

# The Valley & East Coast Voice

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## St Marys Students win competition

Jack Greenwood, Jesse McColl, Corey Thow and Stephen Lea, (pictured below) have played for Launceston United in the Northern Tasmanian Junior soccer League in 2011.

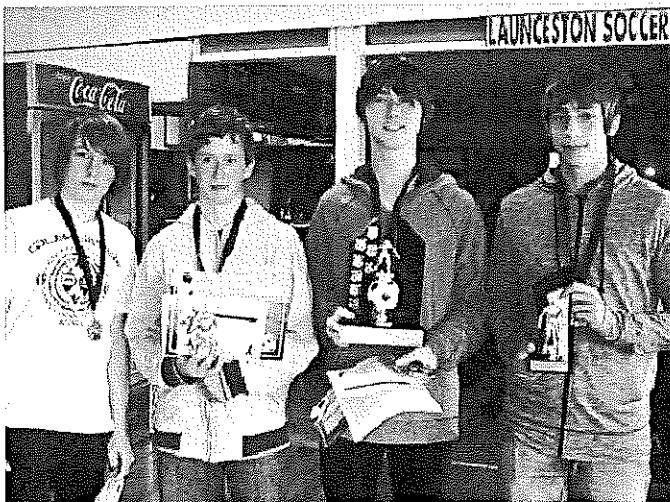
Their team was successful in winning the league for the Under 16 division 2.

On Sunday, the boys were presented with their championship medals at a ceremony in Launceston. Club officials praised the boy's commitment in travelling to Launceston every week over a number of months through rain, hail and flood. Together they became a vital part of the team's overall success, scoring regularly and achieving some great results.

Thanks to Mr Le Fevre for organising scholarship funds that assisted with travel costs, and enabled families to ensure that the boys did not miss a game all season.

The championship trophy will be on display in the school office for term 3.

Article and photo: Tanya Greenwood.

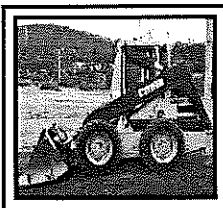


[www.fingalvalleyhistory.com](http://www.fingalvalleyhistory.com)

*The St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc have decided at this time to postpone their bi-monthly field days and walks.*

*We apologise for this, but unfortunately current circumstances just do not allow it to happen.*

*We would, however, like to thank all those wonderful folk who have supported us on the walks over the past couple of years and we can only hope that some time down the track they will return in some form.*



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### Inside this issue...

Letters to the editor,  
Last football game for season,  
Squirt the clown coming soon,  
Welcome in Spring, and much more...

**Please note:** Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday September 21, 2011

EMAIL ADDRESS: [judith.spilsbury@telair.com.au](mailto: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)**

**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**.

Meeting dates for **Friends of St. Helens History Room & Museum for 2011**.

**Executive Meeting Dates: 01/08/2011- 07/11/2011**

**General Meeting Dates: 22/08/2011- (AGM) 28/11/2011**  
Contact the Centre at **6376 1744**.

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

**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**.

**St Marys Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Friday 8pm Weekly. **Holy Trinity, Mick & Shir: 6372 2909**.

**Good home wanted for 2 large TVs - available at the St Marys SA for inspection - for a donation towards the work of the SA in our own town.**

**CONTACT MEL:**

**6372 2099 or 0409 838 816**



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### MANGANA MISSION MUSICIANS JAM NIGHTS

Monthly musicians jam nights will be held at **Mangana Mission, 63 Elizabeth Street, Mangana** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening every month.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be 6.00 pm. **BYO meat and drinks for a BBQ**. All styles of music, instruments and vocalists are very welcome.

For more information call **André or Kate on 6374 2212**

**The Break O' Day Stitchers** meets each Friday in the **Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in St Helens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and participants are welcome to stay for as long or short a time as they may choose. The choice of projects to work on is also optional - either to bring your own work or join in and assist on a group project.

### HUGE SALE

CLUB LOUNGE SUITES X2.	\$100 EACH.
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COMPUTER DESK.	\$20.
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QUEEN BED & MATTRESS	\$150.
FRONT LOADER WASHING MACHINE.	\$200.
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2001 FORD FUTURA WAGON.	\$4,500.

**PH: 0438 534 763. Darlene.**

## Classifieds

### For sale

**Dark green 1996 VS Commodore wagon.** Damaged front, unregistered. Good motor & auto transmission. 200,000kms. \$600. neg. Ph: 6372 2657.

**Dunlop road gripper 7.50R 16" tyres.** 1 new, 3 x used, still good tread. Bargain 100 lot. Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.

**1, near new condition, electric recliner chair.** Bottle green colour. Cost over \$1000. sell for \$250. Ph: 6372 5418 or 0409 954 933.

**Mitsubishi Galant GSR 1990.** 320000 km, burgundy colour, just serviced, excellent cond, 5 months reg \$1200. Ph: 0427 885 242 or 6372 2200.

**Orange Brand Pressure Pump,** Model HT200, Turbopack, very good condition \$100 or near offer. Ph: 6372 2412.

**Computer unit on castors 5' x 3'w.** \$150. **Computer,** keyboard, Benq screen, mouse etc. Under offers. **Dressing table with oval mirror.** \$159. Ph: 0419 946 849.

**Coffee table/chest (900l x 500w x 500h)** Ex con. \$110. **Samsung DVD player.** Ex con. \$45. **20cm cast/enamel skillet.** As new. \$20. **35cm cast iron camping wok.** \$20. **Navman GPS "no further use".** As new. \$50. Contact Karen Polden. Ph: 6372 2438 or 0439 333 398.

**Tempur memory foam double bed mattress.** AS NEW. Paid \$2,700. Sell \$1,500. ono. Ph: Kate -6372 2489.

**Drinks/glass cabinet,** teak veneer. 5' 10" high x 5'4" wide. 3 drawers & cupboards at bottom. \$120. ono. Ph: 6372 2223.

**Golden Retriever puppies,** 5 female, 3 male. Wormed and vaccinated. Ready mid September. \$700 each. Ph: 6372 5062.

**4WD wheel and tyre,** Trailmark radial APR on Sunraysia rim. Brand new, unused. 30 x 9.5 x 15. \$150. Ph: 6372 2813.

**Subaru Forester roof racks,** as new. Suit '03 onwards. \$120. Ph: 6372 2813.

**Fishfinder Garmin 100.** Works fine but is missing one pixel line on screen. Does temperature with transducer. \$15. Ph: 6372 2813.

**1990 Mitsubishi L300 van,** white, rego Nov 2011, cple dents otherwise straight body. \$4000 neg. Josh 0409 068 262.

**1970 Dragster Lowrider collectors pushbike,** melville star, green \$550, also 2000 dragster lowrider pushbike, chrome, USA Shuin (both in Xmas parade) \$450. Josh 0409 068262.

**1976 Triumph Dolomite,** white, automatic, unreg., regretful sale \$4000 neg. Josh 0409 068 262.

**Frozen blueberries - \$11 kilo Phone 6372 2341.**

### WANTED TO BUY

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1 YOUNG MALE PEACOCK  
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### Stuff Wanted

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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.



## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

*St Marys Association  
for Community Development Inc.  
is putting together a calendar of events  
for the Fingal Valley.*

*The idea is that community groups can know  
what the other groups are doing throughout the  
year and organise their particular event on a date  
of their own which does not clash.*

*If you have something planned over the  
next year please contact the  
Association at the St Marys Online  
Access Centre*

**Phone: 63722005, or email:  
stmarys@tco.asn.au**

### ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

The AGM of the St Marys Tennis Club will be held at the clubrooms on Sept 21st at approx. 9.15 a.m.  
Annette Davey.

### FINGAL DISTRICT PROGRESS COMMITTEE INC

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at 7pm at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House.

Election of office bearers will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms are available at the Fingal Online Access Centre, or by phoning 0438 372 246.

All welcome to attend.

L. Rhodes,  
Public Officer.

### FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 6pm for 7pm start, at the Woodworkers Guild at St Marys (behind railway station).

Nomination forms are available from the Office, or via e-mail: [Louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au](mailto:Louisa.rhodes@ecpc.com.au).

L. Rhodes,  
Public Officer.

### FINGAL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at 6.30pm at the Fingal Valle Neighbourhood House.

Elections of office bearers will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms are available at the Fingal Online Centre. All welcome to attend.

L. Rhodes,  
Public Officer.

**THE BREAKO'DAY WOODCRAFT GUILD  
AND MENS SHED WILL BE HOLDING ITS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2011  
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## Bicheno Indoor Market

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*to book your table/trestle*

*Needed: fruit & veggie stall holders*

### 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.



### St Marys Market

Rain hail or shine the markets will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every month in the community hall. 9am start.

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Robina 03 6372 2022 or Sue 03 6372 2512

## CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
CORNWALL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
INC. WILL BE HELD IN THE CORNWALL COMMUNITY  
HALL AT 7PM ON TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2011.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.  
WENDY DAWSON (SECRETARY)

## The Legges

Another significant chapter in the history of the Fingal Valley closed last month with the announcement that Robert Legge was retiring from all forms of Local Government.

You would have to go a long way in any Australian Shire to find a person with 47 years of service, particularly when 13 of those years were served as Mayor. Over that time the Fingal Valley and East Coast has seen some dramatic changes, many of which have been somewhat controversial, but Robert always stood up for what he believed was right for the Community regardless of the popularity of his decision. His leadership through good times and bad has been second to none, we only have to look at the recent floods and road closures to see how he stood up for Break O'Day and handled the media. In the 2006 bushfires he became the face of the East Coast and handled it with complete professionalism.

Almost half a Century of service to the community by the current Robert is a culmination of four generations of the Legge family's contribution to the development of the Fingal Valley. Robert's great, great, great grandfather, Robert Vincent Legge, who arrived in Van Diemens land on board the ship *Medway* in 1827 was granted 1200 acres of land in the Break O'Day Plains by Lieutenant-Governor George Arthur. Robert left his five sisters, who had travelled with him from Ireland, in Hobart and made his way up through the midlands, into the Fingal Valley and took up his grant at the eastern end.

Along with a small herd of sheep and a couple of convict servants, Robert was said to have camped in a hollow log beside the Break O'Day River until he was able to build a more substantial dwelling and begin to clear his land for farming. One can only imagine the harshness of the times, but Robert was a determined man and soon established himself enough to marry Elizabeth, start a family and build a settlement he named "Cullenswood" after his family home in Ireland.

By 1845 Robert had built a fine homestead at "Cullenswood" and by 1847 the property was complemented with a fine Anglican Church which soon became the central point of the district. In no time a small village with a number of cottages, hotel, school, blacksmith shop and a Catholic Church sprung up around the entrance to "Cullenswood".

The next Legge to make a mark was Robert and Elizabeth's eldest son William. As a lad he was sent home to England to school and after joining the British Army, became a Colonel where he served in India and played a leading role in establishing Hobart's Kangaroo Point Battery in the 1890s. He returned to "Cullenswood" in the early 1900s and worked tirelessly for the Church and the community. One of his major projects was to improve medical facilities in the Fingal Valley. Colonel Legge died in 1918, but his work was continued by his son Robert William who was honoured by laying the foundation stone for the new St Marys Hospital in 1927.

It is also worthy to note that out of the first European settlers to the Fingal Valley only the Legge family still remain on the original grants. Some historians, however, will argue that "Benham" and "Malahide" would be in that category, but "Benham" was originally granted to a Captain Grey, not Roderick O'Connor and William Talbot, the first grantee of "Malahide", had no children of his own and the property was left to his nephew.

There comes a time in all our lives when age catches up and we find it necessary to slow down, it's obvious that time has come for Robert Legge. His role and that of his ancestors in community leadership is, surely, worthy of the highest recognition. We can only hope now, that the next generation of Legges can see their way clear to carry on the family tradition, one can not imagine our community without their leadership.

### Jim Haas

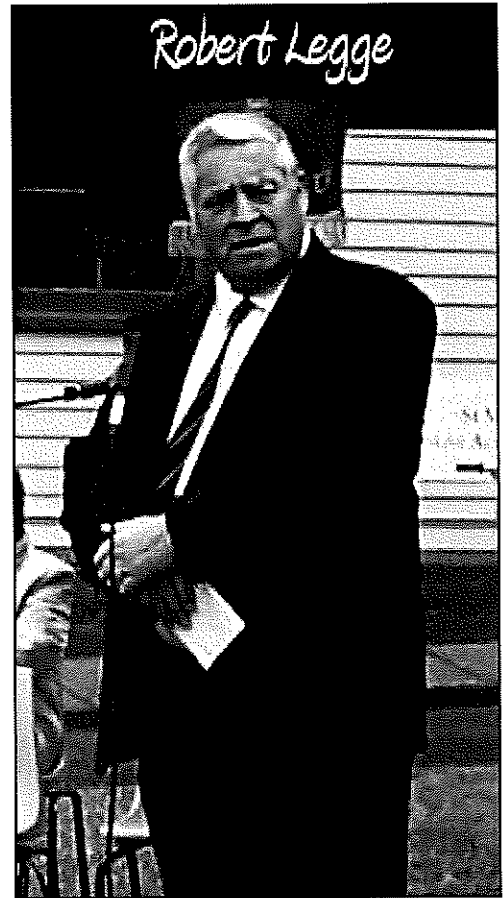
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## Letters to the Editor

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### Re: the forthcoming Council elections.

I note that nominees will soon be called for those proposing to stand for election to the Break O'Day Council. Tasmania, like many places in the world is undergoing major economic and social change and is currently in a recession that is affecting every area and person in one way or another. Although Tasmania has roughly the same population base as Canberra, it is a regional one, spread over a larger land mass and has little or no infrastructure which is a vital factor for the future. Councils therefore are not only the very nucleus of the area they serve but are actually an important part of the whole governmental structure.

The job they do is absolutely critical to the economy and wellbeing of the people they serve. They are in a position to assist and help develop new ventures that could provide vital jobs, be innovative in adjusting to problems that climate change is bringing, assist each of the towns within their province equally and fairly and serve their constituents in ways that are constructive and not self-serving. I have lived in many places throughout Australia both regional and urban and am familiar with what I call the "big frog in a little pond" syndrome where some people, once they are in a public position of perceived importance, unfortunately take themselves instead of their job a little too seriously.

As a constituent of the Break O'Day Council, I would like to know exactly what platform and policies each person standing for Council intends putting forward. I want to hear policies that are substantially long sighted with a plan and a vision for the future, not just for one specific area, say St Helens, but for all areas and towns. It is very tempting for Councilors residing predominantly in one area to be a little one-eyed when dealing with matters before Council instead of looking to the good of the whole.

One critical issue that absolutely needs to be addressed with a plan of action is the constant closure of St Marys Pass after heavy rain. Councilor McGiveron expressed his concern most eloquently on Leon Compton's morning radio show on the ABC earlier this week. The closures this year of both the St Marys and Elephant Passes cost businesses in both the townships of St Marys and St Helens quite dearly. Small towns and small businesses are the backbone of regional Tasmania and whatever affects them affects every person living in the area they support. There are tough times ahead for every citizen living in Tasmania as the current economic crisis within Tasmania is not going to go away in the near future; there are huge problems to be faced. One definition of insanity is to keep doing the same things over and over again expecting a different result. We are in a new age now where the old industrial age paradigm is completely useless to the needs of now and the future where we need a new kind of thinking and working.

Councils can not only play a vital role in reconstruction and recovery of Tasmania as a whole but can actually lead the way with good policies and planning, support and a strong vision for the future. The Councilors we elect need to not only promise these things but actively work to deliver them and be accountable to the people they serve in the process.

Elizabeth Elliott.

Letter to the editor

### Progress? Streetscape? "If it works don't mend it."

So much wisdom speaks from the past out of our language: often to no avail.

A small coastal town in the top right hand corner of Tasmania has the administration of many villages (towns) in its Break O'Day region! Naturally the wisdom of its administrators wishes to endow the entire region with the blessings they themselves enjoy. Willy Nilly.

### Conformity

The Romans and the Normans knew that if you were to control populations you first needed to count them - census. Then you could control and tax them with such benefits as you, in your great and superior wisdom, considered fitting.

The British took this so far they generously shared their view of civilisation and enslaved half the world.

The Break O'Day Council may not be quite so ambitious but in its way it's up to the same tricks: let us make you like us.

Do we need a streetscape? We've got a glorious and enduring landscape - isn't that enough?

### Visitor's \$

Does the council sincerely believe that fellow Australians want to see a townscape identical with the one they left at home in W.A? QLD? NSW? NT?...

And do overseas visitors come expensively here for a sanitized version of Van Dieman's Land? Or do they hope for something authentic, real, looking and tasting of the history of the place?

It works wonderfully well as it has for generations - why mend it?

If it comes down to the angle of parking then we've arrived at the minutia, the rock bottom trivia to which the mind of the bureaucrap will stoop. We boast a wide, clear main street, as we're warned at the library great care must be taken when reversing: obvious/common sense.

O.K, change the little white lines on the road if it pleases thee and we'll try and relearn, but the road's O.K, it doesn't need bloody silly little islands of sanctuary in the middle to clutter the place up. We're valley people, we live in a more spacious, rarified air, don't try and clutter up our lives!

David Lawer.

## GARAGE SALE

Saturday 10 September 2011

CORNWALL

cnr Alexander & Lennox St

Heaps of Bargains that have to go

## Letter to the Editor

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Editor of the Valley Voice

**ST MARYS.** YOU ARE BEING TOLD AND YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. PLEASE TELL A FRIEND, SO EVERYONE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS. **NOW.**

DO NOT COMPLAIN AFTER THE EVENT. (End of September) **IT WILL BE TOO LATE FOR THIS TOWN.**

By now, I hope most of the residents of St Marys and anyone that does any shopping or business in St Marys are aware that the current **45 degree angle parking** on the southern side of Main Street St Marys, the side where approximately 90% of the shops between Cameron and Story Streets are located, is according to DIER & Council **"No longer an option"** and it **will be changed.**

There are TWO (2) proposals for parking, (parallel or 30 degree angle parking) they are both posted for inspection at the St Marys Library and Post Office and copies are also available at these locations.

I have been told by council staff that the above proposal(s) will be advertised (or possibly have been, by the time you have read this) and you will then have 30 days to place any **submissions (arguments against/alternatives)** to council by approximately the end of September.

A vote will be taken at a community meeting at a point in the future.

The plan receiving the majority of votes being accepted by council and implemented. I do not have a problem with some of the safety measures imposed or the fact that we may get a decent footpath (streetscape)

However, if you were down Main Street on Wednesday 24th (between 11 & 4) or Saturday morning, 27th of August, you witnessed the **parking future** of St Marys (for the southern side of the street.)

With a maximum of 15 parking spots being offered, (currently there are 30) these parking bays would have been filled or exceeded on what I thought, were slow traffic days; at a quiet time of year.

On busier days you will have to park on the other side of the street, after you go around the block, if you can get one there, that is.

If either of the current plans are accepted, I have grave concerns that many St Marys businesses will not survive and there is a high possibility that this community may not.

David Watkins.

## Public Notice

This year The Lymphoedema Centre will not be holding The Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

The long weekend falls a week later which means it is a full working week for the Centre making it hard for a small committee to cope.

Since the Melbourne Cup does not fall on the Tuesday following a long weekend the committee of the Lymphoedema Centre felt it would be better not to hold the Race Day Luncheon but it will be replaced by another function at a later date.

The normal raffle will still go ahead as an interim fund raiser.

We would like to thank those that offered to help with the luncheon this year.

Ken Stonehouse and the students from the St Marys District High School, St Marys Football Club, St Marys Golf Club, Manna Farm.

Jean Legge.



### BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

#### TOURISM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Break O'Day Council invites interested community members to attend community consultation meetings for input into the Break O'Day Tourism Development Strategy

**When:** 21 September 2011 @ 6 pm at the St Marys Hall, St Marys  
22 September 2011 @ 6.30 pm at the Portland Hall, St Helens

Break O'Day Council has acknowledged the significance of tourism to the region and has embarked on the development of a tourism destination development strategy. To this end, the Council is seeking feedback from the community about all aspects of tourism in the region through conducting a broad consultation program. As part of the consultation plan, the Council is hosting community meetings for interested parties in St Helens and St Marys.

The consultants who have been engaged by Council to develop the Tourism Development Strategy who will facilitate discussion around a set of questions which can be obtained prior to the community meetings by emailing [chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:chris.hughes@bodc.tas.gov.au) or phoning 6376 7900. It must be noted that the questions are meant to guide rather than limit the discussions.

Des Jennings

**General Manager**

## Does your piano need tuning?

### PIANO TUNER

**Bert Strating** - Conservatorium Qualified

Visiting the Fingal Valley & East Coast on

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

For enquiries or bookings ring

Bert & Jeannette Strating

**6330 1723 or 0409 301 722**





*St. Marys Tigers Football Club Inc.*

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# **Final game for 2011**

## **Vs**

# **Triabunna**

**St Marys Football Ground**  
**Saturday 10 September 1.00pm**

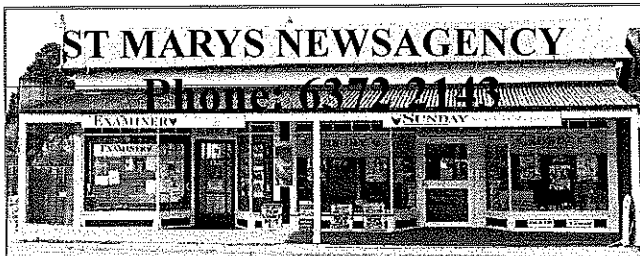
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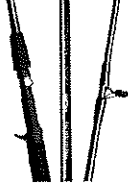
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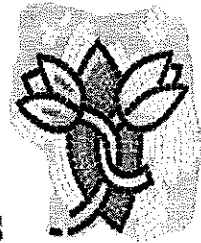
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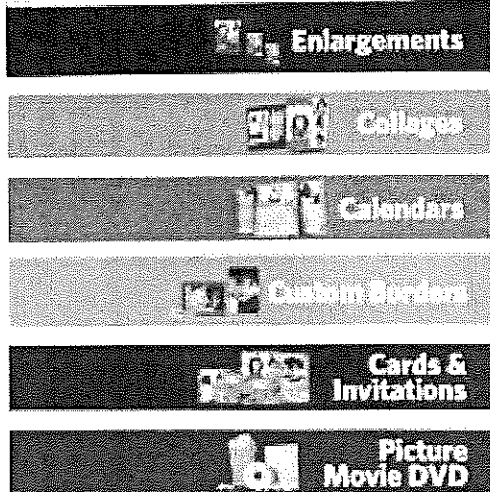
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Sausage Sizzle\*\* Light Lunch\*\*School Choir

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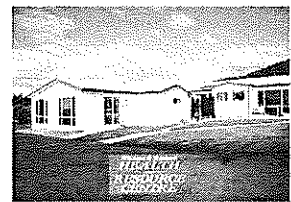
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### The Say Cagerattler

I can't believe we are still arguing the point on this Forest Agreement issue. I can't believe the greenies either. How much of the forest do they want locked up? I understand under the new provisions that 430,000 hectares will be protected for the future. That's an awful lot of bush let me tell you. Around 40% of Tasmania was already protected before this so how much will it be after this? Despite this fact they want more. I think it's around another 100,000 hectares or so. You're a greedy mob you greenies, I sometimes wonder if the so called conservative groups will ever be happy until there is no timber industry of consequence anywhere in this state of ours. I also have grave fears that the current discussions and agreements will go much further or last in fact. At least one or two greenie groups will not commit to leaving the timber companies alone in the future.

We all appreciate that the timber industry itself needs much revision and to a degree needs to re-invent itself somewhat to have a real chance of a fully sustainable future but I think perhaps the Conservation Movement in all it's guises needs to do exactly the same thing. In numerous cases this mob seem to think they know it all, even in regard to the timber industry itself. They don't. They can't.

Maybe before anything is signed there needs to be a fully independent assessment on the operations and objections of BOTH SIDES to try and reach outcomes that will serve both causes well. Those priorities are obvious. Number one would be to find and identify forests that are either of World Heritage significance and old growth forests that have genuine reasons such as rarity, flora and fauna disruption, carbon capture and even economic inability reasons to be ever considered for timber outcomes. Once done then lock them up for perpetuity. Number two would then look at the remainder of the forests and meaningful discussions should then identify where genuine sustainable and profitable timber operations could occur and what can be done to help facilitate this. Environmental protection provisions could still be applied of course.

Why not use some cash and employ the expertise of people from countries who have successfully revised forestry practices and protection and look at what might be achieved. Just might be better than throwing vast amounts of dosh at such things as they are at present.

The key to it all is for both the greenies and timber industry to be honest with themselves as much as with everyone else. A bit like alcoholism or gambling really, in that you need to admit to a problem before you can fix it. Let's fix it.

What do you think?

### To the Valley Voice

I would like to say a big thank you, to not only a wonderful human being but also a true gentleman.

Thank you to Mr Gerald Aulich who took time out of his busy schedule to come and talk to me on Friday morning the 26th of August, concerning the parking. I really appreciated our talk. Thank you once again.

Kim Watkins,  
Secondhand Rose.

### Media release

Federal Liberal candidate for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson, has called on Dick Adams MP to find alternative funding for the Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) for Forestry.

Mr Hutchinson's comments are in response to the latest attack on the forestry industry by excluding the Co-operative Research Centre for Forestry from the current round of Federal funding.

"Forestry is worth \$22 billion annually to this country, it employs 80,000 people directly and thousands of others indirectly.

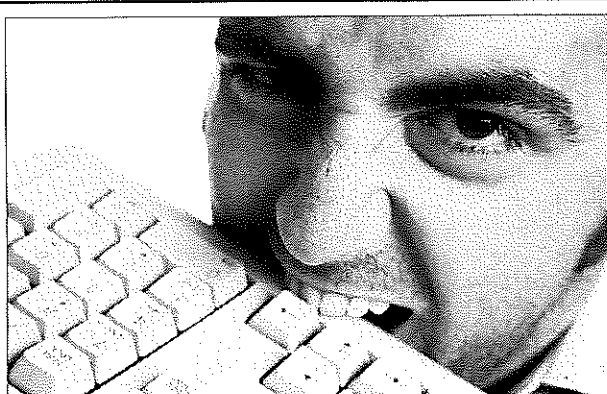
"With the current pressures in the forestry industry, research and development is more critical than ever," said Mr Hutchinson.

"The CRC's focus is on the diverse use of timber products, particularly the balance of native and plantation timbers.

"As well as their scientific work, they have been undertaking studies focused on the socio-economic factors influencing timber communities, and helping forest communities transition to ensure sustainable futures.

"In this current climate of downturn, closures and transition in Tasmanian forestry, the work of the CRC for Forestry is vital," Mr Hutchinson said..

"Mr Adams claims to care about the forestry industry in this State. Here is yet another opportunity for him to speak up and find funding for the CRC for Forestry. I am looking forward to hearing what action he is going to take," Mr Hutchinson said.



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## BREAK O' DAY STITCHERS

After a such a successful workshop in August we are now taking bookings for our next workshop to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, which will be on making a fabric picture with applique and the Instructor will be Barbara Mellor – telephone 63763771 or e-mail [barbara20@live.com.au](mailto:barbara20@live.com.au) - cost is \$20 and tea, coffee and biscuits are provided

The flyers are already out around the region for our Friendship Day being held at the Bungalow at Neighbourhood House in Circassion Street in St Helens – from 10 to 3 p.m. – cost is \$15, which includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. There will be speakers, a demonstration and the opportunity to make a small craft item on the day for which the kit is provided.

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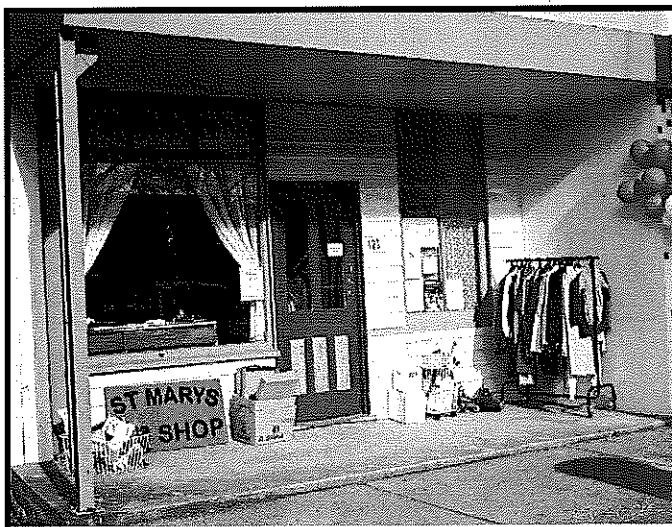
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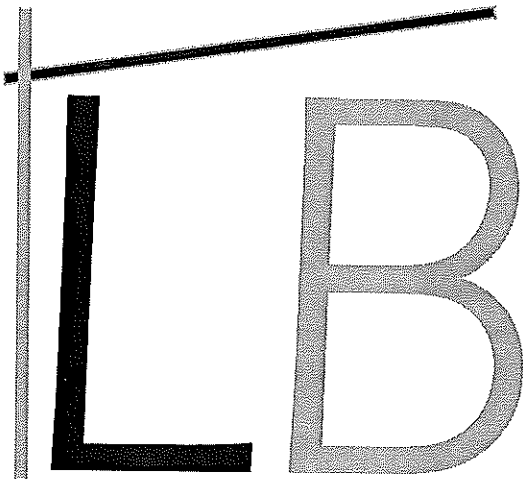


## Natural Resource Activities 2011

Date / Time	Event	Where	Contact
Sat 8 Oct 10.00-1.30	South Sister Field Trip	South Sister	Alison Hugo / 0448 384 681
Fri 21 Oct 10.00-2.00	Fingal Valley Corse Field Day	Tullochgorum	Alison Hugo / 63 767900
Sun 23 Oct 1.30-3.30	Understorey Network Workshop	Scamander Sports Complex	Oliver Strutt / 62 344286
Fri 11 Nov 10.00-4.00	Climate Futures Forum	Tidal Waters	Alison Hugo / 63767900
Sun 13 Nov 9.00-4.30	Sea Spurge Coastal Walk	The Bay of Fires	Alison Hugo / 63 767900
Fri 18 Nov 10.00-3.00	Pyengana Ragwort Field Day	Pyengana	Alison Hugo / 63 767900

### Ongoing Events:

Monthly First Sunday 10-12	Wildcare Friends of Bay of Fires	Binalong Bay	Alison Hugo / 0448 384 681
Seasonally / Flood events	Georges Bay Water Monitoring Group	Georges Bay	Alison Hugo / 63 767900
Monthly Last Tuesday 10-12	Scamander Foreshore Group	Scamander	Clinton Downing / 0409 386 990
Monthly First Wednesday	Bird Observers North East	Break O'Day Region	Liz Znideric / 0409 123 322
Every Wednesday 9-12	Wombat Landscaping Group	St Mary's Rivulet	Robina Balzer / 63 722022
Field days/workshops	North East Understorey Network	Break O'Day Region	Janet Drummond / 63 722851
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**Splash update**

All's well underway, approximately 5 weeks and we're off!

Car's almost done, final RACT check 14th September... so all's great. Hopefully the cars will be visual and on the road within the next week or so, couple of hold ups, but that's life.

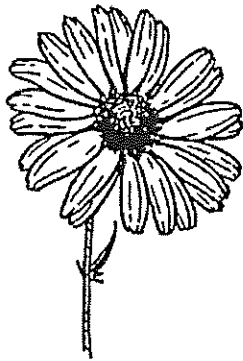
Don't forget our fundraiser...come take a walk with the kids on bikes, one lap of the sports ground is all we ask you to do...make a great family afternoon walk, and community get together. Guaranteed the kids will have a ball, plenty of giveaways... so ring and register. After your lap, enjoy a bbq & drinks provided at a small cost by St Marys School Association!

Lets hope for great weather. xxx

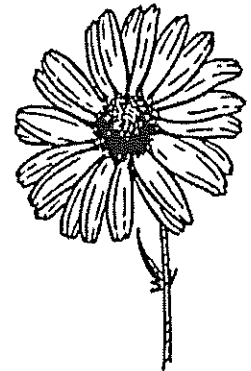
Vic bash was recently in our area, they had 3 days in the state!

So thanx to everyone thus far...hope to see you at St Marys Recreation Ground 24th!

Lynne.



**Spring has Sprung.**



Get it together and get together on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> for a dinner of Delight and a really great night.

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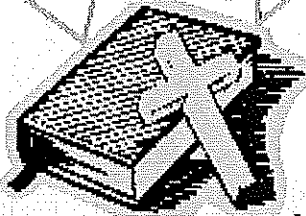
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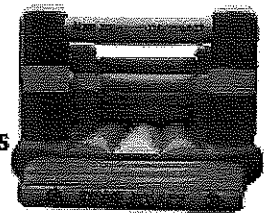
What to bring: Salad Plate or Desserts (Meat is provided) & Picnic Rug or Chairs

Who: Everyone—Especially the kids!

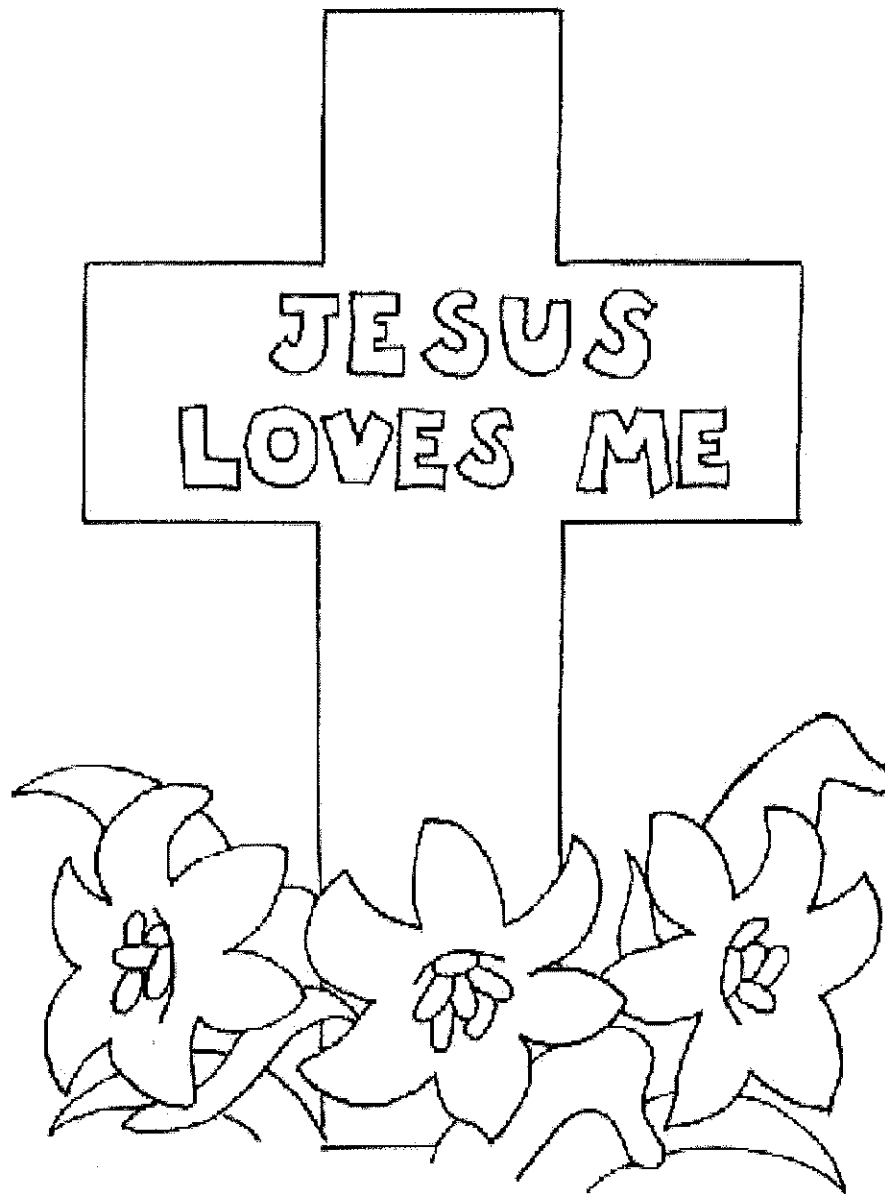
RSVP: 12/09/11 (please for catering purposes)

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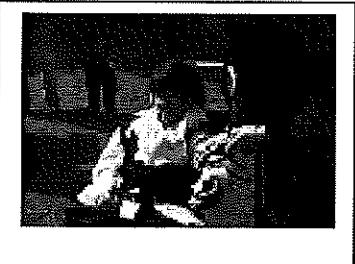
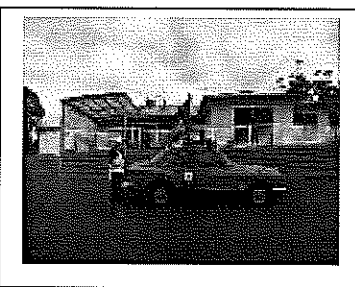
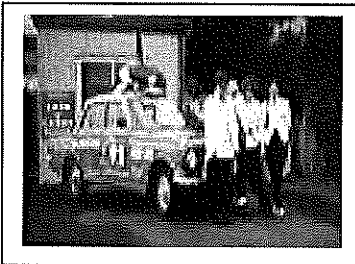
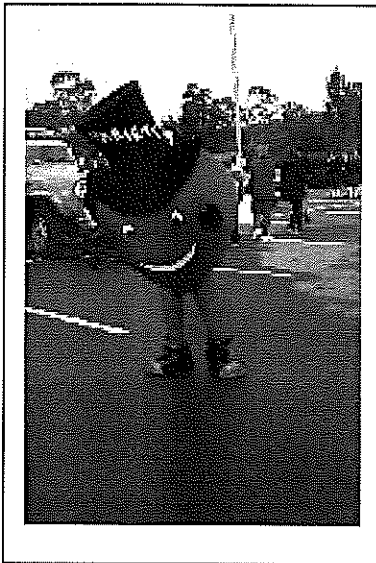
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Kids Colouring in Competition—Church in the Valley Sunday 18th September



Entries can be posted to "Church in the Valley" 1476 Upper Esk Rd Upper Esk 7214 or hand delivered to St Mary's Anglican Church or bring with you on Sunday 18th at 11am and join in the Spring Fun, Jumping Castle & Free Family BBQ. Winners/Prizes at 1.00pm. Remember to put name, address, age & phone number on your entry.



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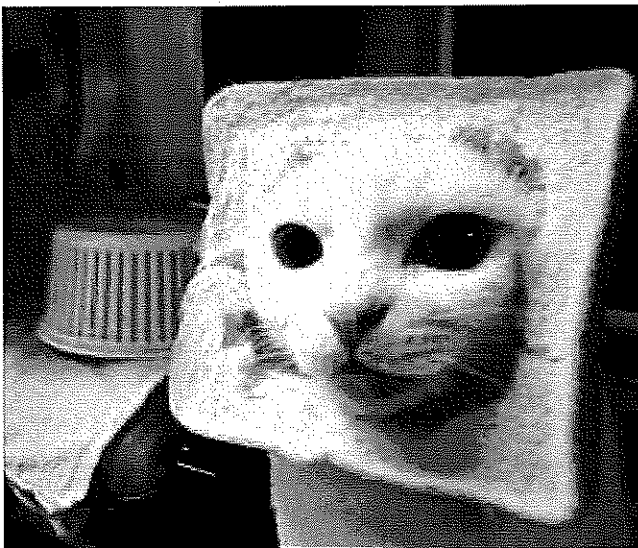
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The East Coast Visitor Information Network would also like to welcome some new businesses to the East Coast and wish them well, they are as follows;

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Mike Patten, Chief Commissioner of Scouts Tasmania and several other leaders are coming through St Helens on 13<sup>th</sup> September (second Tuesday of the school holidays) and 14<sup>th</sup> September at Bicheno.

The Scouts Tasmania team are keen to talk to any parents wishing to form a group to support Scouts and Cubs and their Leaders in the Break O' Day area. Please call Mike on **0439 919 234**.

Mike has asked me to please mention that it is due to the 'Tour de Tassie bike ride' that he is coming. He needs all the publicity he can get.

Please note that the Chief Commissioner and the team will be camping at St Helens school on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Bicheno on the 14<sup>th</sup> and would welcome any visitors regarding Scouting!

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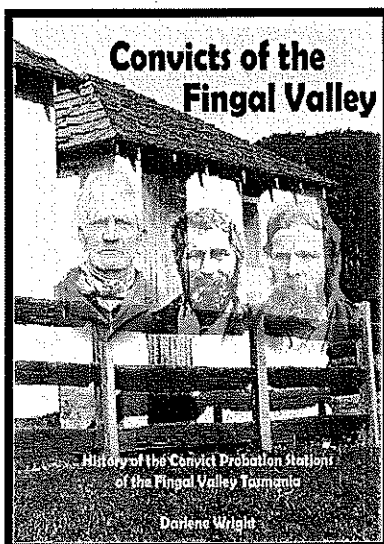
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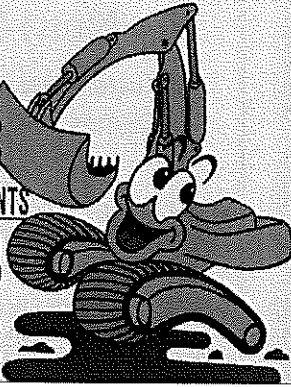
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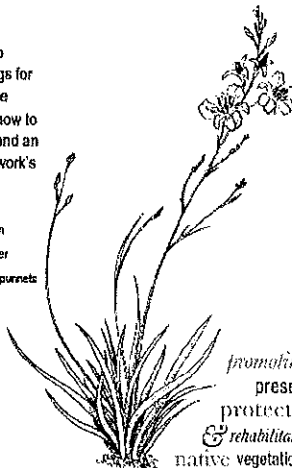
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When: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Where: Scamander Sports Complex, Scamander

Bring: note book, secateurs and old seedling punnets and ice cream containers (if you have them)

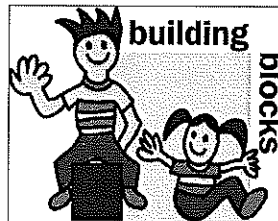
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### Play & Learn sessions

6th- St Marys—Community Hall

8th - Cornwall- Community hall

14th Fingal - Neighbourhood House in the large room

20th St Marys -Community Hall

28th Fingal - Neighbourhood house in the large room

21st Bicheno - Community hall (rear entrance)

28th Fingal - Neighbourhood House in the large room

Building Blocks will be at **Cornwall** and **Bicheno** this month come along and support these new Play & Learn session for 2011

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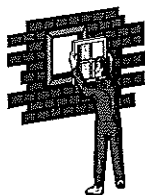


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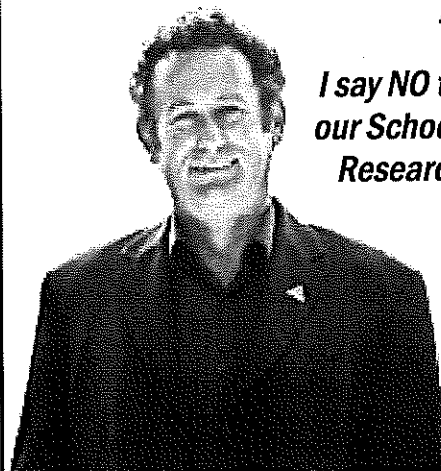
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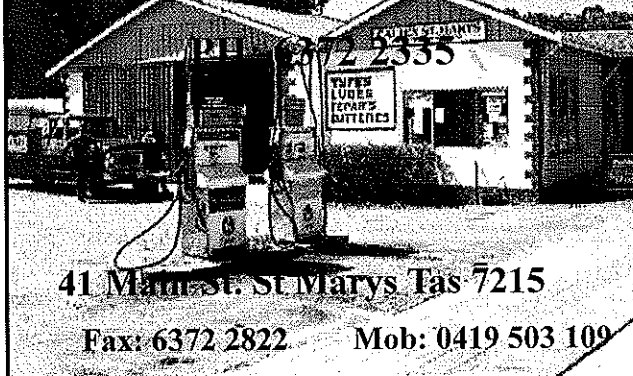
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EVENT		2011	2012	2013
NEW YEARS DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	MONDAY 3 JANUARY	MONDAY 2 JANUARY	TUESDAY 1 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA DAY	If falls on Saturday or Sunday, then following Monday	WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY	THURSDAY 26 JANUARY	MONDAY 28 JANUARY
ROYAL HOBART REGATTA <i>(SOUTH)</i>	Second Monday in February  <i>(All parts of Tasmania south of And including Oatlands and Swansea excluding Bronte Park Catagunya, Strathgordon, Tarraleah, Wayatinah and the West Coast)</i>	MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY
EIGHT HOURS DAY	Second Monday in March	MONDAY 14 MARCH	MONDAY 12 MARCH	MONDAY 11 MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY		FRIDAY 22 APRIL	FRIDAY 6 APRIL	FRIDAY 29 MARCH
EASTER MONDAY		MONDAY 25 APRIL <i>(Also Anzac Day)</i>	MONDAY 9 APRIL	MONDAY 1 APRIL
ANZAC DAY		MONDAY 25 APRIL <i>(Also Easter Monday)</i>	WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL	THURSDAY 25 APRIL
EASTER TUESDAY	Restricted public holiday currently observed by certain awards/agreements and the State Public Service	TUESDAY 26 APRIL	TUESDAY 10 APRIL	TUESDAY 2 APRIL
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	Second Monday in June	MONDAY 13 JUNE	MONDAY 11 JUNE	MONDAY 10 JUNE
RECREATION DAY <i>(NORTHERN TASMANIA ONLY)</i>	First Monday in November  <i>(All parts of Tasmania in which a statutory holiday is not observed for the Royal Hobart Regatta)</i>	MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER	MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER	MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY	Christmas Day and i) if Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the Monday following Christmas Day  ii) if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the Tuesday following Christmas Day	SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER  TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER
BOXING DAY	If falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday or Tuesday	MONDAY 26 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

Information supplied by Councillor Sarah Schmerl

# ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

## DOCTORS ROSTER

- Dr Brough 6/9/11- 18/9/11
- Dr Reeckman 21/9/11  
Women's Health Clinic
- Dr Latt 19/9/11- 23/9/11

### 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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If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment **must** be made with the Nurses Station **the day/night before.**

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 8 Sept **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277  
**Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 9 Sept **TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100  
**Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 13 Sept **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- 14 Sept **GP North Mental Health Worker**— Brady Young for appointments please see your GP for a referral  
**Day Centre**— For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111.  
**Podiatry North**— For appointments please phone 6336 5155  
**Continence Nurse Sue Walker**— Community Talk re Continence Service and how to access. St Marys Day Centre Room 11 am— FREE . All welcome
- 15 Sept **Social Worker**— Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111.
- 16 Sept **Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.  
**TABIS (Tasmanian Acquired Brain Injury Service)**— Hannah Rubenach phone 0437 076 100
- 19 Sept **TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre)** 10:00am in the Day Room
- 20 Sept **Child Health Session** with Sue Gofton every Tuesday— Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381  
**Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers.** At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
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- 22 Sept **Relationships Australia**— Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277  
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**Social Work**— Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 23 Sept **Diabetes Educator (GP North)** — Appointments available by referral from your GP  
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September	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 12th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 13th	Pam Bretz	
Wednesday 14th	Barbara McAllister	
Thursday 15th	Yvonne Salter	
Friday 16th	Hannah Rubenach	
<b>MOW Contact Phone: 0488 384 344</b>		
Monday 19th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 20th	Ruth Aulich	
Wednesday 21st	Liz Rice	
Thursday 22nd	D & V Rice	
Friday 23rd	Patricia Barr	Neighbourhood House

### Church Services

#### Catholic Parish of St Marys

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#### 1st Sunday: MASS

St Helens Vigil L/W 6.00pm  
Bicheno L/W 9.00am  
Fingal 11.30am

#### 2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

#### 3rd Sunday: MASS

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

#### 4th Sunday LITURGY

St Helens Vigil 6.00pm  
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Bicheno 9.00am  
Fingal 9.30am

#### 5th Sunday LITURGY

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(3rd Sunday -Family Service)

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St Marys Every Sunday  
10am  
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The Manse St Helens  
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St Helens 9.00 am  
Fingal 11.15 am

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## St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

Thanks to every single person involved in the successful development of the new borders and surrounds on the bowls green. It has come up a treat. Next project is to get the rubber backing attached around the green. There are too many to individually thank on this but what a great team effort all round. With other things yet to do there will be further working bees held prior to the season commencement. This Saturday September 10, at 10am will see the next working bee, so if you can help out in any way it will, as usual, be greatly appreciated.

The next general bowls meeting is set down for Friday September 16, at 7.30pm and secretary Nikki Viney would like to advise any new bowlers, that they can contact her on 6372 2552 any time to sign up.

Thanks to Trevor and Jack Viney for spraying the golf greens last week to do the moss treatment. This will be a great help to the spring growth on the greens.

There's a couple of great golf days coming up soon that had to be rescheduled after the recent waterlogging of the course. Once the dates have been locked in we will advise all when to look out for them.

To club news, and it's great to report that we have some new members and a few enquiries on same. That's great. Along the same lines, once the bowls green opens we hope to commence BAREFOOT BOWLS. This is primarily aimed at non members who would like to try this great game. All you have to do is turn up on the night with a few bucks to have a drink and a feed and hopefully enjoy your bowls. Flat soled shoes can be worn eg. Sandshoes or runners. If footwear has a substantial heel then it's BAREFOOT as the name suggests. Indoor bowls will be holding a CHALLENGER NIGHT soon. Just write up on the board who you wish to challenge to a game and we will accommodate that wish on the night. Look out Chris and partner 'cause Bobbie and Russell are out to challenge you.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



*Happy Hour!*

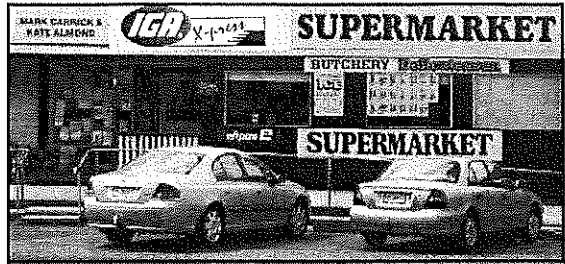


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Kraft salad dressing 300ml	\$2.39
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Lindt Swiss Gold chocolate block	\$2.49
Cripps Café fruit loaf extra thick 900g	\$2.49

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Coca Cola/Zero/Sprite/Fanta soft drink 1.25lt
Arnotts choc TV snacks/teddy/scotch/wagon wheel
Smiths potato chips 175g
Pascall bagged confectionery 140/400g
Arnotts Jatz/Savoy/Clix 120/250g

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