

# **Sussex House c1890s**

**Sussex House was situated at 68-70 Cecilia Street, St Helens. Robert Avery was the proud owner of this ideal tourist establishment on the sunny east coast of Tasmania.**

**It boasted all the comforts of home: bathroom, daily mail and transportation to all parts of the coast. Tennis, fishing, shooting, boating and swimming were all part of the facilities.**

**At the time it was considered “the best Sanatorium in Tasmania”. Charges were moderate and every effort was made to ensure the comfort of guests.**

**Mr. Avery was the coachman on the Campbell Town, Launceston, St Helens run and assisted the Duke of Edinburgh when he came to visit Tasmania in 1839. No doubt this enhanced his reputation with locals and visitors alike.**