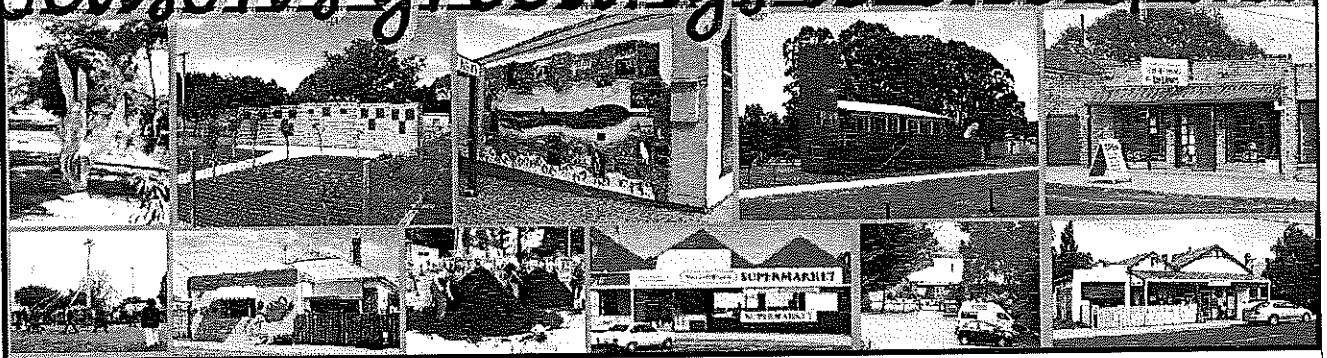


Season's greetings to one & all

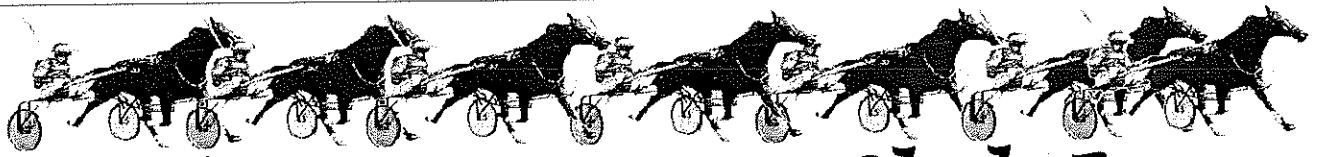


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St Marys Pacing Club Inc.

New year's Day Races, 2011.

Once again we are approaching our Annual Race Meeting. This will be the 125th year of racing, in some form, at St Marys. We hope to have seven or eight races this year, not like last year when we had races taken off us to boost up another club's programme.

We will have numerous competitions throughout the day.

Lucky programme: \$100. Unplaced tote ticket. \$100. Giveaway betting vouchers, both TAB and bookmakers. Prize draw with entry form in programme. Good prize.

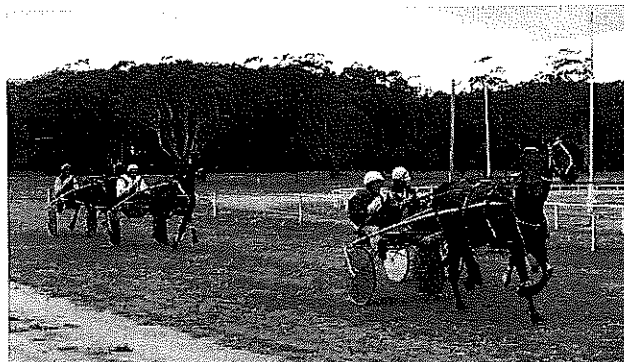
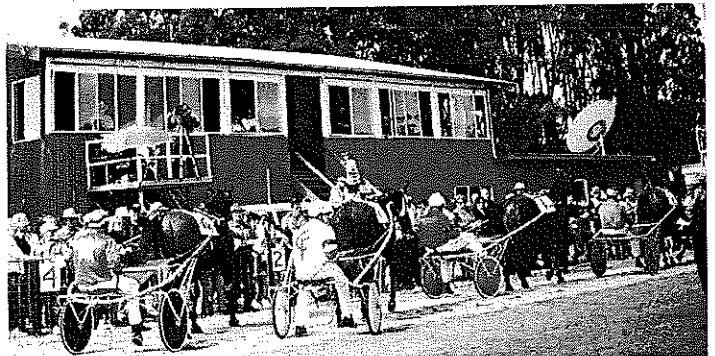
Race Lady competition (run on cup runners. Each entry draws a horse) Sash and cash.

Sheep dog working ducks in enclosed yard; very entertaining. Bouncing castle & face painting for kids.

Jim Titley entertaining with his great singing and playing.

The club runs its own liquor bar, and depends largely on the profits from this to keep our race day going. We would ask all people bringing their own liquor onto the ground, if they could bring less and patronise our bar more, thus helping us to keep our nose in front.

In fact, we run all stalls with the help of our wonderful voluntary workers.



If anyone has a couple of hours to spare on race day and prior, as there is so much to do to prepare, any help would be much appreciated.

If you would like a great day out on January 1st, come to St Marys and enjoy the friendliness of the locals, at the local market in the morning at the town hall and the Annual race meeting in the afternoon. I am sure you will enjoy your visit. Many people use the day to catch up with friends and family each year.

There will be lots of terrific food available at both venues, served with good old country hospitality.

Eric Bean, Secretary.

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday February 8, 2011

EMAIL ADDRESS: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au

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 for meetings the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

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

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 Monday 10.30am - 12 noon at the **Falmouth Community Centre**, during school terms. \$2 a session per child or \$3 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit to share and your child's personal drink bottle. Bikes plus helmets welcome. **Phone or text: Danyelle: 0427 073 100.**

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.**

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc has a meeting one month and a field trip the next. We invite everyone to come along on the third Sunday of the month and enjoy an informative time with lots of fun. For more information Phone: Barry Aulich (637225752) Darlene Wright (63722416) or Jim Haas (63722127)

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday. **Ph: John 6376 3130.**

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

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Rachel Woods. Rachel can be contacted on: **03 6372 5118.**

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.

The Friends of the History Room hold General Meetings: 8th February, 10th May, 12th July --AGM, 11th October. Executive Meetings: 9th March, 14th June, 9th August 13th September, and 8th November. All held at Tidal Waters at 5pm.

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm in the supper room at the back of the St Marys Hall. All welcome. Inquiries to Colin 6372 2707 or Janet 6372 2851.

Jazz in the Park

19th December 2010

12 - 3pm



St Marys Wombat Walk @ The Rotunda

Don Ives and his Jazz Band St Marys School Band

Entry is a gold coin donation to
Break O'Day Regional Arts

Bring a picnic lunch and kick back
and enjoy the music in the lead up
to Christmas .

Take time out to join with other
community members

Information:

Janet Drummond 6372 2852

Remedial Massage and Naturopathy
ring Sue Christiansen for an appointment.
0418 515 419

**Do you need help with English grammar,
spelling, sentence structure etc?**
Proofreading assignments / documents?
Qualified ESL teacher and proof reader
available. Ph. 6372 2078 or 0402 089 846.

Meditation Classes

Friday 10.30 am

Info call Sue: 0418 515 419.

St Helens Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Wednesday 8pm
Weekly. St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, St Helens.
Murdoch 6376 3335.

St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Friday 8pm
Weekly. Holy Trinity Rod 6372 2851.

St Helens Al-Anon Family Group (Al Anon)
To help families and friends of alcoholics recover from
the effects of the living with the problem drinking of
someone close. Sunday 2pm weekly.
St Pauls Anglican Church Hall St Helens
Anne or John 6376 4270 or Rose 6376 3335

Classifieds in the Valley Voice are free of charge. If your articles are not sold after the first entry, we will repeat the ad in the next issue. Please let us know if items are sold. Every effort will be made to have correct details and phone numbers. However if there is a mistake, it will be corrected in the following issue.

Classifieds

For sale

Swimming pool. Intex above ground. 457cm x 91cm (15' x 36"). Assembled for only one season. \$200.
Ph: 6372 2416 or Mob: 0438 534 763.

Laying chickens, 14mths old \$10 ea Ph: 0404 631 704.

2 standard set boxes. \$25 each
1 convection oven. \$50. Ph: 6372 2440.

HAY— New seasons, small square. Cutting late December. Orders taken. Delivery can be arranged.
Ph: BUNG 6372 2492—Mobile: 0447 151 871 or
AJ: 6372 2762—Mobile 0407 944 158.

KUBOTA ride-on lawn mower. 3 cylinder motor, hydraulic lifting deck, 44 inch cutting deck. Recently fully serviced with new battery. \$2,500. Ph: 6372 2414 (evenings) Mob: 0439 036 655.

Foam underlay, extra large leather recliner, 3 drawer chest of drawers, small 6 drawer unit, bed unit, dble head rest with fitted units and 4 large drawers in base of unit (for linen etc.) circular wooden dining table and 4 chairs, antique dressing table with oval mirror and 4 drawers, nest of tables, chrome bar stool.
Ph: 6376 3713.

75 X 46cm chrome bathroom cabinet, with glass sliding doors & glass shelves. Very good order. \$25. **183 x 183cm blue-grey roller blind** (new – cost \$35) sell \$25. **Toilet with outlets.** \$30. **Wooden, curved legs, flower pot stand.** \$5. 6 Newman St, St Marys. Ph: 6372 2344.

“Minnie pigs” small built, great pets. Ring Vicki & Morry. 6372 2271.

Suzuki PE 175 motor bike. Power band, near new tyres, sprockets, chain & brakes. Goes well. Comes with 2 new piston & ring kits.. \$950. ono. **Fisher-price baby cradle swing.** In good condition. \$50. Ph: 63771169.

As new, 2 small bedside cabinets, 1 shelf and cupboard under. Light colour. In excellent condition. \$20 each or \$35 the pair. Ph: 6372 2412.

Wood, ½ green. \$70 per ton. Ph: 0408 596 152.

2003 VY HSV Red Maloo Ute. 90,000 kms. Electric tray & rear spoiler, 6 stacker CD player, brand new tyres and rims. Great Condition. \$34,000. Ph: 0438 849 462.

5 piece dining suite. \$60. **Single bed & bedhead.** \$40. **Chest of drawers.** \$25. **Pine bedside table.** \$15. **3 seater couch.** \$35. **Queen size mattress,** near new. \$40. **38cm Sanyo TV.** \$20. Ph: 6372 2552 or 0428 362 958.

Lovely older style double bed, blackwood slatted ends iron rail, wooden slat base with brand new innerspring double mattress. \$250. **Club lounge suite,** dark green with detailing, quality castors, low seater, blackwood cup rests. Needs new cushion covers on couch. \$200. **Older style oak hall stand,** round mirror and storage box. \$150. Ph: 6372 2489.

“Moo-Poo”. Finely screened. Any quantity. See Norm. Ph: 6372 2380.

Variety of dolls for sale.
Ph: 6372 2373.

For sale

'95 Falcon future automatic 4 speed cruise control, ABS airbag, electric windows. A1 condition, goes extremely well. New exhaust, good tyres. 5 months rego. \$3,990. ono
Ph: 6372 2446 or 6374 1058.

Garden mulch, in big round bales. (wheat straw, weed free) \$60 a bale, delivered free in St Marys area.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

Tractor slashing available. Ph: 0407 944 158.

Portable milling available. Ph: 0427 715 577.

FOR SALE

NISSAN PATROL PARTS.
SHORT WHEEL BASE DIF., GEAR BOX TURBO
6 CYLINDER DIESEL.
PH: 0448 919 616.

TO GIVE AWAY

1 female kitten (white with black spot on head)
Ready in approx 3-4 weeks
Phone 6372 2658
if no answer please leave message.

TO GIVE AWAY

7 ROTTWEILER-BORDER COLLIE X PUPPIES.
READY IN 3 WEEKS.
Ph: LIZ 0419 003 103 OR 6372 2773.

WANTED

HEAVY DUTY SLASHER FOR PARTS.
Ph: 0407 944 158.

FOR SALE

BUILDING BLOCK IN ST MARYS
NICE OUTLOOK, WITH ORCHARD.
PLANNING PERMIT FOR 3BR HOUSE APPROVED.
FLAT, EASY TO BUILD ON, READY TO GO.
\$50,000. (INCLUDING HOUSE PLANS)
CONTACT: 0407 319 437

Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.

*Dana & Craig of C & D Excavations
would like to thank all the people who
were concerned for Craig's health.
It was very much appreciated.
May we also wish our workers, family
and friends a very merry Christmas and a
safe, happy and healthy New year.
Dana & Craig.*



A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "The Timber Industry"

With the huge cut backs and loss of jobs in the timber industry in recent years, it's interesting to look back at the industry and see how important it's been to the economy of our State. Here in the Fingal Valley for example, the industry has been just as an important part of the economy as the coal industry. Indeed, back in the 1960s and 70s when the coal industry almost folded, it was the timber industry that supplied the bulk of the employment to our retrenched miners and kept them in the Valley.

Back in those days not only was Forestry a major employer in establishing pine plantations and managing the bush, but between Avoca, Fingal, Mathinna and St Marys there were up to ten small sawmills operating, most of which employed half a dozen or so men.

The timber industry is also one of our oldest industries; it can be traced back to when our early settlers arrived in the Valley back in the 1820s. They had to cut the timber and square it up with a broad axe to make it suitable for building. Later pit mills were established. This was where a log would be rolled over a pit and one man would stand under the log, while the other stood on top. The process was to continually cut through the log with a cross-cut saw until the timber was brought down to the size needed. One can only imagine what extremely hard and tiresome work this would have been, especially for the man under the log.

Mechanical sawmilling was introduced into the Valley by a young German immigrant by the name of Julius (Yuli) Aulich. Back in 1870 Yuli migrated from Prussia and along with his parents had sailed to Tasmania on board the ship "Figaro". After landing in Hobart, the family moved up the East Coast as far as Swansea, where the father, Wilhelm, worked as a shepherd. After five years at Swansea the Aulich family moved up to Gray and built a house beside the current Pancake Parlour. Although the house has changed a bit over the years, it still stands today.

By this time Yuli was an innovative young man and no doubt with plenty of energy. In 1884 he purchases a stationary steam engine along with a circular saw and set up a mechanical saw mill at Mill Ridge on the foothills of St Patricks Head.

Whilst this was the start of mechanical saw milling it did not eliminate the hard work, the trees still had to be felled with axes and cross-cut saws and hauled to the mill with horses or bullocks. But Yuli and his men developed a love for the industry and after a while would get what was termed as "sawdust on the brain" and wouldn't want to work at anything else. The reality of this is evident when you talk to blokes like Barry Aulich who carried on the tradition of his Great Grandfather and continued to introduce new modern methods into the timber industry. Indeed, Barry was one of the first in the area to use a chain saw way back in 1955. It was a Swedish Mobilco Bebo and in Barry's words: "as heavy as lead". But he must have reckoned it was the way to go because he left his cross-cut saw in a stump behind Beaumaris where it was found years later by Forestry workers.

Barry, like most of his mates in the timber industry, has retired now or moved on to other fields, their skills and experience no longer needed. Regrowth has almost hidden any evidence of the saw-mills that once provided a livelihood for so many good, honest, hardworking men.

It must be sad for these old bushmen to see the industry they loved and fought so hard to preserve slowly dying the way it is today. No longer is there a need for their traditional skills to be handed down to the current generation.

The politics that has contributed to all this happening is beyond comprehension for many of us. But surely the livelihood of so many families in a place like Tasmania, with an abundance of sustainable timber, should be a top priority for any political party.

Thanks to Barry Aulich for information and photo for this story.

Compliments of the season from Jim & Beth.

Holiday season opening hours for St Marys Police.

The St Marys Police Station will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:00am and 1:00pm from 20/12/2010 until 14/1/2011.

The reduced hours are as a result of annual leave requirements of our customer service officer. Police numbers throughout the valley are at full strength during this time.

If you require police assistance you can either use the intercom system at the front of the St Marys Police Station or phone 131 444.

S D WARD
Sergeant 2354
OIC St Marys
Tasmania Police



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Live Music - starting at 7pm



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5 Bands : Food Available : \$25 Entry : No BYO

5pm Start : Free Camping at Footy Grounds

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Early Tickets Available at Pub : Ph 6372 2181

Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor

Still the Mayor has refused to answer the very important question that I have put to him on several occasions, even though I have been supported by a number of other letter writers asking the same question, but to no avail.

There is also a huge groundswell of concerned people in this municipality wanting answers, as this is vitally important to every land owner.

The question being, will the Break O'Day Council recognise, uphold and adhere to "**Fee Simple**" as described so unmistakably in every dictionary as "Total Ownership of Freehold Land" with all that this implies?

I recently gave three dictionary definitions of Fee Simple which were: "**A right in law to the use of land in the unconstrained sense**", "**Total ownership**" and "**Absolute possession**".

These three definitions all agree unanimously that the land "**Totally**" belongs to the owner who's name appears on the "Title Deed".

There is an "**Implied Right of Entry**" in law to anybody coming on lawful business, to open the gate and come up to the door and state their business (provided that there is not a sign telling them to "**Keep Out**"). But if there is nobody home, or if told to leave, then they must go directly off the premises. This was put to the test in 1991 in the case of Plenty vs. Dillon, where a policeman was told to leave by the land owner and refused to do so, and the law proved the policeman guilty of trespass and he was fined heavily.

There is also an "**Implied Right of entry**" in cases of imminent danger such as flood or fire, or to assist the police or other essential services carrying out their duty such as apprehending a felon or helping someone in danger or distress, but that is all!

The Mayor's blatant refusal to respond meaningfully to this question, gives me no other action than to call for his resignation on the grounds of **incompetence and corruption**. Incompetence for his refusal to answer, and corruption for refusing to uphold the Common Law rights of the ratepayers whose number one duty it is for him to defend.

I would like to direct the attention of readers to my two part article the second part of which is printed in this edition under **Deliberations**.

Here you will see what has happened in Queensland and is planned for the rest of Australia, unless we, the people put a stop to it.

And don't think that it can't happen here, for the plan is to deprive the Australian citizens of their Common Law rights in preparation for the full implementation of the "New World Order" (One World Government).

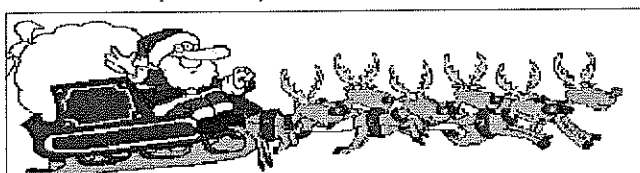
If we are to survive, the Mayor will have to be replaced with someone who will uphold our "**Common Law Rights**" and abide by the rules of "**Fee Simple**".

We don't want the overriding and dictatorial "Local Government Act" legislation that has been illegally thrust upon us any more, we want a return to democracy. We did not ask for this, so lets get rid of it once and for all! People should not be afraid of "The People"!

Always remember "Councils have always, until recently, only been accountable to their ratepayers". Lets bring this back before it's too late!

Who is with me?

Charles Trollope, St Marys.



Dear Editor,

I read an article in the last issue of "Valley Voice", which I can only describe as a load of "Old Trollope".

The article in question seems to be a word for word copy of some papers shoved in my letterbox about 5 years ago. I remember throwing them away.

The organisation putting out this material was the "Confederate Action Party", C.A.P.

When I was living in Queensland (10 years ago) this particular Maryborough based group was locally known as "C.R.A.P."

The Trollope musings outline a certain ignorance and lack of appreciation of the workings of our parliament.

Critics of our parliamentary system tend to ignore the fact that it was created as an expression of our nationhood.

After 109 years, the legislative powers of the commonwealth are vested in the parliament which consists of Her Majesty the Queen, a Senate, and a House of Representatives.

We, the voters, in electing the two houses of parliament take a very special part in the law-making process, with our Queen.

God Bless Australia!

Long Live the Queen!

The National Australasian Convention was held at Sydney in 1891 to draft a bill to constitute a Commonwealth of Australia.

The President of the convention was Sir Henry Parkes. Delegates came from colonial states of Tas, NSW, Qld, SA, West Aust and N. Zealand.

The official record of the proceedings and debates of the National Australasian Convention held in Parliament House, Sydney, in the months of March and April 1891 was published by the Acting Govt Printer, George Stephen Chapman, 1891.

I quote from page cxxiii (123):

"By direction of Sir Henry Parkes, the following telegram which was received after the convention had been dissolved, was recorded:-

Telegram from Rockhampton to the Honorable Sir Henry Parkes, President of the Federal Convention, Sydney.

"That on behalf of the Central Queensland Territorial Separation League, we the undersigned respectively but strongly protest against the restrictive provision adopted to the creation of new states, which makes it imperative that the consent of the Parliament of the State concerned must first be obtained. We would point out that in no case has any Australian parliament consented to the separation of territory, and that the retention of such restriction would be an act of gross injustice, as it would block the creation of any New States.

John Ferguson, President. John Murray M.L.A., Vice President. George Silas Curtis, Chairman of Executive Committee. Sidney Williams, Vice-Chairman of Executive Committee. Central Queensland Territorial League."

The "Confederate Action Party" is a relic of this movement, operating on misinformation and conspiracy theories - an attempt to create a separate Qld State, without the constitution.

Jeanette Perryman.

Letter to Editor,

I have keenly followed Charles Trollope's letters to the Valley Voice regarding Fee Simple.

It implies that Councils are not covered under the Australian Constitution and therefore they are illegal.

Charles, if you are so emphatic that this is correct, I suggest that instead of writing to a local newsletter, assert your civil liberties and take a class action all the way to the high court if need be. A postman and a gardener from London stood by their convictions and won the McLibel Case (McDonald's Franchise). This would put the matter to rest once and for all!

Wendy Brennan,
St Marys.

Letters to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor

Once more the year is drawing to a close, and now is the time to express our personal thanks to Jim Haas for his articles "A Little Bit of Heritage" which he has contributed regularly and so capably.

He has shared a wealth of knowledge and painted wonderful word pictures of life in the Valley in past times.

We would also like to give thanks to other regular writers for their articles providing information and advice, and last but not least, thanks to Judy Spilsbury for her time in editing 'The Voice' and everyone involved in producing this valuable publication.

Thank you.

David & Toni Brewster.

To the Valley Voice

Merry Christmas and a big thank you to Judy Spilsbury, and everyone behind the scenes, who do such a fantastic yet stressful job with the Valley Voice.

I'll even wish Cagerattler (with baited breath) a merry Christmas, even if he has stepped on most of the resident's toes in and around St Marys over the last 12 months.

At least you have livened things up.

Look forward to disagreeing with you next year.

Merry Christmas to all.

Kim and David Watkins.

IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

For almost a decade a small group of volunteers has cleared, planted, weeded, whipper snipped, and generally maintained, especially after floods, the **St Marys Wombat Walk Park**.

The park is located behind Lions Park and the Library. Access to it is via a path along the top side of the rivulet from the bridge or via a footbridge across the rivulet down behind the public toilets.

We are looking forward to **Sunday 19th December** when Wombat Walk will be the location for a **Jazz Concert** courtesy of Don Ives and Break O'Day Regional Arts.

In 2011, due to other commitments and priorities, our small volunteer group will be almost non-existent. There is an **urgent need** for new/old volunteers to help continue a high standard of care and maintenance in our Wombat Walk Park.

We currently meet weekly, on a Wednesday from 9 to 12. If you can spare a few hours, even fortnightly, to work in the area please contact

Audrey 63722337

Rubina 63722022

Marguerite 63722045

Letter FROM the editor.

This is the last edition for 2010. The next edition will be February 10, 2011. (Deadline Feb 8)

At this time accolades are always given to all the people who help create this community paper, and this year is no exception.

I could not continue with out all your help and as there is a lot of community minded people who give their help, I cannot name you all personally.

You all know who you are, and I offer my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you.

First of all there are the advertisers, whose contributions keeps us going, then we have distributors, proofreaders, collators, delivery personnel, article and story and letter writers, photographers, consumers etc., the list goes on.

We will be in our 44th year of continuous publication in 2011, and a lot of people have given a hand over all those years.

May we all at the Valley Voice wish everyone a very Happy Christmas, and may you all have a wonderful and safe New Year in 2011. Thank you one and all.

Judy.



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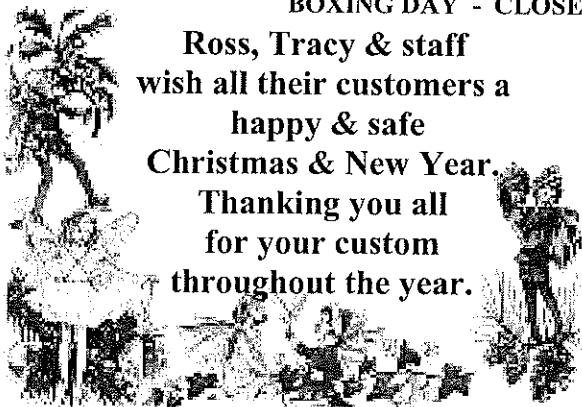
HOURS FOR XMAS

XMAS EVE - CLOSED

XMAS DAY - CLOSED

BOXING DAY - CLOSED

Ross, Tracy & staff
wish all their customers a
happy & safe
Christmas & New Year.
Thanking you all
for your custom
throughout the year.



We would like to wish all our customers a safe and happy Christmas and thank you all for your patronage during the year.

We would also like to thank Ruth McGiveron for her assistance on so many occasions and Minnie Goss for helping out while we took a welcome break.

To our faithful helper Ebony Bennett and our ever reliable postie Craig Freiboth (another year without missing a single day) we also wish to express our sincere appreciation for your efforts.

Harry & Kerry,
St Marys Licensed Post Office



OUT OF THE WOODWORK

Wendy Brennan
Secretary
0408 656 014

May you have the spirit
of Christmas which is
Peace

The Gladness of
Christmas which is
Hope

The Heart of Christmas
which is Love

Many thanks to the community of
St Marys for their support. Judy
Spilsbury for her keen eye which
corrects many of my grammatical
errors and the volunteers of the
Valley Voice.



**ST MARYS OP-SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAYS
UNTIL NEXT YEAR.**

WE ARE CLOSING ON THE 21ST
DECEMBER FOR A WELL EARNED BREAK AND
WILL RE-OPEN 11TH JANUARY, 2011.

Merry Christmas to all.

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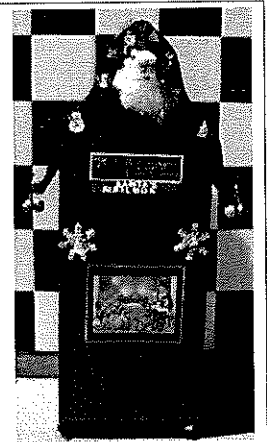
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SANTA HAS BEEN!!

Santa has dropped off his
post box to St Marys Post
Office.

Write Santa a letter, but
please, write your name
and address on your letter
so Santa can send a reply.
Postage is free for this
service.

Just post your letter in the
big red box.



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**Zumba classes will be resuming weekly from
the 4th January at**

St Marys Town Hall

Time : 7:30pm

and

6th January at Portland Memorial Hall,

St Helens

Time: 7:00pm

Cost \$8.00

Any age and level of experience welcome.

Get ready to party with ZUMBA!

For more information contact Tegan,

your local Zumba instructor on

0419 427 954

BREAK O'DAY REGIONAL ARTS

Looking for some FREE shelving suitable for use in a shed

Your local Arts group needs some shelving for materials stored in a shed

Does not have to be fancy, its just to keep materials off the concrete slab

Please call Janet on 6372 2851 if you have any shelving to offer to your local Arts group

LOOKING BACK. MEMORIES

Can any old time St Marys residents remember the concerts we used to hold, most of them for fund-raising purposes?

The photos with this story were taken , we think, around 50 years ago. (If anyone can dispute this, we would like to know)

The concert was organised by my mother, Mrs Maisie Finney (nee Royle) who, incidentally, made all the ballet costumes, to raise funds for the Anglican church.

The concert was held in Todd's Hall when my parents owned it and it was still a cinema. The screen was made so it could be raised to the ceiling and the stage could be used.

I have spoken to one member of the "ballet troupe" who was quite happy to have the photo printed.(Thanks, Jack.) It certainly brings back memories of all the fun we used to have in our small community.

The ballet photos were originally slides, which have been changed to digital prints. As they are quite old, the clarity is not perfect, but you can still tell who the brave men are, if you are old enough to remember them.

It's nice to have stories which bring back happy memories, so if anyone has any other old photos and a story to tell, we would love to hear from you next year.



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CORNWALL FIELD TRIP

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc held its last field trip and walk for 2010 on Sunday the 5th December 2010.

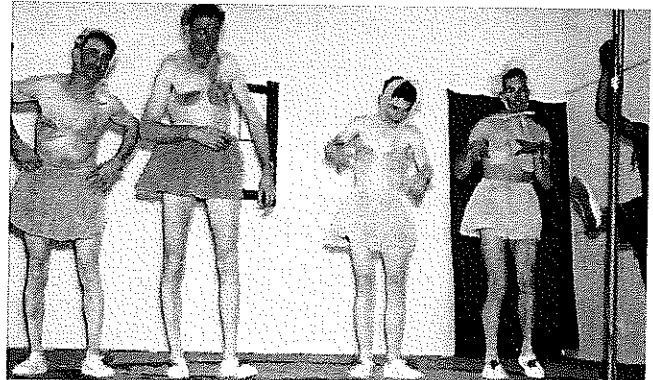
Despite a rather suspect day weather wise, a dozen brave souls turned out to learn the history of Cornwall and walk to the old Coal Mine Bank-top. From there Jim Haas led the group onto the old Eastern Tram-way and followed it to the remains of the old Eastern Mine, some two kilometres towards Jubilee.

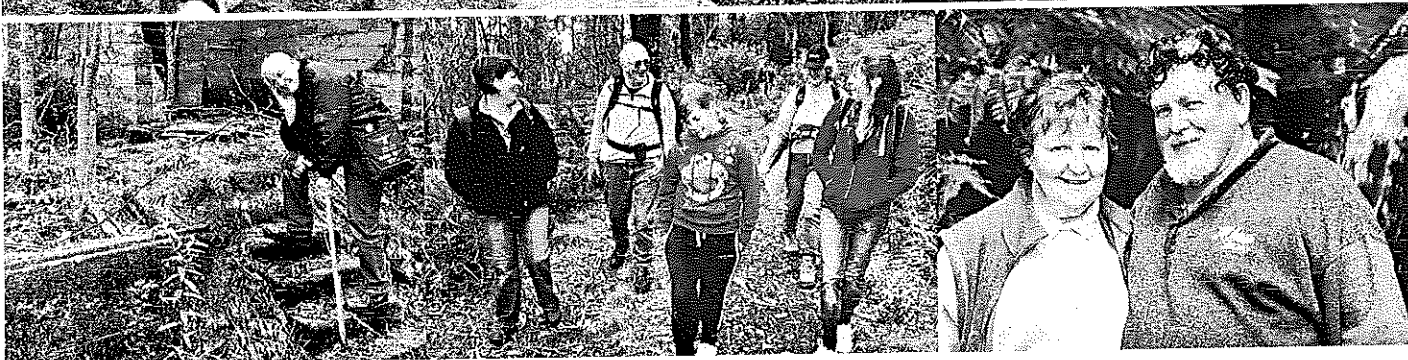
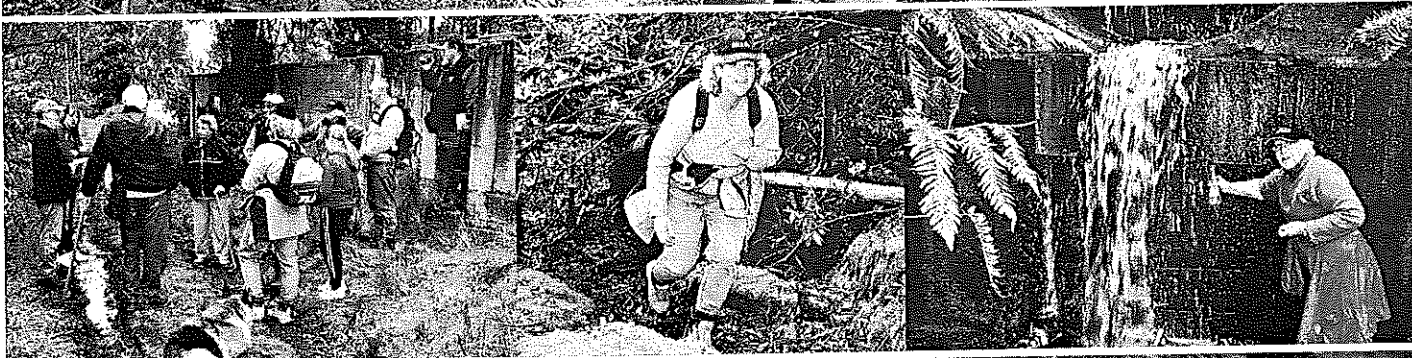
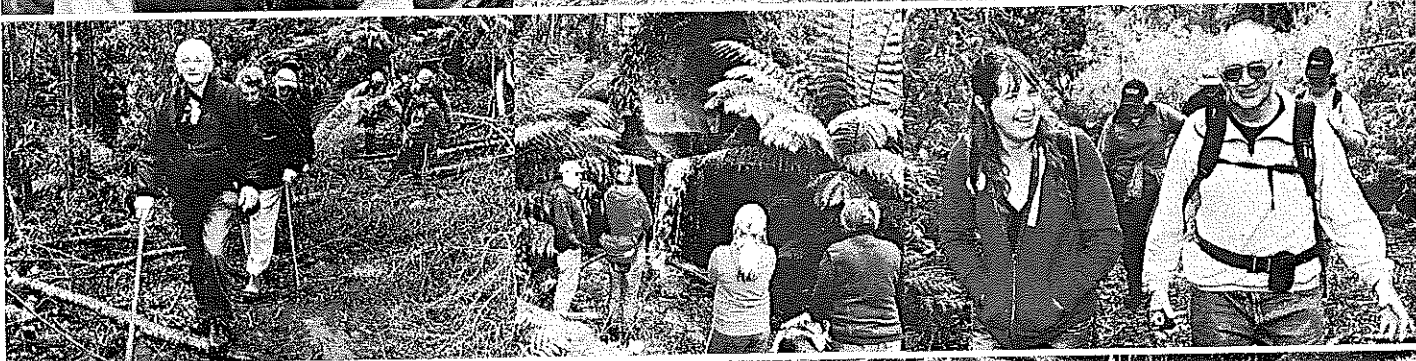
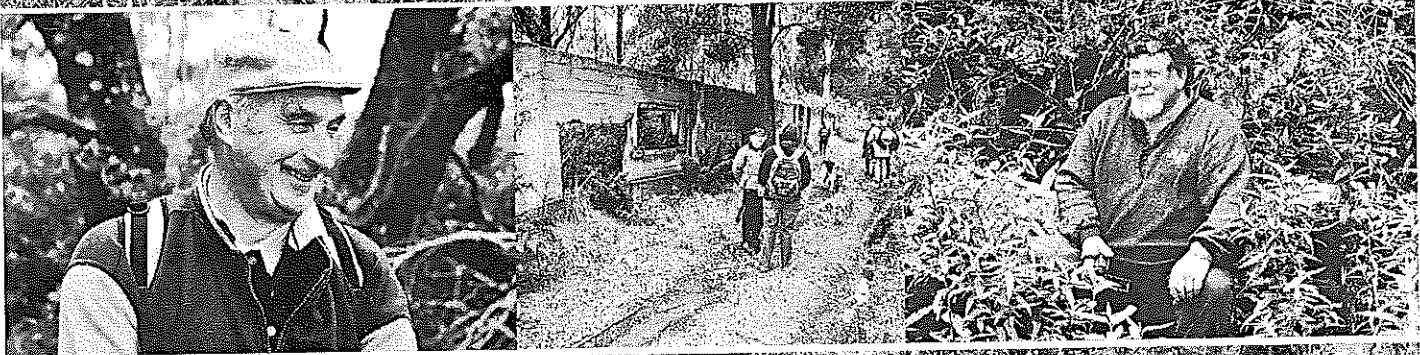
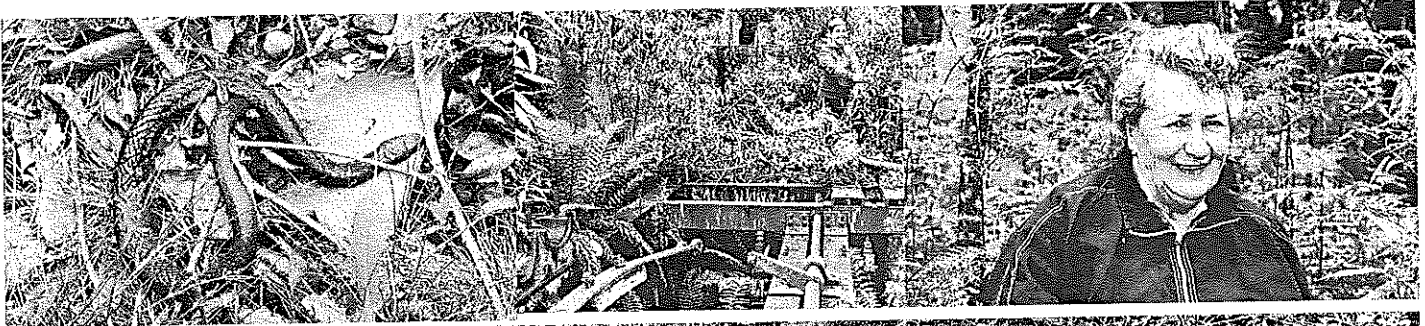
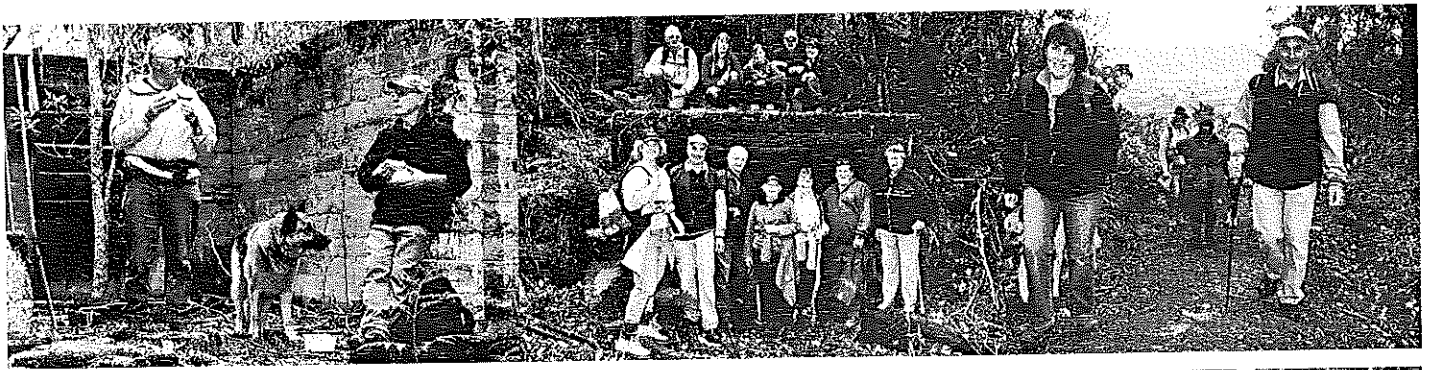
The old Eastern Mine actually went all the way through the mountain and came out overlooking Dublin Town. It was also one of the last mines worked in the old section at Cornwall before it closed in 1964.

The coal was transported from the mine to the bank-top with a diesel loco, parts of which can still be found in the vegetation around the old Cornwall mine site

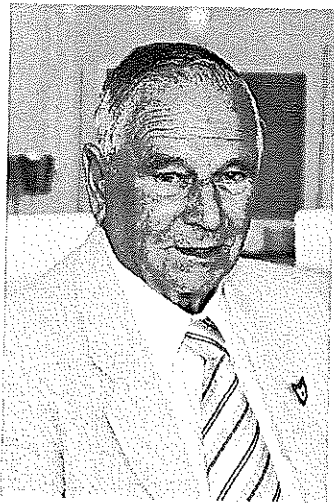
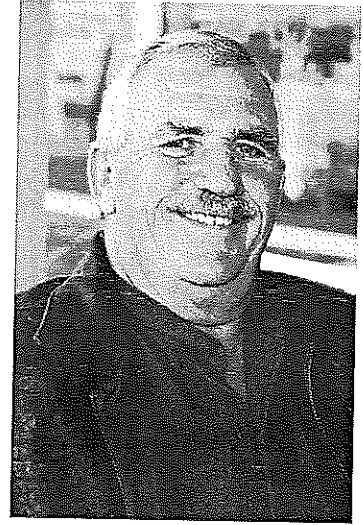
To learn more about Cornwall and the Coal Industry Jim Haas has compiled a booklet entitled "*The Township of Cornwall & the Story of Coal*". The booklet is available from the Society, or from the St Marys Online Centre.

*All photos opposite page of the field trip
courtesy Peter Troode.* →

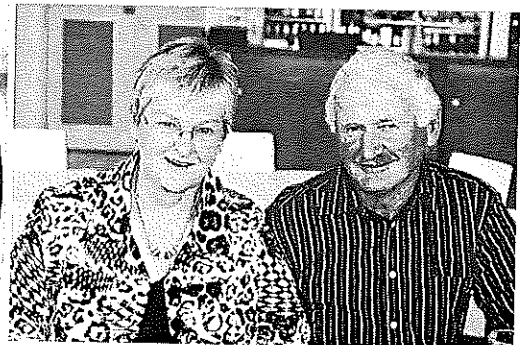
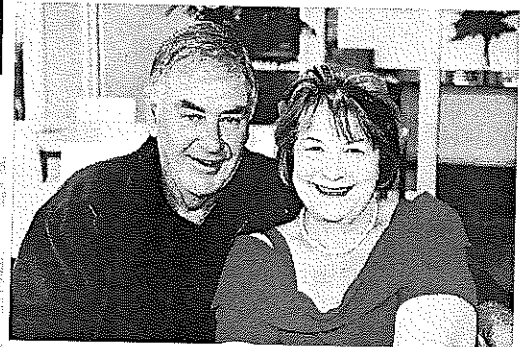




**Lions Club of St Marys Inc
Celebrating their 35th Anniversary
at White Sands Estate.**



*All photos this page courtesy
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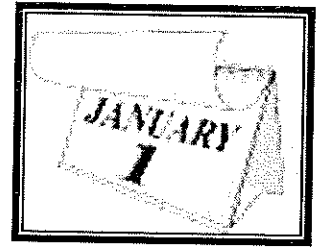
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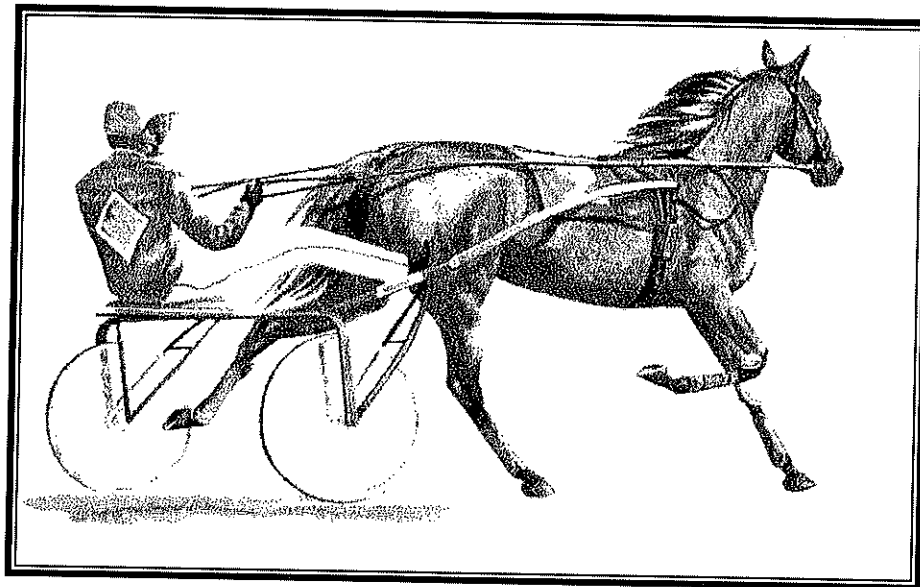
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Competitions, Music, Food, and Liquor bar.

Jumping castle and face painting.

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Christmas Legacy. Beverley Rubenach

In my family, storytelling has always been an intrinsic part of Christmas preparations;

"I remember Christmas when I was young," my mother would begin. Her eyes sparkled, her face glowed at the flood of joyful memories. Her voice captured all the vitality and enthusiasm of youth. Transported back in time, she was no longer Linda Mitchell, wife and mother but the child Linda Newman. On the family farm about 2kms from St Marys she was enjoying a carefree, simple life with mother, Mary, father, Jack, sisters Elsie, Clarice, Doris, Gwen and Phyllis and brothers Frank and Tom.

School at St Marys was dismissed for the day. Gwen's gorgeous black curls bounced to the rhythm of her dancing, as she left the school ground. "Teacher has chosen ME to recite the best, the longest and most difficult poem at end of year recital," she called loudly and proudly, looking back at the rest of us sauntering homeward. It had been announced to the whole school so Elsie was justifiably annoyed when she chided, "Oh hush up, Gwen."

"Why Maude, you are envious," Gwen responded. Calling Elsie by her name, Maude, spelt trouble, but the elated Gwen wanted a challenge. She knew she was the brightest, best and most popular girl in school, and heaven help anyone who denied it. I loved Gwen far above my other sisters and brothers but for now I was deeply hurt and very angry. Teacher could have chosen me. I could recite 'The song of Hiawatha' as well as Gwen. "You only got to do it because you are teacher's pet." Some of Gwen's joy disappeared. Seeing victory I continued. "You are only teacher's pet because you are pretty, not because of brains." Gwen's angelic look vanished. I knew what that meant! I raced past her and bolted for home.

It was a sweltering summer's day so when I felt there was a sufficiently safe distance between me and Gwen, I stopped running. That allowed me to make the greatest discovery of the year. There it stood - inconspicuously soaking up the afternoon sun - a solitary small white flower protruding from a sturdy stem. "A snake lily! A snake lily!" I shouted. Sisters, brothers, neighbour's children - all who walked that same bush track, crowded around me in silent awe.

Faces were alight with delight and anticipation. "Now we know for sure Christmas will soon be here," Gwen whispered. All thoughts of school recital were forgotten - Now it was only Christmas.

"Well done Linda," everyone congratulated, thumping my back. Gwen hugged me. To us country children the wild white iris was the herald of Christmas. Discovering the first bloom of the season was the pinnacle of success.

Frequently being in the bush wood-cutting, the boys were always the ones to find this treasure. Some years the Newman boys took the honour, some years the Tapp or Gillies boys, but NEVER had a girl been the victor.

The rewards started coming. Anything in everyone's pockets was mine - a half sucked aniseed ball, a sliver of muskstick, a grubby peppermint, a licorice stick full of toothmarks, a dirty handkerchief. Owners gladly gave their all.

The discovery meant Christmas preparation beginning in earnest, especially our family traditions. That meant each child finding and decorating their own peppermint tree on Christmas Eve. Some of the sophisticated St Marys children called us country bumpkins. Their families, they told us, had "a proper Christmas tree." How silly - having a pine tree in the living room and just one tree for a whole family. We each had our very own native tree tied to our very own verandah post. Nothing could beat that!

Christmas Eve saw eight children eat a hasty breakfast and rush through chores. Each ran to their own secret place to cut down and drag home their perfect tree. Then came the critical part - decorating. Each year Mother judged "best tree". Wildflowers tied in bunches were the decorations. Collecting wild violets, everlasting daisies and trigger plants meant crawling on hands and knees in bushland infested with jackjumpers (and the occasional snake). Gathering shivery grass meant invading pastureland patrolled by honey bees.

Bites and stings were largely ignored for the trees must be decorated. Once every tree was complete there was a treat for us all - Christmas cake and ginger beer.

Tom and Frank decorated their trees haphazardly! Clarice took forever arranging and rearranging. Our impatience with this perfectionist sister made it hard to retain "the Christmas Spirit", so we went and played rounders. That afternoon we gave the rounders ball a name - Clarice. It is amazing how pent up frustration releases muscle power. A lot of home runs were scored.

Eventually Clarice called "finished". After treats Mother declared, "judging time". Clarice's tree was, as always, perfect. How disappointed everyone would be when she was declared winner. It wasn't so bad for me and Gwen. We had past triumphs to remember - my snake lily discovery - Gwen's successful school recital.

Mother stopped by each tree and smiled contentedly at each proud owner. Each tree was found to be beautiful. Mother could see what we could not. Amidst Frank's shambled flower arrangement, a golden beetle nestled. On Tom's tree, Mother delighted in a small caterpillar humping along the branches. Each child was praised for their creativity and individuality. Each child was hugged and told how much they were loved. Then the announcement. "Children, I declare you all equal winners." From her apron pocket she produced eight small bags of her special butterscotch. Everyone hugged her. There was no trace of disappointment, only sighs of relief and happy faces.

The result was the same as last year and hopefully it would always be so and it was the way it should be. Oh wise and wonderful Mother. She taught us to experience and appreciate the celebrations of Christmas with simplicity, love, joy and family peace and unity - just as it should be. What a legacy she gave me.

Epilogue

For over 40 years my mother told me her "I remember Christmas" stories. Sadly, Christmas Eve 1998 saw her hospitalized semiconscious, with terminal cancer. We visited her that evening and sang her favourite Christmas Carol. "Hark the herald angels sing - glory to the newborn king. Peace on Earth and mercy mild - God and sinners reconciled."

She opened her eyes, smiled and squeezed our hands. Unable to talk coherently her eyes were pleading for an answer to the question she could not ask. "Yes", I reassured her, "There are nine peppermint trees tied to our verandah posts - one for each of us and one especially for you." She smiled in delight at Peter and her 6 grandchildren. She squeezed my hand and her face flooded with total peace. She sank back to virtual unconsciousness but all was well. Her Christmas legacy was my Christmas legacy. Christmas would continue to be celebrated with simplicity, love, joy and family peace and unity - just as it should be.

Thank you wise and wonderful Mother!



CHRISTMAS IN ST MARYS 2010

THE ST MARYS LIONS CLUB WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PARADE ON FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2010.

3PM PARTY STARTS
4PM SANTA ARRIVES
5PM PARADE
(ASSEMBLE IN NEWMAN STREET)

THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE, RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN.



Photos from
Lions Club
Christmas
Parade, 2009.

This is a great community event, and every year crowds gather to watch their children receive free gifts and sweets from Santa and to watch the Annual Parade. All of this takes a lot of organising and expertise.

As our Lions Club Members are not as young as they used to be and active Club members have reduced a little this year we are looking for volunteers to assist with this great function.

We need assistance with the following:

BBQ helpers

Entrants for the Parade

(Please tell Harry at the Post Office if you intend to take part)

Parade organisers

Traffic controllers for the Parade

Ticket Sellers

John McGiveron, Secretary. Phone: 6372 2231

'Many hands make light work'



Come on locals of StMarys,
try your hand at assembling
a float and join in the fun.

The Say Cagerattler

Right from the outset let me state that I have yet to form any sort of personal opinion on this subject but we really need to consider this matter over the next weeks and months.

The issue is the new telecommunications/mobile phone tower being built right next to the old fire shed at the Recreation Ground.

I was surprised to find out what it was and after I did, I couldn't believe I'd missed the info on it all. A workmate pointed out that she knew what was happening quite a while ago and had mentioned it at morning tea one day. I thought it was just me that hadn't been paying attention. However in the past few weeks I find that many others were also unaware of this construction.

Before writing this article, I contacted a hard working local councillor and queried the process. Given that the facility would be located on public ground. He told me that a period of time was allocated for objections and that the tower had to meet the National standard re.. Distances output etc. for such facilities. In fairness to the proponents and Council I'd have no reason to doubt this because the statutory regulatory bodies who oversee such things simply wouldn't allow anything else I'd suggest.

Of course the main topic of concern is not necessarily the aesthetics of the tower but a thing that we have seen throughout the media. The main worry for many would be electromagnetic radiation emitted from the facility once operating. As I stated, people like many of us not versed in such topics, would understandably be concerned by any suggestion of radiation and rightly so, if that was the case of course.

I've been considering in recent days how we felt when a similar tower from the major telecommunications provider in this country was put up, many years ago now, right behind the Post Office. Were we as concerned about that one then? I really can't recall.

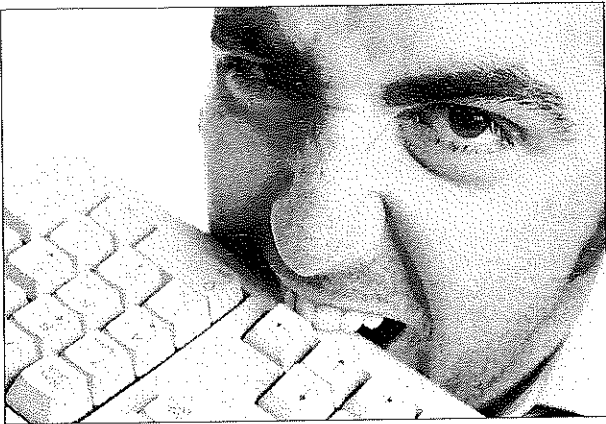
What would be good to happen in the next few weeks would be for the new service provider to tell us all about the perceived concerns we may have with emissions and anything else that we need to know. I think that not only would it help answer such queries but might be a bit of PR too. Let's hope so.

To our water /sewerage provider (the subject of my last column). Thank you. I rang them a little while back with my concerns re. Chlorine levels and was pleasantly surprised to receive back a courtesy call from a trusted local rep, who gave me a run down on what goes on. It was much appreciated indeed.

Finally, as this is the last Valley Voice for 2010, I'd like to thank anyone who read or replied to the subjects this year. Although we don't always agree, we all have a right to our opinions and we need to respect that right. Thanks to every one of you. To our incredibly hard working, fantastic editor, Judy, amazing proof reader extraordinaire Maisie and all those volunteers who put OUR PAPER together, thanks very much indeed for letting me indulge in this column all year.

Have a much deserved break and a fabulous holiday period.

What do you think ? (see you in 2011 I hope...)



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Jackson Spilsbury would like to wish all his Valley Voice customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I'll see you all again next year.

I also wish to thank the few families around town that have made the effort to put some Christmas decorations on their houses and business's as I and many other children enjoy looking at them. It would also be nice if more people got in the spirit and put a few lights and decorations up, it's not too late!

Merry Christmas

TO ALL MY VALUED "VALLEY VOICE" CUSTOMERS.
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I look forward to delivering to you all again next year.
I would also like to take this opportunity to ask any new customers to give me a call on 6372 2438.
Kind regards,
Blake Polden.



Dates for your diary for 2011

Active Audiences 16 February

Come along and get your mind and body into contemporary dance.

Active Workshop with Anna Smith: in this contemporary dance workshop you will experience the differences between contemporary and other dance practice and in particular some of the choreography related to the performance of our Artery program.

Dance Decoded with Jane Deeth: This interactive workshop aims to connect audiences with the history, meaning and personal relevance of the more challenging aspects of contemporary dance practice. These workshops are designed for dance teachers, parents, dancers and anyone curious to know more about contemporary dance. The workshops will take place in the weeks leading up to the tour of Tasdance's *Artery*, a program of four diverse and innovative danceworks created by some of Australia's emerging choreographic talent. See the tour dates below to find out when the workshops will be at a venue near you.

Jane Deeth has worked in the Arts for over 20 years as an artist, teacher, curator and writer. Jane runs New Audiences for art, a consultancy working in audience development with the arts sector.

Anna Smith is an innovative and celebrated choreographer and educator. With twenty years professional experience Anna continues to work as choreographer and lecturer in composition and technique at the Victorian College of the Arts

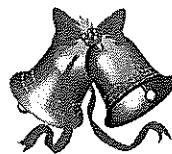
St Helens

Active Workshop - Portland Hall 4 - 5:30pm - cost \$10

Dance Decoded - Portland Hall Senior Citizens hall 6 - 7:30pm - **FREE**

Tasdance then presents **Artery** Wednesday 30 March - fresh new inventive works exploring new territory by four emerging choreographic talents.

Wednesday March 30, 1pm and 7.00pm, Portland Hall, St Helens.



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Happy New Year.**





Child Restraints

Changes have been made to the road rules about child restraints and there will be further changes.

From 30 November 2010, children: aged four years to less than the age of seven must be restrained in either an approved forward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat restrained by a correctly adjusted and fastened seatbelt.

Children aged less than four years of age are already required to wear an approved child restraint that is properly fastened and adjusted when travelling in a car for improved safety. The type of restraint will depend on the age of the child as follows:

under the age of six months: to be restrained in an approved rearward facing child restraint (e.g. infant capsule)

from six months to less than the age of four: to be restrained in either an approved rearward facing child restraint or an approved forward facing child restraint with inbuilt harness (e.g. child safety seat)

There are also new laws about where children can sit in vehicles.

If a car has two or more rows of seats, then children under four years must not travel in the front seat.

If all seats, other than the front seats, are being used by children under seven years, children aged between four and six years (inclusive) may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved child restraint or booster seat.

Penalty

The penalty for failing to ensure a child aged under 16 years wears a child restraint or seat belt is 3 demerit points and a \$350 fine.

DIER also recommends

That you have restraints fitted by an experienced child restraint fitter.

What you have to do

To comply with the new child restraint rules you have to: know which is the correct child restraint(s) to use; and ensure that each child passenger is wearing a properly fitted and fastened approved child restraint suitable for their age every time you drive a car.

Further advice on appropriate child restraints and fitting services is available from organisations such as Kidsafe and RACT or check your telephone or business directory for local providers.

Road safety reasons

On average, nearly 38 children under the age of seven are injured or killed as passengers in vehicles on Tasmanian roads each year.

Parents are generally moving their children into adult seatbelts from about the age of five and half years - research suggests this is simply too early.

Children up to seven years are at least four times more likely to sustain a head injury in a crash when sitting in an adult seatbelt only.

Other research shows seating children aged four to seven years old in an appropriate booster seat reduces their risk of injury in a crash by almost 60 per cent, compared to if they were sitting in an adult seatbelt without a booster seat.

Exemptions

Taxi drivers are exempt from the above rules if there is no child restraint available in the taxi. However, taxi drivers will be responsible for ensuring a child aged 1 year to less than 16 years wears an available seat belt to the best extent possible given the height and weight of the child, if there is no available child restraint.

Parents are encouraged to use their own restraints in taxis where possible...

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Seatbelts

From 30 November 2009 there will be some changes to the road rules about seatbelts

Drivers to make sure seatbelts and child restraints are used

It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all passengers in the car are wearing a seatbelt or a child restraint. Drivers must now also ensure that adult passengers wear a seatbelt. When all seatbelts or child restraints are used, no extra unrestrained passengers can travel in the vehicle.

Penalties

Penalties for seat belt and child restraints offences now range from \$300 to \$350 fine and 3 demerit points for drivers and \$300 fine for passengers.

Exemptions

This rule does not apply to the driver of a bus. The rule also does not apply to a taxi driver with passengers 16 years old or older.

However, an adult passenger commits an offence themselves if they travel in a taxi without a seatbelt, as they would in a private vehicle.

Also there are exemptions for some types of vehicles that are not required to be fitted with seatbelts (eg vintage cars).

Medical reasons for exemptions - people in Tasmania can only be exempt from wearing a seat belt for medical reasons if they are carrying an exemption issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Seatbelts

What you have to do

As the driver, you have to ensure that anyone travelling in the vehicle is in their own child restraint (refer to the new rules for child restraints) or seatbelt.

Drivers have to also ensure that passengers of any age do not travel in or on parts of a vehicle that are not enclosed.

What should a driver do if a passenger refuses to wear a seatbelt?

A driver must ensure each passenger is wearing a seatbelt or is in an approved child restraint before starting the vehicle. If the driver notices the passenger has undone their seatbelt, the driver should request that it be done up. If the passenger refuses to re-fasten the seatbelt, the driver should stop the car when safe to do so.

It is important to remember that, in a crash, an unrestrained passenger has a much greater risk of injury or death or may cause injury or death to the driver, or other passengers within the car.

Road safety reason

Wearing a seatbelt is one of the simplest and most effective ways of protecting drivers and passengers. Each year about 28 per cent of all car occupants killed in road crashes were not wearing a seatbelt.

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Answer to a letter to the editor in Vol 43 No 13 2010. To clarify the requirements of interstate vehicles here is the information from the Transport website:

Visitors to Tasmania who do not have a Tasmanian residential address are exempt from the requirement to transfer vehicle registration.

Residents of Tasmania who bring a mainland registered vehicle into Tasmania have 3 months to transfer the registration. They must make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected and registered in Tasmania to be able to continue to use the vehicle on Tasmanian roads after the expiration of the 3 months.

If anybody has a vehicle which is currently registered interstate and they have any queries in relation to the requirements to transfer it into Tasmanian registration please contact their local police station.

Councillor's Corner

An article by Cllr Reon Johns

This article is being written in response to questions that have been directed at me by concerned residents about the telecommunication tower on the St Marys Recreational Ground, and the following are extracts I have gleaned from the tabled and passed Council Minutes from June 2008 to November 2010. If any resident seeks further information or clarification then they should contact the Mayor, as he is the spokesperson for the Council.

Please bear in mind that the Crown owned this parcel of land at this time and Council was the occupier. Daly International required Council's consent to a Development Application before they could approach the Crown. Also this tower meets all the Australian Standards for EM Radiation.

*Council Meeting 10 November 2008 Closed Council Meeting-Optus Proposal to Upgrade Existing Network with Tasmania - Daly International.

Advertised 08.04.09 - 24.04.09

*Council Meeting 9 June 2009, page 30 Council Minutes. Item 06/09.17.3 Optus/ Daly International-"Sunnybanks"-54 Harefield Road, St Marys- Telecommunications Facility.

2 representations received, one supporting the development and one opposing.

Discussion issues raised were:

Visual intrusion, too close to urban centres, the lease, etc. All Councillors agreed with the introduction of new telecommunications within the Municipality.

The Council unanimously voted to not accept the Officer's recommendation.

*Council Meeting 10 August 2009, page 30 Council minutes. Item 08/09.16.5 Optus Consent to Submit Development Application-Daly International-St Marys Recreational Ground

Discussion issues raised were:

Why the tower can not go on South Sister with the Telstra tower. Cllr McGiveron replied that there is a distance factor from tower to tower for Optus.

Harefield Road was not suitable.

For: Cllrs McGiveron, Cato and Legge

Against: Cllrs Holder, Clement, Osborne and Johns.

*Council Meeting 14 September 2009, page 27 Council minutes. Item 09/09.16.4 Optus Consent to Submit Development Application-Daly international-St Marys Recreational Ground

Discussion issues raised were:

The issues regarding the trees in the proposed area has now been clarified

Optus has stated that this site was the most suitable in the area.

Cllr Clement stated that there was no great financial gain for Council by leasing this site to Optus and that the price is not indexed. The General Manager replied that it has never been stated that the price will not be indexed.

Cllr Johns advised that he would like to know what the other five (5) sites that Optus looked at as (1) one of these may be more suitable.

For: Cllrs McGiveron, LeFevre, Holder, Osborne, Cato and Legge.

Against: Cllrs Clement and Johns.

13 September 2009-Consent from land owner included as appendix 4. Section 57

This outcome was reported in the Valley Voice issue 24 September 2009 under Council Watch by Cllr Clement. There were only two (2) representations during the period between November 2008 and September 2009. No petitions or any enquiries were made during this time.

As an elected member of this Council while in deliberations on this matter I was not offered any inducement, gift or promise of an inducement or gift to vote favourably for this development.

I made myself available on the last Thursday of every month at St Marys Bakery between noon and one o'clock and not one resident approached me with any concerns about this matter.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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St Marys Markets and Regional Arts Update

The St Marys Markets which were held on the 4th December, were the last markets for 2010. It's been a wonderful year for these growing community markets, we are seeing more visitors who are stopping on the way through town to take a look! There were approximately 24 stall holders at the Christmas markets with a variety of wares, fresh produce and crafts. The Break O'Day Regional Arts held a clearance stall of materials that we can no longer store and raised enough money to host one of the Visual Art exhibitions that will be held in various locations throughout 2011. Thank you for your support, the remainder of the Break O'Day Regional Arts committee clearance goods will be at the WoodGuild markets on the 18th December, please come along and purchase something to support the provision of ongoing arts events in your community.

Watch this space for more information on all of the arts events that will be happening throughout the Break O'Day region in 2011. Kathy's Kitchen has been replaced by Beth, who is still searching for a name for her culinary treats. Beth provided fabulous fare for hungry market visitors, the usual dhal and scones were served, along with the addition of some spinach quiches that proved to be a hit with patrons. Music was by Steve Davies from Launceston and Vicky Patterson from St Marys who played up a storm and were enjoyed by many who took a relaxing break to listen to the guitar playing, vocals and drumming. Thank you Steve and Vicky for a great days entertainment.

The new dog leash area has been placed outside the hall by Council and we thank Council for assisting the community in this endeavour, the Dog Leash area is indicated by a "Clean up After your Dog" yellow sign to the right of the hall drive way.

The next markets will be held on January 1st 2011 and we invite you to come along and enjoy the very relaxing music of Ian and Rita Summers who will be on stage. We encourage you to spend the day at St Marys as the St Marys Pacing Club will be holding their annual New Year's Day Races !! Markets run from 9-2 and the gates open at the Races at 11am.



Photo: Courtesy Janet Drummond.

Jazz in the Park 19th December 2010

Sunday 19th December 2010 between mid day and 3pm

Break O'Day Regional Arts Committee will be hosting Jazz in the Park on Sunday 19th December 2010 between midday and 3pm at the Musical Walkway and Rotunda at Wombat Walk, St Marys. You can access the site either from Frank Street or from the Esk Highway walking past the library and over the bridge.

We invite you and your family and friends to pack a picnic and a rug and come join what we hope will be a relaxing final event for the regional arts committee for 2010. Don Ives and his jazz band will be providing the music, you may have heard them in the last few months at the St Marys Markets! There may be a surprise visit by St Marys school band, we are awaiting confirmation on this! A gold coin donation will be a voluntary contribution to the Break O'Day Regional Arts coffers and will be use to make a donation towards the bands travelling costs to provide the concert to the community. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful musicians who are willing to donate their time and music skills to entertain our community and I encourage all to come along and support this relaxing outdoor music event. Make sure you pack some drinks, sun hats and some sunscreen for the afternoon and hopefully we can encourage the sun to St Marys for the day!!

If the weather is poor on the day the event will be cancelled. Further information:

Janet Drummond, Secretary, Break O'Day Regional Arts 6372 2851

Calendar of Events early 2011

Break O'Day Regional Arts committee will strive to bring you ongoing visual arts and performing arts throughout all of 2011.

Our first event of the New Year will be the **St Marys Markets held on January 1st**, the same day that the St Marys Pacing Club hold their annual Race Day

We hope to present 10 visual art exhibitions through the year, these will be hosted by Gone Rustic Studios and Escape Cafe and Art Gallery. The committee are also looking for new venues where art exhibitions are able to be hosted. We are currently following up a new gallery in St Helens where we hope to host at least one exhibition. More details to follow.

The first art exhibition in the New Year will be "**Tasmania 1 : 100,000 Mapping the Island**" to be hosted at Escape Cafe ... watch the notice boards for announcement of the launch date. This exhibition includes works by 44 artists curated by Penny Carey-Wells & Diane Perndt. Selected national and international artists, including poets, chefs, wine makers, dancers, musicians, papermakers, printmakers and mixed visual artists, received a section taken from a topographical map of Tasmania. They were asked to create a two-dimensional paper based response. Over 140 works were received and some of these will be displayed early in the year at the Escape Cafe.

In February, the committee hopes to present the "**NSW Challenge Quilts - What Tickles Your Fancy**" at Gone Rustic studios and an **Outdoor Cinema Event** at the Wombat Walk.

Details for these events are not yet finalised so please watch the local notice boards for more details as arrangements are firmed up or call the Secretary of the committee Janet Drummond on 6372 2851.

Looking forward to seeing lots of community members at what are shaping up to be some wonderful visual and performing art events for 2011!! And don't forget the committee is always looking for new volunteers to come on board and help provide art events in your community.



Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

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Written and Authorised by Dick Adams, 53B Main Road Perth Tas. 7300

Community Benefits from Record Infrastructure Funding

Local residents are set to benefit as the Minister for Regional Australia, Simon Crean, announced approval of \$100 million funding for community infrastructure across Australia.

"More than \$1 million has been invested in 25 community infrastructure projects in the Lyons electorate, through the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

"This funding has given local councils the opportunity to make much needed upgrades to community areas and facilities.

"The Break O'Day Council has nominated the Beaumaris Multi User Pathway, a 1km stretch of sealed pathway to allow safe walking and cycling along a busy stretch of highway," Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons said.

The project will eventually form part of a 6.5km stretch of walkway and will allow the whole community to access the area. "This project will really enhance the sense of community in the area.

"It's a credit to Council that they have proposed such a project," said Dick Adams.

The new projects across Lyons are expected to support around 65 jobs.

Funding has been allocated to councils according to population, location and growth indicators, with councils submitting project proposals based on their notional allocation.

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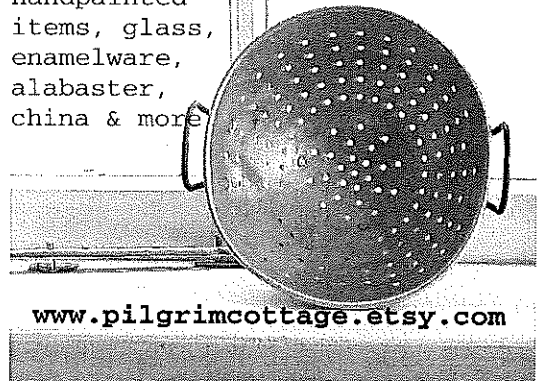
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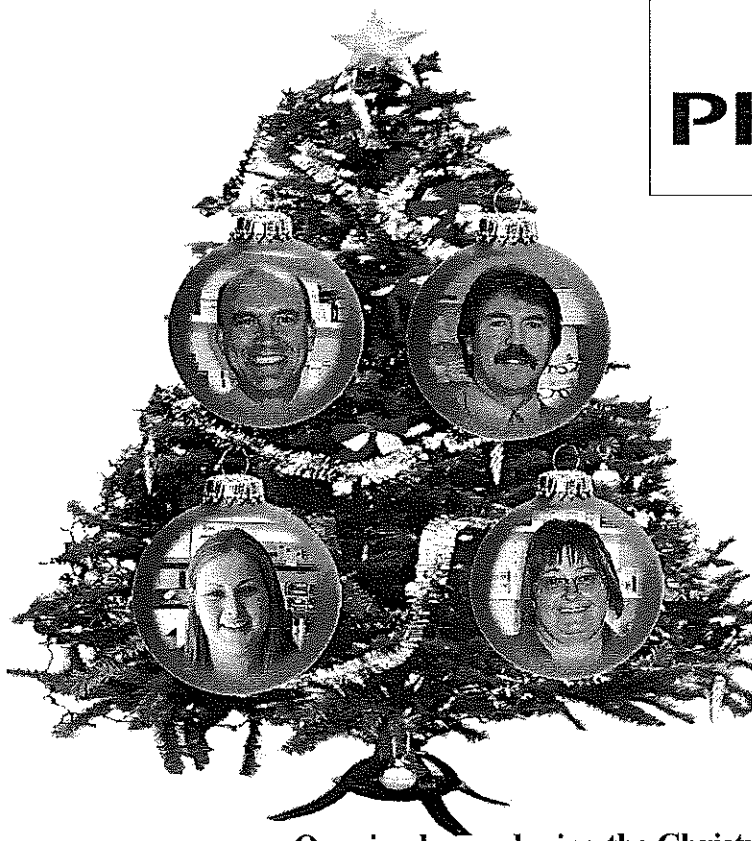
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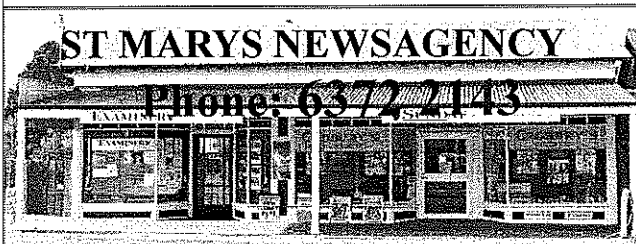


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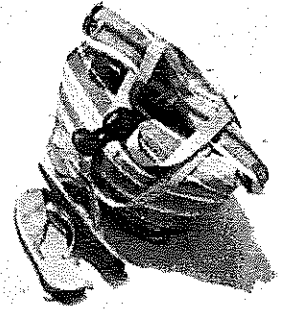


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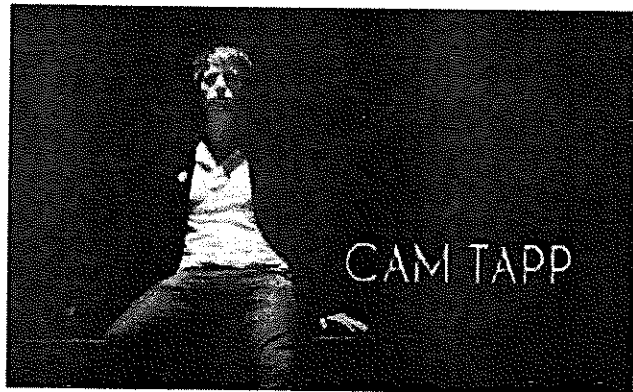
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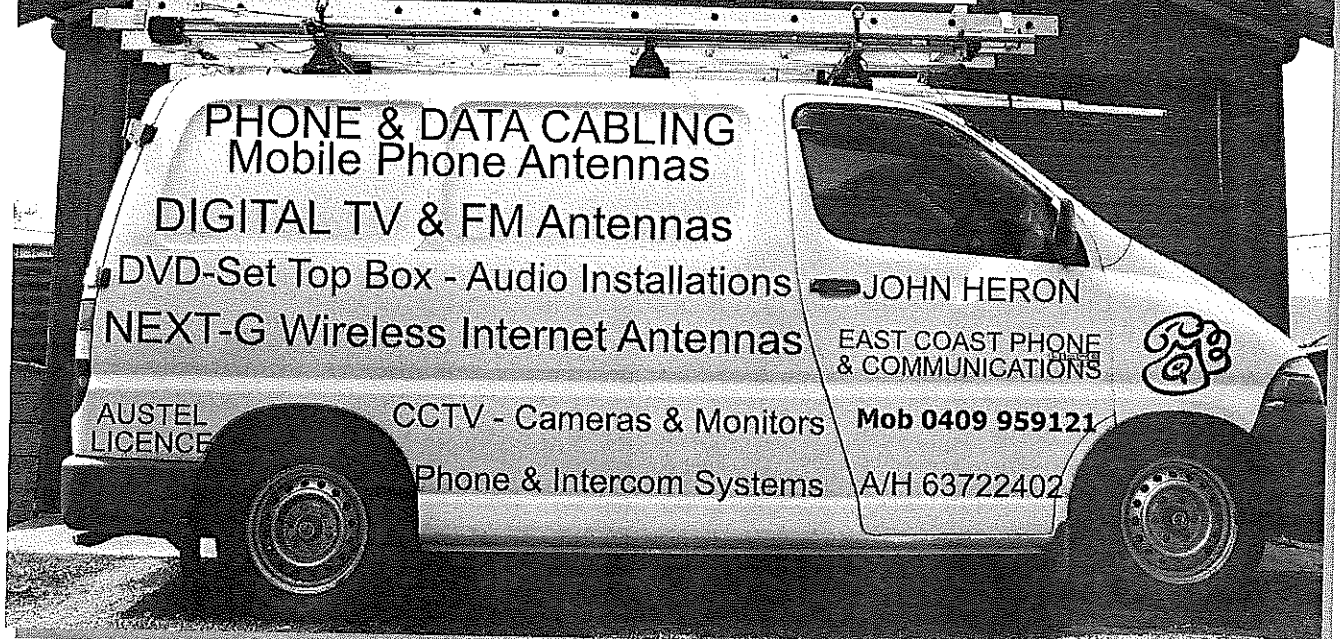
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Due to increasing demand we will be running a Kids Club on New Years Eve from 6pm until 9.30 pm

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56 per cent of Tasmanian learners are using e-learning, compared to the national average of 43 per cent.

"Tasmania will be the most connected place on the planet by 2014, creating even more e-learning opportunities," Ms Thorp said.

"The National Broadband Network will revolutionise the way we teach our young, look after our patients, run our businesses, and connect with the rest of the world.

"e-learning gives learners the choice of what, when and where they study. It's flexible learning at its best.

"That's a great way to encourage participation – whether in study, work, or play.

"As a Government, we're determined to give every Tasmanian the opportunity to participate in the things that fulfil them, and help them reach their potential."

Ms Thorp said e-learning can be especially useful in the workplace, where it's cost-effective, and particularly suited for things like induction and skills training.

"Tasmania receives Australian Government funding as part of the Australian Flexible Learning Framework, the national training system's e-learning strategy," she said.

"Since 2008, more than \$850,000 has been distributed to registered Tasmanian training groups, as well as their enterprise and community partners, as part of the framework's Tasmanian e-Learning innovations program.

"10 Tasmanian projects are being run in 2010 through the Australian Flexible Learning Framework.

"The recent event helps bring everyone up-to-date on the latest offerings in e-learning – which can only continue to grow in coming years.

"It's a fantastic way to highlight how Tasmanians are embracing e-learning."

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY TO SAVE TASMANIAN LIVES

Lyons residents are encouraged to help save lives on our roads by providing their ideas on road safety with the release of the draft National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020.

Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport, Catherine King, joined Federal Member for Lyons, Dick Adams, to called on Lyons residents to have their say on the draft Strategy released by the Australian Transport Council (ATC).

Ms King said the draft was a national collaboration between Australian and state and territory road and traffic authorities and now it was time for the community and experts alike to have their say before finalising the strategy to commence next year.

Dick Adams, Federal Member for Lyons, said around 1,500 people lose their lives each year and a further 30,000 are hospitalised as the result of road crashes.

"This strategy is particularly important to the people of Lyons as the electorate spans over half the State, and covers many of Tasmania's major roads, as well as the more treacherous smaller roads.

"We've recently seen some very near misses in the Derwent Valley and some other very serious accidents across the State.

"The draft strategy is a key element in delivering safer roads and recognises that death and serious injury should not be accepted as an inevitable cost of road travel," Dick Adams said.

Mr Adams said that it was important that the local community had a say, and urged residents to look at the strategy and provide a submission.

"The road trauma statistics are far too high, we need to stop the loss of life and serious injury on our roads," Dick Adams said.


Ms King and Dick Adams said the Australian and State and Territory governments have worked together on this key strategy to save lives across Australia.

"Everyone can provide input on the draft which is aimed at Safe Roads, Safe Speeds, Safe Vehicles, and Safe People," they said.


The draft strategy targets a 30 per cent reduction in fatalities and serious injuries in the next ten years.

The *National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020* draft and details on making comments are available at <http://infrastructure.gov.au>.

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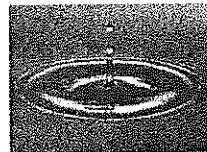
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- Communication strategies

The program is run by health professionals and provides a forum in which to receive information and ask questions about depression and your support role, with others with similar experiences.

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Venue: To be arranged in St Marys if there are eight people who express interest.

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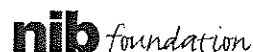
Cost: Free

Register your interest: Contact Sage Hill Staff:- Chris, Rhonda or Margaret on:- 63333111 or email:- rgee-mackrill@aspire.org.au cbrooks@aspire.org.au

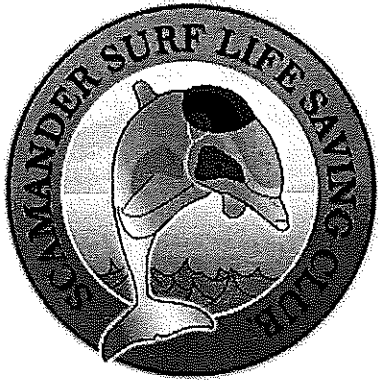
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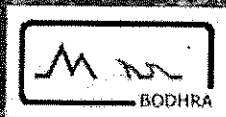
Day activities: Botanical walk- Paul Frater, Historical walk- Gary Richardson, Shorebird talk- Liz Znidersic, Rock pool discovery- Emma Williams, Sand sculpture, Beach activities and Workshops for kids with Bridget Nicklason and St Helens Youth Council

Evening acts: Singer- Marita Mangano, St Mary's Fire Acts, Dudley Family, Miasma Belly Dancing, Local student's acts, The Simon Holmes Gig and the Village Jam session bring your instrument!

Saturday 18 December 1.00 pm – 9.30pm

Binalong Bay Village Green and surrounds

Byo: Picnic tea, rug, mozzie repel and drinks



Queries: Alison Hugo NRM/BODC Community Support Officer: 0448 384 681

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A Bay of Fires Celebration

Guided Walks supported by Parks and Wildlife

What: Botanical Walk with Paul Frater

Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Meet: Grants Lagoon Car Park

What: Historical Walk with Gary Richardson Author of "The Harbour".

Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Meet: Binalong Bay Village Green

What: Shorebird Talk and kids egg hunt with Liz Znidarsic

Time: 3.00pm – 3.30pm

Meet: Binalong Bay Main Beach

What: Rock Pool Discovery with Emma Williams

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Meet: Binalong Bay Village Green

Family Activities

What: Workshops for kids with Bridget Nicklason and Helens Youth Council

Time: 5.00pm onwards

Meet: Binalong Bay Village Green Kid Zone

Entertainment

Welcome to Country : Gloria Andrews

Time: 6.00 pm Introduction: Polly Buchhorn & Gloria Andrews

6.15 - St Helens Primary performance & workshop performers

6.30- Dudley Family Instrumental

7.00- Marita Mangano Acoustic Singer

8.00 - The Simon Holmes Gig

8.30 - St Marys Fire Acts and Childrens Latern Display

9.00 - Miasma Fire Belly Dancing

9.30 - Village Jam Session and finish- byo instrument

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Queries Alison Hugo 0448384681/ 63767900

DELIBERATIONS

By Charles Krollope

Following on from the previous edition in which I pointed out how Queensland has lost its Common Law rights and become a Corporation...

So now, all Crown land, assets and infrastructure in Queensland including schools, hospitals, roads etc are subject to and responsible to the Ministers of the State of Queensland as cited at Chapter III of the Queensland Constitution 2001. All Sovereign People are now persons under the Corporation and therefore can be classed as chattel.

Their land, bank accounts and all items of ownership are now assets under the Corporation. The Supreme Court, the District Courts and the Magistrates Courts are now inside the Parliament of the State of Queensland, and as such must obey the Queensland Constitution 2001.

The Australian Constitution, Common Law and Equity, the High Court and the Federal Government no longer have superior governance over the State of Queensland.

The State of Queensland and the Sovereign People of Queensland now have only Civil and Statute Law in that State. As private ownership can not exist under Civil and Statute Law, all private equity and inheritance in the State is now the property of "The State".

Under the civil law system, which is now subject to the Uniform Civil Procedures Rules of the supreme Court Act 1991 (Qld), every person is guilty until they are proved innocent.

The Common Law has been repealed from the supreme Court act 1995 (Qld), Reprint No.2, reprinted as in force 2 March State of Qld.2001. This states that the Governor in Council may make rules of Court under this act for the Supreme Court, District Court, Magistrates Court, Registries and other matters mentioned in Schedule 1.

Therefore, the Governor in Council now makes all of the Rules of the Court for these matters. Consequently, the Premier of Queensland must always be the leader of the Executive Body and is now the Executive Leader of the Parliament of Queensland. Meaning that the Premier is delegated the power through his role as Chief Executive. This power controls the Executive Government of Queensland. The Governor acts on the advice of the Executive Government.

This means that the **Premier is now "the Crown" in Queensland!!!**

Although these "rules" have been implemented, they are not being fully used yet, as doing so would alarm the rest of the population and would undoubtedly cause a huge public backlash which would probably disrupt further implantation. They are being reserved for future use as population control.

The media have done a magnificent job of keeping this vital information from the public gaze, usurping their responsibility in doing so to their everlasting condemnation.

We must now ask ourselves what this means to the rest of Australia? I understand that N S W is next in line for constitutional destruction to be followed by the other States. So how can we fight this massive assault on our freedom and liberty? I believe that the most effective opportunity available to us is to ensure that our, as yet indisputable and fully legal ownership of freehold land is not allowed to be whittled down or changed in any way whatsoever.

It has historically been a most fundamental right of a man to build a home of his own for himself and his family without restriction or interference. This has been under threat for some time, but has now escalated considerably with the introduction of the 1993 Local Government Act which is totally unconstitutional and therefore illegal! And remember that this was implemented five years after we had a referendum in which the people voted overwhelmingly against it happening, with the greatest NO vote being here in Tasmania at 72.50%.

We have here a form of theft, whereby corrupt people in power take any means at their disposal to rob the population of their inheritance and they must be stopped if we are to live a free, happy and fruitful life.

If you rob the people of their rights, if you rob them of their identity, if you rob them of their democracy, all that is left is fanaticism and violence!!!

I demand full reimplementation of our Common law Rights and Full, Fee Simple Ownership Rights!!! Who is with me???

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it". Albert Einstein.



**Merry Christmas
from
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Child Care Centre, Bicheno**

we will be closed for a short time
commencing 5.30pm on Dec 24th,
and then re-opening at
8.00am on Tuesday 4th Jan 2011.
(excludes Public Holidays)

****New opening hours for 2011 will be
8.00am - 5.30pm**

For bookings etc please ring
Angela on 6375 1800
or Northern Children's Network on
6341 1555
or email: enquiries@ncn.org.au



**Merry Christmas
from the staff at
St Marys
Child Care Centre**



we will be closed for Christmas from
4.30pm on Dec 23rd,
re-opening at
8.00am on Friday 21st Jan 2011.
(excludes Public Holidays)

**opening hours for 2011 will be
8.00am - 4.30pm**

For new enrolments etc please ring
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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 and other inquiries, please phone Marilyn on 6376 1858.



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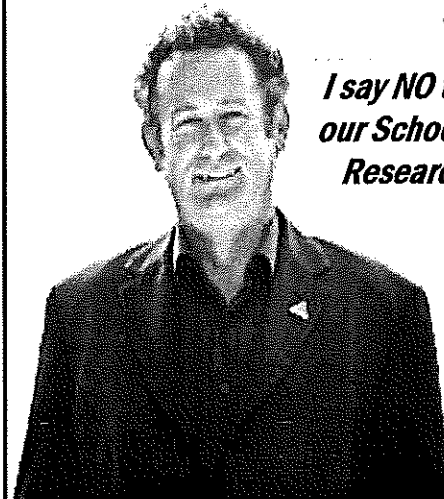
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Tasmanian Greens Member for Lyons



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"Textiles and Fibre"-Exhibition & Live music
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Mosaic group has moved to SAT 2.30
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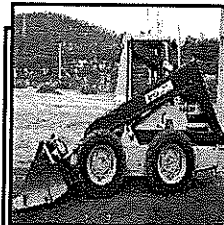
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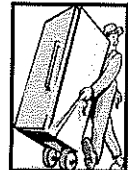
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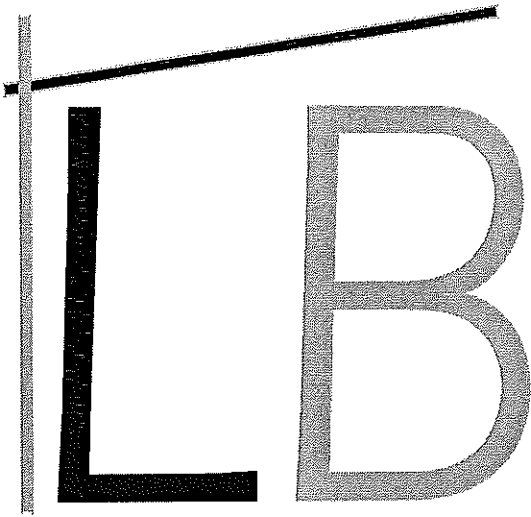
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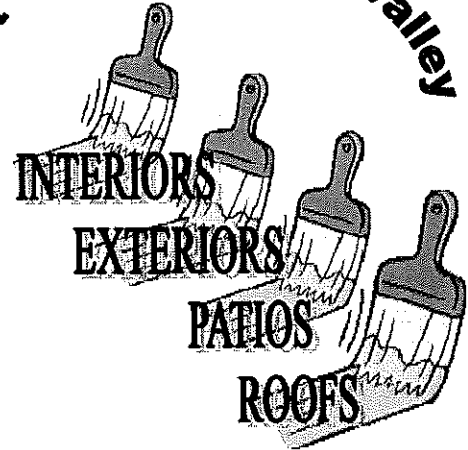
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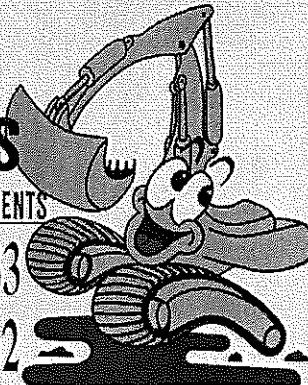
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JANUARY 2011		ST MARYS
Monday	3rd	Wendy Dawson
Tuesday	4th	Trish Pike
Wednesday	5th	Val Spencer
Thursday	6th	Heather Griffiths
Friday	7th	Claire Bean
Monday	10th	Debbie Barnes
Tuesday	11th	Pam Bretz
Wednesday	12th	Barbara McAllister
Thursday	13th	Kaye Nailer
Friday	14th	Pam Gillies
Monday	17th	Lundy Vosper
Tuesday	18th	Ruth Aulich
Wednesday	19th	Liz Rice
Thursday	20th	Yvonne Salter
Friday	21st	Hannah Rubenach
Monday	24th	Pam Lynch
Tuesday	25th	Charlie Hersey
Wednesday	26th	Pat O'Donnell
Thursday	27th	D & V Rice
Friday	28th	Val Spencer
Monday	31st	Debbie Barnes

MASS TIMES FOR ST MARYS
CATHOLIC PARISH
DECEMBER 2010

1st Sunday - Mass
4th & 5th December
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am

2nd Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
11th & 12th December
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Sunday - Mass
18th & 19th December
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am L/W
St Marys 9.00am

Christmas Eve - Christmas Day
24th December
St Marys 7.00pm
St Helens 9.00pm

25th December
Bicheno 8.00am
Swansea 10.00am

4th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
25th December
No Vigil - St Helens

26th December
Bicheno 9.00am
St Marys 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am
St Helens 6.00pm?

Enquiries:
Sr Lorraine Groves
Phone: 6372 2252

MASS TIMES FOR ST MARYS
CATHOLIC PARISHES, EAST
COAST & CAMPBELL TOWN
JANUARY 2011

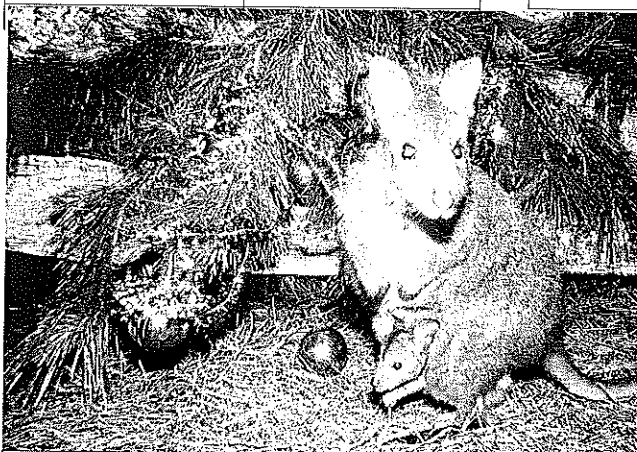
1st Sunday - Mass
1st & 2nd January, 2011
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 8.00am
Swansea 10.00am
St Marys 12noon
Campbell Town 5.00pm

2nd Sunday - Liturgy of the Word
8th & 9th January
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 8.00am
St Marys 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

3rd Sunday - Mass
15th & 16th January
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 8.00am
Swansea 10.00am
St Marys 12noon
Campbell Town 5.00pm

4th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word
22nd & 23rd January
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 8.00am
St Marys 9.00am
Fingal 9.30am

5th Sunday - Mass
30th January
St Helens (Vigil) 6.00pm
Bicheno 8.00am
Swansea 10.00am
St Marys 12noon



Photographer Robert Jones set this Christmas scene up and waited a long time for a "from the wild" paddymelon to happen along.

Imagine his surprise when one did just that and had the bonus of a joey in her pouch.

Photo was taken a few years ago.

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MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Dec		St Marys	Fingal
Monday	20th	Lundy Vosper	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	21st	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday	22nd	Liz rice	January roster
Thursday	23rd	Yvonne Salter	previous page
Friday	24th	Val Spencer	
MOW Contact		Phone:	0488 384 344
Monday	27th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday	28th	Charlie Hersey	
Wednesday	29th	Pat O'Donnell	
Thursday	30th	D & V Rice	
Friday	31st	Pam Gillies	Neighbourhood House

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 L/W 6.00pm
Bicheno L/W 9.00am
Swansea LWC 9.30am
Mangana 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

Please see previous
page
for Mass times for
← Dec/Jan

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd/4th Sundays
Fingal: 3pm 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
St Marys Every Sunday
10am
Pyengana: Kids Church,
2pm - 4th Sunday every month.

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.
excepting school holidays.
Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

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

Contacts for Valley Voice

PH: Judy: 6372 2155
email: judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au
Accounts: Mary: 6372 2328

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Small boxed ads. Garage sales. Greetings.
Thanks etc. \$12.
¼ page \$20. ½ page \$30.
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Break O'Day Anglican Christmas Service times for 2010

- 11th Dec: Carols on the Foreshore with the
Australian Army Band
21st Dec: 7.30pm St Helens Nine Lessons
& Carols
7.30pm Pyengana Christmas Service
24th Dec: 11.15pm Midnight service @ St Helens
25th Dec: 9am St Helens & St Marys
Christmas Family Service

St Marys Online Access Centre Opening Hours:

Monday 10am -3pm
Tuesday 10 am-4pm
Wednesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm
Friday 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

Ph: 6372 2005

ST MARYS OP-SHOP

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UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
WE ARE CLOSING ON THE 21ST
DECEMBER FOR A WELL EARNED
BREAK AND WILL RE-OPEN 11TH
JANUARY,2011.

Merry Christmas to all
Ph: Tracy 6372 2733

Well what a Night!!! On 20th November 2010 we held a very successful Autism awareness and fundraising night.

I in approximately 58 children are now being diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Autism may affect delays in 3 main areas:

- Social interaction
- Speech
- Communication

Children diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum Syndrome may experience developmental delay in these three areas. "Delay being the key word" There is hope, dreams do come true and every small hurdle they overcome is a huge one bringing delight and confidence that they can achieve.

Children on the spectrum are often misjudged and parents are criticised for their behaviour as they have no physical difference in appearance. They often can have sensory issues as noted below.

The five senses:

- Touch – Very tactile. Feeling surfaces in a different way. Stimming.
- Taste – unusual reactions to flavours or textures
- Smell – Certain smells can cause an overreaction melt downs can occur
- Sound – Tones, Pitch can affect ear drums making it physically painful to comprehend
- Sight – may have peripheral vision (side vision) inability to focus or maintain eye contact

No child on the spectrum is the same. Every one of them have their own special interests which can change regularly and their own impairments to deal with. They are unique in their own way.

We wish to thank everyone that helped us with our fundraiser but there is just a few which I wish to mention:

The Healthy House for their organizing of flyers, Support letters, Cooking and cleaning

Sea Salt Restaurant for their use of commercial kitchen, produce and the "Mad Chef Maureen"

St Helen's Football Club Committee for venue, volunteer staff and assistance

Barilla Bay Oysters' for coming through when our Bay was shut

Shay and Glenn for their awesome music

Glenn McGuinness for the fantastic auctioneering

Karen Palmer for her superb kitchen skills

Calows Coaches for their free bus service

Support came from all over the state. From St Helens to Pyengana, Launceston to Hobart, Bicheno to Scamander.

We are ever so grateful to the local community for their generous donations and support to help us raise the awareness and also enough funds to continue our mission.

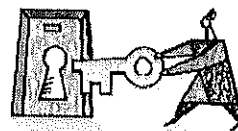
Just over \$6000 was raised on the night. We also receive a \$300 grant from Gunns Ltd to help us organize a sailability day for children on the spectrum early next year and a \$200 donation from Scamander Beach Social Club.

Our next support meeting will be at the foreshore, Scamander on Friday 21st January. All welcome to come along for a sausage sizzle.

Thank You

Karen Rawnsley

The East Coast Autism Support Group



East Coast Autism Support Group

Rural Australian Computer Terminology:

A little bit of Aussie 'Kulcha' -

LOG ON:	Adding wood to make the barbie hotter	SEARCH ENGINE:	What you do when the Ute won't go.
LOG OFF:	Not adding any more wood to the barbie.	CURSOR:	What you say when the Ute won't go.
MONITOR:	Keeping an eye on the barbie.	YAHOO:	What you say when the Ute does go
DOWNLOAD:	Getting the firewood off the Ute.	UPGRADE:	A steep hill.
HARD DRIVE:	Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.	USER:	The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.
KEYBOARD:	Where you hang the Ute keys.	NETWORK:	What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.
WINDOW:	What you shut when the weather's cold.	INTERNET:	Where you want the fish to go.
SCREEN:	What you shut in the mozzie season.	NETSCAPE:	What the fish do when they discover a hole in the net.
BYTE:	What mozzies do.	ONLINE:	Where you hang the washing.
MEGABYTE:	What Townsville mozzies do.	OFFLINE:	Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.
MODEM:	What you did to the lawns.	WIRELESS:	A fencing contractors nightmare
LAPTOP:	Where the cat sleeps.	THUMB DRIVE:	What you do while holding your cold roadie
MOUSE:	The b*#@y rodent that eats the grain in the shed.	FLASH DRIVE :	Returning to the farm half cut using the fire-break to avoid the Police.
MAINFRAME:	What holds the shed up.		
WEB:	What spiders make.		
WEBSITE:	Usually in the shed or under the verandah.		

Presentation Day Celebrations



**ORAL HEALTH SERVICE TASMANIA
CHILDRENS DENTAL SERVICE –
ST MARYS**

The St Marys Dental Van will be closed for the school holidays from 10 December 2010 and will reopen on 3 and 4 February 2011.

Any urgent queries during this period should be directed to the Northern Dental Centre, Launceston, phone 6336 4100.

REMINDER:

BOOKSALES:

Friday 4th and Monday 7th
February 2011.

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SCHOOL COMMENCES:
Tuesday 15th February 2011.

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DOCTORS ROSTER

Christmas/ New Year Roster

15th Dec- 22nd Dec Dr Jenny Conway

22nd Dec- 24th Dec (am) Dr Small

25th & 26th Dec- No Doctor Available

27th Dec (pm)- 3rd Jan Dr Darby

The St Marys GP Clinic will be closed from
25th- 28th December

Normal surgery hours will resume on Wednesday
29th December 2011.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm-4:30pm

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

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



From all the staff at the St Marys
Community Health Centre we wish you all
a very Merry Christmas and a safe and
healthy 2011. *Remember to be sun safe!!!*

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

15th Dec

Day Centre- For details on the group please contact
Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111- last Day Centre 2010.

GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for
appointments please see your GP for a referral.

Podiatry- Lightfoot Podiatry with Perry Daly. For
appointment please phone 6331 5968

16th Dec

Relationships Australia- Leanne McMurrie for
appointments please phone 1300 364 277

Continence Nurse- Sue (Replacing Heather). For
appointment please see your GP or Health Professional
for a referral.

17th Dec

Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service- Hannah
Rubenach.

Diabetes Educator (GP North) - Appointments
available by referral from your GP

20th Dec

Social Work- Helen Jennings. Please phone
6372 2111 for appointments

TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)
10:00am in the Day Room.

21st Dec

Social Work- Helen Jennings. Please phone
6372 2111 for appointments

Child Health Session with Sue Gofon every
Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136
381

22nd Dec

GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for
appointments please see your GP for a referral.

Social Work- Helen Jennings. Please phone
6372 2111 for appointments

24th Dec

Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service- Hannah
Rubenach

15th Dec

Day Centre- For details on the group please contact
Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111. Break-up Day 2010!

GP North Mental Health Worker- Brady Young for
appointments please see your GP for a referral

January 2011 Room Bookings

3rd Jan

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2:00pm in the Day Room

6th Jan

GP Podiatrist- Annabelle. For appointment please see
your GP or Health Professional for a referral.

13th Jan

Relationships Australia- Leanne McMurrie for
appointments please phone 1300 364 277

17th Dec

TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)
10:00am in the Day Room

28th Jan

Dietician (GP North) - Appointments available by
referral from your GP

Exercise Physiologist (GP North) - Appointments
available by referral from your GP

Diabetes Educator (GP North) - Appointments
available by referral from your GP



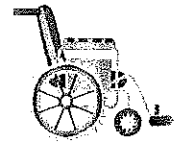
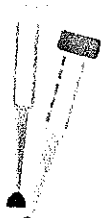
ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DECEMBER 2010– JANUARY 2011

EQUIPMENT AMNESTY

Did you just forget to return a piece of equipment?

Now is the time to return them!



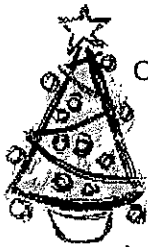
During the months on December 2010 and January 2011 the St Marys Community Health Centre is having an Amnesty on ALL Equipment loans.

If you have loaned an item from the **St Marys Health Centre** or the **Northern Equipment Scheme** and haven't returned it (when you finished with it) then during December 2010 and January 2011 you can return these items to the St Marys Community Health Centre– **NO QUESTIONED ASKED!**

These pieces of equipment are vital in the provision of medical services in our area and may save you a trip to Launceston for equipment loans!

For further details or to make arrangements to drop larger items of equipment off please phone the Health Centre on 6372 2111

DAY CENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER



On Wednesday 8th December the St Marys Day Centre celebrated their end of year Christmas Dinner at the Health Centre with 45 invited guests in attendance.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my wonderful volunteers and staff at the Day Centre; Irene Smith, Jan Maddern, Beth Elliott, Mark Reynold, Debbie Squires and Ann Jetson plus the Community Transport Volunteers for their tireless support and commitment to the Break O'Day region and Day Centre; Dave Mallett (coordinator), Leni, Liz & Dan, Michael and Lorraine, Mick, Don and Ken. Please enjoy some of the photos taken on Wednesday 8th December.

Day Centre will close on 15th Dec and resume again on 2nd February 2011. Wishing you all a safe a Merry Christmas from the St Marys Day Centre.



Above: Margaret Kringle, Barbara Kringle and Jessie Dare



Above: Gary Harris, Trevor Coward, Graham Bell and David Gill.



Above: Shirley & Gary Munday



Fingal Presentation Day

On Tuesday the 7th December 2010 Fingal Primary School held their Presentation Day. Students entertained parents and friends with a variety of musical items. Award were given out to our outstanding students.

Prep Application and Attitude - Jade Lowe

Prep Most Improved -Justin Reece

Grade 1 Application and Attitude –Connah Tuck

Grade 1 Most Improved –Ruby Brewer

Grade 2 Application and Attitude -Catherine Bean and Bronwyn Barnes

Grade 3 Application and Attitude –Sophie Guy

Grade 4 Application and Attitude –Alicia Lowe

Grade 4 Most Improved –Chelsea Lohrey

Grade 5 Encouragement Award –Kris Madden

Grade 5 Exceptional Application and Attitude –Kurtis Tuck and Carley Baldwin

Grade 6 Academic Achievement—Bridgette Burns

Grade 6 Exceptional Application and Attitude –Jorgia Woods

Grade 6 Sportsmanship Award –Daniel Bishop

Grade 6 Encouragement Award for Continued Effort and Application –Dylan Brown

Grade 6 Encouragement Award for Pursuit of Academic Excellence and Leadership - Bridgette Burns

Grade 6 Minister for Education Pride in Our School Award for Community Spirit - Joel Cox

Grade 6 Principals All Rounder –Jorgia Woods

Grade 6 St Marys Bursary Award –Jorgia Woods

Community Award Forestry Tasmania –Sharnee Casserly



Dylan Brown, Daniel Bishop, Jorgia Woods and Bridgette Burns.



Justin Emerton music teacher with Kimberly Burns singing.



Connah Tuck, Justin Reece and Jade Lowe.

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. News Kackhander.

First to bowls and it turned out to be a shared fortnight in Men's pennant, with a win against St Helens Red at St Helens with a 13-1 result. Wins to Chris Davern, Kodie Donald and John Vincent and a great draw to John McDonald was a terrific result indeed.

Last week we played the Blue team at home and a 2-12 result occurred with the successful team being John Vincent's rink. All up pretty good considering how many were unavailable again.

Great news though was that we welcomed Shaye Ward and Jye Baldwin to the team for their first games. Both did a great job and will be assets to the side as the season rolls on. Only one more game before a month's break over Christmas/New Year. This is against Bicheno away this week.

The ladies team went down in a close one against St Helens but were certainly not disgraced. A special mention from St Helens went to our green keeper Damon Viney. They were all rightfully impressed with the green and suggested it bowled really nicely. It did too. Thanks Damon.

Great news... A very big congratulations to Nikki Viney, Kirsten Viney, Barb Davern and Liz Baldwin in winning the Ladies Fours title at the East Coast Championships recently. Absolutely fabulous... DON'T FORGET.. On December 27th (Monday) there is the CLIVE BERWICK MEMORIAL TRIPLES to be held at the club. This is our major highlight event every year and will be kindly sponsored by Drew.. THANK YOU DREW. It's been a tough year with Pauline's loss but she will be remembered fondly by all attending. Entries can still be made but don't leave it too long will you?

Still on a sad note to the Blake and Mallinson families on your loss of a former member and a friend to all, Norma. She was a character, great fun, crabby at times, especially if you made her wait too long to tee off on tournament days but she was one of the best supporters of the club. She was terrific and we will all miss her. A real fighter who made her illness wait until she was good and ready.

Thanks to all involved not least our kind sponsors Bobby and Russell Harwood in the tournament last week.. Everyone who played or helped out given the lousy weather deserves a lot of thanking indeed. Hopefully next time Summer might come too.

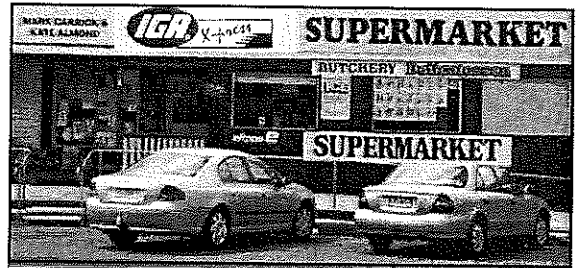
In the Men's tournament A Grade Champion was Dale Ridgers with 76, B Grade was Shan Wilmot with 79 and C Grade was Lawrence Jones. Handicap winners were A - Kodie Donald B - R Blair and C - J Jones with a great 61 nett. In the Ladies tournament Div 1 Winner was Dot Weedon, Div. 2 went to Rose King. In the handicap the Div 1 winner was Lesley Kellaway while in Div 2 the trophy went to M Thompson. A special thanks to several visitors from Scamander and a couple from Malahide. Very much appreciated.

On Friday December 17th a farewell function is being held for Bob and Charlie Hersey at the club. They've decided to move on mainly to spend a lot more time with family and we wish them well for many years to come. Bob has been a fantastic asset to the club and has spent countless voluntary hours as both a course worker and official and we'll miss him. Charlies work in the community will also be missed by a lot of people. Warmer pastures for them. Go and have a drink with them on the 17th. Ladies to bring a plate of nibbles if they could.

Finally best wishes to our members for Christmas/New year from President and Committee. From Kackhander to the Valley Voice: Thank you for allowing us to use the back page every issue to get the news out. It's an invaluable tool and greatly appreciated.. We wish VV a good break from proceedings and we'll be back early next year.

Until then, good hitting and rolling.

When the power of love overcomes
the love of power, the world will know peace.
Jimi Hendrix



38 Main Street St Marys
Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 8am - 12 noon Sun - closed

This week's specials.

Christmas goodies

Leg ham halves on the bone	\$11.99kg
Lethborgs Nugget ham 1.5kg	\$13.99kg
Primo Banjo ham	\$10.99kg
Ingham ready roast turkey breast roll 1kg	\$17.99
Ingham ready roast turkey thigh roll 1kg	\$10.99
Ingham easy carve turkey breast buff (sz 26)	\$26.99
Nichols fresh turkey (sz 30-39)	\$10.75kg
Luv-a-duck (sz 16) \$17.20 ea (sz 18)	\$19.24 ea

ORDERS ALSO BEING TAKEN FOR:

- *Fresh prawns*
- *Frozen cocktail prawns*
- *Roast beef*
- *Legs of lamb or pork*

Anything else you may need, just call in and

Happy Holidays!

*Mark, Kate and all the staff
wish to thank you all once again
for your support in 2010.
Hope you all have a safe and
Happy Christmas / New Year*

Christmas /New Year trading hours

Sat 25/12 - closed

Sun 26/12 - closed

Mon 27/12 - closed

Sat 01/11 - closed

Sun 02/11 - closed

Mon 03/11 - closed

**All other days we will be trading our
regular opening hours as stated
above.**

SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE.