

### NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPUTER FUND DELIVERS FOR 14 SECONDARY AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS ACROSS REGIONAL TASMANIA

A total of fourteen District and High schools across Lyons will have access to 21st Century technology through new funds under the National Secondary School Computer Fund.

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, welcomed the move and said that the Fund is a key component of the Australian Government's \$2 Billion Digital Education Revolution initiative.

"This very important program announced by the Prime Minister during the 2007 Federal election campaign has committed \$1.9 Billion in funding for ICT equipment in Australian secondary schools", said Mr Adams.

Through the Fund, the Australian Government has so far invested more than \$258.19 million in Secondary Schools across Australia. Round Two also included more than \$300,000 in flexible funding for students with a disability.

A further \$100 million is committed to deployment of fibre connections to Australian schools, delivering broadband speeds of up to 100 megabits per second.

"These initiatives will improve our secondary school students access to information and take us further towards a world-class education system.

"This funding, including \$31,000 for St Marys, will be a huge benefit to students throughout Lyons, and will give students greater access to and more sophisticated use of information and communication technology and help prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow," Dick Adams said.

The National Secondary School Computer Fund is a partnership between the Government and all educational jurisdictions. The Government has agreed to fund a further \$807 million for legitimate on costs to install and maintain the computers and cost associated with subsequent rounds.

Dick Adams said that a further supplementary Round 2.1 opened on 10 December 2008, and is for eligible schools that have not reached the target of 1:2 computer to student ratio and have not applied under Round One or Round Two. *Photo from file: St Marys District High School.*



### ESTEEMED STRINGS OF THE TSO IN ST HELENS

The illustrious strings of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra will perform a selection of ravishing works for string orchestra on **Friday 27 February** at the Portland Hall, St Helens, at 7pm.

Hear Mozart's vibrant Divertimento K136, Britten's youthful *Simple Symphony*, Lekeu's elegiac Adagio and Respighi's exquisite *Ancient Airs and Dances*. The concert will be directed by TSO Concertmaster Jun Yi Ma.

Standard single ticket prices are adult \$38, concession \$30, student \$20. Tickets will be available in St Helens and St Marys or you can call the TSO Box Office on 1800 001 190.

For more information please contact John McCallum on 6372 2084.

**Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is: 5 pm Tuesday February 24, 2009. 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 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

**Grassy Bottom Regional Arts** are holding General meetings on the first Friday of each month at 5pm in the supper room of the Community Hall. 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 LANDSCAPING GROUP** meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

**Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society** meets once a month on the last Sunday. **Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.**

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

**St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society** meets on the third Sunday of every month, except December, at St. Marys Online Access Centre at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich** on 6372 5752 or **Jim Haas** on 6372 2127.

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

**Suncoast Singers** meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome....If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

**St. Helens Al-Anon Family Group**  
Meeting: St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall - every Sunday 2pm  
Contacts: Ann or John 03 6376 3270 or Rose 03 6376 3335.

**Swap n Go gas cylinders** available from Gone Rustic, 37 Main Street, St. Marys. Phone 6372 2724 (BH), 0417 027 424 (Rita) or 0417 648 845 (Ian).

### NEWS FROM GONE RUSTIC

**Trees** -An exciting *travelling exhibition* of works by members of *Stitching and Beyond* (Tas.) is coming to Gone Rustic. Members were challenged to create an 8 inch x 30 inch (maximum) piece on this subject. The launch of this exhibition will take place on *Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon*. Cost (including a light lunch and refreshments) is \$5.

**Exhibition Opening for Beth Verschoyle** - this talented St. Helens fibre artist invites you to attend the *opening of her inaugural exhibition*. There will be a light lunch and drinks provided, as well as a feast for the eyes! On show (and for sale) will be naturally dyed silk scarves, framed paper collages and hand bound journals. There will also be some hand made pottery which Beth made early in her artistic journey.

Date: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February (12 noon)  
Cost: Free (light lunch and drinks included)  
RSVP: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Free quilt block patterns** - available to anyone who drops in to Gone Rustic ... just ask!

**Rustic Ragamuffins** - every *Wednesday, 7-9*. Bring your *current stitching project* and enjoy chat, friendship and laughs! \$5 per night - includes *tea, coffee and home-made cake*.

**Quilting Bee** - every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, as part of Rustic Ragamuffins. An opportunity to help to make quilts for those in need. *Next one is 25<sup>th</sup> February*. Please bring your *sewing supplies*.

**YOUR NEW WIDE SPAN KIT SHED OR HOME** - currently a 10 % discount is on offer, *for a limited time only*. For you free quote or catalogue, visit Gone Rustic today!

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Phone - 03 6372 2724

or 0417027424 (Rita)

or 0417648845 (Ian)

Web - [www.myspace.com/gonerustic](http://www.myspace.com/gonerustic)

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## Classifieds

### For sale

**Yamaha WR 250** motor bike. Reg. Under 800kms.  
\$8,500. Ph: 0407 431 191

**Timber kitchen cupboard doors**, various sizes, with hinges, catches and handles. Good condition. Make an offer. Ph: 6372 2412.

**Yamaha keyboard:** 61 key portable grand piano. Computer & MIDI connections, interactive teaching system, voices, effects, harmony, echo, accompaniment, 16 note polyphony. Takes batteries, 9v power supply included. \$250.

**Bird cage on stand** : 445 x 445 x 815mm, Well made & strong, with roof, door, feed doors and slide out tray. Varnished timber. \$50. Ph: 6372 2515.

**TV 68cm** Good order \$100. **4 burner BBQ.** \$50.ono.  
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**First year laying hens.** \$5 each. **Pullets.** \$10.each.  
Ph: 6372 2762.

**Tractor slashing available.**

Ph: 0407 944 158.

**Fire wood. 1, 2, & 3 tonne loads.**

Ph: 0407 944 158.

**"Moo-Poo".** Finely screened. Any amounts. See Norm.  
Ph: 6372 2380.

**THUMBS UP** to the council workers who are employed on the streetcape project. You are doing a sterling job and I am sure the residents will be happy with the finished over-all look. Well done.

### HUGE "RENOVATIONS OVER"

### GARAGE SALE

Saturday 21st February only - gate open 8am  
(not before)

Items include - doors, windows, bathtub, stove,  
kitchen sink, mantlepiece, etc etc.

Plus children's/adults' clothes, books, huge range  
of household/family items.

**22 Denneys Rd**  
**(off Lower Germantown Rd) St Marys.**  
**Ph - 6372 2686**

### ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 1986 LEAVERS

IF YOU WERE IN GRADE 10 IN 1986, THEN  
PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE GALL (NEE GAMBLE)  
ON 6375 1911, AS SHE IS TRYING TO ORGANISE  
A 23 YEAR REUNION DINNER

TO BE HELD IN APRIL '09.

IF YOU WERE A LEAVER OR KNOW WHERE  
SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE....  
RING DEBBIE: 6375 1911.

### LOOKING TO BUY

"THE FINGAL  
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### GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2009.  
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AT HOLY TRINITY  
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ALL ITEMS MUST GO.

COME AND FIND A BARGAIN.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

A few year's ago the previous editor published a page of businesses and emergency facilities phone numbers in our area. I have been approached by a dedicated reader to do this again.

If you would like to have your business name, phone and email details advertised on this page (no charge), please contact me at the Valley Voice. If there is enough interest, we will publish this service to the public once again. It would be added to issues when space permitted.

Phone: 6372 2155

Post: PO Box 68, St Marys TAS 7215.

Email: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

## A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "The Water Trough"

The building of St Marys Pass back in the 1840s by some 450 convicts was a wonderful achievement of that time. It is hard to even imagine what the day to day lives of these men would have been like. No doubt it would have consisted of very little more than hard work, meagre meals, with armed guards watching your every move.

Today one can only live in wonder at what fascinating stories these men would have told. We must remember these men were human beings, all of whom had families, friends and a life back in their Homeland.

One story, however, that has survived over time tells of a convict who, despite his predicament, thought of his fellow man and the animals that would use the road he was helping to build.

At midday the convicts would be congregated at a certain spot for lunch and a break from the monotonous toil of breaking rock and shifting dirt. Every day one man, whose name has not been recorded, would disappear as soon as his lunch was consumed and not return until the guards called for work to commence.

This went on for some time until one guard became curious as to what the man was up to. He was away too long for a toilet break, besides, the guard was sure he heard the sound of a hammer tapping stone.

Finally, the guard followed the convict and low and behold he found him quite near chipping away with his hammer and chisel at a large freestone rock. The guard immediately challenged the convict, demanding to know what he was doing, and who had given him permission to do it.

"This is insubordination," the guard said. "I will report you to the officer in charge and he will have you whipped for misconduct."

"But sir," the convict replied. "We are building a long steep road up this mountain on which teams of horses and bullocks will haul heavy loads. By the time they are nearing the top they will be distressed and thirsty and I would like to build a trough to catch water for them to have a drink."

Although the convict was reported, the authorities recognised his noble act and allowed him to complete his water trough. Afterwards he was given provisional parole and was able to work outside the gangs as a stonemason. The water trough was placed beside a spring some two hundred metres from the top of the Pass, where for years it became a welcome land mark for the many travellers, especially those coming up from the coast. But alas, the floods that caused so much havoc in Tasmania in 1929 loosened a large boulder, which in turn, crashed into the trough and sent it to the bottom of the gully in several pieces.

This unnamed, compassionate convict was typical of thousands of men and women who were sentenced to transportation to the Colonies for frivolous misdemeanours. Many should never have left Britain, but for those who had initiative, like our trough builder, Australia became their home and their talents and skills became an important part in building our great Nation.

The chances of finding the old drinking trough at the bottom of the gully and putting it back together would be an impossibility after so long, but wouldn't it be a lovely gesture if we could remake the trough and place it back somewhere near its original spot with the story of the considerate convict engraved in brass and placed upon it.

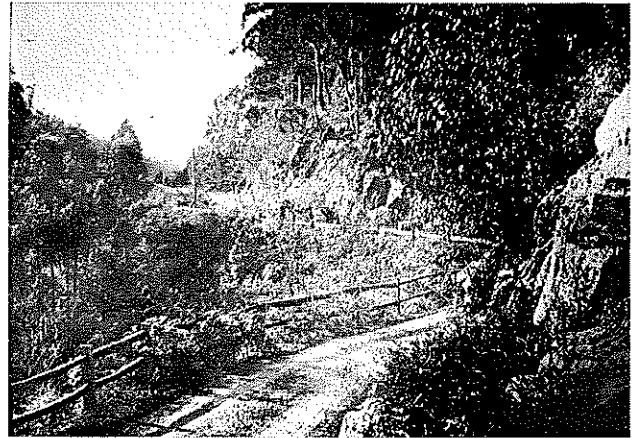
This would not only be a memento of the Pass's heritage, but one man's compassion for others, even though the most callous of actions were brought upon him.

### **CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC Christmas Raffle**

The Cornwall Community would like to thank all those who contributed to our Christmas Hamper Raffle. A special thanks to the main ticket sellers: Tamatha Mahoney, along with Barbara and Margaret Kringle.

#### **Winners were:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Hamper - Brian Smith**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize :Christmas Cake - Bill Cronin**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Bottle of Wine - Heather Griffiths**



*St Marys Pass, late 1800s.*



*Peter Gordon Fraser's water colour depicting the building of the St Marys Pass: 1842 - 1845"*

## Letters to the Editor

In the latest edition of the Break O'Day Council Newsletter, "SUNRISE", under the heading "Signage" it is stated that "Officers have the power to remove (what they call illegal ) signs on private land without notification and are not liable for any damage caused to property in removing the signs".

I would like to be informed where they got this misinformation from as it is totally incorrect.

Persons may enter your property, provided that there is no sign forbidding them from doing so, and immediately contact the owner to state their reason for being there. Should there be nobody home, then they must leave straight away. They may not without permission, touch or interfere in any way with anything on the property and they must leave without delay if told to do so.

Failure to obey this owner's right will render them liable for prosecution for trespass, and if any willful damage is done then an additional charge can be added.

I call on the person responsible to issue a public retraction of this obnoxious, misleading and dictatorial nonsense as soon as possible.

Maybe, the Council can tell me how they would deal with a "KEEP OUT" sign if I chose to erect one just inside my gate???

Charles Trollope, St Marys.

### Letter to the Editor

I attended several streetscape meetings and my main concern was community consultation at all times. I was informed that the Cenotaph would be considered separately by a committee and I was given an emphatic assurance that people's views about this sensitive site would be given consideration.

Therefore, I ask: **where and when did the community consultation take place regarding the demolishing of the Cenotaph wall.**

I realise that some people considered it disagreeable to their taste. However; my issue is not with the aesthetics of the site but the total disregard and arrogance displayed not only towards community input but to the few remaining diggers who regard this site as sacred.

**To those responsible hang your head in shame!  
Shame!**

Wendy Brennan, St Marys

### Dangerous push bike riders

On Thursday the 5th Feb, a young girl came out of the Commonwealth bank in St Marys and was knocked over by a push bike rider.

Her head hit the pavement fairly hard. Luckily she is fine, apart from a very sore head, neck and some bruising.

The young rider did come back to say sorry. I must say this was very decent of him.

People have been knocked over more than once in our main street, and a lot of aged and frail people have been narrowly missed by these push bike riders.

I don't know how people find their way into the Coach House restaurant, when the kids throw their bikes down. We have seen people walk out onto the road because the pavement was filled with scattered bikes.

Something has to be done before someone is seriously hurt.

Kim Watkins.

### Big Shed pulls it off!

Hey there readers. If you were lucky enough to attend a workshop at the Big Shed Studios this summer then I am sure that you will support me in congratulating Natasha Lowe and Simon Holmes on their success.

They put in many hours of preparation to offer such a great assortment of workshops. I was fortunate enough to be asked to run a singing/songwriting workshop during the program and jumped at the opportunity (as I'm sure all the other artists involved did).

There were workshops to suit all ages and skill levels available over an 8 day period and delivered by some of this communities most talented artists. Sculpting, drumming, kid's art sessions, painting and drawing were all on offer and a great deal of fun was had by those attending.

If you haven't checked out THE BIG SHED STUDIO and ART GALLERY then you should stop in next time you see it open and do yourself a favor, there is artwork to admire and/or purchase and the building itself is well worth a stroll around.

Well done Tash and Sim, thanks for your vision and for supporting our community.

Terese Tanner- fan of Big Shed Studios.

To Editor,  
Valley Voice,  
Dear Sir,

I believe the action of the Council to remove the walls around the St Marys Cenotaph without community consultation to be an act of grave robbery/ vandalism.

These were my first thoughts when I learned of the removal of the wall around St Marys Cenotaph, which were the same thoughts voiced by a large number of St Marys residents.

At the streetscape community meeting at the end of last year the removal of the walls surrounding the cenotaph was brought up but was quickly put aside due to the unrest it caused, and it was suggested a public discussion was required.

What happened to that community consultation?

I contacted the President of St Helens RSL, to be informed that council had told him of the removal of the walls, that a meeting of councillors had approved the removal.

He believed the walls were a work for the dole project, done in the last 20 years.

I am now lead to believe the "council meeting" that approved the removal was, the Mayor, the Director of Works and a non council member?

And that the walls were erected by locals as a memorial and did have significance.

Does the end justify the means, I do not think so. If the council is so ready and willing to "tamper with" such a symbolic icon, what else are they prepared to do without community consultation/information.

The wall may have been removed but I will not "get over it" (as a member of your meeting told someone to do), nor do I believe will the residents of St Marys.

David Watkins.

(This is a copy of letter sent to Break O'Day Council)

## Letters to the Editor

### TRIG — A CHAMPION

On Tuesday the 27th January, at 11am, a small child was left with another young child, at the parking site just over the road from Alan James old house.

Trig looked over and saw this very young child standing on the road in front of oncoming traffic.

Luckily the people in a ute slowed down, BUT DID NOT STOP, narrowly missing the infant. Trig dropped his food, and with no hesitation, raced across the road, grabbed the infant and waited for the parents.

Clare from Happy Belly Deli went and stayed with the two until Trig went into every shop trying to find the mother. Finally Trig found her and she hurried back.

### **YOU DESERVE A MEDAL TRIG.**

Kim Watkins.

### OUR WOMBAT

It was lovely to read the nice friendly letter from Peter (Wombat) Wilson regarding our lovely Wombat Walk, it is a credit to all concerned.

We were very sad to see "our" Wombat leave our area, his kindness and help will be remembered always.

In 1995 I decided to try and find my eldest brother, whom I last saw in 1944 when he enlisted in the services in the 2nd world war, and became a fighter-pilot, serving in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

It was a long drawn out process, taking nearly four years. Had it not been for Australia Post and Peter Wilson, I feel sure I would not have found my long lost brother.

We located him, and after 6 years of catching up with the past, he sadly passed away in February, 2005, so it was a sixty year gap in our lives. His family still keep in touch, and live in N.S.W.

We don't see "Wombat" very often, but speak of him and recall his kindness often, and never fail to have a smile, like the day I tried to draw money out of my bank with my driver's licence. Oh dear, what a mistake!

Friendship and kindness go a long way, and that is how we all remember "Wombat" - with a smile.

Valda McDonald.

In reply to proud resident I would like to put my two bobs worth in. I was one of the constituents who asked the question of Councillor Johns about management attending social functions during their working hours.

You say my concern was a waste of time and that Councillor Johns should already know the answer.

Well I have asked this same question to other councillors who did not know the answer and I am still waiting for a reply.

What about my time that has been wasted? I do not know what the TLC stands for but I take offence that as a rate payer I should first be vetted before I ask questions which concern me.

I think the Break O'Day Council should be proud of its residents who are not SALARIED workers and do copious hours of voluntary work free of charge.

Anyway, keep up the good work son. It's good to know you are there for the little bloke.

P. Kennedy.

### WHY DO WE STOP ASKING QUESTIONS?

I read with some sad reflection the article published 18/12/08, "How to explain Christmas to your kids".

It led me to think that as adults on the whole we are no more well informed than the six year old in the article with her "irresistible logic" which led her to ask the question, why are we celebrating Jesus birthday if he is now dead ( as well he must be considering he was born 2008 years ago)

She reasoned that they no longer celebrated her granddads birthday following his death. Good question wouldn't you agree? She followed this with an even more illogical situation. The fact that we are given presents to each other while supposedly celebrating the birth of Jesus. Sadly, as adults, we tend to stifle our own "irresistible logic" maybe because we feel we should know the answers or the fear of being ridiculed by others. What ever the reason it seems we still, in most instances, have the questions but have stopped looking for the answers.

In times of distress or spiritual dilemma some turn to the clergy who they see as their spiritual guides, only to find that this avenue is less than comforting and may even raise more questions than it answers.

It has been documented that some religious leaders have states that parts of the bible are not for our understanding — what a sad situation. Would you, as a loving parent leave a letter of instruction and guidance to your children with some areas that were not to be understood? Of course not. To the contrary the bible answers all mankind's questions with the clarity and logic that we would expect from a caring and concerned father.

Do you have unanswered questions as I did? Then don't allow yourself to think that because something uses the term religion that it is accurate knowledge of God's word. So called religion does not have a good track record on the world scene, I'm sure you would agree. The bible itself terms many so called Christian practices as "Traditions of Men" not teachings of God or Christ.

Admittedly the truth is not always popular especially if it conflicts with long held beliefs, but accurate knowledge is a far lighter load to carry and it sets you free and allows you to make an informed choice.

Would you like to have your questions answered?

Contact me at my PO Box 204, St Marys.

There is no obligation, no cost, remain anonymous if you choose. I will respond to your enquiries.

Please don't stop asking questions —The answers could change your life.

Simply Irresistible (name supplied)

### **Lets help Victoria recover from their horrific bushfires.**

Several people have suggested holding fundraising events for St Marys people to raise funds to send to Victoria. Ideas suggested include a trivia night, morning tea and a garage sale. Anyone interested in helping to organise or contribute to these events, or if you have further fundraising ideas, please contact Hannah Rubenach on 0417 528 088.



# Lions Club of St Marys Inc.

PO Box 101 St Marys Tasmania 7215

## Victorian Bush Fire Appeal

It is difficult to comprehend the tragedy unfolding in Victoria at the moment but the Lions Club, at a national, state-wide and local level will be heavily involved with providing funds, facilities and services to the many victims of this terrible disaster.

The St Marys Lions Club received substantial donations from member Lions Clubs as far away as New Zealand following the bush fires in St Marys and surrounds in 2006. Funds received were distributed to many individuals and community groups to assist with various aspects of bush fire recovery.

It's time for us to reciprocate and the St Marys Lions Club is currently reviewing the extent to which it can provide a cash donation to the overall Lions Club effort but if anyone would like to make a donation drop into the Post Office where a collection tin will be located.

The 2006 bushfires were a traumatic event for all of us but pales into insignificance when you make a comparison with the tragedy of a small community such as King Lake where already 20 people have died as a result of bushfires there.

All donations gratefully accepted and receipts will be provided if required.



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Council is seeking expressions of interest from community groups for a long-term occupancy of the Old Pavilion Building at the St Marys Recreation Ground.

Council is also prepared to consider and encourage joint usage of the building if this can be accommodated. Council is seeking a detailed submission which must include the following;

1. How the community will benefit from the allocation of the building to your group?
2. Detail fully the intended use of the building both at an initial stage of occupancy and aspirations for the future;
3. What financial opportunities will be available to your group from outside sources by having long-term security of the building?
4. What improvements will be undertaken to the building if your group was successful in securing the building?
5. What would be the expectations on Council to upgrade the building should your group be successful in securing the building?
6. What level of maintenance of the building would be expected of Council?
7. Are there any structural alterations required for your group to utilise the building?
8. Will the building be fully utilised by your group?
9. Is your group an Incorporated Body?
10. Details of your "Public Liability Cover"; and
11. Any other information that will support your submission.

Submissions are to be forwarded to Council on or before 3.00pm on Friday 27 March 2009. All submissions are to be marked Attention: Executive Assistant and posted to the Break O'Day Council, PO Box 21, ST HELENS, TAS, 7216, alternatively you can email submissions to [angela.matthews@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:angela.matthews@bodc.tas.gov.au) Any further enquiries can be directed to Angela Matthews, Executive Assistant on 6376 7911.

Tony Walker

General Manager



## Expressions of Interest sought for the demolition and removal of materials of the Mathinna Recreation Building

Expressions of Interest are being called for the demolition and removal of the old change room building on the Mathinna Recreation Ground. Submissions must include a quote for the removal of the building or purchase for salvage. Quotations must be presented on the prescribed form which can be obtained from Council by the contact below or phoning 6376 7900. This form will detail the conditions under which the building is being offered.

Expressions of Interest close **Monday 23 February 2009 at 10.00am** at Council Offices, PO Box 21, ST HELENS TAS 7216. Documentation can also be forwarded to the attention of the Executive Assistant, Angela Matthews via email [admin@boddc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@boddc.tas.gov.au).

Tony Walker

General Manager

### Scamander Beach Surf Shop

6 Lagoon Esplanade  
Scamander

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[Scamandersurf.com](http://Scamandersurf.com)

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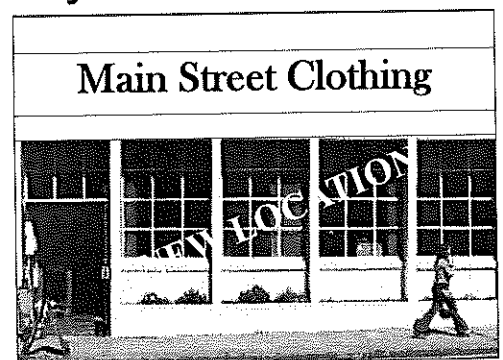
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### Bay Surf Shop

2 Pendrigh Place  
St Helens

# Main Street Clothing

For those of you who live under a rock,  
we have moved (again) to  
The old Ratha B'zar building at 40 Main St.  
Great new stock now available  
and arriving weekly  
Come in and have a stickybeak!!!



## Australia Day Awards for Break O'Day Municipality go to many dedicated volunteers.

**Congratulations to all recipients of the Break O'Day Municipality's Australia Day Awards.**

David Mallett, the Australian Citizen of the Year, spends much of his spare time as coordinator for the volunteer ambulance service, volunteering at the St Marys Community Health Centre Day Care, and is also a volunteer community transport driver.

Esther Rubenach was awarded Young Citizen of the Year, and volunteers in similar roles to David, as well as State Emergency Services.

Her sister Hannah Rubenach was also recognised as Individual Volunteer of the Year for her voluntary work with emergency services, and the SES unit of Break O'Day Municipality was named Volunteer Organisation of the Year.

The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Committee of St Marys was named as Community Event of the Year, for their hosting of the Melbourne Cup Luncheon, which seems to get bigger each year, and is very popular with locals and is patronised by many from far and wide.

Mayor Legge, speaking at the Awards presentation, said that these awards winners have collectively made a difference in building a better community. He also announced that in further recognition to past and present recipients, the council intends to develop a pathway on the St Helens foreshore. The pathway will be installed with brass plaques, listing award winners from 1980, when the awards began, and they would also be planting 3 silver birch trees.

*Well done to all recipients from all of us at the Valley Voice.*

### THUMBS UP

It is wonderful to see the mowing of the verges on the highways has commenced. It has been a very dangerous fire hazard for many months, so I am sure everyone will appreciate this happening. Please don't let them get this bad again.

On another note it is also nice to see the St Marys Cemetery has been tidied up. It certainly makes a difference and looks so much better. I often see mainland and hire cars there, so I am sure they would also appreciate it looking tidy. Thanks to the powers that be in both cases.

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**Our best wishes go to Michael, Louise, Danielle and Georgie,  
plus heartfelt thanks to our numerous staff, past and present.**

**Without the support and efforts of all these good people,**

**Mt Elephant Pancakes would never have become the**

**Class Act it is today.**

**Elephantine good wishes to all!**

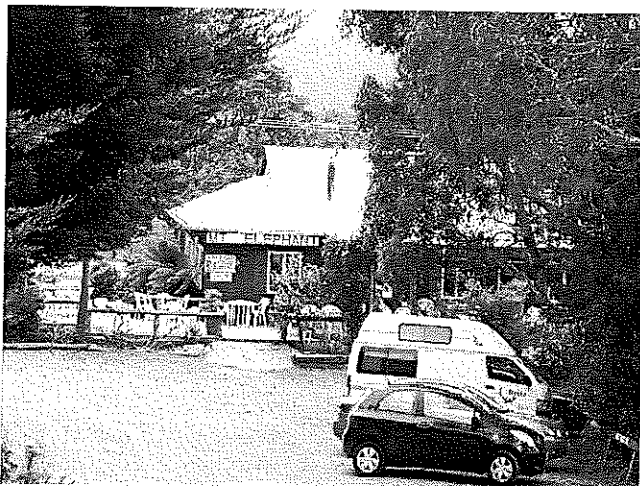
The famous Mt. Elephant Pancake Barn would like to announce it is under new management by local people Michael & Louise Williams.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lew and Pam Bretz for making this possible and thank our Staff led by Vanessa & girls for their special efforts over this summer period.

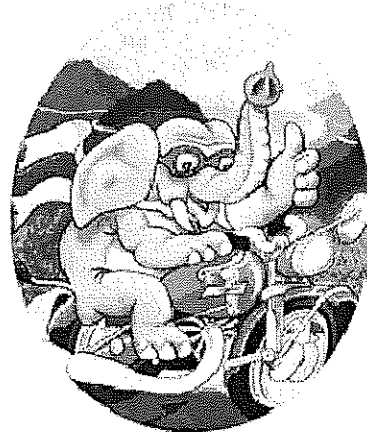
Also we would like to thank all the people for their best wishes and the local support that we have received so far, it's been great.

Also thank you to the other businesses around the town for all of your help.

Regards Mike and Louise Williams.



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## OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan Secretary

Well another year has passed and we all hope that this New Year holds happiness, health, and humour to all our members and the community.

The Guild would like to thank the following members of this town for their generosity. It is extraordinary the amount of support we receive and it is truly valued.

Thankyou to **Glen Lodge** for the donation of a bandsaw. **Joan Gillies** for the garden hose rack. **Geoff and Janet** for the donation of a wood lathe and **Graham and Barbara Derbyshire** for their supply of onions which they make available at the markets.

These are much appreciated by the sausage king and they can only enhance his culinary skills (albeit, he needs all the help he can get).

Finally, a big thankyou to the person or persons who felt that the Guild's Grand Opening Day deserved nomination for community event of the year. Although we did not win, (congratulations to the winner the St Marys Lymphoedema Centre) the recognition was much appreciated.

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Old Railway Goods Shed at **2.00 pm**.

The Guild is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any other times by appointment.



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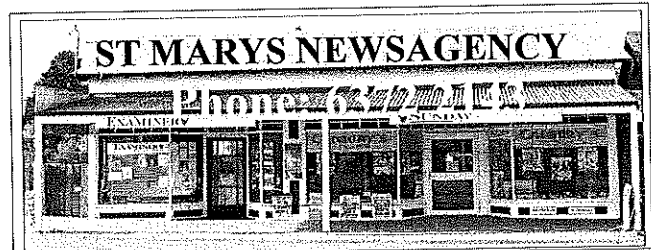
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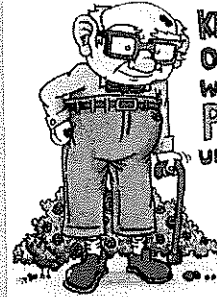
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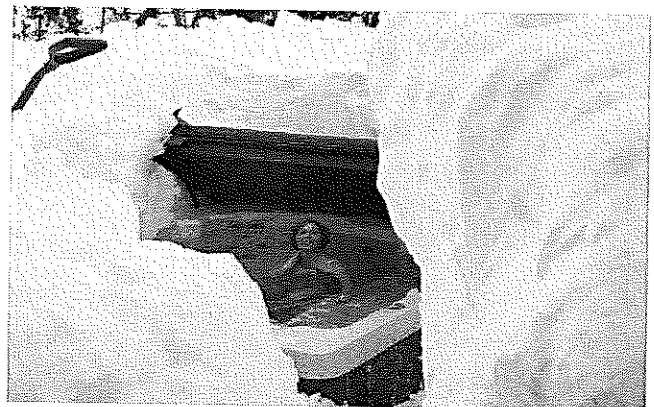
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gumleaves they favour,  
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South Australia  
recently that at one  
neighbourhood house a  
small koala came into  
the back porch, looking for a little relief.



The owner of  
the house filled  
up a small tub  
with water, and  
as the pictures  
show, this is  
what happened.

### Mean while, on the other side of the world in Canada...



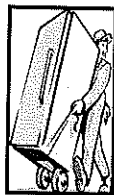
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## DOING THE ROUNDS

Cllr Reon Johns.

Like to raise an issue? Feel free to contact me on mobile 0429 722 091.

I am sure that all residents of St Marys and the surrounding area are now aware that the St Marys Cenotaph has had its surrounding wall removed.

Regardless of the appearance, if you like it or not, the issue is that at the last Streetscape Meeting this issue was raised and it was decided to hold over any alteration to another time and separate project.

Well surprise surprise, a very small group decided to take matters into their own hands and like the sneak attack on Pearl Harbour demolished a part of the wall. After this event I was asked to attend an onsite meeting with two other councillors. It was by two votes to one to continue the job and I pleaded to leave it alone and seek community input. I am sure you can see the result of the undemocratic process.

I was told that: "It's done. Get over it!" That's empathy for you.

The proposed merger between the Break O'Day Council and Glamorgan-Spring Bay certainly turned out to be a no go with Glamorgan-Spring Bay voting to stand alone. I and a few other Councillors had some reservations as to the benefit of any merger.

The St Marys streetscape is moving along and on track. A big well done to all the Council staff who have done a fine job with minimal disruption to the day to day operations of most businesses.

Recently, in response to a petition from residents at Fingal, the Mayor, several Councillors, State and one Federal member attended. The outcome was that as at the July 2009 the Tasmanian State Govt's water and Sewerage Corporation will take over control from Council and there is little that can be done at this stage, however, the meeting did gain support from the State members and this might be a plus in the future.

**Please note that I have changed my visits to the LAST Thursday of each month.**

I will be in Fingal. at 08:30 to 9:30 at the Neighbourhood House, Mathinna from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Post Office.

St Marys, 11:30 to 12:30 at the Bakery. Then on to St Helens Neighbourhood House from 2:00pm till 3:00pm. Mouth Café Scamander from 3:30 to 4:00

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*Councillor Reon Johns.* "

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

Happy Anniversary  
to Kate and Dennis Floyed  
who celebrated 47 years  
of marriage on Tuesday.  
Well done & Congratulations.

## The Say Cagerattler

Welcome back to another year of my ramblings it looks like. I'll try to find subjects to encourage discussion whenever possible but I'd love your help here. Let us know if you think of something even by touching on it yourself in the Voice. That would be fabulous.

Just as an aside to this though we need to state that the opinions expressed in Cagerattler are not necessarily those of the staff of the Valley Voice. Also the idea of this column is to primarily encourage both discussion and debate on mostly local issues or at least Tasmanian matters and I never claim to have done detailed research on any subject unless otherwise stated. That's my disclaimer. So there.

It was very gratifying to receive two return comments about the last subject of 2009, that being the meaning of Real Christmas. Thank you to the respondent by mail from a local coastal community which I really appreciated greatly and her very pertinent comments within her letter expanded further on my concerns. Thank you very much from Cagerattler to her for that.

Just the other day another highly respected community member who has intimate knowledge on Christian matters also offered her appreciation to me, again touching on further issues directly involved on this subject. Similarly I'd like to thank her for her kind comments.

I've got a mixed bag first up this year. To the good stuff: New businesses- Isn't it tremendous to see a really positive outcome both in regard to new and improved operations recently. Our local storekeepers have a genuine desire to offer improved, expanded services to the town. This includes health care, bric a brac, collectables, food, repair facilities and clothing just to name some.

Considering our population (including Cornwall) of less than a thousand, we are pretty well served indeed. What we must do is give these businesses a fair go and support them so that they can continue to improve on what they offer. Believe me they are very competitive with rivals elsewhere and unique in many other ways.

Second bit of good news is the commencement of the Main Street makeover. I've heard people with both positive and negative comments which is their right. The overriding issue though is that it is happening and the vast majority of changes are going to create a much safer and aesthetically pleasing precinct and should encourage both locals and visitors alike to spend more time enjoying our town.

One downer now: AUSTRALIA DAY- On our national day I was in St Helens at around lunch time and was admiring many places proudly displaying the Southern cross banner. I noted however that on our Council office this was not the case at that time of day at least. Whether it was up earlier for Australia Day presentations yes or no, I don't know but I think our flag in such a public place needs to be up for the duration of ALL national days don't you?

One of our erstwhile Councillors queried this for me since then and he found out there is no set protocols at local government level for flag raising but that our council will undertake to look at this issue soon.

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## Volunteering organisations in Lyons share in \$59,671

Twenty-five community organisations in Lyons will receive \$59,671 in Australian Government Volunteer Grants. This funding is part of the \$21 million in Volunteers Grants which will go to more than 7,200 community organisations across the country.

Under the program, grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are provided to non-profit organisations.

Volunteers are the backbone of so many of our community groups and the non-profit sector.

Every day volunteers are out in their local communities working tirelessly to help the young, the elderly, the sick and those who have hit hard times as well providing a richness of life in our local communities.

The Government values the enormous contribution volunteers make in our community and this funding will ease the financial pressure on non-profit organisations and volunteers.

In Lyons, the Volunteer Grants Program 2008 will support the huge number of volunteers and assist organisations to buy small equipment and sporting items, to train volunteers, and to help with fuel costs all across the State.

Bagdad (\$3960), Beaconsfield (\$5000), and Fingal Primary School (\$1500) Associations who promote and foster the welfare of children within their schools and are able to provide an avenue to fundraise for necessary support to benefit students and families have been supported in this round.

Other diverse groups who are staffed by volunteers are the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild and St Marys Men's Shed (\$1279), Derwent Valley Horse Riders Association (\$3550), East Coast Life Saving Club (\$1865), Exeter Show Society (\$3150), Hypo Alert Oz Service Dogs Inc Queenstown \$2660), Isolated Children's Parents Association at Ouse (\$2500), Levendale and Woodsdale History Rooms (\$1139), Levendale Cricket Club (\$2000), Longford Districts Little Athletics Centre (\$1089), Meander Valley Centre for Health and Wellbeing at Deloraine (\$2927), Northern Midlands Cricket Association at Longford (\$2500), Northern Polocrosse Club at Gravelly Beach (\$2700), Okines Community House Inc at Primrose Sands (\$4000), Riding for the Disabled at St Helens (\$1500), Rossarden and Friends Kids Christmas (\$1082), Southern Tasmanian Eventing Association at Hamilton (\$2500), St Helens Football Club Kick Centre at St Helens (\$1099), St Helens RSL Sub Branch \$1700), Swansea Meals on Wheels (\$1119), Tasman Landcare Group Inc at Nubeena (\$4120), Westbury Preservation Association Steam Museum (\$2732) and Wilmot Football Club \$2000).

All these show what an amazing range of volunteers we have in our communities and without their help, we would be so much the poorer. This is one way that the Federal Government can thank them for their work.

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**Relay For Life  
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Ivan Walker would do just about anything for a good cause.

Last year he went to work in his nightshirt, Elvis Presley style sunglasses and big, floppy slippers to raise money for Relay For Life.

"The old ladies loved it," he said.

His team Dollar Dazzlers also holds weekly sausage sizzles and ran a Mo-January event in 2008.

Ivan said all team members were keen to support Cancer Council Tasmania events, as cancer was a major stress in the community.

He does more than his bit to help. He is co-chair of the Eastern Region Relay For Life and is also part-owner of St Helens' IGA supermarket, where his team mates work.

Ivan arranges the roster so all staff members can take part in the event, which raises money for Cancer Council Tasmania's information and support services.

He said many staff members were joined by their families.

"It's really a fun family day for the staff," he said.

The Dollar Dazzlers have participated in Relay each year since its inception on the East Coast in 2007.

Ivan said they had raised more than \$15,000 in this time and always had a fun time.

"There's a real country atmosphere. Most people know each other and there is a strong camaraderie between teams," he said.

Relay For Life will be held at the St Helens Sports Complex on February 28 and March 1.

**For comment call Ivan at IGA St Helens on 6376 1177 or Cancer Council Manager Income Development Lisa Burstall on 6233 2172.**



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**Tasmanian Grown Japanese Cherries  
put the Derwent Valley on the Map**

Minister for Trade, Simon Crean and Federal Member for Lyons, Dick Adams recently congratulated Reid Fruits from Plenty in the Derwent Valley on their success in breaking into the lucrative non-fumigated Japanese Cherry Market.

Tasmanian cherry grower Reid Fruits has overcome market access challenges to ship 17.5 tonnes of premium Japanese-variety (Satonishiki) cherries which retail at A\$50 per kilo in Japan – the homeland of the unique cherry.

Until recently, Reid Fruits could only access Japan if their produce was fumigated, a process reducing end-product quality in a market that demands the highest standards. The company is the only large-scale southern hemisphere commercial grower of the Satonishiki cherry.

Australia's Minister for Trade Simon Crean said the win demonstrated how Australia's sophisticated agricultural producers, aided by improved market access, could deliver regional jobs to Australians.

"Cherries are an established and sacred part of Japanese culture. Winning improved market access for cherries is an important and symbolic breakthrough in Australia's agricultural trade with Japan.

"Reid Fruits employ 12 permanent and 300 seasonal workers during production, and now expect to increase total employment to 500 seasonal and permanent staff, demonstrating how trade can help build employment and prosperity in difficult times," Mr Crean said.

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons said that the additional jobs would be welcome in the Derwent Valley area.

"The success of Reid Fruits, a local family business, dating back to 1856, shows that with perseverance and hard work ground breaking results can be achieved in this region", said Dick Adams.

"Austrade facilitated meetings, introduced buyers, and assisted the company to market their quality produce since the company first considered selling Satonishiki cherries to Japan," Mr Crean said.

Fruit Growers Tasmania led by Mr Tim Reid (AM) of Reid Fruits, Biosecurity Australia and the Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries worked together to achieve access to the Japanese market.

Mr Reid was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (the highest honour ever awarded to a Tasmanian) in 2007 for his work in helping develop the Tasmanian fruit industry.

Mr Adams said that Reid Fruits success with exports of the Satonishiki cherry built upon their success in the Japanese market with Fuji apples.

"Mr Reid, with the assistance of the Australian Government's Austrade has shown what is possible for primary producers in the Derwent Valley region.

"This is a real boon for the region in terms of jobs and also international focus for the Derwent Valley", said Mr Adams.

**Birthday Greetings to Marjorie and Peter Spilsbury who both celebrate their birthdays this month. Also Happy Birthday to Rod Spilsbury who has just reached a milestone birthday.**

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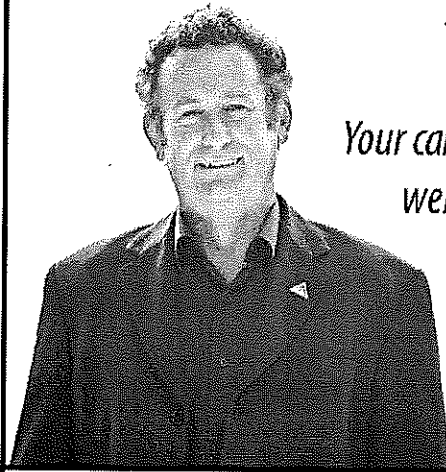
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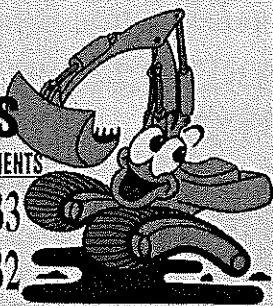
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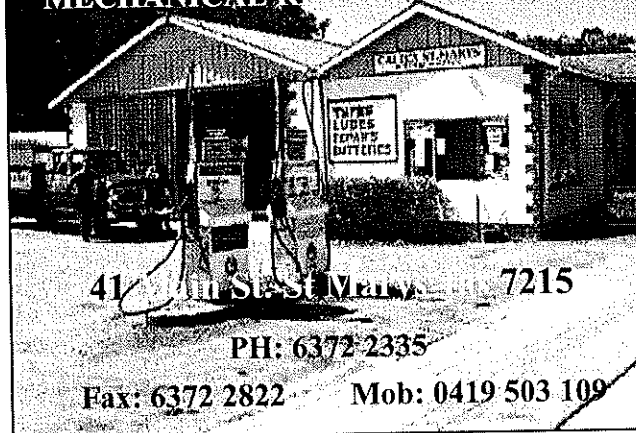
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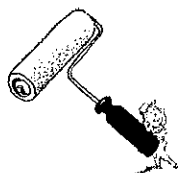
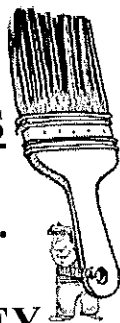
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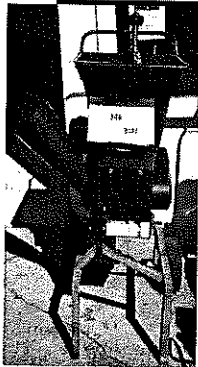
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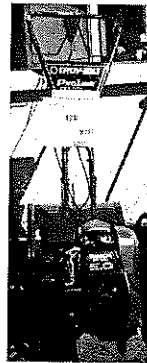
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## ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC. Extracts of Minutes of General Meeting held on 30 January 2009.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT:

EO said she fully supported the proposal put forward by Greg to place picnic tables in the unused area to the left of the NEET Centre gates. It could be turned into a feature park and become part of the proposed St Marys sculpture trail. Also, as the park would be beneficial to the students attending NEET classes, it would be good to get them involved in the project.

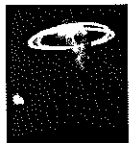
It was resolved that a letter be sent to Break O'Day Council seeking permission and support for the park proposed.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Neil reported that he had received correspondence from Tasmanian Tracks and Trails informing him that a tool kit would be made available by the end of June 2009. It would provide the general public with full information on Tracks and Trails throughout Tasmania.

The Tracks and Trails committee planned to hold workshops in all Municipalities before June to collect relevant information and community input. However, Neil said he was concerned that our local council had still not formed a committee to address this issue.

Resolved that Neil and Jim talk to Councillor David Clement about this matter.



## Winter Solstice

**Wanted: New ideas  
and volunteers!**

As some of you may know,  
there is a new committee on board.

Can you believe this is the 10th Anniversary!?

It would be great to get local support and some new faces involved in making this one the best ever.

There are a lot of changes planned, but we can't achieve such a great event without your help.

Unfortunately, **NO VOLUNTEERS MEANS  
NO WINTER SOLSTICE.**

Please contact Lesley on 6372 2818,  
or pop in to Strawberry Jelly,  
Main Street Clothing or Happy Belly Deli  
for information.



## Stallholders Market Inc.

Is a non profit organisation holding markets every Saturday from 8am in St Helens, at the Library car park.

There is a variety of stalls and the fees charged to stall holders is donated to various charities.

For stall booking or any other inquiries, please phone Sylvia on 6376 8390. Or Saturday mornings only: 0447 589 803.

Letter written by Tim Morris MP, Member for Lyons  
to The Hon David Llewellyn Minister for Planning.

Letter dated: Thursday 5th February, 2009.

Dear Minister,

**Re: Long Point Seymour –Public Acquisition**

I write to you further to our ongoing correspondence relating to the public acquisition of a property title which you describe in your letter to my office dated 27th June 2007, as underwater.

The property particulars for your reference are: PID no 185 0904, title ref 105379, folio 1, and is situated at Long Point, Seymour, near Bicheno.

Most recently my office was advised this property has been placed on the market for sale, and I'm now most interested to be provided with an update as to how your discussions regarding public acquisition of the land have progressed since June 2007.

Minister, I believe you were quite right when pointing out to my office that because this property is bounded on three sides by the Seymour Conservation area, my suggestion of public acquisition was best discussed by you with the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Can you please advise my office of the outcome of your discussions with the Parks and Wildlife Service? Further, I request you immediately instruct Crown Land Services that this property "with a large portion of the title...underwater" is to be acquired by the Tasmanian Government, and also that you ensure that its title is amended to reflect known natural conservation values, and State Coastal Policy sustainability objectives. I look forward to your expedient reply.

Yours Sincerely,

Tim Morris

Greens member for Lyons.

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Letter written by The Honourable David Llewellyn MHA  
to Tim Morris MHA. Letter dated June 27th, 2007.

Dear Tim,

I acknowledge your letter of 19 April 2007 bringing to my attention the issue of the freehold title at Seymour.

A large portion of the title is underwater and on three sides is bounded by the Seymour Conservation Area, reserved under the Nature Conservation Act 2002.

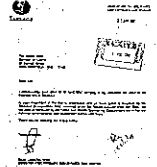
As the area is managed by the Parks and Wildlife Service my Department will in the first instance be discussing your suggestion further with them.

Thank you for advising me of this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

David Llewellyn MHA

Minister for Primary Industries and Water



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**MEETING DATES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.  
AREA 102**

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**MEETING DATES 2009**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH	7.30PM
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH	7.30PM
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH	7.30PM
(ANNUAL MEETING. INSURANCE & LIST OF MEMBERS DUE)	
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH	7.30PM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH	7.30PM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH	7.30PM

**ALL MEETING ARE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS SHEILA CHUGG,  
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**St Marys Hospital Auxiliary Xmas Raffle.**

The Hospital Auxiliary would sincerely like to thank the community in general, for their ongoing and willing support in their efforts to support our hospital by providing necessary equipment and facilities for the benefit of those in need of the services provided by this facility.

The proceeds from this project has allowed us to sanction the purchase of the "Ophthalmoscope", which is necessary for the onsite diagnosis of eye disease which would otherwise require visits to centres such as Launceston.

The cost of this unit is \$1500.00

We congratulate the winners of the raffle conducted specifically for this project, they being;

- 1st prize-----Marie Smith
- 2nd " -----Donna Pike
- 3rd " -----Maryanne Jacobi
- 4th " -----Jackie Mitchell
- 5th " -----Rosanne Dawson

Again "Thank You"

Kevin,

Sec.

**REQUEST**

I am interested in obtaining "eye witness" accounts of the hailstorm that occurred at Gray, Mt Elephant and Little Beach areas on Saturday 31st January.

The weather bureau are requesting a report, as this kind of hailstorm (hail as big as tennis balls) and the resulting damage to property has never been reported in Tasmania before.

Anyone who saw or heard the hailstorm can send a report to [dreambear@dodo.com.au](mailto:dreambear@dodo.com.au) or post to Hannah Rubenach, PO Box 14, St Marys 7215 as I would like to gather as much information as possible.

Thank you.



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# 'PLAY & LEARN'

Feb/Mar 09 sessions for children 0 - 5, their parents & carers  
Come and join the fun at a session near you soon!

ST HELENS Stieglitz Playground	Tuesday February 17	10am - 12.00
BICHENO Memorial Hall Playground	Wednesday February 18 & March 18	10am - 12.00
SCAMANDER Beach Playground	Tuesday February 24	10am - 12.00
BINALONG BAY Village Green Playground	Tuesday March 3	10am - 12.00
ST MARYS Community (Library) Playground	Wednesday March 4	10am - 12.00
FALMOUTH Community Centre Playground	Tuesday March 10	10am - 12.00
PYENGANA Memorial Hall Playground	Wednesday March 11	10am - 12.00
ST HELENS Foreshore Playground	Tuesday March 17	10am - 12.00
SCAMANDER Beach Resort Playground	Tuesday March 24	10am - 12.00
FINGAL Fingal Park /Playground	Wednesday March 25	10am - 12.00



Call Karen on 0400002116  
for further information and  
for details of alternative venues  
in the event of inclement weather

*St Giles*

## The Building Blocks 'BUZZ' Summer 2009

Welcome back to Building Blocks for 2009 and many thanks to all of the families who sent in the external evaluator's survey at the end of last year. The compiled report will effectively support our efforts to continue the program beyond the end of Term 1 this year. During the first half of Term 1 Karen & Saša will make use of the fine weather (hopefully not too hot) to set up 'Play & Learn' sessions around the district's playgrounds. We'll provide a shelter tent and 'Kidz Café' with delicious healthy snack ideas, as well as our jumping castle, parent resource library and lots of new and favourite activities for babies, toddlers & preschoolers.



Come along and discover some new venues for outings with your children. **All welcome!**  
Parent resource library items you've finished with can be dropped off at the Healthy House  
In Portland Court St Helens between 8am and 4pm Mon to Fri or at any 'Play & Learn' session.

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### Photo Competition

Send us your photos for the  
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Photo Competition!

'Adventure' is the focus of much of tourism in our region, as it offers motor bike, 4WD and car rally facility, mountain climbing, fishing, hunting, golf, bush walking, gold prospecting and more. We are looking for photographs to showcase these activities, and the natural beauty of the region.

The entries will be judged by Owen Hughes, Tasmania's award winning master photographer & Fellow of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography.

The winner will receive a 12" x 18" canvas stretched print of their photo and the 8 finalists receive 8" x 12" prints of their photos - to be displayed in an exhibition at the Purple Possum Café in St Marys.

Competition closes for entries on the 28 February 2009.

Email your entries to: [photos@valleysofadventure.com.au](mailto:photos@valleysofadventure.com.au) and include your name and contact details.

For further information and Terms & Conditions, visit our website: [www.valleysofadventure.com.au](http://www.valleysofadventure.com.au) and follow the link to "Photo Competition".

With thanks to Stallard's Camera House  
for their generous support.

### Fingal Valley Festival 7 March 2009

#### Events include:

- world coal shovelling & roof bolting championships
- tree felling championships
- shearing competition
- yard dog trials
- wood-chopping
- veterans cycle race (Fingal to Mathinna return)
- sheaf tossing.

#### Other activities include:

- sideshows
- food and craft stalls
- rides
- a cabaret at night.



### Would you like to know how to design an newsletter?

GET will be holding a basic newsletter workshop for rural women, in March 2009 at Avoca.

This will be a small hands-on learning course which will focus on learning how to design and produce an newsletter, and manage & grow a subscriber database for even the smallest business, group or association.

There is no charge for this workshop.

For more information, contact Carol Grey  
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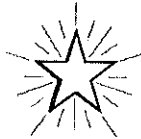
## BREAK O'DAY STITCHERS EASTER EXHIBITION

Calling all **textile artists** now is the time to start planning on what you would like to enter in our Easter Exhibition. We had so many lovely cross stitch, ribbon embroidery, etc., designs as well as all the different quilts last year, it was quite hard to choose who to put as the number one in Viewers Choice.

In this year's exhibition we are adding three new categories to our usual sections.

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- Two person quilt
- Art Quilt
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## HOUSE COMMITTEE LOOKS AT THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FARMING SECTOR

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, and Chair of the House of Representatives Primary Industries and Resources Committee is very pleased to announce that the Committee has commenced a new inquiry into the role of Government in assisting farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

"This inquiry is very timely, with farmers right across the country currently experiencing extreme weather conditions. We need to be prepared for the effects of climate change on our rural sector, and help farmers adapt to the challenges that it presents.

It's important that the Government identifies the changes that are needed for our agriculture industries to adapt to climate change. These changes are already occurring on our farms as Australia's farmers seek new and innovative methods to adapt their farming techniques to changing circumstances," said Dick Adams.

The focus of the inquiry will be on innovation and adaptability at enterprise level and on the ground, and the role of government and research organisations in assisting with this.

The Committee will look at and report on current and future adaptations to the impacts of climate change on agriculture and the potential impacts on downstream processing.

The role of Government in helping with the shift towards farming practices that promote resilience in the farm sector, and what research can help the farm sector better adapt to climate change will also be investigated.

"We need to ensure that innovation is being identified and supported, and that new ideas are widely accessible to farmers right across Australia.

"We must get this right if we are to maintain an internationally competitive Australian agricultural sector", Dick Adams said.

Mr Adams said that anyone who was interested in making a submission could contact his office or go to the committee website for the terms of reference before lodging their submission.

The terms of reference are:

Current and prospective adaptations to the impacts of climate change on agriculture and the potential impacts on downstream processing.

The role of government in:

augmenting the shift towards farming practices which promote resilience in the farm sector in the face of climate change; promoting research, extension and training which assists the farm sector to better adapt to climate change.

The role of rural research and development in assisting farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Additional information on the inquiry can be found at:  
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/pir/australianfarmers/index.htm>

Submissions are due to the inquiry by  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

	Feb	St Marys	Fingal
Monday	16th	Debbie Barnes	Debbie Speers (N)
Tuesday	17th	Pam Lynch	
Wednesday	18th	Geoff Herrmann	
Thursday	19th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday	20th	Claire Bean	Christine Woods (S)
Monday	23th	Trish Pike	Sharon Hall
Tuesday	24th	Patricia Barr	
Wednesday	25th	D & V Rice	
Thursday	26th	Dianne Troode	
Friday	27th	Wendy Aulich	Shirleen Woods

## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

Sr. Lorraine Groves  
Parish House. Ph: 6372 2252  
Mob: 0409 172 741

#### 1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
Bicheno 9.00am  
Swansea LWC 9.30am  
Fingal 11.30am  
Campbell Town 5.00pm

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

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

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

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

#### 5th Week MASS

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
Bicheno 9.00am  
St Marys 11.00am  
Swansea LWC 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.  
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### Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

St Helens Every Sunday  
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### Break O'Day Uniting Church

The Manse St Helens

Ph: 6376 2405

St Helens 9.00 am

Fingal 11.15 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10 am

Divine Service 11 am

## St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

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Thursday 10 am – 3 pm  
Friday 10 am – 3 pm  
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### Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155

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**Day**



# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

Dr Condon- 12th February- 26th February 2009

Dr E. Reeckman- 12th February 2009  
Women's Health Clinic

Wednesday 25th 2009

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please call GP Assist for assistance or the Ambulance on 000 for Emergencies during this time.

## AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday-Friday :50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30pm

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 practice regularly.

Scripts can not be requested by patients over the phone and are unable to be done over the weekends ensure you have enough medications in advance.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

**BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.**

**PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting period can apply.

## THANK YOU!



To the wonderful Nursing Staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre;

Thank you for all the extra effort and help in covering the double shifts over the past weekend. Your extra support enabled us to remain open for the weekend and I really appreciate your team approach.

Karen O'Shea- DON CHC

## HOPING FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY...

On behalf of all the staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre we would like to thank Jenny Alford for working with us over the Summer. We also wish her a speedy recovery after her accident last week. We hope to see you back on the road and back with us again real soon. Management and Staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre



## ANGLICARE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

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Anglicare can provide counselling information, advocacy and support service to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. It is also involved in community education and development. For appointments please phone Anglicare on: **FRECALL 1800 243 232**

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 12th Feb **Women's Health Clinic** Dr- Libby Reeckman
- 12th Feb **Anglicare Financial Counsellor**- Paul Mallett phone 1800 243 232 for appointments. Visiting the area every six weeks.
- 17th Feb **Jobfind**
- 18th Feb **Psychologist**- Dohatay Teboul appointments via referral from your GP.
- 18th Feb **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton Every Tuesday by appointment. on: 0428136381
- 18th Feb **MOW Meeting** 2:00pm- Downstairs at the Community Health Centre
- 18th Feb **Day Centre**- For details on the group please contact Hayley on 6372 2111.
- 19th Feb **Healthy Community House Networking Meeting** 11:00am-2:00pm
- 23rd Feb **TLC Professor Neil Piller Consultations.** By appointments only via TLC 6372 2900.
- 24th Feb **Immunisation Clinic** 1:30pm onwards. By appointment only please phone 6372 2111 to make a booking.
- 24th Feb **TLC Professor Neil Piller Consultations.** By appointments only via TLC 6372 2900.
- 24th Feb **Jobfind**
- 24th Feb **Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.** At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555

## IMMUNISATION CLINICS IN 2009

The St Marys Community Health Centre will be holding Immunisation Clinic during 2009. Please see details below and phone 6372 2111 for appointments.

Please get in early as places are limited.

Days:

**24th February 2009**

Times:

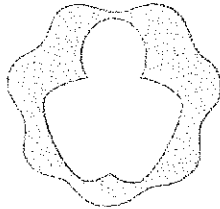
Appointments times start from 1:30pm until the close of surgery at 5:00pm. Each appointment is booked at half hour intervals.

For appointments phone 6372 2111  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



- 14th-21st Feb Sexual Health Awareness Week  
21st-28th Feb Organ Donor Awareness Week

**Are your ongoing health problems  
getting you down?**



## **"Get the Most Out of Life"**

a 6 week self management program  
- (2 ½ hours per week for six weeks)

**This program gives you some tools to regain  
quality and enjoyment in your life.**

Learn about:

- Managing your symptoms – pain, fatigue etc
- Communicating with your health providers
- Helping your general health
- Setting reachable goals
- Problem solving

Program commences at the  
St Helens District Hospital  
Circassion Street  
St Helens

10.30 – 1.00 pm  
Friday, 20 February 2009 to 28 March 2009

**To register, phone – 63765222 or 63765244**

**But don't delay as places are limited**

*Cost: Gold coin donation for tea and coffee*

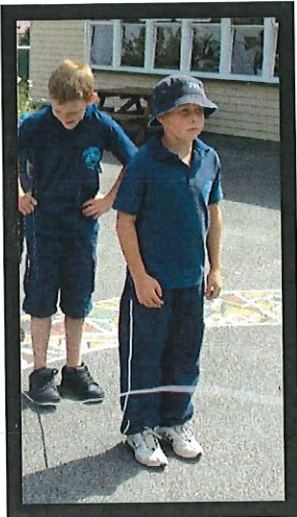


This program is suitable for anyone with a long term health condition.  
Supporters and caregivers are welcome to attend with you.

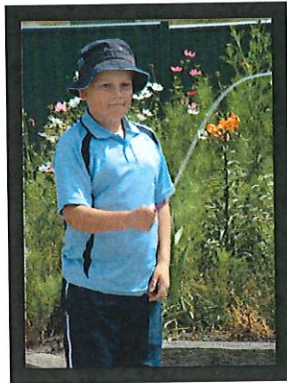
# Fingal Primary School News



## First Day at School Tuesday 10th February 2009



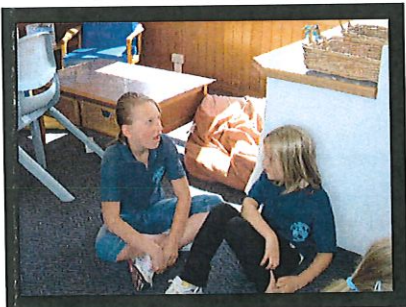
Sam Herbert and Kurtis Tuck



Aaron Rush



Daniel Newton



Carley Baldwin and Kimberly Burns sharing their holiday news.



Music with Mrs Lowe



Taylah Munro and Clare Bishop sharing their holiday news.

## Calendar of Events - November

9th	10th Children's First Day of school	11th	12th	13th Voting for Class Representatives
16th	17th	18th	19th Launching into Learning 1.30—3.00 p.m.	20th Parent Letters Home

## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news

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We trust everyone has had a successful and happy Christmas/New Year break. Despite the lack of precipitation the intrepid volunteers have done a great job keeping most of the golf course and bowls green alive and playable. Thank you also to our friends at the St Marys Pacing Club for helping keep the greens and tees free of car damage on Race Day. Best for years.

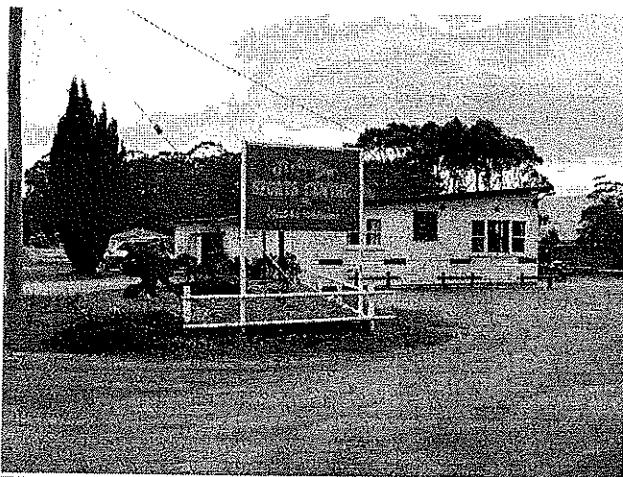
In bowls we still struggle for regular numbers but remain in the hunt for the double chance in both men and women's competitions. The finals are only three weeks away now and we really need to settle rinks so that we can have a good chance in the finals at Swansea. The next two weeks the games are at St Helens, and victory in at least one of these games may well determine a good ladder position.

Still on bowls and congratulations to Chris Davern in once again reaching the East Coast Singles Semi finals on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Good luck there Chris. Also club games are progressing at the moment with some great games going right to the wire across various comps.

To golf and it is a bit quiet but a new roster of events will hopefully be out by the end of the month and hopefully by mid March there will be all sorts going on each Saturday again.

The club hasn't forgotten about the 2008 Champions but it was decided last year to hold an annual joint Golf and Bowls presentation night in around early April just like last year which proved very successful. As soon as a date is locked in we will let you all know.

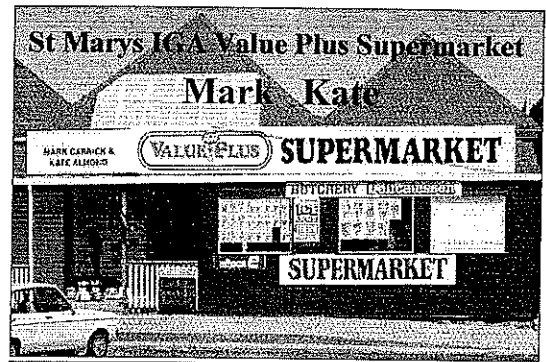
Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.



The Valley Voice is always looking for news stories and as we are not journalists, but volunteers, we don't actively go searching for stories.

If you have a story you would like told or know of an event which will be happening, or has happened, we would like to hear from you.

Everyone likes a good news story, so if you have one, email or post the Valley Voice. When we have available space, and we consider the story newsworthy it will be printed. You can include photos if you so choose. If they are photos of people other than yourself, written permission to allow the publication of the photos must accompany the article.



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Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm  
Sat 8am 12 noon

### This week's specials.

#### *From the butchery.*

Fresh Gourmet chick portions	\$5.99kg
Regular mince	\$7.99kg
Beef Casserole steak	\$7.99kg
Lamb Loin chops	\$13.99kg
Rump steak	\$10.99kg

#### *Late week specials*

Sunshine white sugar 2kg	\$1.99
Schweppes/Pepsi soft drink 1.25lt	.99c
Chum canned dog food 700g	.99c
SPC sliced beetroot 425g	.89c

### Next week's specials.

#### *From the butchery*

Inghams free/rnge chick/breast fillets	\$14.99kg
Porterhouse steak	\$15.99 kg
IGA Silverside	\$6.99kg
Oyster blade steak	\$7.99kg
Chicken bocconcini	\$5.75kg

#### *Instore specials*

Cottees Cordial syrup 2lt	\$2.99
Kit-e-Kat canned cat food 410g	.79c
Trix concentrate dishwashing liquid 1lt	\$1.99
Fountain tomato sauce 600ml	\$1.79
Alberto balsam shamp/cond. 400/440ml	\$1.99

#### *Late week specials*

Sanitarium weetbix 750g	\$2.99
Spree concentrate laundry powder 1kg	\$1.99
Kleenex Cottonelle toilet tissue 12pk	\$6.99

**GOOD LUCK TO MATT KELLY ON HIS NEW ADVENTURE AND WELCOME TO AARON WOODS, WHO IS OUR NEW BUTCHER.**

**CALL IN AND SAY G'DAY.**