

The Valley & East Coast Voice

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Land Gift

In a small informal ceremony at the Falmouth Community Centre on January 7, 2013 the Schier family of Falmouth made a generous offer to the Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC) and the North East Tasmania Land Trust (NETLT).

The Schier family signed over to TLC and NETLT the gift of a 50 acre block of land. This block is completely forested and is located on the north side of the North Sister and surrounded on three sides by Forestry reserve. It will have a conservation covenant placed on it and will now become a reserve in perpetuity.

Jane Hutchinson, the CEO of TLC was present at the ceremony along with members of the NETLT. Jane thanked the Schier family for their generosity in freely giving this land and congratulated them on their commitment to preserve the natural values of forests in the North East.

Jane said she hoped this generous gift by the Schier family would be a beacon for other north east land owners to follow.

The Schier block has many conservation values on it, being home to a range of rare and endangered species and as well as hosting many old blue gums that are ideal nesting habitats for the endangered Swift Parrot.

The title of the Schier reserve will be held by TLC while the yearly management duties such as weed control and rates will be the responsibility of the NETLT.



l/r: David Schier, Jane Hutchinson (TLC), Val Schier, Andrew Lohrey (NETLT) - Photo: Peter Troode.

Welcome to our first edition for 2013. The first thing you will notice is that the price of this iconic community paper is now \$1.

As you will all no doubt appreciate, the cost have been steadily rising over many years and it is now not viable to remain at 50 cents.

For those of you who like statistics, the paper's price in 1968 was .5c. It changed to .7c in 1975 and to .10c in 1976. It remained at .10c until 1991 when it rose to .40c and in 1993 it again changed, this time to .50c where it has remained until this current issue.

This is my last edition as editor. The new editor is Wendy Dawson and I would like to wish Wendy and her helpers all the very best as she continues on with this paper, which will begin its 46th year of publication in May.

The new email address is:

vvoicerevisited@gmail.com

Postal address: Wendy Dawson

12 Groom St St Marys TAS 7215.

APPEARING AT THE
FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

BRIAN FRASER

A
FINGER PICKIN' BLUES SHOW

BUSHFIRE APPEAL

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24

1 - 5PM

\$10.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

Please note: Deadline for articles in the next Valley Voice is 5pm Tuesday February 26, 2013

EMAIL ADDRESS: vvoicerevisited@gmail.com

Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets 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 Karon: 6372 2382 / Dana: 6372 2033.**

Playgroup at Falmouth Community Centre. Fridays 10.30 - 12.30. \$2 per family. Please bring a piece of fruit for sharing and your child's own drink bottle & sun protection. Bikes and helmets welcome. Details contact **Michelle: 6372 2835 / 0418 271 315.**

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc meets every second month on the third Wednesday at 3pm at various venues throughout the valley. For details please contact: **Barry (6372 5752) (email: aulich@bigpond.com)** or **Jim Haas (6372 2127) (email: jimhaas@bigpond.com)** Alternately you can check out our website :www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

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.**

Break O'Day Regional Arts - General meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4.p.m. at Mt Elephant Fudge shop. All welcome. **Ph: Michelle 6372 2056.**

The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc welcome all interested persons to their meetings in the Cornwall Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30 p.m. **Wendy Dawson Public Officer - Ph. 0403 430 452.**

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 & Shirl: **6372 2909.**

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.

Scamander Garden Club meets at Scamander Sports Complex at 1.30pm on the third Monday of each month. Enjoy sharing garden activities. Contact Val: **6372 2762.**

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WHERE: Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

TIME: 7PM

ALL WELCOME.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 11, 2013.

Enquiries to the president on 63722783.

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 Cheryl on 6372 2194. Leave message.

The Fingal Valley Meals-on-Wheels Association Inc.

advises that the next meeting will be held on February 14th (TODAY) at 2pm in the Day Care room at the St Marys Community Health Centre. All welcome.

CONFUCIUS DID NOT SAY...

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

MATHINNA

**Town Garage Sale
Saturday 23rd February 2013
@ 9a.m.**

12 House lots.

**Furniture, linen, kitchenware, electrical,
kids toys, clothing, arts and crafts,
double sink, RH golf clubs, hardware,
Jetmaster heater, Coonara woodheater,
Yamaha 175 agi bike, Honda 110 bike,
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**Contact person:
Christine Scott on 6377 1168.**

For sale**Classifieds****Wanted**

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Box trailer in good condition. Ph: 6372 2953.

Big round bales of hay. \$40 each. Ph: 6372 2380.

King proteas (pink) in pots. \$10 each. Ph: 6372 2679.

Wardrobe & dressing table in one. \$30. Lawn mower. \$45. Ph: 6372 2440.

Upright freezer \$100. Fridge & freezer. \$100. Ph: 0457 157 780.

Criterion Computer /office Desk. \$180. ono. Camp 3 burner gas stove. \$30. Black wood coffee table. \$40. Round black wood table. \$80. 3 point linkage tractor grader blade, h/duty, little use. \$1400. Leather recliner lounge suite, little use. \$1500. Lazyboy recliner lounge. \$800. Queen mattress. \$100. Jarra Kitchen table and chairs, little use. \$500.

And many other household furniture items. Fingal. Ph: Warren 0427 742 235.

Cheap accommodation! Caravan - BIG - 30ft, great condition - tows well - or great for the teenagers retreat or owners- builders accommodation. \$7000.ono. Ph: 0412 803 027.

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Club lounge. \$50. Window (large tinted) boxed in. 205 x 155. \$100. Large TV/DVD unit. \$10. White tall/narrow bookcase. \$80. Coffee table. \$10. 1970s style chest drawers (3) \$30. 3 piece outdoor setting (cast iron) \$85. Ph: 6372 2365.

Innovative quilting machine - a great set-up if you don't want to have to pin or baste a quilt together before machine quilting. Table frame with rollers included, as well as manual, DVD (assembly instructions) and pantographs (quilting patterns). Help offered with setup at no extra cost. Large machine comes with extension table (can also be used as stand-alone sewing machine) and extra large space under the 'arm' for rolling up the quilt as you sew. \$3000 for the lot, or best offer. Phone 03 6372 2724 or 0417 027 424.

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For more information -

Ph: 6391 8802.

WANTED

Please don't throw out your empty plant pots. Any size, excepting punnet, would be very welcome. Can be left at St Marys Bakery or at the Purple Possum. Thank you. Mila.

Cottage Garden Plants for sale - \$2.50 each. 50 St Patricks Head Road, St Marys. Ph:6372 2512.

FOR SALE. HAY. Small squares. Cutting now. \$5 per bale. Ph: Bung 0447 151 871.

FOR SALE small bales of grass and clover hay. Available now. In paddocks. \$5 per bale. Ring A.J.: 0407 944 158.

Barley for sale. 20kg bags, \$13. 20kg bags crushed barley, \$17. Contact Jason: 0419 514 947.

Orders taken for Sheep Poo - for the Scouts. \$5 a bag. 0412 803 027.

"Moo-Poo". Finely screened. Any quantity. See Norm. Ph: 6372 2380. Now doing mint mulch.

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.

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LOOK

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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.

Letters to the Editor
Vol. 45 No 18, February 14, 2013

Answer to -These are my views only, Cllr Reon Johns. 13th Dec 2012.

I wish to make it quite clear that I don't intend making this an on-going slanging match.

Sorry Mr Johns, I didn't overlook anything that was as I thought necessary, to the explanation that I was getting across.

I was ask by some of the public to clarify our position, as they said that you were saying that the Railway building was bought for the Society and we had let you down by not occupying it. Well Mr Johns, we are not here to be dictated to by you, just because you talked the councilors into buying the building without any proper consultation with the prospective users.

I quite realise that you attended a meeting with Sue Atkinson and members of the Cranks and Tinkerers regarding funding. From that meeting, I got a phone call from Ian Summers and from Peter Troode, asking if I could meet at the Cranks and Tinkerers Museum, because they had an exciting prospect for funding. So Jim Haas and myself attended at the time requested, to find that Sue Atkinson was in attendance. I had already had dealings with Sue regarding a Probus trip. Bill Targett was also in attendance. Sue envisaged that the Cranks and Tinkerers, who were not incorporated, would need to be accepted under the Historical Society Incorporation, to have any chance of getting funding, and if we jointly applied for funding it would be a staged application, with the society applying for funding for the Railway building first, and then when The Cranks and Tinkerers were ready they would be stage two. Sue was quite confident that it had a good chance of being funded.

But then after some time, and from a meeting of our Society, I called in to see how Cranks and Tinkerers were going with their side of the application, only to be told be Ian that we would have to go our own way as they had taken a different direction and was going to incorporate. And somewhere along the way some smart person had told the real-estate agent that we were interested in the building and they put the price up by \$20.000 dollars.

Yes, we did know that you had contacted Darlene Wright, and I felt that you were probably being a bit pushy as Darlene had a sentimental value towards the Railway. That is why I contacted you, only to here you say that you didn't know who the President was. What a lot of Twaddle.

At the March 2011 meeting of Council, you had a 03/11.7.2 Notice of motion-Railway Park, Cllr R Johns.

That Council set aside a parcel of land PID 2777630 commonly known as the "Railway Park" to accommodate a building to house and display an eclectic mix of interesting and historic items. (Presumably for Cranks & Tinkerers) This matter was moved to CLOSED Council pursuant to Section 15(2)(e) of the local government act meeting procedures regulations 2005.

So I can only assume that you amended that motion or somehow moved another motion, which set the moves to purchase the Railway Building.

Because after the meeting I have no doubt that you would remember getting your mate at St Marys to ring me to say that Council was going to purchase the railway. Presumably this was because it was a closed council matter, and you shouldn't have let it out.

Then when council did purchase the building, we tried to find out what the conditions of occupancy would be, but no one wanted to give an answer.

So the Society on the 18th April 2011 wrote a letter to the then Mayor Robert Legge, requesting a meeting for any groups, who were contemplating use of the railway precinct, and the council can outline their expectations for the ongoing management of this precinct, including the Old Railway building.

Yes the meeting was arranged, and we all had input, but Council decided that a Business plan would have to be drawn up (I don't disagree with that) but has it ever happened, and then I suppose a strategy plan would be in order to see why they have a business plan.

At that meeting the Society proposed that we establish a Memorial in the Precinct for the Convicts who worked on, and built the St Mary's Pass.

We are still waiting, I suppose for the business plan.

I suggest Cllr Johns that you get something moving, so we can get this project going. The late David Clements proposed a memorial for these convicts. We are getting older, but would like to see it happen in our time.

Hoping that you get my point this time. End of story.

Barry Aulich. SPH&EVHSInc

Answer to Wendy Brennan, 13th Dec 2012, Secretary Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild.

I feel that this is merely a case of holding the hand of poor little Reon.

Firstly, I said that the History Society is alive and active; we don't have a History room as such, and don't really need one.

Secondly, after conducting a stall at a Woodcraft Guild open day about 3 or 4 years ago, which turned out to be a waste of good time and energy, we told you people that we wouldn't be doing it anymore.

And as to the phone messages, if you used the contact that was in the VV, I'm sorry it was wrong, and no messages from you were left on my answering machine, and certainly nothing has been left in the letter box

Barry Aulich

Pres SPH&EVHSInc

Congratulations from The St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc., to Ian Summers, for setting up the Cranks & Tinkerers Museum at the Old Railway Building.

There is a room dedicated to the Railway History memorabilia supplied by the SPH&EVHS Inc.

Letter to the Editor
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On behalf of the members of the Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild, we bid a sad farewell to the Valley Voice Editor, Judith Spilsbury.

Both Judy and Maisie have corrected my numerous spelling and grammatical errors and both have always been supportive of our club since its infancy. For this we say... Thank you.

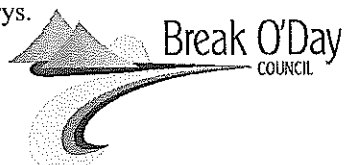
Judith's professionalism is evident in the lifted profile of the Valley Voice and her unbiased editorial content. Members hope that you have a well deserved rest and that you will occasionally join us for a cuppa and biscuit.

Wendy Brennan

Secretary for and on behalf of the
Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild
St Marys.

Council wishes to advise that due to the township sign is missing at the entrance to St Marys on the Esk Main Road, a temporary sign will be placed there until a new sign has been organised advising the travelling public that they are entering St Marys.

Des Jennings
General Manager



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Return thanks

Leslie James Gall

A big thank you to the wonderful people of St Marys for your love, caring and support after the recent loss of dearly loved husband, father and brother, Les.

Thank you to all who sent flowers, made phone call and personal visits and attended the graveside service.

This was all very much appreciated.

Debbie, George, Brent,
Alice, Thomas and Nickolas.

**FINGAL VALLEY
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

CHRISTMAS 2012

Here at your Neighbourhood House on December 23rd about 150 people gathered to celebrate Christmas. Mother and Father Christmas travelled up the main street in a fire truck this year – a bit different from the sleigh of previous years. The children did the town proud in their dress ups, including those on their bikes travelling behind...

There was a free barbeque, lollies, drinks, face painting, and ice creams which were enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Best Christmas Lights Display' – Warwick Lowe Fingal; Greg Pyke – Avoca ; Keith and Marlene Guy – Mathinna and Steve Gillies – St Marys. They each received a \$50 Grocery Voucher for their fabulous efforts. Also the winners of the raffles, first to Erin Miller, second Kay Johnson and third to Paulette Baldwin were very pleased to receive their basket of goodies.

Special thanks to all for coming along to make the evening special with Deb and her team of volunteers – special thanks to Nigel and Julie Ann Claridge for all their work before and on the night.

Until next year – "Cheers to All and to All a Safe and Happy Year in 2013"

Please remember that your neighbourhood house is here for you in anyway we can - so give us a ring or pop in any day Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm – ph 6374 2344.

The Steering Committee for the Community Bank would like to invite community members and pledgees to meet them at 6.00 at the Purple Possum on Wednesday, 27th February.

We will hold a quick meeting first. We would like to update the community of progress in working towards our goal of establishing two branches: one in St Marys and one in St Helens. People will be able to mingle and ask questions over a cuppa.

Looking forward to seeing lots of locals.

Heather Butler

Chair

St Helens/St Marys

Community Bank Steering Committee

Community Dinner

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall St Marys

Saturday 16th February 2013

6.00 for 6.30pm

Italian - Greek Dinner

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

Choice of main meal will be provided

RSVP Kevin on 0427 062 406

New Lease of Life for St Marys Cranks and Tinkerers Museum

Quietly and without fuss, St. Marys resident Ian Summers has done the mammoth task of relocating a unique collection of historic memorabilia out of temporary storage into a 'new' venue. After having to move out of the museum's previous premises early in 2012, his submission to Council was successful, and the St. Marys Railway Station is now home to a fascinating array of items. Ian and his wife Rita have been collectors for many years, and they are sharing their finds with the public once more, along with many other items loaned by members of the community.

The focus of the museum is trains, as befits the new setting. This includes a clockwork train set complete with tracks, and a model electric train with handpainted background and landscaping, assembled by Rita's late father, John Niebuur. Many of John's train modelling magazines are also on show.

Darlene Squires has contributed some of her collection of significant railway memorabilia, and the St. Patricks Head Historical Society has set up a display of photographs of the railway in its heyday. The station's close connection with the mining industry is acknowledged, too, and includes large handmade wooden casting moulds and other items.

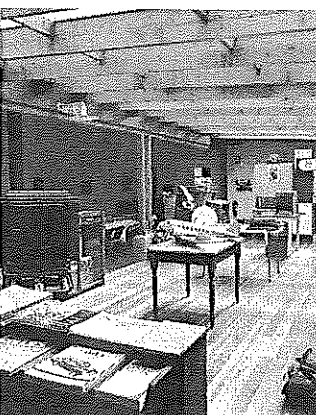
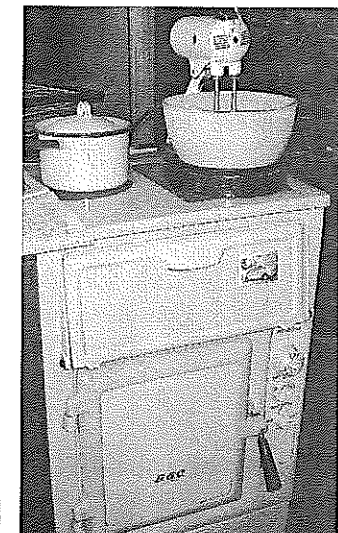
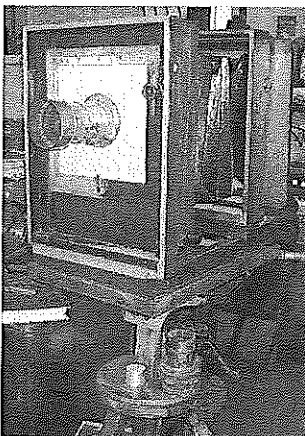
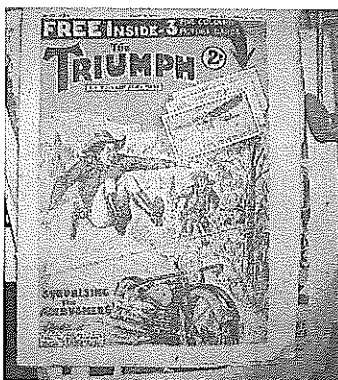
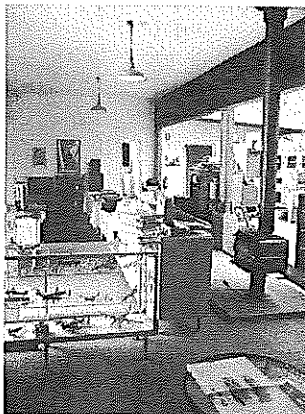
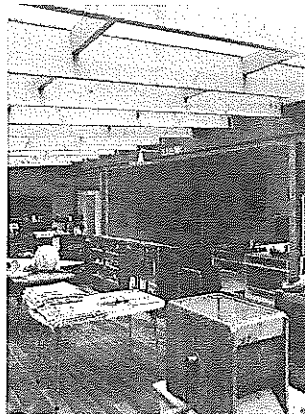
The museum also gives an important insight into the everyday lives of the railway and mine workers. Many domestic objects, which would have been in their homes at the time, are featured. Examples include a cream enamel kitchen stove, cooking utensils and appliances, radios and radiograms, storage tins and old dressers. The workers' leisure pursuits are also represented by an abundance of models, vintage cameras (including a giant wooden camera from the 1800s), old magazines, books and much more. Even their children are represented, with vintage toy brick sets, comics, matchbox cars and a meccano set in its original box.

It is a unique place to visit, not least because it is mostly hands on. Chairs are pulled up at tables piled with books, magazines and comics so visitors can browse at their leisure. Ian's seemingly unlimited knowledge about the objects on display also provides visitors with fascinating insights into local history and what life was like for earlier generations.

If it wasn't for Ian's dedication and passion, and his willingness to give his time for free, this museum wouldn't exist. In addition, many unique items which would have been gathering dust in local sheds or thrown away are now preserved for the future. This rich visual history is a valuable tool in educating our children about life before electricity and information technology, and the ingenuity and skills of people with often limited resources.

Congratulations to the Break O'Day Council for being proactive in ensuring that this museum has been re-opened, and that the building itself is now in active use once more. Thanks must also go to Fingal Neighbourhood House for helping to organise public liability insurance, and to Darlene Squires and the St Patricks Head Historical Society for contributing photographs and other items. Ian is also very grateful for the generous assistance of locals Steve and Richard with the heavier items. Last, but not least, the contributions from the local community of many unique collectibles have been invaluable.

In order to maintain the museum, entry fees will be implemented soon. Until then, visitors are asked to contribute donations which will assist with ongoing costs such as electricity and insurance - a small price to pay for helping to keep this unique enterprise in operation for the future!



Photos:
Rita Summers.

St Marys Cranks and Tinkerers Museum @ the Railway Station - open Monday - Friday, 10 am to 3 pm, or by appointment (0417 648 845). Curator Ian Summers invites you to come and have a chat and a browse! Interesting railway and mining memorabilia, photographs, books, models and much more on display. Please note: entry fees to be introduced soon to cover costs; in the meantime, donations will be very much appreciated.



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Hoping everyone had a lovely
Christmas & New Year.

THANK YOU

Ana wishes to thank the public of St Marys and surrounds for all the gifts that were donated for the Giving Tree situated in the Salon.

The response was overwhelming, and many families benefited from this generosity.

In fact, the project was so successful that we will be making this an Annual Event.

Thank you also to the band of helpers at the St Marys Branch of The Salvation Army, under the guidance of Envoy Melanie Norton. What a marvellous job you all did.

Ana, Eric and Lily-Mae.



St Marys Salvation Army

would like to say a heartfelt

THANKYOU

to TASMANIA POLICE

(via the St Marys Station)

and St Marys residents

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St Marys Salvation Army

is currently storing all the gifts

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Well, a new year is upon us and we hope that the calories did not go into the stratosphere from all the Christmas goodies. Members are at present preparing for our Annual Woodcraft Guild Open Day Fair which will be held on the 13th April. Please keep a lookout for our trusty ticket seller Lorraine Gill. Monies raised help with the Guild's costs and assists with the St Mary's Memorial Services Association activities.

Guilds Home Hint:

Make Flowerpots Hold Water Longer:

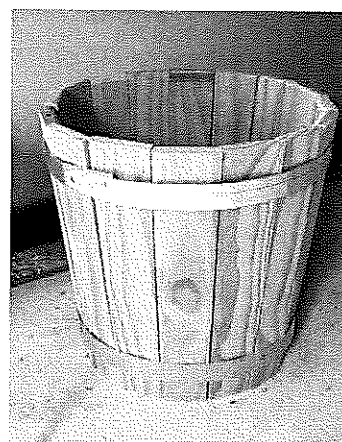
If your potted house plants dry out too quickly after watering, when you re-pot them, try this simple trick. Tuck a damp sponge in the bottom of the pot before filling it with soil. It will act as a water reservoir. And it will also help prevent a gusher if you accidentally over water.

Pictured, are our raffle prizes. Two garden chairs, two garden tubs, one cabinet. First drawn has pick of the three items. Second drawn has choice of two remaining prizes. Last ticket wins remaining piece.

Finally on behalf of the Guild we wish the new editor of the Valley Voice every success, and I will try to keep my spelling and grammatical errors to a minimum!

The Guild meets on the last Saturday of every month at 2pm in the old railway goods shed situated behind the Railway Station complex. New members are always welcome, both men and women. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other times by appointment. (Please note that our previously advertised day of Friday has now been replaced by Thursday)

Photos: Wendy Brennan.



The Say Cagerattler

G'day for another year... I hope we can touch on some subjects that affect us and we all have a view on. Once again I ask for you help and responses and will appreciate any ideas on subject matter. All I ask is that any opinions agreeing or disagreeing on the subject are not abusive to any group or individual, but respectful of an alternative view. Here goes...

RABBITS... Have you ever seen so many scurrying around our yards, nature strips and properties? A well respected local couple asked me to mention this a few weeks ago through this column to see if anything can be done to bring the numbers down. They were right. I have seen for myself rabbits in places I've not seen them before and have asked around many locals on this who all agree we have a bit of a problem.

I suppose it's possible given the new cat control legislation leading one day to fewer undomesticated, feral cats the rabbit numbers may well continue to increase too. It's less than ideal with the damage they do to native fauna but they do kill and eat rabbits I believe which helps in a small way, possibly in some places. With stricter control, micro-chipping and sales restrictions of cats, the concept is to eventually eradicate feral cats which overall is a good thing, no doubt encouraging responsible cat ownership over time.

So, back with the rabbits... I asked one of our long serving councillors the other day if there was any assistance available on that front and he suggested that he would take it on board and have it discussed at an upcoming workshop which would be a good thing.

If they were on farming of forestry etc. land it's not such a big issue as there are approved methods of taking them out of the picture but those methods such as Calicivirus, baiting, trapping and shooting in really close proximity to the town/s is much more risky for kids, native animals and pets of course. Maybe the first thing we can do is try to calculate just how many rabbits exist at the moment and it'd probably shock you if you knew.

The funny thing is that for many in hard times rabbits were a staple diet and for some, one meat that was cheap and easy to get, but now you have to have more tickets than a parking inspector to butcher and sell rabbit meat, precluding most, otherwise who knows, there might be an income for someone to market our bunnies.

All jokes aside, we've got to do some thinking about the rabbits before as they say... "They're breeding like rabbits"...

BUILDING REGULATIONS More on this later but... After talking to a much respected local person hoping to have become an owner/builder well and truly by now, as well as an accredited Master Builder member, both on the same day, I'd be petrified if I had to whack up anything much more than a chook shed these days. On the surface it beggars belief, the red tape, engineers approvals, safety conditions, wind, soil assessments, certain scaffolding and fencing, permits etc. so you can cover all the deemed necessary requirements. It's got to be easier than this. The Master Builder mentioned it was crippling the industry in so many ways and our own local owner builder was even contemplating not even commencing yet, if at all, unless a bit more assistance ensued. Building should be enjoyable and exciting (certainly is expensive) but not frustrating and annoying. It has to change surely.

What do you think? (Column by Rod McGiveron)

Christmas in St Marys 2012

After an early start to a day that looked a little like rain, Lions members and helpers had rubbish bins out and all tents erected by a bit after 11am. Then home for a quick lunch and coffee and Lions were back with all gifts for the raffle draws wrapped, tickets ready, sweets, icy poles and give-aways all ready to go. BBQ on stand-by, Christmas stocking delivered and we were ready once again for a great Christmas Eve party to begin at 3pm.

3pm sharp, children and parents began to arrive in droves, it was then full steam ahead giving out tickets for the age group draws and selling raffle tickets in the stocking. The man with the jumping castle and ball pit arrived a little late but he had them both up and running in record time, with children lined up most of the day for a good jump and the little ones for a play in the ball pit. Margaret and Brian Forsyth were kept busy from 3pm to 6pm with Margaret selling tickets for the BBQ and Brian cooking sausages and burgers flat out all day. Children and adults alike enjoyed their free chips, drinks, sweets icy poles and ice creams most of the afternoon.

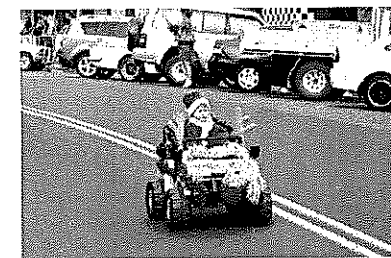
Kirk McGiveron once again did a great job as MC, keeping the whole afternoon flowing along and letting everyone know what was happening and when. Then it was time, Santa arrived on the back of a trike, ready to speak to every child and get any last minute requests for Christmas. What a busy time, children were lined up getting anxious to have their chat with Santa, and with thanks to Peter Troode, have a photo taken as well. Then Santa had to leave to take part in the Christmas Parade.

And what a parade it was, many great ideas and heaps of effort put in by many people to bring what everyone thought was the biggest and best parade ever. The parade was led again by the smaller children on their push bikes, followed along by fire trucks, ambulance, Aurora, individual floats, tractors and trailers and of course, Santa.

After the parade age group prize draws were drawn by Kirk with many happy children receiving gifts. Then it was time for the Lions Christmas Stocking to be drawn, and the winner this year was Julieanne Claridge from Fingal. Then the Hospital Auxillary raffle was also drawn and float prizes given out. Every child that rode their bikes in the parade received free gifts, as a lot of effort was put in to decorating their bikes.

The Lions Club of St Marys Inc., wish to thank all those who helped on the day, be it acting as "Lollypop" people, helping to sell tickets or organising the children on their bikes. A special thanks to those that donated goods, Mark Carrick at St Marys IGA Supermarket for the donations of icy poles and ice creams, and help with great discounts on sweets etc. for the party. St Marys Butchery, your burgers were a hit and every single one was sold! Juicy Isle for 180 Pop Top fruit drinks. Aurora workforce for once again erecting the street banners, making out town a little more festive for Christmas. A big thank you to Craig and Dana for your cash donation towards our party. This was very much appreciated.

The Lions Club of St Marys Inc. wish everyone a safe and happy 2013.



Photos:
Dale Matheson
and
Tony Spilsbury.

Happy
Birthday!

Hope you have a happy
day Mum (and Nanny)

with love from your children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren.

Bill & Mary Targett, (Louanne & Brad Skepper, Charlie & Zoe)
(Scott & Anita Targett, Selby & Frankie)

Ruth & John McGiveron, (Jason McGiveron, Cassandra &
Aleisha) (Kirk & Rachael McGiveron,
Helayna & Sienna)

Tim & Janet Targett, (Adele & John Sharpe, Hamish & Owen)
(Nicole & Lee Whitten, Liam & Ruby)

Pat & Mick Curry, (Sean Curry), (Rachel & Rodd Finney,
Ryder & Sia)

Sustainable Living Day – 24 Feb

GREENS FUNDRAISER *Everyone Welcome*

Where at Klaas & Andy de Jonge's on the east coast at Piccaninny, 20114 Tasman Hwy
When Sunday 24 February 2013, from 10.30am – 4pm

Great Speakers

- Tino Carnevale, presenter in Tasmania for Gardening Australia
- Nick Magnus, Woodbridge Fruit Trees
- Gayle Russell, composting, both garden and toilets
- Mark the Spark, solar energy
- Tim Morris and other speakers on bees, weed eradication & re-vegetation

Special Visitors

- Senator Christine Milne, Leader of the Australian Greens
- Tim Morris, MLA Greens member for Lyons
- Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

Live music with John Beck

Program

- 10.30am MORNING TEA at the Gazebo overlooking the sea
- 11-12noon Morning sessions: Tino, Nick, Tim, Gayle, Mark and others + children's activities 'Intro to gardening'
- 12-2pm LUNCH – Wood-fired pizza or paella with salad
*During lunch a chance to hear Christine speak and answer questions
Meet and talk with Tim Morris & Peter Whish-Wilson*
- 2-4pm Afternoon sessions: Tino, Nick, Tim, Gayle, Mark + children's activities 'Intro to gardening'
- 4pm AFTERNOON TEA at the Gazebo

More Information

Cover Charge is \$10 per adult and includes FREE morning and afternoon tea

Lunch is \$10 per head, BYO drinks

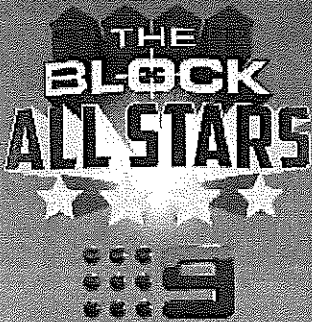
Hamper Raffle – Please bring a donation of produce or an item for the hamper raffle

Location Piccaninny turnoff is on the seaward side of the Tasman Hwy, 24.5kms North of Bicheno and 3.5kms South of the Elephant Pass junction with the Tasman Hwy. Stay on bush track to right.
<http://mapcarta.com/16652240/Map>

Contact Andy & Klaas on 63751230, or Helen & Kim on 63751565

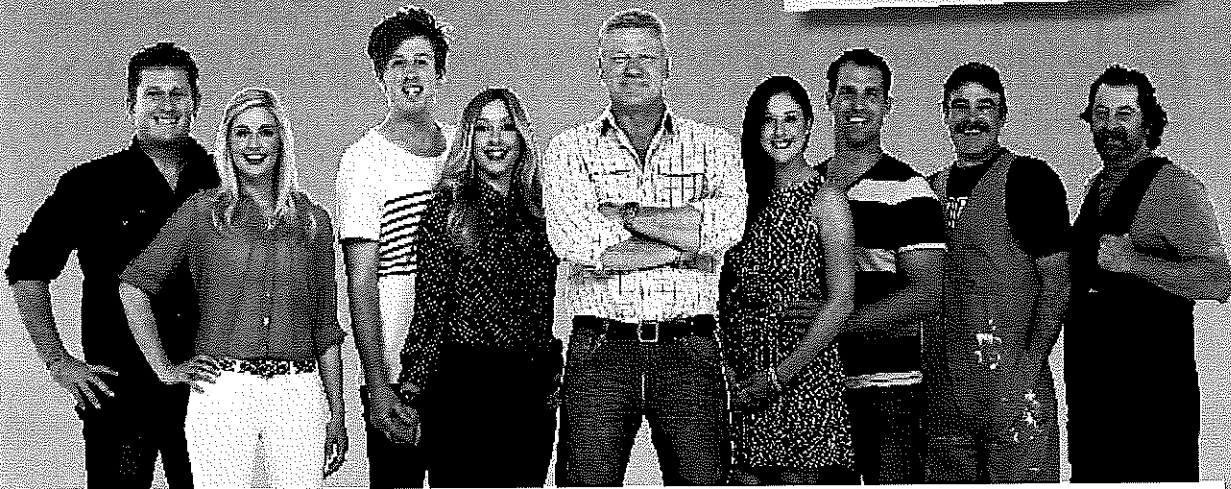
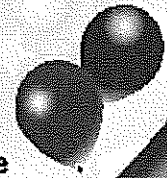
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- Loads of Prizes and Giveaways
- Live Product Demos
- Fun for Everyone



The Mighty Aussie Road Trip is coming to your local Mitre 10

MEET: Dan and Dani

DATE: Sunday 24th February 2013

TIME: 9am - 11am

MIGHTY HELPFUL MITRE 10

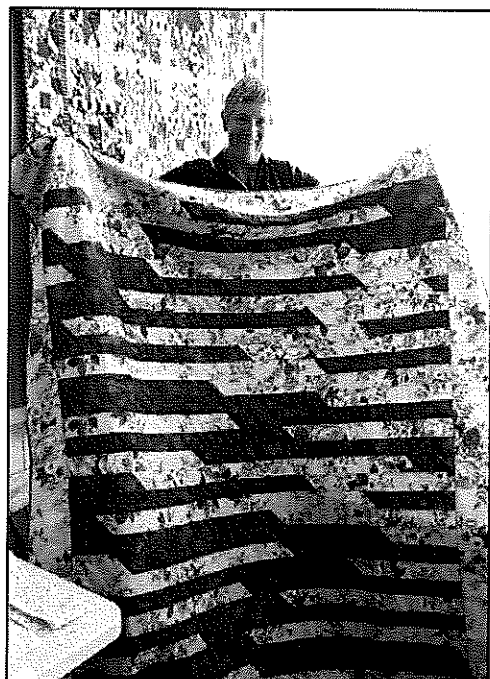
Rustic Ragamuffins get busy for Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal



Photos (clockwise from bottom left) –Ruth Spencer; Maz Statham; Maz Statham, Barbara McAllister, Ruth Spencer; Catriona Jones; Rita Summers; Barb McAllister; Ruth Spencer.

Only 5 St Marys stitchers – 14 quilts made and/or donated!

Quilts collected and distributed by the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc.
via Barbara Mellor President (St. Helens)

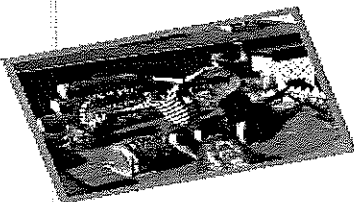




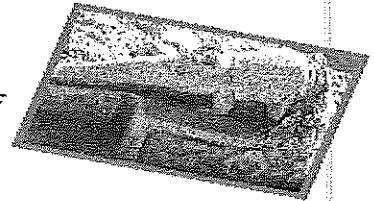
Youth Council Scamander Foreshore Family Summer Bash

Scamander Beach
Saturday 16th February 2013
10am—2pm

Join us for a family fun day.



Challenge yourself on the Lagoon of
Doom
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Participate in family fun competitions

Be Creative in the
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So grab your bathers, towel, hat and sunscreen and be there

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Hull - 3.5ml steel Semi planning
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Saturday March 9th - 2013

Competition Begins @ 10am

FINALS ACTION BEGINS @ 2pm

WHERE: TASMANIA, Fingal Recreation Ground

HUGE PRIZE MONEY

Roof Bolting First Prize: \$3,000

Coal Shoveling First Prize: \$2,000



Contact: Malcolm Woods

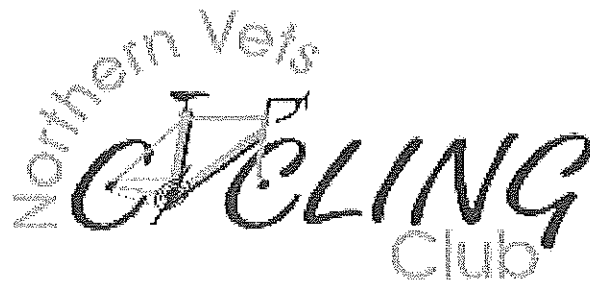
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FINGAL 50

SAT. 9th March, 2013 – 12.30pm

50Km

Proudly sponsored by Fingal Valley Festival

Fingal 50 Course

Start – Adjacent to Fingal Recreation Ground, Mathinna Road

Race to Mathinna and return

Finish – Adjacent to Fingal Recreation Ground, Mathinna Road

Previous Winners

2005 Malcolm Sharp

2006 Jamie Perry

2007 Ian Leighton

2008 Wally Barratt

2009 Justin Harper

2010 Dale Hainsworth

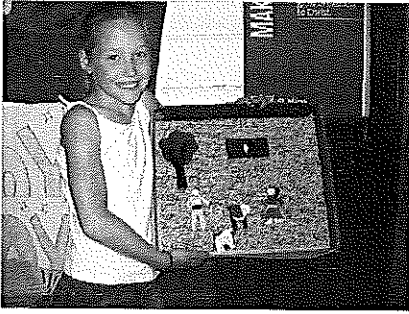
2011 John Watson

2012 Tim Watson

Race Presentations

All riders, family and friends
are asked to join us after the race
at the Fingal Recreation Ground
to attend presentations at approx 3.00pm

Please support our sponsors



Felt fun at JAM

At JAM last year, in the leadup to Christmas, we focussed on sharing the details of Jesus' birth...in FELT!

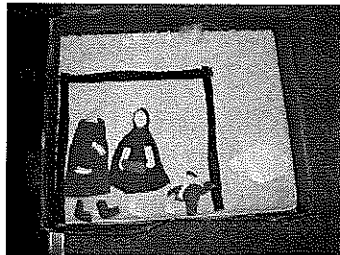
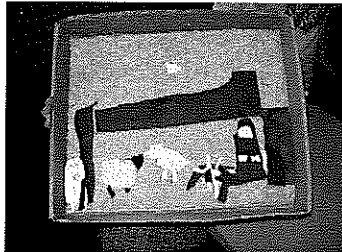
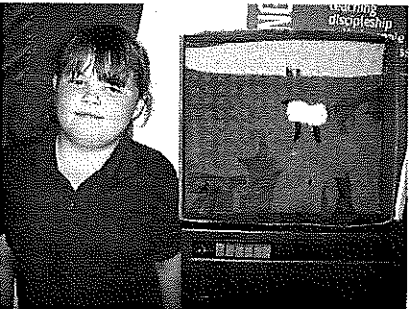
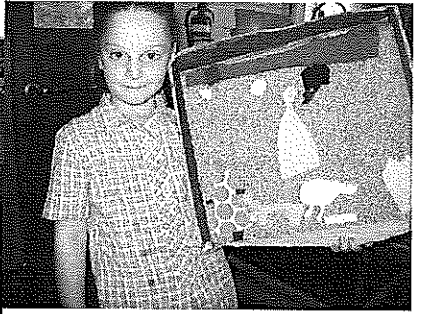
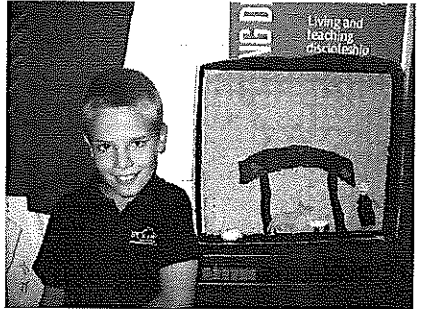
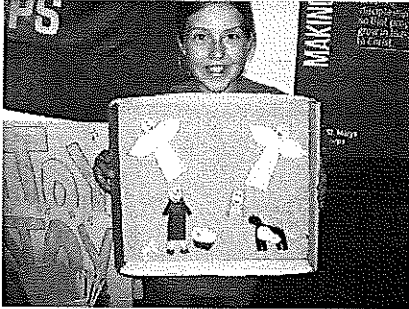
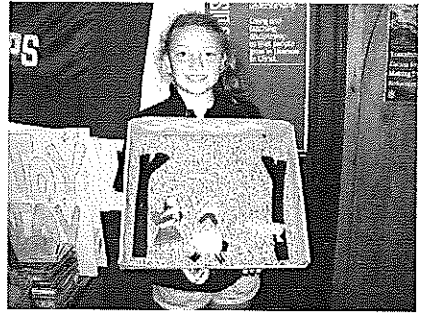
You'll see our big felt board in these pictures.

We also encouraged all the JAMmers to make their own felt board NATIVITY scene.

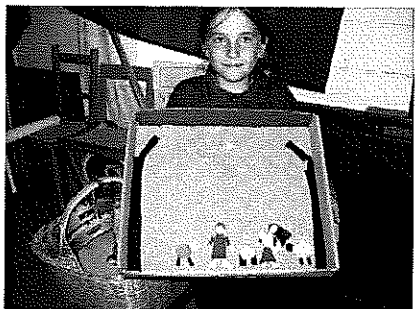
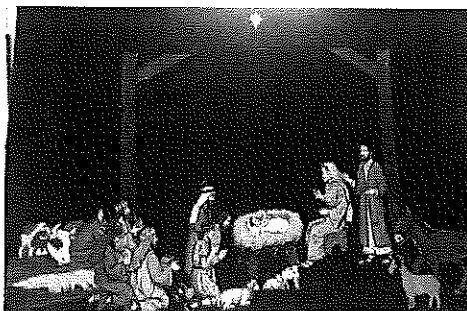
With the generosity of Gary from Gazzman's in St Helens, we were able to equip each child with a piece of carpet, which was then glued into a cardboard frame.

The JAMmers then spent a few weeks creating their scene, using all kinds of colours of felt and other material.

We were thrilled with the results and we hope you are too.



Photos: Melanie.



Roll Up For Free Circus Fun at St Helens

Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania's International arts festival, will bring the fast, funny and entertaining 21 Circus Acts in 20 Minutes to St Helens in March.

Brisbane-based troupe Circa will perform their free act, a flurry of 21 circus stunts performed in merely 20 minutes, in Valentine Park on March 21. The show will kick-start a range of events being held in St Helens as part of the festival including theatre, film, music and visual arts.

Artistic director Jo Duffy said the St Helens programme of events was diverse and would appeal to a wide audience.

"We truly believe it will offer something for every Tasmanian," Ms Duffy said.

"We are working with our many partners and the community to present a state-wide festival that will impress, delight, amuse, provoke and bring together people from all corners of the world – in Tasmania."



Circa:

Photography:

Justin Nicholas, Atmosphere Photography.



Sprag Session

Photography: Corey Katz.

Cape Breton Island Celtic five-piece Sprag Session will perform at Tidal Waters Resort on March 23.

Sprag Session's infectious music can convince the most immobile to dance and the most melancholic to smile, with their catchy tunes. While never straying far from tradition, Sprag Session has taken their Celtic fusion style steps further, incorporating funk and soul. Sprag Session recently released their self-titled debut album and will be making their Australian premiere for Ten Days.

Ms Duffy said she was thrilled to include St Helens as one of this year's festival towns, and excited that the Crossroads Winebar and Café would host a supper club.

"A new initiative for 2013 is our delivery of Ten Days on the Island in ten festival towns across the state; creating a vibrant festival atmosphere everywhere we go," she said.

"Each of our ten festival towns will host an international arts festival with consecutive days of activities, a variety of art-forms, free and ticketed events, as well as a Festival Supper Club – acting as festival rendezvous point and after-party venue."

Other highlights of the St Helens programme will be *Little Big Shots* – Australia's only stand-alone film festival for young people, and *As We Forgive* – a collaboration by two of Tasmania's eminent theatre practitioners, Robert Jarman and Tom Holloway.

Ten Days on the Island is at St Helens March 21-23.

For more information or to book tickets visit tendaysontheisland.com

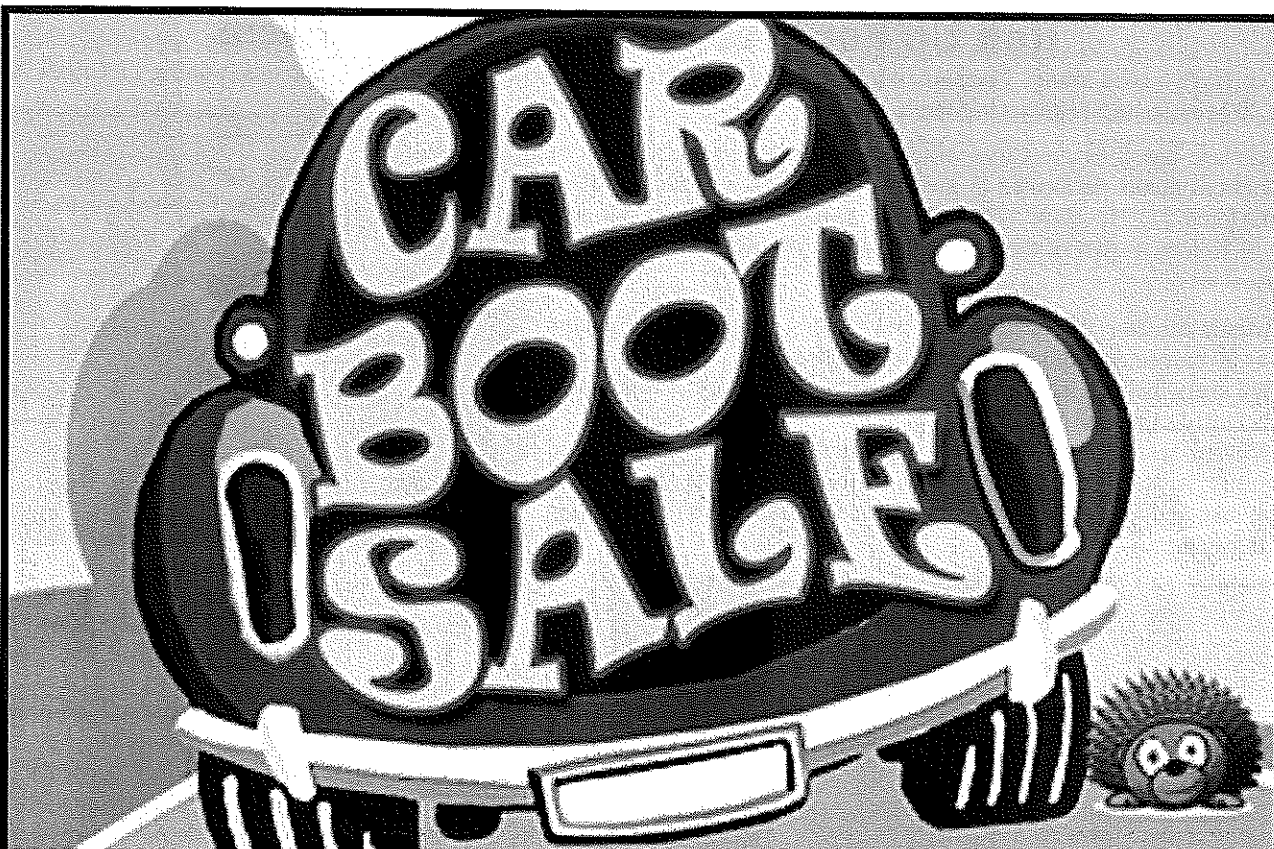
21 March 21 Circus Acts in 20 Minutes Physical Theatre 12.30pm Georges Bay foreshore FREE EVENT	21 March As We Forgive Theatre 7.30pm Portland Memorial Hall \$25/\$20	21-23 March Ten Canoes Visual Arts For venue and time details see tendaysontheisland.com during festival time FREE EVENT	22 March Little Big Shots Film 1.30pm & 4pm (1.30pm for ages 2-12 years, 4pm for ages 6-16 years) Portland Memorial Hall FREE EVENT	23 March Sprag Session Music 5.30pm Tidal Waters Resort \$30/\$25
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Ten Days on the Island

● **Tasmania's International Arts Festival**

● **15 - 24 March 2013**

Ten Days Festival St Helens Supper Club
Crossroads Winebar & Café
5/34 Quail St,
St Helens



EASTER SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2013

to be held in conjunction with the regular monthly market.

Starting at 9.00am until 1pm

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If you've been putting off that clean out, **now** is the time to sell those unwanted items and make some **cash**.

To book a 'Car Boot' site or a stall for this very special market, ring **Robina Balzer** on **6372 2022**.

Spaces are **limited**, be quick so you **DON'T MISS OUT!**



Future Car Boot Sales will be held on:

- 1st June,
- 7th September,
- 7th December

2013 St Marys Markets

1st Saturday of the Month

(Except July & August)

**Grab a Snag or Hamburger and
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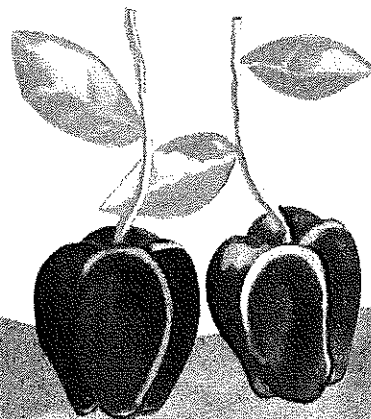
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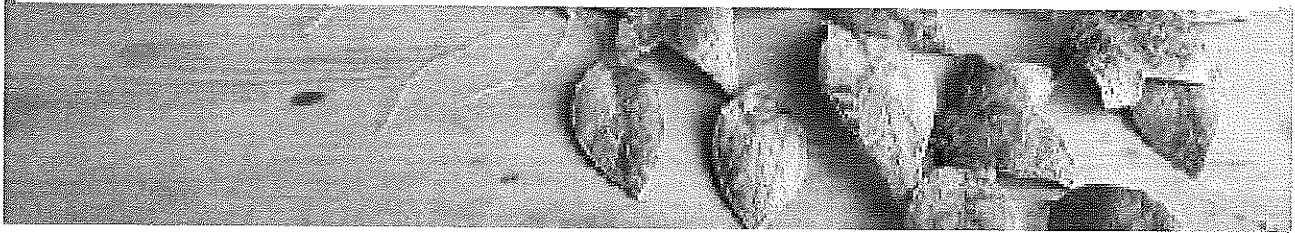
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[amazing tree bark interpretations in textile art
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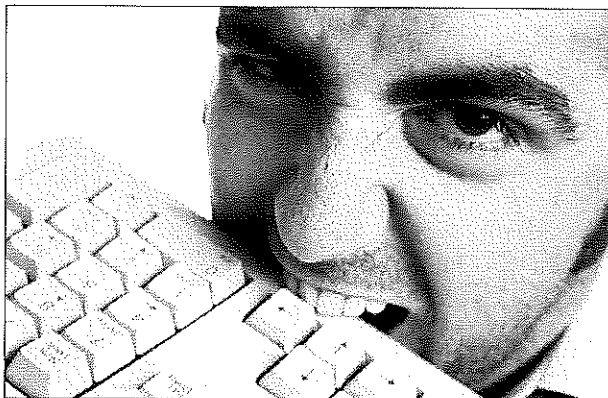
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0488 777713

Volunteer drivers from Community Transport Services have hit the ground running in 2013 providing lots of opportunities for you to get to a variety of events around the state – along with getting you to your usual appointments or shopping venues.



As residents of the East Coast we are often disadvantaged by distance when events are held but this is now changing. With very affordable fees being charged for transport to selected events, there is no real excuse not to get out there and have a bit of fun!

Prior to Christmas we saw shopping trips on the list, but now the plan is for more enjoyable activities to suit most interests. A regular advertisement will be running in the Valley Voice to remind you of what is coming up.

With the kind generosity of Kerry and Harry, a new noticeboard for the Community Transport updates and a Day Trip Timetable has been placed near the front door of the Post Office so check it from time to time to keep informed.

As always, our local Community Transport Service is all about helping our community. If you no longer enjoy driving but need to go somewhere, call Jan on 6372 2137 to see if you meet the criteria to enjoy hassle free transport.

Why take your car, deal with traffic, drive all over town trying to find a carpark (which costs you money) and then walk to your destination? Take the stress out of your day and call Community Transport. You might even find it's cheaper than running your car!



VISIT A FRIEND BUS SERVICE

Community Transport is planning to provide a new regular day trip from St Marys to visit elderly and frail family members or friends who now live around Launceston, perhaps in nursing care ... but your interest is essential.

Is there someone you would like to visit more often? Perhaps it is a bit expensive to go as often as you would like; or perhaps you may not like driving in Launceston?

If there is enough interest, Community Transport will run a bus every second month to the various nursing homes, care facilities and even to those still living independently around Launceston. It is anticipated this will allow a couple of hours visiting time before returning home.

As the wellbeing of our older and frail residents is important to all of us, Community Transport will introduce a special rate for this trip, but it is imperative that the service is well supported.

To register your interest, please ring JAN on 6372 2137.

Community Transport Services Tasmania Inc

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

Departing St Marys.



Sunday 17th February
Richmond
Highland Gathering



Saturday 23rd February
Evandale
Penny Farthing Races
And Village Fair



Sunday 10th March
Sheffield
Steamfest

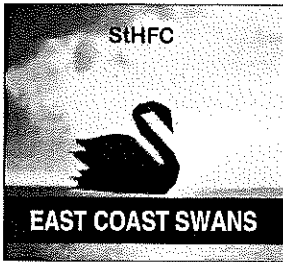
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PROVIDING FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE FOR AUSTRALIANS IN NEED

Further details - Ring Jan on 6372 2137



St HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB Inc. t/a

EAST COAST SWANS

P.O.Box 11
St Helens TASMANIA 7216
ABN: 91 396 573 561

At a Special Meeting held in December the St Helens Football Club Inc. unanimously agreed to a recommendation of past Treasurer Dave Cannon that the Club should in future represent our region by becoming the East Coast Swans

For almost ten years young men from Pyengana to Bicheno have played with our Club and we now intend to recognise this fact by playing games at both St Helens and St Marys with the agreement of our affiliated bodies and the support of the Break O'Day Council.

The two local high schools are among the few in the State which are increasing in numbers with St Helens doubling population in recent years. Also our juniors playing with the St Helens Auskick Centre have a yearly registration of 60 players plus and these young boys along with those from St Marys need the opportunity to continue to play football as they progress through life.

To this end an East Coast Junior Club is being formed to include boys from all of our region and currently has an application to join the Northern Tasmania Junior Football Association being considered.

With this broader perspective the **East Coast Swans** are looking to attract sponsors with a regional customer base who recognise the importance of an inclusive community based sporting presence for young men within the region.

The **East Coast Swans** are now looking at concepts and colours for their jumpers to reflect their new beginnings and the "new look" Swans will take the field in the near future, supply permitting. There maybe a period of jumper changeover until "the new" represents all three teams.

Regional Arts Youth Company

RAYC -returning soon for 2013!!

Due to the recent bushfires, current floods and some personal issues, we have had to delay the recommencing of our classes until **beginning of March 2013**. Full details of class dates and times will be released shortly.

In addition to weekly classes, we are currently finalising dates with various artists from around Tasmania and also interstate for specialist workshops to be presented throughout this year. These workshops will be open to all community members to attend but all registered RAYC Members will receive reduction in cost of attendance.

See you all soon!!!!

Jeanette Dal Santo Artistic Director
Michelle Kaal Secretary
Brittany Smith Assistant

Any queries –
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JAM (Jesus And Me)

recommences on
Tuesday 12th February, 2013
3pm - 5pm



We welcome back all our past JAMmers
and new enrolments too!

Please ring Mel on 0409 838 816 for more
information.



Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Old School Building
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213



WORKSHOPS

February: Scrapbooking

Saturday February 23rd

10:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 includes morning and afternoon tea and a Scrapbooking Starter Pack. Bring your own photos and any other scrapbooking material you have.

Bring your own lunch

RSVP: Carla by 16th Feb 0407 982 748

carlascrapbooking@bigpond.com

Bookings essential - Maximum 20 people



March:

Basket weaving

with Helen Napier

Using native grasses and rushes

Transition Town Initiatives in Break O'Day

Back in early December the Transition Tasmania Roadshow held seminars in both St Helens and St Marys. In both localities around twenty participants were challenged, informed and motivated to move forward in a more sustainable lifestyle.

This has stimulated a number of small groups which have begun meeting to plan how we can be a more sustainable community. Expect to soon hear more about community gardening, a walking school bus in St Marys, plastic versus calico shopping bags, fresh locally-grown food, "100-Mile Dinners", a Seasonal and Regional Produce Fair and the bulk purchase of items such as solar panels, water tanks and poly-tunnels.

The latter group, with an interest in bulk purchases, would love to hear from anyone in the municipality who might be interested in investing in their homes or shacks during 2013 with the addition of any of the following items: solar panels and power systems, battery banks, solar hot water panels/systems, water pumps, rain-water tanks, or poly tunnels for their gardens. If we can find enough customers we will be in a position to ask for quotes for a bulk discount!

Customers wanting these items will not be required to be active in our group. Our research of other communities doing this indicates that generally the organising group firstly finds a group of customers and then approaches suppliers and installers to quote for a bulk order. Each customer pays the supplier/installer directly.

Other Tasmanian communities have been very successful in this regard. By May 2010 the South Hobart Solar Group were able to celebrate the completed installation of more than 150 household solar power systems (valued at \$1.7 million) in and around South Hobart! Currently a number of Tasmanian communities are facilitating bulk buying, such as the Transition Derwent Poly Tunnel Purchase group.

The Bulk Buying group would love some additional active members and anyone with ideas, enthusiasm and energy will be most welcome! All enquiries and expressions of interest in being a bulk buy customer can be made by email to info@greenfamilies.com.au.



The photo, right, was taken during the first Bulk Buying meeting at Scamander:

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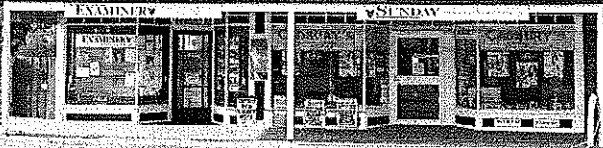
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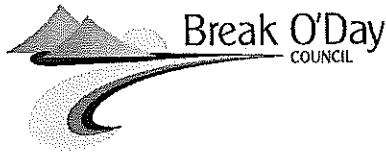
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Binalong Bay Foreshore Master Plan

Break O'Day has engaged WAX Design and InfraPlan to develop a masterplan and strategic directions for the foreshore of Binalong Bay. The aim of the project is to develop a planning and design framework which will help the Council and the community develop the foreshore through initiatives that include:

- understanding the existing and future issues and opportunities for the foreshore and town increasing tourism and economic development
- developing a masterplan that will address issues and amplify opportunities that build on the foreshore's function, amenity, natural assets or unique character
- identifying priority works for Council and the Community that facilitates the progressive implementation of the project (based on a 10 year planning programme)

The involvement of the Binalong Bay Community will be an integral part of the project, to guide the direction of the masterplan and the vision for the foreshore.

In February, the consultation team will be conducting a variety of consultations, with 'drop in design and planning' sessions between 4pm and 7pm on Thursday 7th February and 11am to 3pm on Friday 8th February at 64 Main Road Binalong Bay (next to the cafe). All members of the community are welcome to attend to provide ideas that will help in shaping the future direction of Binalong Bay Foreshore.

On Saturday 9th February a presentation of the consultation outcomes and project directions as guided by the community will take place at the Binalong Bay Cafe from 10am-11.30pm.

Although the main consultation sessions will occur at the beginning of February, members of the Community are encouraged to get involved right now, by adding their ideas to Binalong Bay Foreshore Masterplan Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Binalong-Bay-Foreshore-Masterplan/474291549280816?ref=hl>, or through feedback forms directly to Council.

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At our first meeting for the year 2013 many made the comment "Heavens it is nearly the end of January, time certainly does fly. Easter will be upon us in no time".

Yes the month of January has flown but we have had many events in the community to keep us entertained and busy.

Our first guest speaker for the year was Heidi Howe. Heidi spoke of her life before coming to St. Helens. She originally came from Devonport. Heidi is the president of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce and in that capacity she spoke to the members. She outlined the aims of the Chamber and the interface it has with business and tourism within St. Helens. Their aim is to encourage the tourist back to our little bit of paradise.

Heidi, during her time in St. Helens, has established herself as a business woman. She not only is involved with the service station but she also is owner of a large on-line clothing business for young members of society named "Blame the Baby". As if that is not enough she also manages to be the editor of the Coastal Column, and involve herself in many other community activities. One busy lady. Many thanks, Heidi.

The Scamander Probuss club wishes every one a prosperous 2013. We hope you continue to read our articles and we would love you to contact Valmai 63722762 or Val 63725474, if you would like to visit us for a meeting and perhaps join the club. We welcome new members, both retirees and semi retired persons are very welcome.

Tasmania Tourism is open for business!!

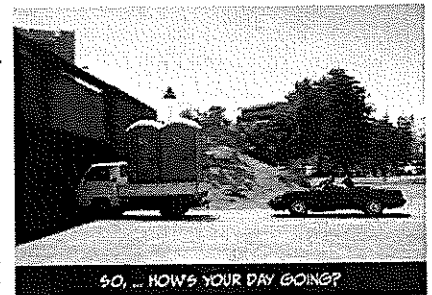
There must be no delay to the implementation of a large-scale marketing campaign telling tourists that Tasmania is still open for business.

Most of Tasmania was thankfully unaffected by the devastating January 4 fires and it is crucial this message gets out quickly to the tourism market.

Tasmanian tourism operators were doing it tough before this disaster struck and cannot afford a downturn in the wake of these fires.

"Tasmania must not repeat the mistakes that were made after such recent natural disasters as Cyclone Yasi in Queensland and the ACT bushfires, where long-term damage was done to their tourism industries because the damage inflicted was talked up and those areas left unscathed not promoted," said Federal Liberal candidate for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson.

"I note the Tasmanian Government has announced that it plans to do more to market the State in the wake of these fires, but tourism operators need urgent action, not words. They are open for business and they need the public to know



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Of course, most people can find a house by locating a number somewhere in a street and counting off in two's or asking someone. But, if you wanted an ambulance to find you urgently and every minute counted, you would not want your emergency responders to have to work out the right location in this way.

Please make the effort to check your number and if it's not right – please do something about it.

Mural Fest appoints a dedicated Event Manager

The dynamic new Mural Fest committee has appointed a dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth sailing at the 2013 festival in Sheffield beginning Easter Sunday. As a member of the committee for the past five years, Kentish councillor and local business owner Penny Lane was asked to take on the role, and she's delighted.

"Mural Fest should be a fantastic fun week for everyone, and I am so looking forward to being at Mural Park each day from start to finish offering whatever help is needed," Ms Lane said.

Now in its eleventh year, this unique art event, billed as 'part competition, part festival, all fun', has grown significantly from the early days of attracting just enough artists to compete. Now eager artists and visitors flock from near and far to partake in this public art extravaganza.

"Each year as the event has grown, the onus on the committee has become so much more complex," Ms Lane said.

"The team we have now is working so very well, and they understand the important need to fill the role of Event Manager."

Sponsorship by Mole Creek Hotel and Caltex Sheffield has made it possible for Ms Lane to oversee operations on the ground throughout the week-long event.

"These two businesses have put their faith in me and enabled me to be at Mural Park for the whole event," Ms Lane said.

The ever-bubbly councillor can now be seen around town proudly sporting a vest with her sponsors' names on it. Ms Lane will also wear the vest for the duration of Mural Fest to ensure easy spotting from afar.

And while keen to ensure a swell experience for visitors to the event, Ms Lane also wants to be there for the team.

"One of the major strengths of an event like this is the people who make it all happen," she said. "The people who are in the background working all year as volunteers to create this major art event need support, and I'm looking forward to working closely with the Mural Fest managers and volunteers."

"I am part of a vibrant group who want to give to the region of Kentish so that everyone benefits from the thousands of people visiting our awesome area.

"I encourage anyone wanting to give some time to Mural Fest to talk with me, or any of our members, about what it's like. I believe that the more people we have to be part of it, the more fun we all have," she said.

Penny Lane can be contacted on 6492 3176.

Artists wanting a crack at this year's whopping \$27,000 prize pool can find details and entry forms at www.muralfest.com.au.

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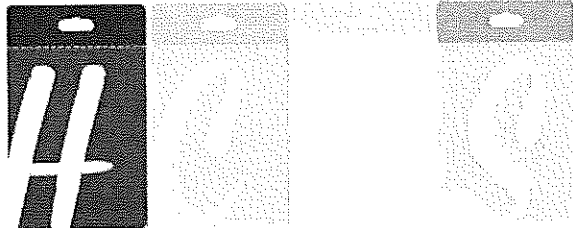
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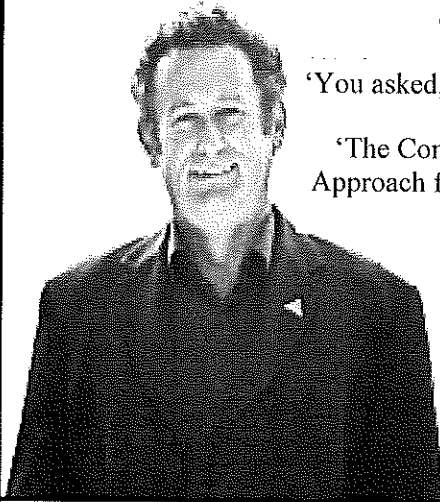
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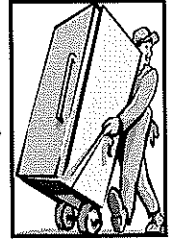
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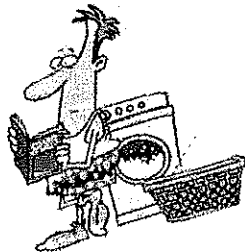
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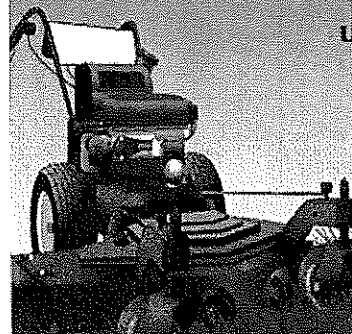
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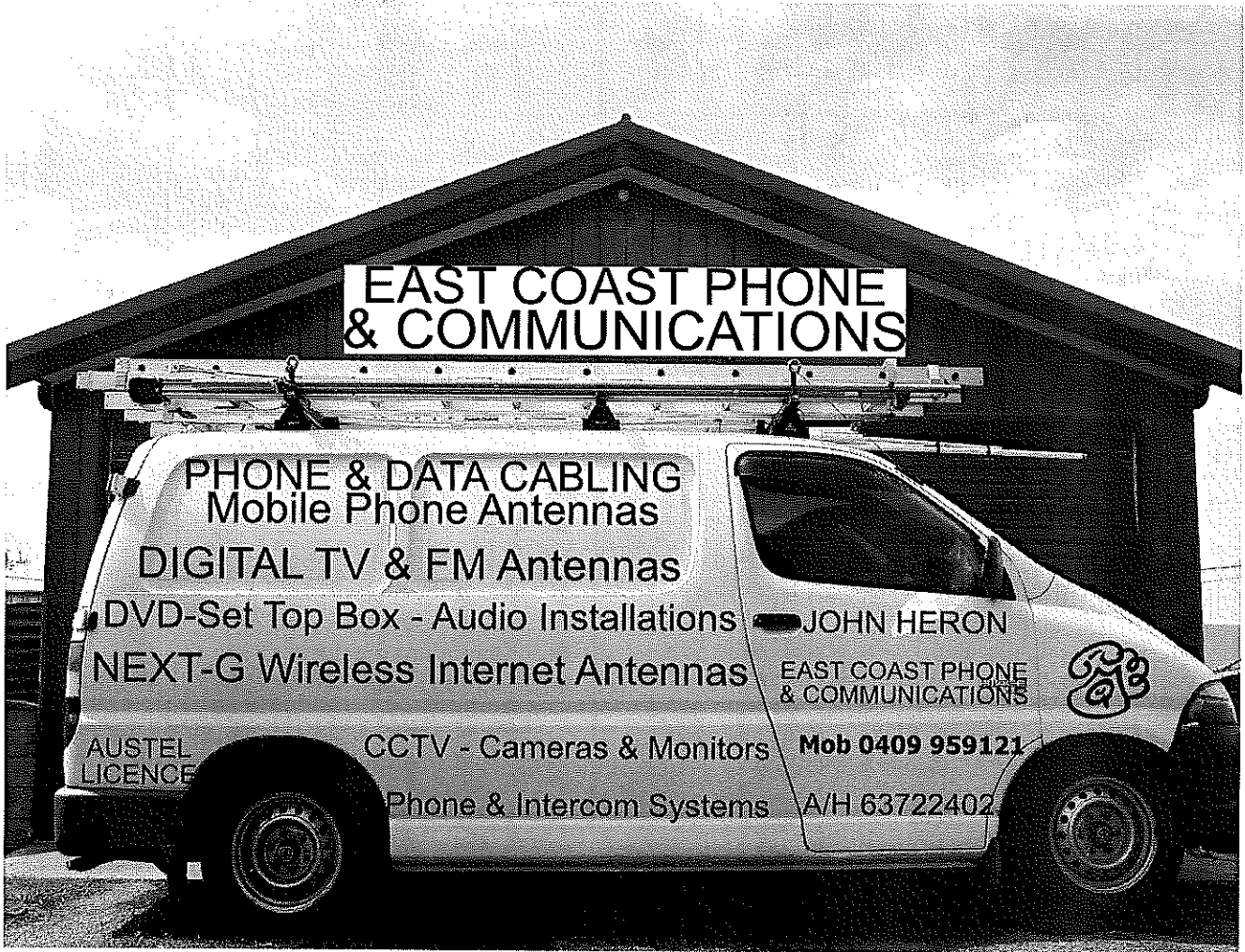




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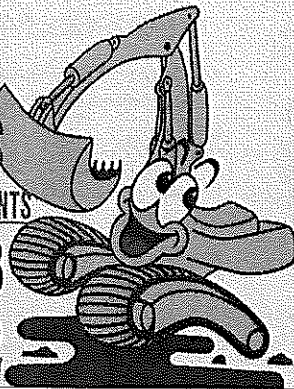
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3:15pm- 4:30pm

For appointments please ring Reception during opening times. Appointments will not be taken at other times.

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods can apply to see the doctor.

Please speak to our reception staff about ordering scripts over the phone— as fees apply. Scripts are unable to be done over the weekends, ensure you have enough medications in advance.

The Clock

The beautiful burl clock, which was donated in 2012 by a very talented local man, was placed in the reception area of the Community Health Centre, for the betterment of the Community, has unfortunately disappeared. This event occurred between Christmas Week and the first weeks of the New Year.

If someone has borrowed it and would like to return it we would be very appreciative of its return. It could be left anonymously within the reception area with no questions asked.

Unfortunately due to this event we have had to remove other donated items from this area. We do apologise to the rest of the Community.

AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBERS

Please phone

GP ASSIST ON- 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or
EMERGENCY 000

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
6372 2111

Please RING before presenting after hours

INR TESTS

A doctor's appointment is required if you are having an INR test. **Please let reception staff know when making your appointment that you are having an INR test.** This requires a 5 minute doctor consult.

PATHOLOGY SERVICE

No Pathology Service between
12:00-1:30pm or before 8:30am daily

If you require Pathology **before 8:30am** an appointment must be made with the Nurses Station the day/night before by phoning 6372 2111

Cup Cake Fire Fundraiser



Di Field and her fabulous team of cooks have *again* successfully pulled off a fundraising event resulting in the collection of over \$1500.00 to be put towards Fire Fundraising efforts. We need to thank all of the community, especially the staff at the St Marys Community Health Centre, who generously brought cakes or donated monies. The reception area was an array of colours, smells and chatter as people came specifically to buy the beautifully decorated cupcakes. Seeing the heartache of people throughout the East Coast as far down as Dunalley made us think about how small donations can help lead to big outcomes. Thank you everyone!!

ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

- 13 Feb Day Centre- For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Sue Cyples. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Drug and Alcohol Counsellor
- 14 Feb Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- Meals on Wheels Meeting 2:00pm in the Day Room.
- 15 Feb Social Worker- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- TML Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Podiatry North. For appointments please phone 6336 5155
- 18 Feb Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Sue Cyples. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Physiotherapist- Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- TLC Meeting (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 10:00am in the Day Room
- 19 Feb Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Sue Cyples. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Physiotherapist- Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- Tom Bain, Rae & Partners Lawyers. At the Community Health Centre Tuesday fortnights. For appointments please phone 6337 5555
- 20 Feb TML Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- Day Centre- End of year Christmas Luncheon. For details on the group please contact Hayley Gilbert 6372 2111
- Social Worker- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments.
- Physiotherapist- Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE Continued...

- 21 Feb Relationships Australia- Leanne McMurtrie for appointments please phone 1300 364 277
- Social Worker- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- GP Podiatrist- Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Red Cross- FOOD Cents Program 10:30-1:30pm in Day Room. Phone Hayley on 6372 211 for details
- 22 Feb TML Psychologist. For appointments please see your GP for a referral
- GP Podiatrist- Annabelle. For appointment please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral.
- Social Worker- Shan Williams appointments available by phoning 6372 2111
- 25 Feb Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Sue Cyples. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Social Work- Shan Williams. Please phone 6372 2111 for appointments
- 26 Feb Mental Health Clinician/ Case Manager- Sue Cyples. For appointments please phone 1800 332 388 where a referral will be lodged for you.
- Child Health Session with Sue Gofton every Tuesday- Appointments only. Please phone 0428 136 381
- Physiotherapist- Naomi Ide . Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral to the service.
- Continence Nurse. For appointment please see our GP or Health Professional for a referral
- 27 Feb PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Launceston Cup Normal Doctor Surgery hours will resume on Thursday 28/2/13

LIGHTFOOT PODIATRY

Community Podiatry Service- **FREE**
At the St Marys Community Health Centre

Please see your Health Professional for a referral or call Lightfoot Podiatry direct for appointments on: 6331 9568

Perry Daly's next session is: Tuesday 26th March 2013

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Regular Women's Health Clinic's are held at the St Marys Health Centre. For appointments ring 6372 2111.

Next session: 21 February 2013

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

February	St Marys	Fingal
Monday 18th	Pam Lynch	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 19th	Lorraine Gill	
Wednesday 20th	Lundy Vosper	
Thursday 21st	Val Spencer	
Friday 22nd	Drew Adam	Neighbourhood House
MOW Contact		Phone: 0488 384 344
Monday 25th	Debbie Barnes	Neighbourhood House
Tuesday 26th	Lundy Vosper	
Wednesday 27th	Trish Pike	
Thursday 28th	Val Spencer	
Friday March 1st	Claire Bean	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 6.00pm
Bicheno 9.00am
Fingal 11.30am

2nd Sunday: LITURGY

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

3rd Sunday: MASS

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

4th Sunday LITURGY

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

5th Sunday LITURGY

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

Enq:
Baptisms & Weddings
Sr Lorraine
Ph: 6372 2252

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca: 11am 2nd Sundays
Fingal: 2pm 2nd Sundays
Mathinna: 2.30pm 4th Sundays
Ross: 10am 5th Sunday
Campbell Town: 9am every Sun.

Anglican Parish of Break O'Day

Ph: 6376 1144

8am St Helens
10am St Marys
10.30am St Helens
4th Sunday Kids Church
Pyengana, 2pm
3rd Saturday of each month –
Community Dinner @ St Marys

Salvation Army TUESDAY JAM

3-5pm every Tuesday.

excepting school holidays.

Envoy Melanie Norton Ph: 63722099

SUNDAY JOY 12.30pm

this is a bring-and-share lunch followed by a great time of friendship and fellowship. You are very welcome to join us and share our JOY!

Ph:0409 838 816.

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: vvoicerevisited@gmail.com

Phone:6372 2442

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Wendy Dawson, 12 Groom, St Marys Tas 7215

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St Marys Sports Centre News

Welcome to the New Year for everyone, hope you all had a great break over the holidays.

Golf – Firstly to a great effort by Bobby Harwood in winning the North West Coast Championship Consolation Final recently. In a winner plays on format, Bobby made a phone call home to tell Russell she had to stay an extra day after winning on day one, then had to continue to call for another couple of days until she won the final. Have not heard any stories about anyone found starving on the doorstep at the Harwood residence, so he must have survived. Congratulations to Bobby on her win.

Men's Pennant begins in late March, with our first game at home against St.Helens, so a big commitment will be required to field a side each week, we already have a commitment from several regulars and also a couple of new names to add to the list, nice to see things rebounding for a change. If you can commit to the Pennant season, please let Macca know at the club so your name goes in for selection. There will be a match play day organised prior to the season kicking off, this was enjoyed by everyone who competed last year.

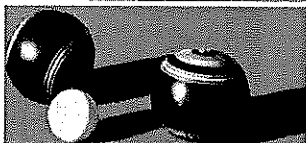
The chicken run is gaining momentum, some choose to play at 10:00am on Wednesday or Thursday but you can enter any day of the week, cost is \$4, come along and enjoy. Recent winners were Jacob Viney and Marcia Bennett, well done to you both.

There are a few keen golfers interested in getting the weekend competitions going again so keep an eye out in the next issue for details. Rod Field is ready and raring to go and has thrown out the challenge for anyone who would like to come along and beat him on Sundays at 10:00am.

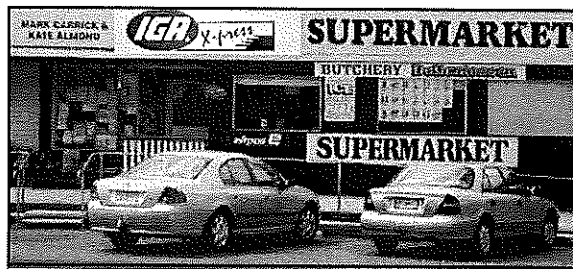
Bowls: Some good wins and some bad losses since the Christmas break, Division 1 going down on all three rinks at Swansea, whilst Division 2 won on both rinks. Last week we defeated Scamander on all three Division 1 rinks and one win one loss in Division 2. Unfortunately I can't report where the teams are on the ladder as we have not been updated for a while.

Well done on Johnny Mac's rink on gaining the ultimate 8 shots this weekend. Well done to Janice and Bobby for winning the Association pairs at Bicheno, also to Liz Baldwin winning the singles and to Jim Turner and Kerry Curtis for their win in the Veterans. All were good results for our club.

Fundraising: Will kick off soon with a singles euchre night being organized, full details next issue.



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This week's specials.

(available from Thurs 14th Feb - Wed 20th Feb)

from the butchery

IGA corned silverside	\$ 5.99kg
Boneless lamb roast	\$10.99kg
Ingham fresh chicken cuts	\$ 2.79kg
Lamb BBQ chops	\$ 8.99kg
Topside beef roast	\$ 7.99kg

from the shelves

Devondale long life milk 1L	.99c
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Andersons teabags 100s	\$1.99
CSR sugar white/raw 1kg	\$1.99

all only \$1.99

Spree Ultra laundry powder 1kg
Sorbent toilet tissue 6pk
Arnotts family assorted biscuits
Maggi Fusion Cake noodles 5pk
SPS canned fruit 825g

next week's specials

(available from Thurs 21st Feb - Wed 28th Feb)

from the butchery

Leg of lamb	\$10.99kg
Scotch fillet steak	\$25.99kg
Regular beef mince	\$ 9.99kg
Round steak	\$ 8.99kg
Nichols chicken burgers	\$ 4.99kg

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