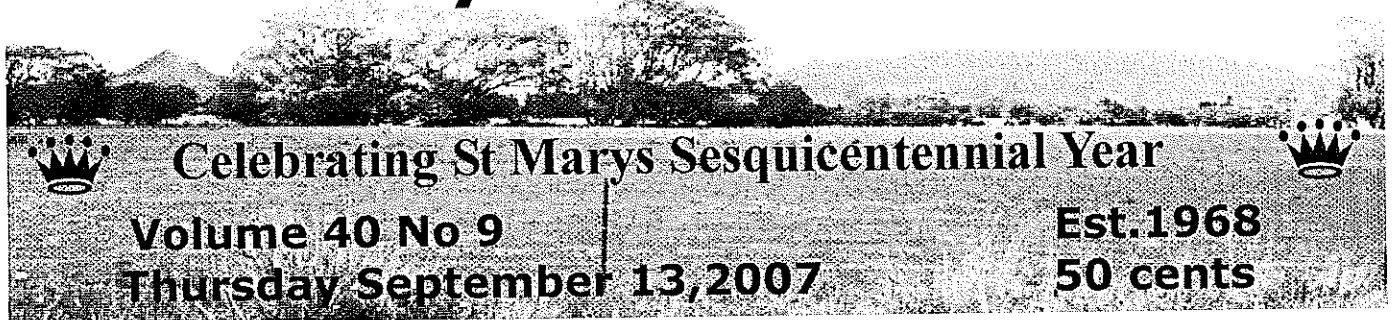


# The Valley & East Coast Voice



## ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS VOCATIONAL PRIZE

Thursday 6 September, 2007

Senator Guy Barnett today presented St Marys District High School student Adrian Parsons with the 2007 Australian Vocational Student Prize.

This prize recognises outstanding Year 12 students who have demonstrated exceptional skill, commitment and achievement while undertaking a Vocational Education and Training in Schools program, or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship as part of their senior secondary certificate.

Students are nominated for the prize by their school principals in recognition of their commitment to excellence. They receive a certificate and a cheque for \$2,000.

As a State winner, Adrian Parsons is a Business level two student at the high school and comes from Mathinna. His winning category was Innovation and Business.

"I am delighted to present this award to mark the successes of our nation's highest achieving vocational and technical education students," Senator Barnett said.

"The Australian Government is committed to working with schools and business to give our young people practical hands-on learning that helps them develop the vital skills they need," he said.

The Australian Government contributes over \$20 million a year through the Vocational Education and Training in Schools program. This funding directly supports the achievement of the National Goals relating to Vocational Education and Training in Schools.

Into its third year, the Australian Vocational Student Prize is a high profile initiative to highlight the value of vocational pathways, and celebrates the achievements of students excelling in this field.

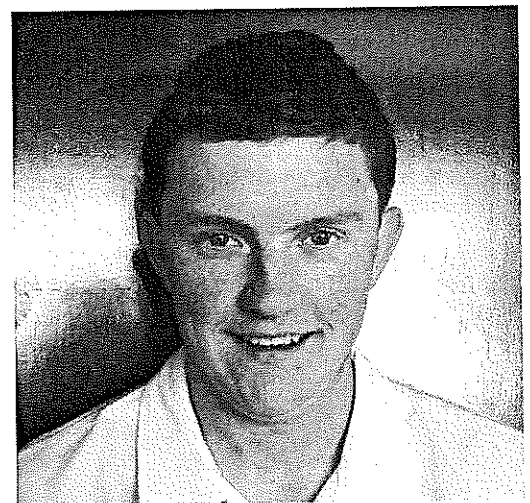
The prize complements the Australian Government's \$143 million Career Advice Australia initiative, which is assisting those aged 13 to 19 through a national system of career development and transition support.

### Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Our biggest news is that we have applied to the Tasmanian Community Fund for a grant to purchase the garage at 2 Story Street as a base for Grassy Bottom Regional Arts and an ongoing Artspace and Youth Annexe. The Application was a huge mission (half a kilogram of paper, mostly double sided copies!) with most of the work done by Maree Roberts who is putting together 'Handmade in St Marys', a book to showcase the work of local artists and makers.

Having a headquarters at the garage has made the work of putting on the last 2 Winter Solstices and Maypoles much easier than it has ever been—a place to keep all of the catering equipment and miscellaneous festival gear, as well as the workspace for developing projects such as the Flying Pigs. It has been a huge help.

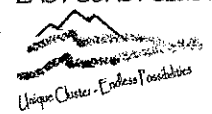
We are cautiously optimistic and will be busy getting ready for the Maypole while we wait to hear if our application was successful. Thank you to everyone who gave us letters of support for the application and a huge round of applause for Maree Roberts who brought it all together!



Winner of 2007 Australian Vocational Prize,  
Adrian Parsons.

Photo by permission St Marys District High School.

EAST COAST CLUSTER



**Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday, September 25, 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**

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

**Christmas All Year Round Stitches- What Will I Make?** - 6 sessions for \$60; members \$54 (\$10 dep). Starting 25th September, 1-3 pm. For bookings call Rita on 6372 2724 (Tues-Fri, 11-4) or 0409 289 997 ; Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys.

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

Ph: 6372 2005



**Break O'Day Stitches**  
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# A little bit of Heritage. Jim Haas.

## Early Schools

1948, when the new area school opened in Gray Road, St Marys, it saw the beginning of a new concept in education for the eastern end of the Fingal valley. Modern transport had allowed a centralized school where students could come together and learn in a larger and more structured environment.

But all this was a far cry from the humble beginnings of public schooling in the Valley, all of which started in the old probation station at Fingal in 1856. By 1884 some 65 students were attending Fingal School and a new school and masters residents was erected from freestone taken from a nearby quarry. Fingal School is now one of the oldest in Tasmania and still caters for the local children up to grade six.

After 1856, schools began to spring up everywhere, but despite the Tasmanian Government in 1868 being the first to make education compulsory for children from six to fourteen, it wasn't policed all that much in those early days, allowing many young people, especially boys, to have no formal education and were sent to work as young as ten or twelve years old.

But as time went by this began to change, as almost every settlement in the Fingal Valley and St Patrick Head District had a school. Many began in halls or churches, and although the Government paid the teachers wages most of the school buildings were partly funded with money raised by the community. In Germantown, for example, it was recorded in 1879 that for work to commence on their new school the community had given 40 pounds, most of which was raised from a concert held on Easter Monday, and the remaining 13 pounds needed was loaned by Mr. Legge of Cullenswood. The most enrolments recorded at Germantown were 24, but in 1882 it was only half that number and it became a "half time" school. This meant for several years a teacher was shared with Falmouth.

Whilst the major centres like St Marys, Fingal and Avoca continued to maintain good school enrolments, most of the smaller communities suffered similar problems to Germantown, and many only operated for short periods, but at least the majority of children who left school at fourteen could read, write and have an understanding of basic arithmetic.

In those days for most young people in the Fingal Valley to obtain work an education wasn't all that important, particularly for the boys. There were plenty of what was known as "boy's jobs" in the farming and the mining industry. In coalmining, jobs were set aside for young boys coming into the industry and at times were harder than the adult jobs. The boys were paid a low starting rate and each year it would increase until they were 21 where it would reach adult rate, then they would be given an adult job.

Although it would appear at times these young men were exploited somewhat, they did get a good grounding in the workplace. In no time they gained their independence which led to a life of working hard and providing for their families, as well as help build a community where no one knew the meaning of the word "boredom".

It is a different world today, and for young people to get anywhere they need to spend half their life in education and training. But are they better off in the long run? This is a question many of us, who were brought up though the old system, will often ask.

The following are most of the schools which were in our area and the approximate periods they operated: Fingal (Probation Station) 1856 – 1884, Fingal (Current School) 1884 - 2007..., Cullenswood 1856 – 1867, Avoca 1859 – 2007, St Marys (old School) 1867 – 1948, Cornwall 1888 – 1948, Mt Nicholas 1891 – 1933, Germantown 1879 – 1935, Gray 1887 – 1929, Irishtown 1900 – 1909, Falmouth 1875 – 1921, Mathinna 1860s – 1990s, Mangana 1867 – 1880, Ormley 1900 – 1915, Royal George 1916 – 1926, Scamander 1894 – 1917, Upper Scamander 1941 – 1946, Seymour 1909 – 1936, Chain of Lagoons 1900 – 1917, Rossarden 1934 – 1994, Storys Creek 1918 – 1972.



The opening of St Marys Area School in 1948.



Cornwall School. Class of 1914.

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## Design Competition

Break O'Day Council is calling for designs for a sign identifying the St Marys Cemetery at Gray Road, St Marys and for landscaping the area surrounding the Columbarium Wall at St Marys Cemetery.

Submitted designs will be displayed at an appropriate venue in St Marys for public comment and vote, the winning design to be chosen by Council from a short list of two (2) as determined by the popular vote.

The designers of the winning designs will each receive \$250.00. Council will have the property rights to the winning designs, all other submitted designs will be returned to their creator.

There is no restriction on who may submit designs or on the number of designs able to be submitted by any individual for either or both projects.

Production cost, installation cost, maintenance cost and durability will be factors considered in selecting the winning designs.

Please contact Angela Matthews on 6376 7911 or email [admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au) for the specifications for the design of the St Marys Cemetery Sign and Landscaping of the Columbarium Wall.

Submissions should be forwarded to Angela Matthews, Executive Assistant to the above email address or posted to PO Box 21, St Helens, 7216 by 5.00pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.

## Letters to the editor

While waiting for my doctor's appointment at the St Marys Hospital I witnessed something that I feel so incensed about I just had to write to the editor to get it off my chest.

A woman who is married to a prominent person in this community thought it was her right to queue jump with no apology to the person whose name was called by the doctor and who had been waiting patiently.

I only hope she reads this and rethinks her social etiquette.

(Name Supplied)

### WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Having read both Councillor Clement and Mayor Mr Legge's letters to the Valley Voice in the immediate past two issues, and being a resident of the Break O'Day Municipality, I would like to make a small contribution as I see the subject matter under discussion.

It does appear that there is both a power play and a personality clash going on here. Are our elected members being forbidden to take matters of community concern before Council because of the time factor they may take up for debate? Surely if the community have issues and these same issues, whether they are on motion or not, and whether it takes 5 minutes, 5 hours or fifty hours to discuss, the elected members are there to see that all matters on the agenda/or otherwise are attended to for the greater good for the community as a whole, otherwise there could be a significant failure of Duty of Care by the Council towards the public.

I'm sure that not one of the residents within the Municipality wish to see the "Mind Set" of "Them and us" exacerbated by not having their voices/concerns heard on a level playing field as it were.

We are all of us very well aware of the divisions caused in the community across Tasmania, by the State Government's alteration of procedures over the Pulp Mill, is this what is meant by Tasmania together? To me it is a contradiction in terms and it would be a great shame if Local Council were to go along the same path of creating the same divisions within the community.

Patricia O'Donnell  
10.09.07

### THUMBS UP

What a difference a little bit of gardening makes. A big "thumbs up" to our local Council employee Tracey Scarr and her work colleagues, who have been doing a wonderful job of maintenance and gardening around our town, especially at the Cenotaph.

There is hope for the rosemary bushes yet. Well done Tracey and keep up the good work.

Thank you to the Council for allocating the work done around here as it was certainly due for it. Let's look at our town with pride to showcase it for our sesquicentenary, maybe soon with the main street upgrade we will see some colour as well.

Charlie Hersey

Sir,

It has come to mine, and no doubt other residents that Hydro is about to start cloud seeding in this area.

It seems Hydro wrote to our council in June of this year and received a letter dated 3rd July signed by our Mayor in our name, giving them the go ahead.

There has been no consultation with the populace, or indeed, as far as I can see, no notification of the Mayor's action. We could think that perhaps after four decades of apparently rusted membership of the council one becomes shall we say, a little cavalier of the democratic niceties.

On the west coast the local council desperately tried to halt the Hydro's efforts there, primarily because of the effects on tourism; not just because of increase in rainfall but also people get a bit put off, having the knowledge that unseen chemicals are being literally rained on them and of course anybody with rainwater tanks is getting a direct dose.

Other aspects to consider are the longer, colder, wetter winters we can expect and the downturn in our own tourist dollar spent. For myself I will now put on hold my own plans for a tourism based business.

I suppose any large landowner with, say, a crop of plantation trees would welcome an increase in rain, but since the majority of people in this town and the SUNSHINE COAST get that? (sunshine coast) aren't large landowners and are in fact like myself, an incomer, it would be a courtesy and a more legal action for the council to put a stay on the cloud seeding and discuss this decision with us, the ratepayers and of course voters.

Yours,  
Neil Capill.

Letter to V.V.

I was appalled that our Mayor could refer to another councillor as suffering from verbal diarrhoea (refer v.v. Aug 30th, 2007). Is this the attitude taken when many of these councillors' motions may represent concerns of the Break O'Day constituents?

I have witnessed first hand council meetings and many of the councillors just sit and appear totally apathetic to concerns or any new ideas. Maybe if councillor Clement adopted more of the attitude "I will go along to get along" he would get more support and be viewed as one of the clan.

As for a phone call will suffice when dealing with issues. What the hell are councillors paid for? Furthermore, I have rung Council staff on more than one occasion with my concern only to be told I will be called back. I am still waiting!!

I have asked that my name be withheld as I have experienced first hand the vindictiveness of this council. So much for your democratic right of speech.

A democracy that only appears to exist for well established families or people who have friends in high places.

(Name supplied but withheld by request.)

## Letters to the editor

Sir,

In my last letter to the editor I mentioned that the Council would not put up a sign in Fingal, well I am informed by Cllr Holder that this is not the case. In fact Council was not the problem but DIER, as the Council needs DIER's permission. Let's hope that it is forthcoming.

I attended a public meeting for the planning of St Marys make over. There was a large attendance and a lot of good stuff came out. The major concern was that the \$150,000 did not disappear. I feel that if the planning process stays open to the residents and we attend and take an active part, St Marys will have a Main Street of some note and pride.

Reon Johns  
St Marys

To the editor,

I would like to express my concern over the letter "the other side of the story" by Mayor Legge.

The attack on Councillor Clement was regrettable, given his current ill health and inability to defend himself. Councillor Clement may raise issues and debates that councillors and community members find challenging, but one could never doubt that he has a passionate interest in ensuring that our local government is accountable and transparent, with decisions made after a full and proper debate.

Councillor Clement does give voice to the concerns of many ordinary rate payers in the St Marys area – and perhaps if other councillors were more proactive then the onus would not be on him to present so many motions.

Councillor Clement may on occasions be verbose (and many of us have been caught in a debate with him at the shops), but use the term verbal diarrhoea is crass and unbecoming of someone who represents our area as Mayor.

Let us hope that our local councillors do not fall into a level of debate that is personal and vindictive, with a detrimental effect on good governance.

Yours faithfully,  
Tanya Greenwood.

Sir,

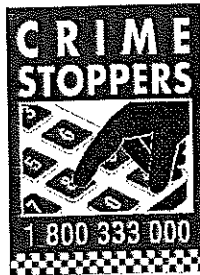
I am writing in response to an article by Mayor Legge in the last edition of VV.

It was disappointing to read his comments about Cr Clement, I would have assumed as Mayor his differences of opinion would have been dealt with on a personal and professional level. To resort to public name calling is child like.

When I discussed my concerns with Mayor Legge the response was even more disappointing, "well he started it". This attitude did not shift during our conversation and I walked away in disbelief that our elected representative promoted feuding with his fellow councillor.

It is about time our representatives, elected and employed took a step back and assessed their own abilities before throwing stones. Maybe they could adopt some compassion and understanding and even become efficient by working together.

Ross Quinn.



## Police report

Well, the festive season is fast approaching and we all must be reminded of the care that needs to be taken on our roads.

Please ensure you don't drink and drive and we cannot emphasize enough the need for vehicle headlights to be on in dull and foggy weather conditions.

This is not only for your own safety, but to ensure the safety of all other road users. You may be able to see the other vehicles on the road – but they may not be able to see you, especially if you own a darker coloured vehicle.

We had a report of livestock being mauled on a local farming property last week, where 2 offending dogs had to be destroyed. Please ensure that your dogs are not at large. Be aware that farmers have the power to destroy dogs on sight if they are seen mauling or attacking their livestock in any way.

Enjoy the rest of the School holidays and stay safe!

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## THE SAY. CAGERATTLER

Congratulations go to the Fingal Valley Blues, taking out the N.T.F.A. Div 2 Grand Final last Saturday, and after several seasons of close calls their success is certainly well deserved that's for sure. No doubt the celebrations are still going on many days later.

That's the terrific thing about sports success when it takes a while to come. Football is such a passionate thing, and anyone who has been involved at any level knows what a Grand Final means.

What is the real downer for me though, is how many towns in Tasmania these days have lost the chance to enjoy a premiership due to all sorts of reasons, not least in part to the subject I touched on last issue. That was of course, our young ones needing to move out of the area to find work etc.

Not only this reason, but also country footy structure has made it more difficult to keep sides in seniors, reserves and the very important under 16s as viable options, with all sorts of other factors involved.

It's not just individual teams that have gone west, so to speak, but entire associations as well. The F.D.F.A. was one of them in the early 1990's, which led to our local sides going their separate ways.

I have always wondered if the teams had managed to stay together at the time, would St Marys and Avoca still be clubs in their own right, or would they still have gone into recess. Even as we go today, there are many clubs battling for numbers and having financial woes.

Perhaps it should be a priority for all senior football bodies to not just focus on the top end of town, but also look at real grass roots footy as extremely important.

At a very local level a great deal of thanks must go to our band of Auskickers, whose incredible efforts continue to give out budding stars at least some chance to start in the great game. This in the old days came through the mini leagues and thirds competitions.

Well done again to the Blues, and perhaps their success will keep the wolf from the door for a few years. But the glory days of truly local footy seem to have passed for more and more clubs.

What do you think?

## INAUGURAL RURAL HEALTH WEEK AWARDS Tasmania's Rural Health achievements were celebrated on Sunday 2nd September, 2007.

"The gala presentation of the Inaugural Rural Health Week Awards was to recognise the contributions made by health workers, educators and community members helping to improve the health and wellbeing of rural Tasmanians."

The venue was the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston, for lunch. The awards were hosted by Tim Cox, ABC radio presenter, and the presentations were made by the Hon. Lara Giddings, Minister for Health & Human Services, and Senator Guy Barnett.

There were 26 health worker nominees, and 20 community nominees across Tasmania, 5 of whom came from St Helens and 5 from St Marys. The Break O'Day Municipality was well represented.

St Marys nominees were as follows: Hayley Gilbert, Ken Anderson, Eo Greensticks, Esther Rubenach and Jan Sparkes.

After being served a delicious lunch, they were presented with a certificate and a presentation DVD from the University Dept. of Rural health.

Award winners on the day were: Annette Barrett (Nee McManus, Tim and Eileen's daughter) from Westbury, who received the Rural Health Week Health Worker award, with Lester Jones of Deloraine runner-up in this category.

Mark Jones from Oatlands was presented with the Rural Health Week Community Award, with Mrs Donna Clarke as runner-up in the same category.

Congratulations and well done to you all.

### NEWS FLASH:

Wide Angle Tasmania are willing to put on a 3 day Film Making Workshop at the St Marys Town Hall (Sept.19,20 and 21) but we need 6 more participants (between the ages of 12 and 25) to run the workshop. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to make short films, which can be entered in Tropfest 2008, a chance to be involved with professional film training which would not otherwise be available here in St Marys.

The cost is \$30 for the 3 days, which includes morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch. Film making and food, an unbeatable bargain! Please tell anyone you know who might be interested, as we must know by Fri., Sept. 14th, for the workshop to go ahead.

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is in its prime, turning 9 years old this week. The photo is of the centre volunteers and some committee members. Well done to everyone, a job well done. We also were successful in our grant to purchase an LCD Projector and we assisted the Woodcraft guild in their application to FRRR. They were successful to the tune of \$6,000.



St Marys Sesquicentenary  
Reunion Weekend 1 & 2 December 2007

**HELP, HELP, HELP!**

Planning is well underway for the Reunion Weekend and it promises to be a great event but only if we can get as many people there as possible. We need to contact ex-residents, family members, ex-students of the High School and any one else who has a connection to St Marys, to invite them along and keep them informed of developments.

So what we need is very simple – **NAMES AND ADDRESSES.** We will cover postage but we need to get the invitations out because in a blink of an eye the weekend will be upon us. So **please, please** take a minute to jot down a few names and addresses and drop them off at the Post Office. This really is a crucial part of our planning and our major strategy in publicising and promoting the event.

Check out details on the website:

[www.stmarystasmania.com.au](http://www.stmarystasmania.com.au)

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## What is it?

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## When is it happening?

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## Where is it happening?

All across TASMANIA!!

## What's it for?

To tell people that... what JESUS had to say, makes sense!

## Who's involved?

Nearly 200 different churches within Tasmania!

## How will it impact me?

You may wish to respond to one of the ads and ring 1300 512 312 and ask for a free information pack to be sent to you!

## Then what?

You may want to contact your local church and ask some questions!

## What else will be happening?

There will be fantastic events all across Tassy, and you will be welcome to attend any one of them.

## How will I know what they are?

You could visit the web site - [allaboutlife.com.au](http://allaboutlife.com.au)

You could look in your local newspaper

You could keep watching this space in the Valley Voice

## So what are the first events happening on the East Coast?

September 21-22

Bishop John Harrower presents a seminar "Understanding our Muslim Neighbours" at the St Helens Anglican Church Hall (for more details Ph. 63761638)

September 30

10am at St Marys Anglican Church - A Blessing of our Pets

(Please note: animals may be brought in cages or they must be on leads)

October 6

Kite Flying at Falmouth

First Friday of month: 3pm-7pm

SMACD Monthly Market Stall - look for the JAAL banner!



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# One Goal Weekend



21-22 September

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## EXHIBITION A MILESTONE FOR DUO

Tasmania as a state is full of creative people. Seldom was this more evident than during Living Artists Week, which saw 1,000 artists and 300 venues showcase the artistic talents of Tasmanian residents. Many styles of art spanning a wide spectrum of artistic practice and media were on display in both urban and regional areas.

This year two women who work in textiles and fibre also took part: Lauree Brown from Blackmans Bay and Rita Summers from St. Marys. The exhibition, held in St. Marys, was appropriately called *Duo*; Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery, owned by Ian and Rita Summers, was the venue. This was the first time either Lauree or Rita had participated in Living Artists Week. This participation has been an important milestone for them, which they feel has helped to raise the profile of textile and fibre practitioners as serious artists.

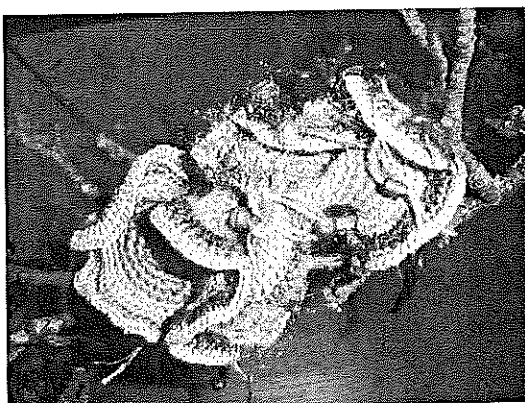
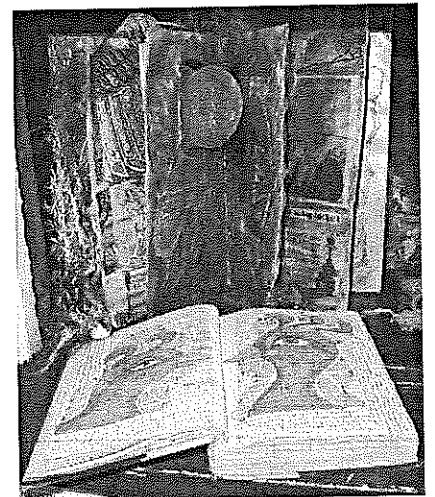
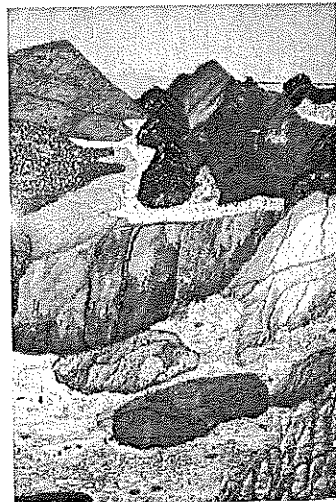
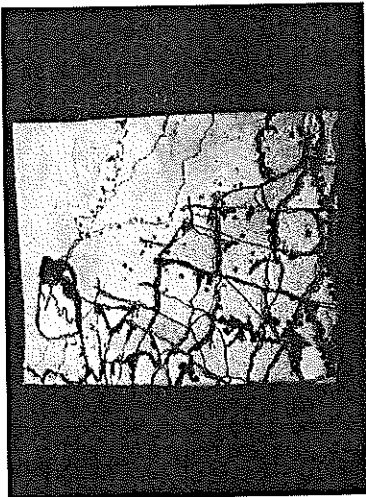
The two friends have known each other for over 30 years, and both started working with textiles from a young age. They also enjoyed designing and creating with traditional quilting and patchwork techniques and styles, but recently each has progressed to more experimental work. New techniques are being explored, and their work is now crossing over into art expression and interpretation while still featuring textiles and fibre.

Lauree's complex collaged works feature lush layers of fabrics, textures and machine and hand worked embellishments, many of which are based on her own photographs. Materials not normally associated with quilting find a place in her imaginative pieces, as well as threads, beads and embroidery. Her home near the sea influences her subject matter, as does her concern for the environment, social issues and her appreciation of the beauty of her home state. Lauree's creative output in previous years found expression in designing and constructing quilts for her family and her home, some of which were displayed in this exhibition, along with early embroidered and woven pieces as well as handmade books.

Rita enjoys working with colour, and her most recent pieces feature hand dyed fabrics and machine stitching, incorporating both 2D and 3D appliqué. She also has rediscovered crochet, and is exploring the sculptural possibilities of this technique using the mathematical principle of hyperbolic space. Her series entitled "Woodland" and her "Fire Blanket" both incorporate hyperbolic crochet, and demonstrate her response to the effects of the December 2006 fires on the local environment and community. Quilts she had made for her family and her home were also on show, and early embroidered, crocheted and handstitched works. Rita's unusual and colourful altered books/visual journals were also displayed.

Although Living Artists Week 2007 has come to an end, Lauree and Rita will continue to explore new techniques and possibilities within their chosen fields. In fact, they have already begun preparations for participation in the 2009 Living Artists Week!

*Pictured below: Some of the Artwork which was on display for Living Artist's Week.*





## St Marys Lions Club

Sesquicentenary Reunion Weekend, 1 & 2 December 2007

Planning is well underway for the Reunion Weekend and we are getting expressions of interest from all over the place. "Local boy" David Llewellyn MHA has agreed to be our patron for the event.

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

**DON'T FORGET** that the closing date for bricks for the Heritage Walk is 30 September. We have already sold close to 200 bricks so it will become a major feature within the town – get on board and put your family name/s down in history.

### ALSO WE STILL NEED

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

### St Marys Community Garden

There will be a working bee on Saturday 22 September  
10.30 -12pm (*note change of date*)

Where: St Marys District High School

(usual working bee last Saturday of every month)

Is your garden too small to have a vegie bed or fruit trees, don't have the skills or the possums get in? Then think about coming along to the community garden. No joining fees or time commitments and you get great produce. Children very welcome to come along.

any interested people attending very welcome at the working bees-  
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## Fire recovery news

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While more than 30 different recovery activities are already underway through the disaster recovery program, it has taken a few months to get the necessary planning and approvals worked through for the larger funded projects. Many of these have now been approved and include:

- Fitting out the new combined emergency services facility in St Marys
- A shelter and BBQ facility in Cornwall Park
- A seed collection, sprouting and planting program for the region's school children
- Fire preparedness projects including public workshops on preparing our properties, property level fire management planning, vegetation management trials and emergency communications
- A multi use path linking Scamander and Beaumaris
- Expanded community transport capacity
- Park facilities at the Scamander Mouth

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the recovery program, please contact the Disaster Recovery Coordinator, Howard Colvin on Ph: 6376 7900, Mob: 0438 881 736 or email:

[hcolvin@redcross.org.au](mailto:hcolvin@redcross.org.au)

### GRASSY BOTTOM ARTS RAVE

With spring in the air, Grassy Bottom Regional Arts has started preparations for St Marys' Eighth Annual Maypole Day Spring Celebration, which will be held on Saturday November 3, this year. We will be holding the **Cake Bake** and **Flower Arrangement** Competitions as well as the 'Arts festival in a Teacup' **Maypole Art Prize**, so everyone has a chance to have some fun and win cash prizes too.

If you would like to help put on this year's event, there are plenty of things to do to help out—we especially need lots of people to help with operating big puppets as well as the usual rigging and catering. The monthly "Growers and Makers Market" will be the day before the Maypole, Friday, Nov. 2nd, from 3 til 7pm at St Marys Town Hall, so be sure to book a stall.

The 'Big and Little' Winter Solstice Raffles were drawn and the winners were:

#### "Big" Raffle (\$10 tickets)

- 1st prize—Natasha Bennet
- 2nd prize—Barry Harison
- 3rd Prize—Gill Weekes

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**OUT OF THE WOODWORK** Reon Johns. Pres. 6372 2094

What a surprise!! Senator Guy Barnett arrived at the Guild's work shop and presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" for all the good work that the Guild's volunteers have achieved. Senator Barnett was shown the workshop and was most impressed with the projects that were under way. He especially admired the artist easel that is being developed by our members.

Sometimes the best way to solve any problem is the simplest. During the heydays of the space race, NASA spent over 20 million, yes 20 million on developing a pen that would write in outer space. Meanwhile the Russians used a pencil. Simple and it worked.

Last week I was involved in the design and development of a dust collection system for our thicknesser. We toiled and made, then remade a few devices. All were very clever and well made, but failed to achieve the desired result. Tired and feeling defeated we sat down and had a cuppa. Eureka! We had it! A pillow case on a timber frame, simple and it worked.

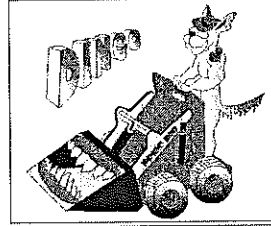
Some might say that we wasted a whole day; I say we now know what will not work.

The Guild has received a grant from the Wicking Trust and we intend to run woodworking courses in the October to January period. These courses are for Seniors. So keep your eye out for more information.

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

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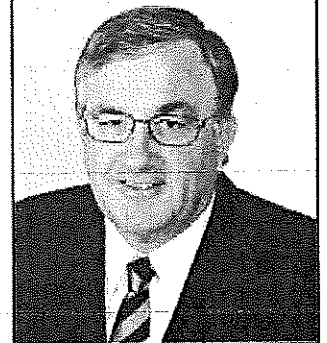
Information and entry forms please ring 0438 571 291

A sleep study clinic needs volunteers. To qualify, explains its newspaper ad, participants must experience problems "falling asleep and staying asleep for at least three months"

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**\$262,300 GRANTS FOR THE EAST COAST UNDER INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS PROGRAM**  
Thursday 31 August 2007

Grants have been allocated to four East Coast primary schools under the highly successful Australian Government program *Investing in Our Schools*.

**Avoca Primary School** will be receiving \$83,270 for ICT facilities, air conditioning, shade structures and an outdoor learning area as well as library resources and other equipment.

**Bicheno Primary School** will be receiving \$99,216 for improving their school grounds.

**Fingal Primary School** will be receiving \$23,709 for two new learning areas, one specialised and one outdoor.

**Swansea Primary School** will be receiving \$56,105 for classroom furniture.

Senator Guy Barnett said these grants go to projects and developments which have been identified by school communities as being critical to their school.

Across the electorate of Lyons \$1,479,429 is available in the latest round for 27 schools, while State wide \$24.6 million has been made available since 2005.

Such projects, though often desperately needed by schools, never seem to make it on to state priority lists. Without these Commonwealth grants school communities face the long and arduous task of raising the necessary funds themselves.

"The Australian Government recognises the importance of providing schools with facilities that will enhance the education and wellbeing of children," Senator Barnett said.

"Australia-wide this program has provided an additional \$700 million in capital funding to state schools, as promised during the 2004 federal election campaign. With the recent additional funding announcement, the Howard Government's total commitment to the program amounts to almost \$1.2 billion, \$827 million has been allocated to state government schools.

"This is what the Australian Government's *Investing in Our Schools Programme* is all about, helping school communities to fund projects that they choose themselves and would otherwise have to fund completely by themselves," Senator Barnett said.

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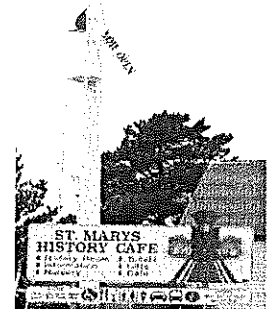
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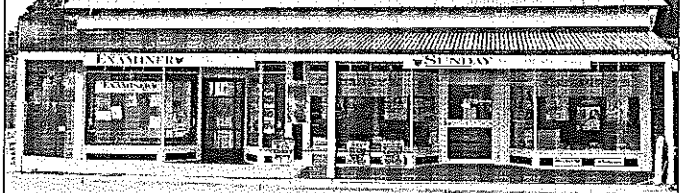
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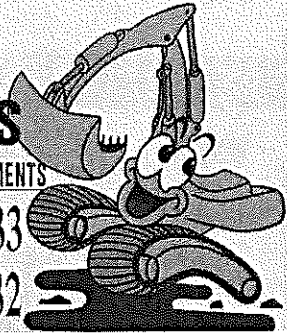
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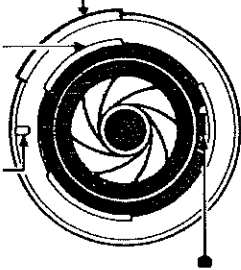
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**Wednesday 19th  
September**  
9am—4pm  
Scripting workshop

**Thursday 20th  
September**  
9am—4pm  
Filming

**Friday 21st  
September**  
9am—4pm  
Editing

**@ St Marys Community Hall**

**Cost  
\$30.00**

Phone Cassie on 63765242 or txt 0400052511 by Fri 14th September  
You will need to bring with you pen, paper, and an idea for a short film  
based on the theme "8".

Lunch and snacks provided

**Limit 10 participants**



Healthy Community Project



BREAK O'DAY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE'S

## WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS

**When:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2007  
**Where:** Heather Butler MHA Meeting Rooms –  
Pendrigh Place, St Helens  
**Time:** 5.30 pm  
**Cost:** FREE, bring a friend

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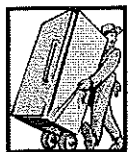
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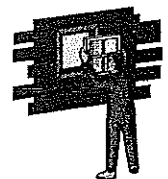
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SEPTEMBER		St Marys	Fingal
Mon	17th	Trish Pike	Sharon Hall
Tues	18th	Dawn Lodge	Debbie Speers (N)
Wed	19th	Ruth McGiveron	Alana Johns
Thurs	20th	Heather Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri	21st	Claire Bean	Julie-Ann Claridge
Mon	24th	Fe Gillies	Debra Speers (W)
Tues	25th	D & K Floyed	Susan Woods
Wed	26th	D & V Rice	Christine Woods (P)
Thurs	27th	Yvonne Salter	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri	28th	Hannah Rubenach	Shirleen Woods

### Church Services

#### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves

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

#### 1st Week:

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

#### 2nd Week

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

#### 3rd Week: MASS

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

#### Week 4

#### Liturgy of the Word

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

#### Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

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

#### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday  
8 am and 10.30 am

#### Kanga Sunday School

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

St Marys 10 am

(No service 5th Sunday)

Pyengana 7.30 pm  
5th Sunday months only

#### Salvation Army

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

#### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens  
Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

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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.

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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

## FOUND AT HEALTH CENTRE

ONE PAIR OF GLASSES IN RECEPTION AREA OF THE  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE. THESE GLASSES HAVE  
BEEN HERE FOR SOME 2 WEEKS NOW. IF YOU HAVE  
MISPLACED YOUR GLASSES PLEASE SEE RECEPTION  
STAFF FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

## AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION

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

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 breast-  
feeding 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

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 13 Sept Volunteering Tasmania Information  
Session 10am-1pm. For further details  
please call Hayley on 6372 2111.
- 14 Sept Relationships Australia, Lyn Marie phone  
1300 364 277 for appointments
- 18 Sept Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers  
please phone 6337 5555 for appointments.
- 21 Sept Diabetic Educator & Dietician Clinic  
with Pat and Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for  
bookings
- 24 Sept Relationships Australia, 10am-4pm Lyn  
Marie phone 1300 364 277 for  
appointments
- 25 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
- 25 Sept CHAT Group 11am-12:30 morning tea.
- 26 Sept Psychiatrist, Dr Peters
- 28 Sept Diabetic Educator & Dietician Clinic  
with Pat and Jacqui phone 6372 2111 for  
bookings
- 28 Sept Relationships Australia, 10:00am-4pm.  
Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277 for  
appointments.
- 28 Sept Growing Old Living Dangerously 12  
noon onwards in the Day Room of the  
Community Health Centre with Fiona  
Watts— Healthy Community House  
St Helens. Phone 6376 5242

## CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### CHAT Group

Are you interested in meeting other mothers?  
Would you like to join in social activities?  
Would you like to hear information about children,  
play, child development, sleep etc?

**Then our CHAT group is for you!**

Come along on September 25th 11am-12:30pm at  
the St Marys Community Health Centre meeting  
room for a coffee and CHAT!

Talk to Lorraine or ring Christine 6231 4765  
We look forward to meeting YOU and YOUR Child.

## VOLUNTEERING TASMANIA

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007, 10am-1pm**

Please phone Hayley on 6372 2111 to  
confirm your attendance.

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

## **Fun and Self Discovery for Women in St. Mary's region!!!**

### **“Colour My World: Self Discovery for Women” program on offer in October 2007.**

The **Colour My World: Self Discovery for Women** program will run for 4 weeks in St. Mary's this October and will offer women of all ages an opportunity to take time out to explore their own self esteem, talk to other women about healthy relationships, learn some new skills in assertiveness, and do a little craft/art work on the side. It will be a journey of self discovery.

The group will focus on creating rapport and building trust between participants. A minimum number of 5 participants will be needed for the course to go ahead and a maximum of 20 participants will be allowed. There will be two facilitators at all times, to offer support to women if there are emotional issues for any participants.

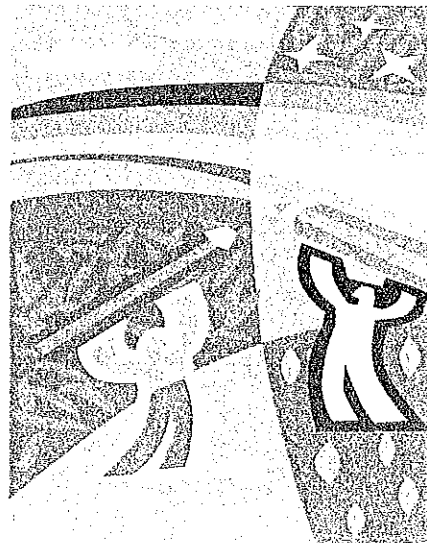
Within each session there will be an opportunity for the women to work individually or together on a craft project to celebrate the group's progress. This will be a simple project, not requiring a lot of craft experience, but “crafty” women are most welcome to attend, to share their knowledge and experience.

<u>Dates:</u>	Thursday 25 October to Thursday 15 November 2007.
<u>Times:</u>	11-2:30 pm
<u>Venue:</u>	St. Mary's Community Health Centre
<u>Cost:</u>	Gold Coin donation

Centacare Early Intervention and Women's Health North are the joint planners of this project and they are pleased to acknowledge the generous support of this course by Rita Summers (Gone Rustic Quilt Studio and Gallery) and Sonia Progly (Whatever Art) whose help will encourage the art/craft component of the course to be a special part of the self discovery of the program.

Topics to be covered in the course include the following, but participants can also mention topics they would like to discuss:

- Life planning exercise
- Relaxation
- Creative task
- Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships
- Saying No without feeling guilty
- What is happiness?



Phone now to secure your place on the course!  
**Contact Women's Health North on 6336 2401 to make a booking.**



## 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

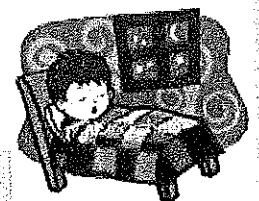
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To: Walker House Parenting Centre

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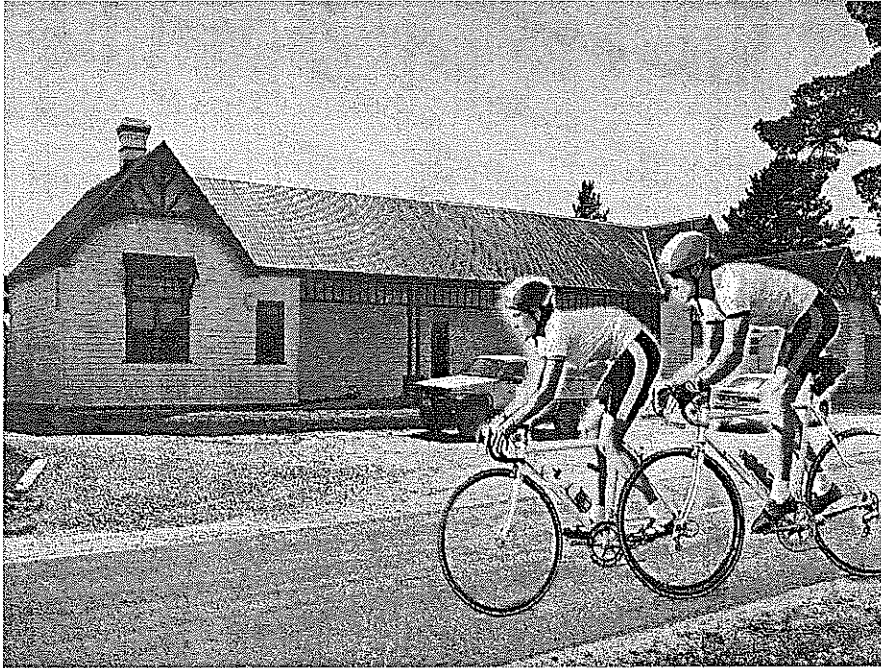
Bookings essential



# **1847—2007**

## **Sesquicentennial**

### **Great Bicycle Race**



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**Sunday October 28th 2007  
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Race is from St.Marys to Fingal  
and return.

Market at Railway Station and other  
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## SPORTS CENTRE NEWS. KACKHANDER

First to golf and the 2007 Spilsbury Trophy. Thank you so much to the family for once again holding this terrific event, which has been going now for 49 years.

These days our numbers are down at the club, and the Spilsbury Trophy is still the one that takes pride as being our longest continuously running perpetual trophy. A very special thanks must go to Keith, Elma, Spaz, Betty and Rod Spilsbury who are the kind contributors of this event.

Even though Keith, Elma and Spaz (Stephen) live in Launceston these days, the club is still of great interest to them and their support is greatly appreciated by us all. Likewise Rod and Betty are marvellous and valuable members and supporters, and we thank them greatly.

Day one was held last Saturday, and the main event was donated by Keith and Elma with the winner being Rod McGiveron, 66 nett on countback from Barry Harrison. Best gross was also Rod McGiveron. Chris Davern took out the nearest to the pin event despite some terrible luck earlier in the day. Well done to Beth Haas for taking third spot on the day for nett score.

To all who supported the day I thank you. But for those who couldn't make it, just remember there is always day 2 this Saturday Sept 15th at 11.30am, to enjoy a great club event. Spaz hopes to attend, and Betty and Rod are the main donors. Once again thanks to the Spilsbury family.

Thanks go to Jack, Trev and Damon Viney, Roger Donald and anyone else I've forgotten, who have slabbed and built the new pump shed in the past fortnight. This will allow housing of the new pump unit soon. Thanks everyone.

President Bob Hersey has called a joint meeting of general and golf sub committees to organise some important work time frames to fit the remainder of the year so that everyone is able to fit in an already busy schedule. A full update for next issue.

Bowls is literally just around the corner, and with our newly reinstated ladies team about to hit the green and the men's team going into the season as the reigning premiers, it is certainly exciting times. Jack Viney hopes to have the green ready for the first practice night this week, depending on the weather of course.

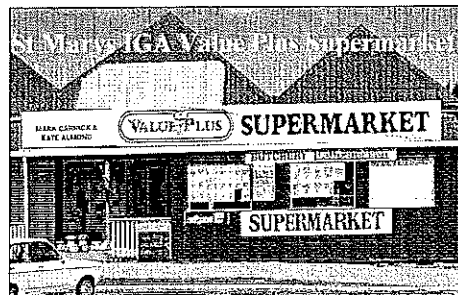
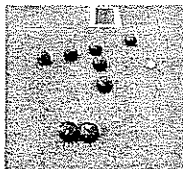
The new club shirts have been organised and should arrive very soon. Any new bowlers, male or female are very welcome to come and join us. Don't be shy. You will love it.

At the moment we are sending out membership invoices, so that we can primarily ascertain our various affiliation payments to be sent away. It would be appreciated that if, for whatever reason, you do not plan on rejoining this year, you could notify the club so that we don't send away any more than is necessary.

The St Marys Netball Dinner was held last Friday night at the club, and apparently a long, long night of cards was also enjoyed. Anyway, the club congratulates in particular their Division 3 team who celebrated a premiership this season. Great effort girls, and thanks to everyone for a great year and an enjoyable night last Friday.

Bad luck to our Eightball team who recently missed out in the Grand Final to Rossarden. But after several years of success, it is probably good that another team has won to keep it all interesting. Anyway that is how it goes.

Until next time good hitting and rolling.



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