

**Next Council Meeting:
June 25 and July 16 at 10am**

Message from John Brown General Manager

The announcement that St Helens will host the national, annual One Night Stand concert was a stunning coup for the Break O'Day area and our thanks and appreciation goes to Kristi Lette-Chapple for taking the time and effort to put St Helens forward. In the aftermath of the euphoria of the announcement it has been really heartening to receive the offers of help and assistance from business owners, land owners and community groups who unanimously want to make this an outstanding event for St Helens. There is a massive amount of work ahead of us from a logistics and event management perspective and to take advantage of the opportunity to promote our area. In delivering the event, triple j look after the concert arrangements and the actual event and we play a support role primarily involving organising catering; event security; transport and traffic management; and infrastructure related matters. One thing we are going to need are volunteers to help on the day, further information on this will be coming out soon.



Geraldton One Night Stand. Image courtesy of triple j.

One Night Stand for St Helens

Thanks to Break O'Day resident Kristi Lette-Chapple, St Helens will be hosting triple j's One Night Stand! This is a HUGE deal for our area and community but most importantly our youth!

For those of you who don't know anything about the One Night Stand; it is a free annual, drug and alcohol free, event lead by triple j. The event brings high quality Australian artists to regional communities with the focus on communities who don't have the opportunity or facilities to hold live music events. It is broadcast through triple j live on the day and is televised with heavy promotion of our area and community in the lead up.

As this is a triple j event, Council is working with them to ensure the event will be a huge success.

As it is a free concert with a massive national following, it is expected that the event will attract more than 7,000 people to our area.

There will be plenty of potential for the community to get involved and in the coming weeks we will be putting out a massive call out for volunteers, and we have already held an information

session for community groups interested in serving food at the event. The concert itself is an event free of commercial activity in line with triple j's policy but there will still be plenty of opportunity for local businesses to get involved. We will run a series of information workshops regarding this and will be talking to businesses in St Marys and the Valley as well as on the coast as we are working on ways to encourage a dispersal of the visitors up to the Valley and other areas surrounding St Helens to ensure everyone gets a share of the One Night Stand pie.

This will involve encouraging free camping in surrounding towns and looking at transport options.

This event was kept secret until it was announced Thursday June 7 so we are still working through the entire planning process so stay tuned!

MENTORS NEEDED
Are you patient and a good driver?
We need your help!
Contact Erica Lowry
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St Michaels and All Angels Church at Pyengana is one of the three churches in our area earmarked for sale.

The fate of Break O'Day's Churches

There are three churches in the Break O'Day area the Anglican Arch Diocese has earmarked for sale; St Michaels and All Angels at Pyengana, St Georges at Mathinna and St Peters at Fingal.

It is proposed that 25% of the sale proceeds of Tasmanian churches will go towards the National Redress Scheme for survivors of sexual abuse by the Anglican Church. The Tasmanian Anglican Arch Diocese must raise \$8million towards this national scheme.

While we are supportive of the scheme itself, we do not want to see the funding come at the sacrifice of our communities' sacred places so we are committed to fight for the community's right to retain these churches.

Mayor Mick Tucker was quoted in The Examiner as saying: "The three churches on the list for sale in our area have been in the care

of the community for decades so it is understandable that they are invested in their importance."

"Many people have lived in these communities their whole lives and have family members buried in the cemeteries and they want to know; Will they still be able to visit their graves?"

For more than 40 years both the Mathinna and Pyengana communities have raised tens of thousands of dollars to repair and refurbish their churches as well as pay the utility bills. St Peters in Fingal was deconsecrated 12 months ago and the community wrote to the diocese then to request ownership of the church.

Rest assured that we will continue to fight on the behalf of our communities their right to maintain their churches.

SCAMJAM 2018 - organised by youth for youth

On Saturday May 26, members of Break O'Day youth, Break O'Day Council and Break O'Day Cycles delivered SCAMJAM; a BMX and Scooter competition delivered for the youth, by the youth. Those in attendance were also treated to a free BBQ, fruit and well deserved water.

Council would like to congratulate all participants and parents on a fantastic day out at Scamander Skate Park and especially to Harley Newman and

Marlee Jenkinson on helping plan, promote and deliver the event along with Council's Community Services Department.

Winners were: Under 12 Scooter - 1st place, Miles Chisholm, 2nd place, Charlie Emmerton.

13 to Open Scooter - 1st place, Tyron Goodsell, 2nd place, Matthew Whiteley.

13 to Open BMX - 1st place, Kristan Ward, 2nd place Jacob Andrews.

IN BRIEF

Accolades for History Room and VIC

Due to consistent good reviews, the St Helens History Room and Visitor Information Centre recently earned a Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor.

This is a testament to the hard work and dedicated customer service the staff at the centre provide visitors to our area. We couldn't ask for better advocates of our area!

Rates Newsletter

By the end of July ratepayers will have received their rates notices which will be also include our rates newsletter. This newsletter explains your rate charges for the year as well as reports on some of Council's bigger expenditures for 2018-2019. This is so ratepayers can get an idea of where their rates will be spent.

New gallery opens in Fingal - Khaya

A new art gallery has just opened in Fingal called Khaya Gallery.

The gallery owner, Geoff Davies, has taken over and fitted out the old bank building at 27 Talbot St, Fingal transforming it into a modern art gallery featuring a mix of photography, sculpture, and paintings. If you haven't already had a chance to have a look at the gallery it is well worth a stop over in Fingal.

Bin audits in Fingal

A couple of weeks ago, the Northern Tasmania Waste Management Group conducted bin audits in the Fingal Valley. They assessed 82 bins and unfortunately failed 10 bins. The main reason these were failed was due to recycling being put in plastic bags and general waste being put in the recycling bin.

If you are putting items in your recycling bin that shouldn't be there your waste is contaminating the entire truck load. If you need any information about what can and can't be recycled you can; download the Recycle Coach App, pick up a brochure from Council or check out www.rethinkwaste.com.au.

Talbot Street jetty ready and waiting

The Talbot Street Jetty is now completely finished and includes a bench seat as well as a stainless steel fish cleaning table and access ladder. The piles have been coated in a black poly-film which was heat shrunk onto the piles. This product essentially seals the timber and doesn't contain anything chemically that could damage

the environment. We believe this is the first time this product has been used for this purpose and should extend the life of the piles from 5 years or less to more than 40. Our plan is to continue to use this construction method in order to save significant funds on maintaining jetties.



BOD Mental Health Working Group recognised

Congratulations to the Break O'Day Mental Health Action Group who were recognised for their contribution to suicide prevention in our community at the Tasmanian LiFE Awards.

The LiFE Awards are dedicated to the recognition of organisations working in suicide prevention and stand for Living is For Everyone.

Councillor Barry Lefevre and St Helens

Neighbourhood House Manager Trish O'Duffy accepted the award on behalf of the group at an official ceremony.

On behalf of the community, Council would like to thank the group for their ongoing dedication to our community, in particular suicide prevention.

If you, or someone you know needs help please contact Lifeline on 13 11 14.



Councillor Barry Lefevre and St Helens Neighbourhood House Manager, Trish O'Duffy receive their award.

COMING UP

Georges River and Flood Management Field Day

June 30

Join the Lower George Riverworks Trust and river engineer Julian Martin on this investigation of strategies for managing river erosion, sedimentation issues and flood risks. Starting in St Helens at 9.30am and finishing at 3pm, bookings for this free event are essential to reserve your place on the bus and a cut-lunch. Please contact Jo Williams on 0429 032 694 to make your reservation.

East Coast Swans vs Tamar Cats

July 7

Come along to the Fingal Football Grounds to see our own Swans take on the Tamar Cats. Reserves play at 11.50am and the Seniors at 2pm. Cost \$8 adults \$6 concession.

Irapuna/Bay of Fires Community Weekend

July 13, 14 and 15

Three days of Big Beach Walks. For more details keep an eye on our Facebook page or contact sam.cuff@parks.tas.gov.au or go to www.nrmnorth.org.au/events.

Community Barn Dance

July 14

A fundraising event for the St Marys Community Centre held at the St Marys Community Hall, this event features the sounds of Moonshine and the Ragged Pony as well as Pete Cornelius. Adults \$10, families \$25. All dances taught and all ages welcome, supper and drinks available for purchase.

Tasmanian State Motocross Championship

July 22

East Coast Motocross Club will host Round 5 of the Tasmanian State Championships at Goshen, Bar 20 Racing from 8:30-4pm.

Field Archery Shoots

Every Sunday from 9am

Break O'Day Field Archery Club Inc invite all to join them for a fun morning of archery. No experience required. Cost \$10 per person + \$5 hire fees. Range located at 24627 Tasman Hwy, Dianas Basin. All enquiries phone Liane Gordon - 6376 1815

Old Codgers Meeting

Every Friday

St Helens Books and Coffee are offering men over 50 the chance to call in, enjoy a hot cuppa, play some cards/chess or just meet some new blokes. Held from 2-4pm. Cost: \$1 per cuppa.

St Helens Markets

Every Saturday

Held every Saturday in the St Helens town centre from 8am - 1pm. New stall holders welcome, phone 0475 844 481.

Capital Works Projects - June

- Resheeting completed, Ansons Bay Rd.
- Resheeting commenced on Lottah Rd then moving to grade Anchor Rd.
- Resheeting completed on Upper Scamander Rd.
- Grading recommenced in the St Marys area.
- Penelope St footpath complete
- New section of footpath on St Helens Point Rd between Chimney Heights and Jetty Rd commenced.
- Boat ramps cleaned prior to June long weekend.
- Town maintenance around St Helens, Stieglitz prior to June long weekend.
- Annie St stormwater is almost completed.



Lottah Rd grading



Penelope St footpath.



Annie St stormwater

Weed of the month - Boneseed



Boneseed is a declared weed in Tasmania as well as being a Weed of National Significance. Boneseed is considered one of the worst and most invasive weeds in Australia due to its ability to establish itself anywhere and its potential to spread.

Boneseed doesn't typically flower until 18 month old, so it is important to remove plants as young as possible

before they produce seed. They can produce up to 50,000 seeds per year making treatment of an area with mature plants a several year project.

In the state Weed Management Act, landowners have a responsibility to remove and eradicate boneseed from their property. Due to their shallow root system, they are easily hand pulled or carefully spot sprayed with a registered herbicide. Plants can be piled ensuring the roots are not in contact with the ground. If seeds are present, they can be cut off, bagged and burnt.

This time of year boneseed is actively growing and has not set seed, this is the perfect time to treat and remove, remembering follow up in the next year or two is essential. For more information please visit: dpipwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/weeds

Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival wrap-up

The Bay of Winter Arts Festival continues to go from strength to strength with this year's event bigger and better than ever before!

On Saturday June 9 the prestigious, \$20,000 Bay of Fires Art Prize was announced at Tidal Waters. This year's winner was Penny Burnett of Hobart for her piece 'Rambunctious'. The People's Choice award went to Wolfgang Glowaki for his piece 'Diana's Fury'. Penny and Wolfgang's pieces along with the other finalists can be viewed at Tidal Waters until the end of June so make sure you check them out if you haven't already.

The youth also got involved with the Youth Art Prize and what amazing talent was exhibited! A big congratulations to all who entered and the winners of each category. You can check out the winners and their work on the Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival Facebook page.

The big success story of the festival this year however was the Off Beat music

concert which sold out and showcased local music talent from St Helens District High School, the TJ Wildman Gang as well as other local artists.

A huge congratulations to the organisers and volunteers of the event who put on an epic show this year.



Penny Burnett with her winning painting.