All of us old enough to recall, could specify much bigger workforces in all of the above jobs.

In the 80's and 90's, and now in the new millennium, our young people have had to adapt to better fit the job market.

Unfortunately though, with a relatively small population, there is no real likelihood of big box development in any major industry.

Most of our clever (and I mean clever) kids need to finish tertiary education in major centres, and naturally their work will not bring them back to us on a permanent basis.

What we really need is a major player to invest in the Valley and East Coast, in something that can diversify and develop over coming years. It would need a long term vision into what we have, or could have, that can sustain itself.

Perhaps our community focus in the next few years needs to keep this in mind.

Maybe it will be in tourism or eco tourism. It may well be in something already here, or even in the arts or education. Who knows?

I have no doubt that employment initiatives within our current education centres can develop and accommodate all manner of far-sighted vision, but maybe it's important that us, as the incumbent population, needs to think long and hard about what we want this place to be like in the next two or three generations.

What do you think?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF AN  
EXCITING THEATRE PRODUCTION  
TO BE HELD IN THE BREAK O'DAY REGION?

**ACAST** will be performing an Australian play, written by Graeme Pitts, during September.

The play, **EMMA CELEBRAZIONE**, is a celebration of the life of Emma Ciccotosto, who migrated to Australia as a teenager in 1939.

This true story tells of the joys and hardships of one family. It has become so popular throughout Australia, that it is claimed by all migrants and recognised by all families who struggle to survive.

Complete with cooking lesson, wedding reception and the infectious music of traditional Italian women's song, Emma Celebrazione touches us all with its life affirming optimism.

**GRASSY BOTTOM SINGERS** have been approached to be part of the Italian Women's Chorus.

**YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ITALIAN,  
BUT YOU DO NEED TO BE A WOMAN!**

Grassy Bottom Singers may need more voices, so talk to any member, phone Leissa on 6372 2686, or come to choir practice on Thursday nights, 6 - 8pm at Eo's Garage, 2 Story St, St Marys.



## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Reon Johns. President 6372 2094

On Friday, August 24, the Guild members had a meeting at the workshop with the Manager of Development Services, Mr Tony Walker.

This is an historic moment for the Guild as there was a meeting of the minds between Council and the Guild. In a combined effort, many problems were resolved and there is at last a true light at the end of the tunnel.

Mr Walker pointed out that a disabled ramp could be built at the western end of our shed and that this would save us time and reduce the financial burden. Also it could be constructed out of timber and this is really and truly within our expertise.

Mr Walker said that he could see no reason why a lease should not be granted and with a few small items attended to, the workshop would be up to an acceptable standard. Mr Walker chatted with the members about some of his adventures with the art of woodwork and he was pleased that the shed had a good smell of timber.

I have contact Mr Howard Colvin and advised him of the outcome of our discussion with the Council, and I expressed concern about our "Fire recovery" grant. Howard has indicated that all should be well if we can get Council to commence lease proceedings in the near future.

Not only is this good news for the Guild but a benefit to the local community and tourist trade.

At the annual general meeting the following members were elected -

President Reon Johns  
Vice President Peter Williams  
Secretary Eo Greensticks  
Treasurer Wendy Brennan

A special mention was made by the members about the fantastic cake that was baked by our esteemed member and catering officer Irene Smith.

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 from 10:00 till 4:00. Other times by arrangement.

## **RATHA B'ZAR**

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Father's Day 

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At Ratha B'zar on September 11th at 11am-12n.

\*Fairy Bread-drinks-games-prizes-surprises.

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## The other side of the story

It is hard to believe that we have two Councillor Clements, considering the article in the last issue of the Valley Voice. Half the story is written in the third party and the balance written by Councillor Clement.

It does not matter whether the Councillor presents one or ten pages, the Council is run on a democratic basis with each Councillor having the freedom of making their own minds up as how to vote, so you win some and lose some. Council has on its books a motion that the General Manager can remit the hall charges if he feels that the remission is warranted.

On a recommendation from the Council engineer following a complaint Councillor Clement moved the motion for the one way entry and exit to the St Marys community hall. The motion was carried unanimously. So to change it so quickly back to its original position seemed a little hypocritical. The outcome was to leave it alone till the St Marys main street makeover is reviewed in the very near future.

As to the matter of grandstanding I will not detract my comment as there are clear indications that this takes place. Every motion takes some considerable time to facilitate. The mover of the motion has the right to speak to his or her motion for five minutes and also the right to wind up the debate for three minutes, other Councillors have the right to speak to the motion so all in all approximately 15 to 20 minutes is taken up on each motion. Councillor Clement has numerous motions each meeting, resulting in a considerable amount of time. The majority of Councillors do not over load the system with motions, they ask the necessary questions with the relevant officer of Council any time during the week and then tell the person who asked the question the answer.

There is also the matter of questions on notice and questions without notice. Very nearly all these questions from Councillors can be answered by a phone call or at meetings with a one on one discussion.

If all the Councillors put forward 7 or 8 motions each meeting as Councillor Clement did last meeting the projected time frame would be about 15 hours of debate, if they all asked questions then a lot more time would be taken up at each meeting, lets have a little bit of constructive logic.

I do acknowledge that Councillor Clement is very articulate with the English language but I also believe he suffers from the affliction of verbal diarrhea.

What an insult to some of the residents that they have a sad life and should go to the Council website for enthralling and informative bed time reading.

As for the minutes the General Manager did not say that it would be unlawful to write all the information in the minutes, he said that what is put in the minutes is lawful. It is a policy of Council to tape all of the Council meeting word for word and the disks are available to any rate payer free of charge if they so desire.

Robert Legge  
Mayor

It's good to be on the right track, but you'll get run over if you just sit there.

A lie travels round the world while truth is putting her shoes on.

People with clenched fists cannot shake hands



### OUR RIVERS STILL CONTAMINATED *Forestry Still Legally Poisons Waterways*

Wednesday, 22nd August 2007

Tim Morris MHA

For Comment: State Parliamentary Offices  
of the Tasmanian Greens, (03) 6233 8300

The Tasmanian Greens are angry at the results of the Department of Primary Industries and Water's Baseline Monitoring Program released Wednesday 22nd August, which reveal that once again Tasmanian rivers are still being contaminated on a regular basis despite public outcry and calls for stricter regulations.

Greens Shadow Water spokesperson Tim Morris MHA said the baseline monitoring program, which measures pesticide levels in rivers and streams at a number of testing station locations across Tasmania on a quarterly basis, show that the Great Forest River upstream of Forester Rd Bridge has a MCPA level of 0.29 ig/L, the Macquarie River upstream of Elizabeth River has levels of Simazine of 0.16 ig/L; and Macquarie River at Trefusis also tests positive for Simazine at the level of 1.27 ig/L.

Mr Morris also called for a specified timetable to be made public which stipulates when the water testing results will be released.

"It is simply unacceptable that the State Government continue to allow our beautiful waterways to continue to be contaminated," said Mr Morris.

"Given that there are only samples taken about every three months we can extrapolate from the results what is actually in our rivers in between sampling."

"It is about time that the test results were released on specified and published dates rather than the government being able to release these vitally important results at their convenience, such as when everybody is busy with the pulp mill and not looking at the fingerprint."

"The samples that tested positive for Simazine and MCPA suggest strongly that these chemicals are continuing to be used irresponsibly, and the government really need to get its act in to gear and ban such dangerous chemicals from use anywhere near waterways."

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## Letters to the editor

Sir,

Along with many others in the community I enjoy restoring furniture. The Woodcraft Guild has provided me with a place to work and an abundance of knowledge on how to treat particular wood. My fellow woodworking colleagues are especially willing to share their expertise.

I cannot understand that a shed that was left dilapidated for years and is now being utilised for the good of myself and the community is now deemed to be unsightly, (refer CD of council minutes 13/08/07) and should be demolished or utilised for other purposes.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2004, a motion was moved by Clr S. Salter and seconded by Clr V. Cato and carried by council that a lease be granted with additional conditions which the Guild have met or are in the process of meeting.

The Woodcraft Guild has, through grants and fundraising, had the electricity and water connected, contributed half with the St Marys Station and History Room towards the sewerage connection, repaired the Shed and maintained the surrounds.

The Woodcraft Guild has become a focal point for men and women.

- Social interaction
- Skill sharing
- Reintegration into a new community setting
- Provides a vital community service in doing small jobs and repairs.
- Health and Social information.

A great deal of personal time and effort has been put into this project. A project whose vision is only trying to do good work and help a community.

The woodcraft guild is a major contributor to the benefit of the Break O'Day community. It is run by a dedicated group of volunteers who understand the needs of a community at the grass roots level.

Wendy Brennan  
St Marys.

Re: Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

I am writing to express my discontent over the treatment we have received over the past couple of years from Break O'Day Council.

We have occupied our shed behind St Marys Railway Station for nearly 3 years now, and we still only have a temporary lease. This is despite the fact that we have followed council guidelines to the letter.

We have had water, sewerage and electricity put on at no cost to the council, and have raised the small amount of money we have by our own efforts :- doing small jobs in the community, sausage sizzles etc.

Our club has real value, not only to its members (some have said they would not know what to do without it) but to the residents in general.

I would like to see the local people get behind us and give us their support! I would like to point out that there are 5 registered men's sheds in Tasmania. Three of these come under councils who bend over backwards to help them with whatever they need. The other 2 come under Break O'Day Council. Maybe the situation will change as council election day approaches? We live in hopes!

We shall not be moved!!!

Peter Williams, Vice President, (6372 2398)  
Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

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*We would appreciate your reply  
before the end of August.*

## Re-gener8 Exhibition

As part of the planned Re-gener8 Exhibition in December 2007, we have organised a writers' workshop in St Marys on Saturday September 1, at the Community Hall supper room.

The aim of the workshop is to allow people the opportunity to express their feelings, thoughts, ideas and to promote a positive recovery process.

Patsy Crawford, who is a writer, journalist and columnist, with the Hobart Mercury and Sunday Tasmanian, will conduct the workshop.

During her career in newspaper journalism, she has done sub-editing, general and special reporting and feature writing.

She has also published 4 books:-

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**King, the Story of a River**: an environmental mining history.

The historical novel: **God Bless Little Sister**, and a collection of short stories under the title: **Blood of a Distant Island**.

Patsy has conducted several workshops on writing and editing throughout Tasmania.

**The workshop will commence  
9.30am going through to 3pm,  
Saturday 1st September, 2007,  
stopping of course, for coffee and lunch.**

For further information contact Jan Sparkes on 6372 2433 or book at the e.ScApe Caf .

## Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

This is just a short note to express my appreciation for the work of the Woodcraft Guild of St Marys. In the process of moving house recently several parts of my weaving looms were damaged.

Such parts are not easily replaced, especially on looms made overseas. However I was pleasantly surprised to learn that the local Woodcraft Guild was more than willing to replace the parts for me. I was overjoyed with the prompt and very precise replicas that were produced.

The guild members are very skilled and only too eager to take on small customised projects such as this. I recommend them highly and hope they will long be a part of this community.

J.Allen,  
A Happy Weaver,  
Avoca.

Dear sir,

It was with some amazement we read the article by Reon Johns (August 16th) regarding the Woodcraft Guild, and Councils latest announcement to hinder their progress.

The Woodcraft Guild provides a very worthwhile opening for members of the community to hone or develop their woodworking skills, not to mention the various community projects they have been involved in.

If the building is such an eyesore (which it isn't in our opinion) why was the Guild allowed to commence establishment there in the first place? And after all the efforts to meet Council's requirements, why is it now not satisfactory-after 3 years?

And, lastly, if the building is in such a deplorable state that it should be demolished, how could it be used for "some other purpose"? Surely a contradiction!

The railway station building had been given a new lease of life, and the shedding at the rear of the station is part of the complex of which St Marys had already lost such a large part.

Is it really necessary to lose more? As Pauline Hansen might have said: "Explain please."

David and Toni Brewster,  
Chain of Lagoons.

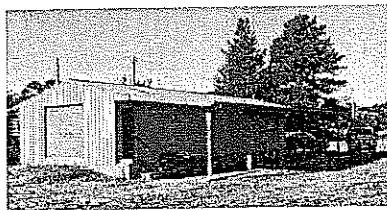
Dear sir,

The Woodcraft Guild and Men's Shed is a great thing to have.

I am a member and the location is near to my home and easy to get to. It gives me a place to go and mingle with other woodworkers, to have a cuppa, and exchange the every day things in life.

I have at times chatted to the owner of the St Marys History Room, and she is quite delighted to have us as neighbours and sees us as a benefit to her business.

Michael Holmes,  
St Marys.



Woodcraft building pictured above. What do you think?

Sir,

I have worked with children who had a troubled past, and this led them into a life of crime. Through my teaching them woodwork skills, I was able to turn many around, and this I believe was through a mutual love of timber.

The Woodcraft Guild nurtures its members and imparts skills to all, especially the lonely and retired. I firmly believe that this will keep many active and prolong their life. A side benefit is that the Woodcraft workshop is a potential tourist attraction.

Get with it and open your eyes to a great benefit you have in your town, and all at really no cost to the ratepayers.

Trevor Stark,  
Sussex Inlet,  
NSW.

To the editor of V.V.

Since my retirement I have found that the Woodcraft Guild had provided me with a place to meet other people and pursue my hobby.

I find the location ideal, and I can always pop over for a tea at the History Room, when I feel like one.

The members have always made me feel welcome. It has given me a new lease on life. Council should weigh up the cost benefit of this organisation to the community.

(Name supplied but withheld.)

It appears that the best way to get a sign is to say that you don't want one. There is a sign on the approach to St Marys Town Hall that was put up on a trial basis. Although Council has received a letter, representing 16 tennis players, the sign is to stay until the Main Street make over, whenever that happens. On the opposite side of the coin Fingal residents would like to have a sign asking trucks to refrain from using their engine brakes and Council has decided not to oblige.

I read in the last Valley Voice that the "Safer Community Committee has been reinvigorated" and comprises among other things "community based organisations." My question is who are these organisations, and how do you get in touch with them if you have any concerns or input???

Reon Johns  
St Marys

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
TO ALL THE DADS  
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## FIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS ANNOUNCED ON EAST COAST

East coast fire affected communities received a welcome boost today with the news that a further \$240,000 in recovery funds have been approved for the region.

Announcing the funding, Break O'Day Mayor Robert Legge said that "More than thirty different fire preparedness and community recovery activities are already underway under the coordination of our Red Cross employed Disaster Recovery Coordinator, Howard Colvin. The addition of these recovery funds from the Tasmanian and Australian governments will significantly accelerate our recovery from the devastating fires last Christmas.

Not only will we be able to outfit a new emergency services centre in St Marys, we will also be able to give local communities some long sought after facilities. These include a shelter and BBQ in Cornwall Park as well as shade, seating and beach access at the popular Scamander Mouth and construction of the long awaited multi use path and bridge connecting Scamander and Beaumaris."

Other projects announced with the funding include a program to help school children grow seedlings for affected residents, a number of public workshops on preparing for wildfires and support for a range of community events.

Mr Legge also acknowledged the work of Break O'Day's Community Recovery Reference Group in developing the recovery project proposals "in ten weeks these community representatives have worked through a vast number of recovery proposals suggested by the community and developed the fifty plus recovery activities now in place across the affected communities," said Mr Legge, noting that, "Their efforts will ensure that this is a recovery program designed by the community for the community."

For further information please contact Mayor Robert Legge on 6376 7911 or Howard Colvin, East Coast Fires Disaster Recovery Coordinator, Australian Red Cross on 0438 881 736 or 6376 7940.



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## Tim Morris MHA Member for Lyons



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Authorised by Tim Morris MHA,  
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## \$4.105 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EAST COAST COUNCILS

Lyons Federal Liberal candidate Ben Quin, last week congratulated Break O'Day Council and Glamorgan Spring Bay Council for the \$4.105 million they will receive in general services, road grants and Roads to Recovery grants from the Australian Government for this financial year.

"Senator Barnett has announced the grants and advised me that 62% of the latest financial assistance grants have been allocated to councils located outside urban areas in Tasmania and I am delighted by that break down in allocations," Mr Quin said.

For the 2007-08 financial year Break O'Day Council is receiving \$1,154,839 in general grants, \$1,192,329 in road grants and \$437,088 in Roads to Recovery funding. Glamorgan Spring Bay will receive \$437,229 in general funding, \$672,294 in roads funding and \$211,730 in Roads to Recovery funding.

The East Coast also shares in \$1.1 million in federal road black spot safety funding spent on dangerous sections of road throughout the State each year. Senator Barnett is chairman of the State consultative panel which recommends where the money is spent.

Throughout the Lyons electorate, councils have received a total \$20.751 million in general and road grants or almost half the State total, plus \$4,197,500 in Roads to Recovery funding. The State Grants Commission allocates funding for each council from a total Federal pool for Tasmania of \$57.52 million – up by 4.4% on last financial year, plus an extra \$10 million for Roads to Recovery funding.

In his statement last week, Senator Barnett said the grants help councils to provide the high quality services that local communities need and expect of their local council.

"The grants are untied, so the councils can allocate the funds according to local priorities, such as health, community, recreational, cultural and environmental services and to provide and maintain infrastructure such as roads," Senator Barnett said.

He said that nationally the Australian Government will provide \$1.763 billion in financial assistance grants to local government, with Tasmanian councils receiving 3.3 per cent of the national total. (Population share about 2.5%)

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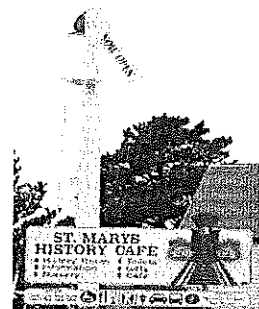
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#### 2nd Week

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

#### 3rd Week: MASS

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Swansea	11.30am
Campbell Town	5.00pm

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- \* Telephone & Data cabling
- \* Commander Systems
- \* Sound System cabling
- \* TV Antenna & Tuning
- \* Digital Set Top Boxes, supplied  
& installed where reception available



**PO Box 29,  
St Marys 7215  
Ph: 6372 2402  
Mob: 0409 959 121**

**John Heron**  
30 years  
experience  
ACA Licence

# 2007 - St Marys Sesquicentennial Commemorative Paving

## 150. St Marys & Districts' Families, School Classes, Individuals, Former Residents, Clubs, Interest Groups, Businesses, etc.

### YOUR NAME/S WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

#### SINGLE PAVER



**\$25**  
ONE PAVER

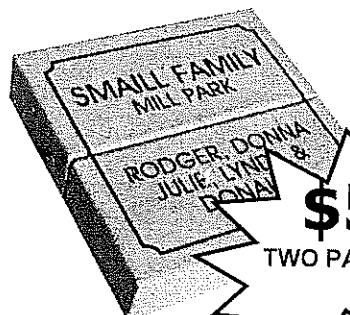
For just \$25 you can have your name engraved into a **SINGLE PAVER** as a record of St Marys' 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations. The paver will be permanently installed in a prominent place in St Marys for all generations to see.

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**ENGRAVING DETAILS:** Please print clearly in **BLOCK** letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (Maximum 32 letters for **ONE PAVER**)

### A UNIQUE AND LASTING OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN ST MARYS' 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS .

#### TWO PAVERS (\$50) or THREE PAVERS (\$75) WITH A BORDER



**\$50**  
TWO PAVERS

You can have your name engraved into **TWO** or **THREE** pavers **WITH A BORDER** as a record of St Marys' 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations. The pavers will be permanently installed in a prominent place in St Marys for all generations to see.

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Maximum 64 letters for **TWO PAVERS**

Maximum 96 letters for **THREE PAVERS**

SIMPLY FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH FULL PAYMENT BY CASH, CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO:

St Marys Lions' Club  
C/o St Marys Post Office  
St Marys 7215

For further information contact:  
Peter Troode on 6372 2783 or 0412 245 666  
email: [addestone@bigpond.com](mailto:addestone@bigpond.com)

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

**Offer closes on the 30th September 2007**

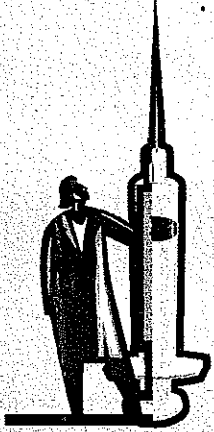
Please photocopy and pass on to friends and business associates.

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RURAL  
2007

# RURAL HEALTH WEEK

## DR WHOO WARPED INTO WELLBEING



An interactive  
hypothetical with  
Dr Frank Madini  
and local panel  
members.

# SCAMANDER BEACH RESORT

Saturday  
8th September

7—9 PM

A FREE EVENING OF  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WITH REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED

To help us with catering  
please

RSVP to the  
HEALTHY COMMUNITY  
HOUSE  
6376 5242



Join Dr Whoo  
as he travels back in time  
to look at how Bruce,  
a local bloke, could  
have dodged disaster  
and extended his life

Come and join us for this  
once in a lifetime event!



Australian Government  
Department of Health and Ageing



Healthy Community Project



Tasmania  
Explore the possibilities

RURAL  
2007

# RURAL HEALTH WEEK EXPO

## FREE FUN DAY

SCAMANDER  
SPORTS  
COMPLEX

FREE HEALTHY  
BBQ LUNCH



Saturday  
8th September



Jumping Castle  
Auskick Activities

10 am  
to  
4pm

FREE TRANSPORT  
Provided in Break O'Day  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
Phone 6376 5242

Karate Demonstration



Karen will be there with her  
van full of fun things to do.

Face Painting



Tai Chi

Yoga

Have a lifestyle check from  
St Helens General Practice  
& get your free pedometer



BALL POND

Hand Massage

Massage Revival

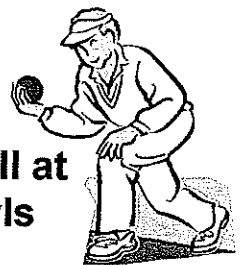
Lots of other activities to be confirmed

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING TO THIS  
AMAZING EVENT SO WE CAN  
ORDER ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE!



6376 5242

Try your skill at  
Lawn Bowls



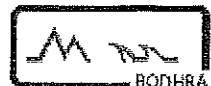
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# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS on ROSTER

Dr. OTTOSEN 30/8/07-13/9/07

## 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

## Volunteering Tasmania

### Information Session

#### For all Volunteers

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**10am-1pm**

#### Covering areas of:

- Roles and Responsibilities of being a volunteer
  - Communication Skills
  - Conflict Resolution

Please phone Hayley on 6372 2111 to  
confirm your attendance by 6/9/07.

Session open to all volunteers and those interested in  
becoming a volunteer.

## 'WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE'

- 30 August **Physiotherapy Back Rehabilitation**  
**Classes.** 2:30pm-3:30pm, phone David or  
Margaret for bookings on 6372 2111
- 31 August **Relationships Australia**, Lyn Marie phone  
1300 364 277 for appointments
- 31 August **Diabetic and Diet Clinic** with Pat and  
Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for bookings

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE- continued

- 31 August **Cornwall Coal Training Session**,  
Day Room- all day.
- 3 Sept Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm-4pm
- 4 Sept **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers**  
Phone 6337 5555 for appointments
- 4 Sept **'Relationships Matter' Workshop**  
facilitated by Relationships Australia.  
Numbers limited phone 1800 002 222 for  
bookings. 7:00pm-8:30pm
- 7 Sept **Cornwall Coal Training Session**,  
Day Room- all day.
- 10 Sept **Relationships Australia**, 10:00am-4pm.  
Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for  
appointments.
- 11 Sept **Child Health Clinic** with Lorraine McGee  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open  
Clinic 9.00am-12.00noon. Appointments:  
6372 2111 or Mobile 0428 136 381
- 12 Sept **Psychiatrist**, Dr Peters
- 13 Sept **Volunteering Tasmania Information**  
**Session** 10am-1pm. For further details  
please call Hayley on 6372 2111.
- 14 Sept **Relationships Australia**, 10:00am-4pm.  
Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for  
appointments.

## AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION

invites you to come along to our cuppa morning at  
our new Break O'Day Locality to support  
breastfeeding mothers.

**Friday 31st August 10am-12noon**- cuppa morning  
Neighbourhood House, St Helens

**Friday 14th September 10am-12noon**- cuppa  
morning, Neighbourhood House, St Helens

**Friday 28th September 10am-12noon**- Discussion:  
Co-Sleeping. Neighbourhood House, St Helens

Everyone is welcome; mothers, babies, toddlers,  
pregnant women. You don't have to be  
breastfeeding to attend.

Don't worry if you are running late, we are mums  
too and know how hard it can be to get away on  
time.

If you would like further details please call Shan on  
6376 2337 or Carmen on 6394 4385



## Sleep & Settling Session

Day: Wednesday

19 September 2007

Time: 10.00 — 12.00

Place: St Helens Neighbourhood House

Cost: \$5.00 per session (covers  
handouts/childcare)

Facilitators: Deb and Sharon  
from Walker House Parenting Centre

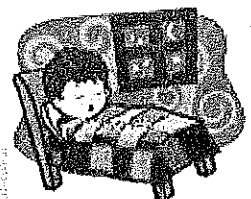
Child Care available

RSVP: 14 September 2007

To: Walker House Parenting Centre

Telephone: 63 26 6188

Bookings essential




# AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2007

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		<b>29th August</b> ☉ Centacare meeting 11am - grade 10s ☉ NEXT NEWSLETTER ☉ Dental Service	<b>30th August</b> ☉ Master Builders Association - grades 8-10 ☉ Dental Service	<b>31st August</b> ☉ Dental Service ☉ Prep/1 Snow Trip
<b>3rd September</b> ☉ Dental Service ☉ Arts On Tour ☉ Dance Day Prep - 6	<b>4th September</b> ☉ Dental Service ☉ Arts On Tour ☉ Helmets for the holidays	<b>5th September</b> ☉ Arts On Tour ☉ Helmets for the holidays	<b>6th September</b> ☉ Arts On Tour night performance school hall 6pm	<b>7th September</b> <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>

## School Holidays 7th - 23rd September

<b>24th September</b> ☉ Commencement of Third Term.	<b>25th September</b>	<b>26th September</b>	<b>27th September</b>	<b>28th September</b> ☉ NEET Reports available
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<b>SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE</b>	Next in St Marys:		Please feel free to contact them regarding your child's dental health on the numbers below:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ Wednesday 29th August</li> <li>☉ Thursday 30th August</li> <li>☉ Friday 31st August</li> <li>☉ Monday 3rd September</li> <li>☉ Tuesday 4th September</li> <li>☉ Wednesday 5th September</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Marys Dental Unit 6372 2488</li> <li>St Helens Dental Unit 6376 1713</li> <li>Kelham Street Dental Unit 6336 4100</li> </ul>

## St Marys District High School Presents



*Christmas Holidays!*

**COST OF TICKETS:**  
**\$5.00 FOR ADULTS**  
**\$2.00 FOR UNDER 16s**

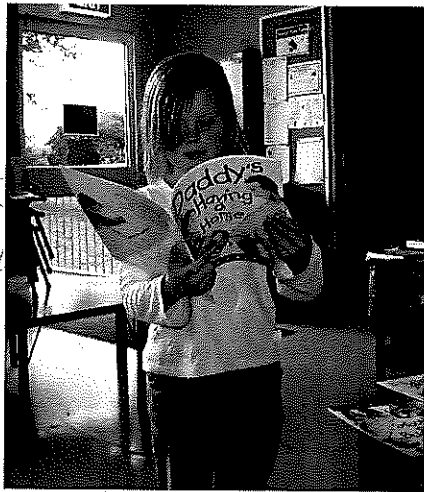
**A MUSICAL COMEDY THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY**

**SEE YOU AT THE SCHOOL HALL - THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER**

**6.00PM!!!**  
**50 MINUTE SHOW**

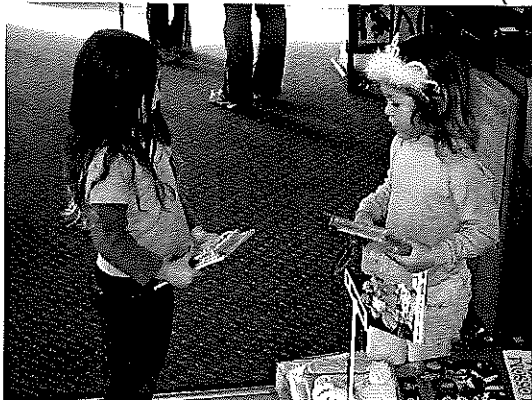
# book fair



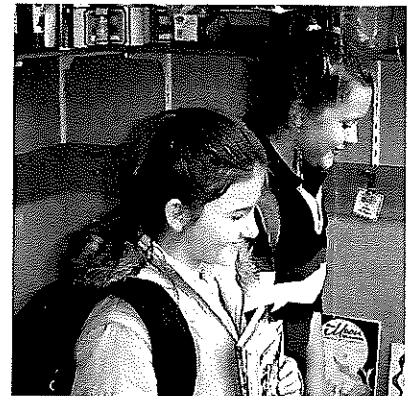
Sara Greenwood

This year the Book Fair was well supported in purchases made by students, staff and parents. We sold \$1730 of books and stationery. We have been able to purchase about \$500 of books for the school library for all our students to access. The Book Fair was "manned" by only a few parent volunteers. I really appreciate those parents who offered to help at the Fair for a couple of hours. Many thanks to Karen Spilsbury, Alison Napier, Liz Davern and John Miles. I would also like to acknowledge my little team of helpers - thanks also to Melanie Broomhall, Heather Gillies, Adrian Parsons, Meaghan Mackenzie, Megan Gillard and Anne Bennet. The new Book Fair books are being processed into the school library system now. Look out for these new books! We are hoping for another successful Book Fair in 2008!

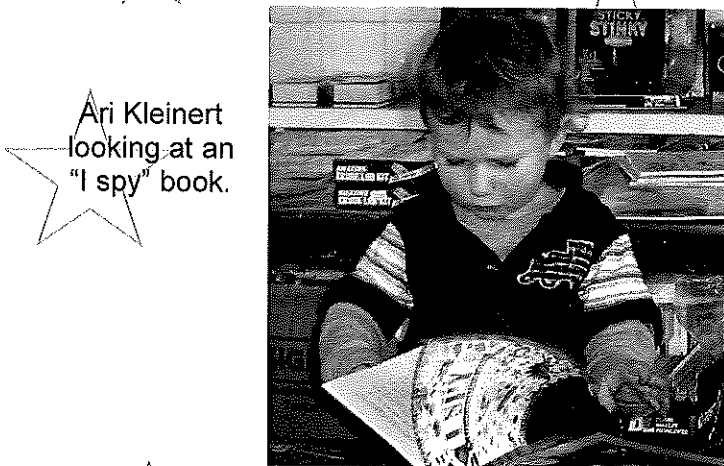
Susan Miles  
(Book Fair Coordinator)



Tilly Kleinert and  
Julia De Brito



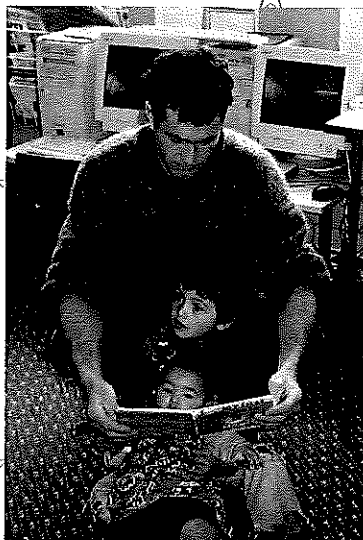
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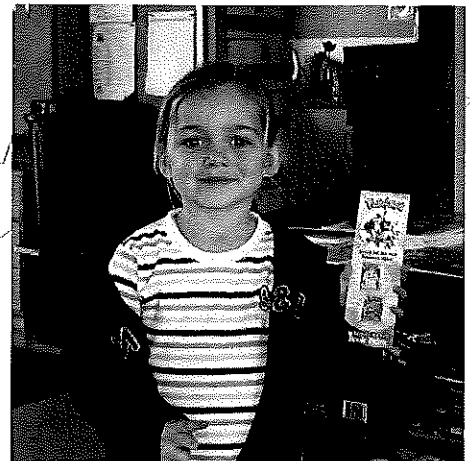
Ari Kleinert  
looking at an  
"I spy" book.



Brittney  
Griffiths



Tree Marris sharing a  
book with his sons  
Jesse and Huon.



Amy Graham  
with her  
Pokemon  
bookmark