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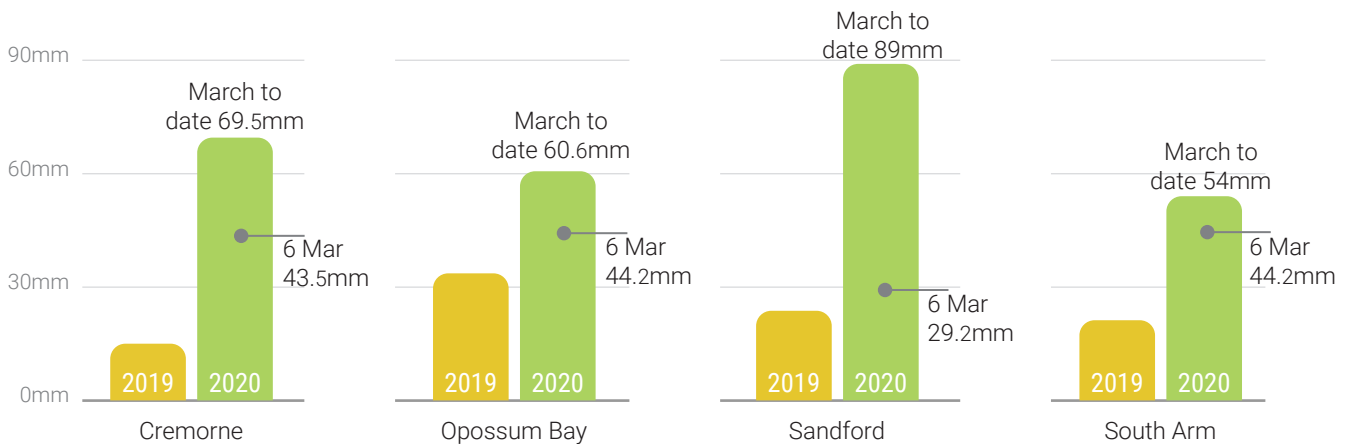
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Rain, Rain, Don't Go Away!

We've enjoyed some wonderful, restorative rains during the first 2 weeks of March! At time of writing your diligent rainfall record keepers reported the following amazing figures, including the very welcome downpour on 6 March.

Let's hope the rains keep coming!

March To Date 2019 + 2020 Rainfall



Here to Help Out

The SAPRA committee began creating a list of volunteers ready to assist the vulnerable and those struggling with the times. With the uncertain times ahead we would like to be prepared for now and the future to support our wonderful community.

If you would like to add your name to the growing list just comment or inbox us via the South Arm Community Centre Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/SouthArmCommunityCentre> - or call Karen.

Thanks to Karen Kelly (0439 474 370) has volunteered to co-ordinate initially.

If you need assistance from our volunteer team, please don't hesitate to contact Karen!

– Kerry Scambler | President, SAPRA | 0407 875 460 | SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au



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The bi-monthly *South Arm Peninsula News* is distributed throughout the South Arm Peninsula community - Sandford, Cremorne, Clifton Beach, South Arm and Opossum Bay.

The newsletter was initiated, and continues to be supported by, the South Arm Peninsula Residents Association (SAPRA). Please note, the opinions expressed in articles are not necessarily the views of the Committee.

Individuals and groups are invited to submit notices, reports, photos, articles or other contributions.

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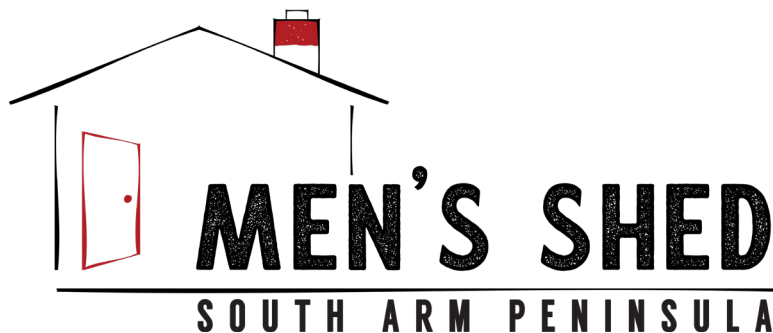
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Men's Shed Update

Membership is growing but there's still plenty of room to welcome more to our local Shed.

Whilst we don't have the physical structure yet, Members are planning activities to get to know each other and discover common interests. At the time of writing, the first gathering is scheduled for the 22nd March to say hello, look at the proposed site and pore over the plans.

The process with Council has now begun in earnest with formal community consultation around the South Arm Oval Masterplan being initiated.

A major grant funding application is due in September and we'd encourage all who are thinking about joining to do so now. You'll not only be a Founding Member and part of South Arm history, you'll help demonstrate the support we have. Email us for an application or download from www.southarm.tas.au/index.php/mens-shed/

Like to see your name on the big THANK YOU board in our Shed? (Handmade by the Shed of course!) Sponsorships and donations are welcome so please get in touch. Fundraising in these times will be trickier but we're up for the challenge so stay tuned for other ways you could help.

SURVEY still open. Have you had your say? This helps us show the strong interest in, and definite need for, a Men's Shed. If you haven't filled one in yet, please tell us your thoughts – simply email or download from the above link.

Men's Shed enquiries: Robin 0408 446 249 or John 0418 670 857, or email : mensshed@southarm.tas.au

Rainfall Around the Peninsula

	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
Jan	24mm	26.8mm	23.4mm	20.7mm
Feb	23mm	19.5mm	18.1mm	12.5mm
2020 Year to Date	43mm	46.3mm	41.5mm	33.2mm
2019 Year to Date	39.25mm	42.4mm	46.6mm	34.4mm
	Geir Hurlen Rødven	BOM	Bradley Lee	Bob Kimber

Bushfire Threat Remains



South Arm Fire Brigade

has had a quieter year compared with 2019, but our members have still been regularly asked to help out with the mainland fires. We have had a few grass and bush fires as a result of human error, plus a devastating house fire.

We all know how dry it was earlier this year, and this has caught a few residents off guard. **Please always call the TFS on 1800 000 699 before lighting any outside fire.** They will tell you if you need a permit, if the weather forecast is unfavorable, and also register the burn to ensure we don't get called out by mistake.

We are lucky to have six new members, and our recent training has focused on skilling them up. This includes a thorough induction into the TFS, basic training on all our equipment, radios, rural navigation, fire behavior plus local risks and hazards. We have a wonderful community filled with volunteers in so many areas, and I'm glad we have managed to grab another six!

As we head back into the colder months, its time to think about your home fire safety plan.

This may mean:

- Changing batteries testing/vacuuming smoke alarms.
- Checking electric blankets for damage before use.
- Getting chimneys cleaned.
- Ensuring power-points aren't overloaded.
- Cleaning filters in dryers and heaters.
- Basic safety around candles and cigarettes.

Perhaps it is as simple as thinking about your escape plan. Can you easily reach your exit in the dark/smoke? Do you have a second exit? Do you have easy access to keys for any window/door that is deadlocked? Have you checked that your home insurance is up to date?

Rather than being fearful of house fires, it is far more useful to be prepared. A working smoke alarm will save your life in a fire. The TFS website has plenty of info on where to install your alarm, as well as simple tips to reduce fire risks in and around your home.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/tfshomesafe.

- Val Ansett | Firefighter, South Arm Fire Brigade

Pharmacy Services

Home delivery - medicines delivered to people self-isolating, or in quarantine.

Flu Clinics - planned for April, but yet to be confirmed
Leave your name and phone number with the Pharmacy if you'd like to be notified.

Some Timely Tips-

Keep your empty hand sanitiser pump and spray bottles for refilling.

Check the South Arm Community Pharmacy Facebook Group for periodic advice updates

Current advice:

- Stay home
- Wash hands with soap & water using proper technique. Reserve hand sanitiser for those times when you don't have access to a sink!
- Don't touch your face.
- Ask a familiar health professional for advice - don't believe everything you read on-line.
- Look after those around you - at safe distance.

- Kim Fitzmaurice | South Arm Community Pharmacy



Sustainability Tips

Did you know the REDcycle soft plastics recycling service is now available in Coles & Woolworths supermarkets across Tasmania?

Soft plastic that can be 'scrunched' is accepted for recycling via these special collection bins. (*not via kerbside recycling bins!*).

Some examples of the soft plastics that can be dropped off at the special *redcycle* recycling bins:

- Plastic bags
- Bread bags (ties and tags removed)
- Foil lined chip packets
- Frozen food and veggie bags
- Confectionery bags
- Cereal box liner bags
- Old 'green' reusable shopping bags
- Rice and pasta packets
- Plastic wrap from the outside of toilet paper and paper towels
- Large pieces of plastic that furniture comes wrapped in (cut in to A3 sized pieces).

For a full list of currently accepted soft plastic items, visit the *REDcycle* website - www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/



Update March 2020

The Arm End Team would like to thank all community members who took part in our onsite consultations last month.

More than 50 people attended the gathering and discussions at Arm End itself and some 25 people, the majority of them nearby residents, came to the onsite discussion at Algona St, where the Reuse Water Pipeline will come ashore from Blackmans Bay.

Reuse Water Pipeline

After detailed consultation with regulatory authorities – Parks and Wildlife and Council – our engineering designers, and other required contractors and sub-contractors, we have decided to postpone the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) component of the pipeline project.

The options are to reschedule the works for late May/June this year and complete before the start of the Handfish breeding season or most likely undertake these activities after November 15th, 2020, when the breeding/spawning season has finished.

We have recently completed the geotechnical drilling investigation and reporting. This information has been used for the detail design and constructions drawings for the HDD works.

The project team is also progressing the following Pipeline works:

- Water agreement with TasWater – now progressed to the final details of the contract negotiations
- Internal TasWater approvals for Blackmans Bay site layout and design requirements for reuse water infrastructure

We have been liaising with the EPA and Council, discussing the regulatory requirements for the use of the reuse water.

Arm End Site

We have completed the detailed site survey and are continuing with the pre-construction approval conditions, including the Construction Environmental Management Plan, that will manage works on site. The detailed golf course and landscaping design is progressing and we are continuing the weed management works, maintenance of tracks and preparation works onsite.

We have also commenced discussions with Greening Australia, Birdlife Tasmania and Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania, to lead us in the management and utilisation of the Spit Area as a designated cultural heritage and environmental/ habitat refuge, for the Aboriginal heritage/bird values, as well as completing a direct seedling trial that involves planting native species, in particular *Eucalyptus morrisbyi* (rare and endangered).

- Craig Ferguson, Arm End Project Manager

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– Peter van Loggerenberg
Vice-President/Hon Secretary,
South Arm RSL Sub-Branch Inc. | 0477 706 497

Workshop: a Pollinator Friendly Garden



Find out what to plant to attract pollinators to your garden year-round in a one hour workshop presented by Jenni McLeod of The Bee Collective at the South Arm Community Centre. (Planned at this stage for Winter/early Spring.)

We all know how crucial bees are to our environment and food production but which plants are best to make sure there's plenty of buzzing in our own gardens? Learn about bees, what exactly pollinators are and what they love to land on.

To get the most benefit for all participants, the workshop is restricted to 10 people so workshops will be run according to interest level. Cost for locals will be \$20 per person which includes a workbook and other resources to take home.

If you'd like to register your interest now, please email beecollectivetas@gmail.com, phone 0448 515 867 or follow The Bee Collective on Facebook.



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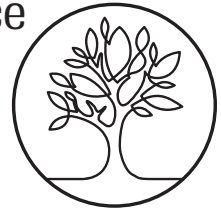
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Colourful Centerpiece for Iron Plot Community Garden

How's these tomatoes? They look good enough to gobble down! The Community Garden grows magnificent tomatoes but these are surely the biggest and most colourful of all.

Mural artist, Gren Freeman has been quietly decorating our pizza oven which is now a surely a South Arm showpiece. Gren won the Sheffield Mural Fest twice and is also a 2020 finalist.

Our Garden has been transformed into the start of an outdoor art gallery so a huge thank you to Gren for sharing his artistic talent with us in our blossoming community space.



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SAPRA Update



At the time of writing, our world is experiencing a major challenge, but it's not just for the politicians, health practitioners and the economy, it's a personal challenge to each of us:

- To think of others – how the vulnerable may be feeling or what they might be needing.
- To care for each other – friend and stranger alike.
- To think of the bigger picture – not just our own needs/wants.
- To plan for and think of better times ahead.

After all, we're all in this together and by working together it will end sooner rather than later.

Closure of the Community Centre:

On the 17th March, the SAPRA committee carefully considered the Covid19 situation and decided to close the Centre until after Easter. Our highest priority was to look after the vulnerable people in our community. We'll re-assess as needed.

Now to our local news which is far more uplifting!

Have you seen the magnificent transformation of our boring (but much appreciated) pizza oven into work of art? We have so much talent in our community it's great to show it off! See page 7.

Summer has already buzzed by with the cooler feel of autumn in the air. Speaking of buzzing, in conjunction with Jenni at The Bee Collective, we want to help you make your garden more bee friendly! See page 6.

We're also working on a Community Fire Forum for early Spring to cover a range of topics including the impact of climate change on our area. A similar forum at Ferntree was very popular so stay tuned.

Market

The community market has thrived under the new team style of management with a palpable resurgence in community spirit. Thanks go to our "red capped crusaders" for their dedicated efforts & those working behind the scenes. There are increasing and diverse wares, and a lovely friendly local atmosphere.

But, to protect our patrons, stall holders and the broader community amidst the Covid-19 situation, the April Easter and May Mother's Day Markets are canceled. We'll advise on winter markets closer to the time. Please stay in touch via the Facebook page, ph 0409 029 664 or email - market@southarm.tas.au.

We know our community is strong, resilient and connected – let's stay that way.

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" Albert Einstein

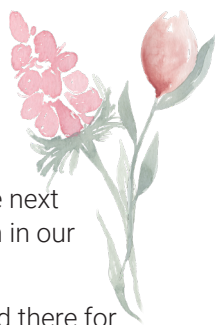
– Kerry Scambler | President, SAPRA
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South Arm Primary Celebrates 2nd Year of Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

We are celebrating our second year of participation in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We are very fortunate to be sponsored by Kim Fitzmaurice from the South Arm Community Pharmacy. Kim has kindly paid our two year subscription to participate in the program and offered many forms of support to our school.

– Wendy Huxley | Business Manager, South Arm Primary School | 6239 9126

St Barnabas Worship




As you may have heard, or read on the next page, the church is to remain a church in our community.

Christian worship, which has been held there for nearly 130 years will continue, hopefully on a weekly basis on Sunday mornings. The church's historical significance to the area will not be lost, and the cemetery will always be available. A lot of things need to be finalised and more money is still needed.

Impact of Covid-19

Unfortunately, services have been cancelled until further notice. However, the Anglican church is conducting online services. Find out more here - www.anglicantas.org.au/online-church-during-coronavirus-covid-19/

We wish everyone a safe, happy and holy Easter.

– Jane Beavan 



Save Saint Barnabas Milestone

A milestone has been achieved with community efforts to take ownership of our historic St Barnabas Church and Cemetery.

The Anglican Diocese advised that its Property Board has agreed in-principle to our community taking over the ownership, management and operation of St Barnabas Church & Cemetery and Gellibrand Fellowship Hall.

The Diocese is now working through the many formalities at their end to transfer property ownership to our community.

A Management Committee is now being formed to become the incorporated body required to work through the sale process, take ownership of St Barnabas and guide its first steps to a new future in community hands. Given the governance required for a property of this complexity, particularly complying with the Burials Act, building and planning regulations etc, the Management Committee will require specific

experience and skills. It will also be responsible for fulfilling the spiritual vision for St Barnabas.


Once the management body is in place, an agreement will be signed with the Diocese followed by a formal contract of sale. Until that time, no details of the conditions of sale will be made publicly available, in respect to the negotiations made in good faith to date. We hope the transfer of ownership will be completed by the end of the year.

Once those legalities are finalised and signed off, an official announcement and celebration will be arranged to mark another major achievement by the South Arm community and all those who have supported the efforts.


This wonderful outcome which, whilst not finalised as yet, is the result of much hard work from those in our St Barnabas Working Group, assisted by SAPRA, and the support of the community. Thank you all.

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Mick Verrier 0407 533266. See fb.

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Mondays at 7pm at Lauderdale Primary School (in the green room). \$10per session, mats provided. Beginners welcome. Visit www.facebook.com/RDRyoga or call Kelliann 0409 042 338.

Naturopath / Nutritionist

Amanda Erskine in Sandford. Free 15min consults for locals.
To book ph: 0417 727 065.

Pilates

Classes on Monday mornings and Thursday evenings in South Arm. Call Helen 0498 177 916 for info.

TSL Counselling Services

Qualified Counsellor, PACFA member
Ph: 0432 998 858 or visit: www.tslcounselling.com.au

South Arm Community Yoga

Thurs 7pm - 8:30pm: Yin yoga practise, guided relaxation & a herbal tea; \$15.
Sun 4pm: Community yoga, all levels welcome; \$10 or concess \$5.
Text Lucinda 0449 171 900 or email yoga_instructor@yahoo.com
facebook.com/southarmcommunityyoga

House & Property Services



Outdoor Furniture

Deck, Patio, Garden, Classic Adirondack. Dave 6239 9001.

Dynamic Architectural Designs:

Local building designer creating liveable spaces. Marc - 0497 398 085
marc@dynamicdesign.com.au

TV101

Home theatre, antenna & internet digital installations. Lewis 0400 496 645.

Plumber / Gasfitter

Bob Morgan 0417 776 332

MKH Water Supply & Cartage

Domestic and civil, fresh drinking water, services all areas. Phone 0438 643 176.

Greg Steinbauer - Gardening, odd jobs and home maintenance

0419 136 693 or gstein101@gmail.com

AJs Lawnmowing & Maintenance

6 Calverton Place, South Arm. Call 6239 9863 or 0422 992 479. Free quotes.

Healthy Gardens Hobart

Qualified, experienced & insured, I'm your local gardening maintenance expert. Call now, get your garden sorted for summer. Robbie 0427 278 325.

MR Mowing

Reliable reasonably priced local service for lawn mowing, whipper snipping and pruning. Call Marty Ryan: 0400 740 068.

Qualified Landscaper

Develop new gardens or rejuvenate - big or small. References available. Quotes. Steve: 6239 9050 | 0408 000 645.

Sprout Garden Concepts

Garden & Lawn specialists. Contact Bron & Luke Kipitany on 0447 196 099 or on Facebook.

Sanding / polishing & home / garden maintenance

Fast, efficient, reliable.
Ph: Geoff 0467 791 986.

Daryl's Sharpening Service

Kitchen knives, mower blades, scissors, garden and work tools. Based in Cremorne. Ph: 0498 498 333

House-sitter

Experienced, reliable and mature. Excellent references, local family.
Ph: Clare 0450 417 061.

Electrical and Heat Pumps

Richard Pohl (Lic C1717)
0419 899 100.

Immac Cabinets Pty Ltd

Sam McCrum | 0415 558 540
Immac.cabinets@gmail.com

Property Consultant - Robert Goyne

Fall Real Estate, Lauderdale. 0458 653 553 | robert@fall.com.au

Interior Design & Styling

Design & styling for new builds, renovations or room redecoration. Onsite service & e-Design (online). Kellie - Styling et cetera 0421972370
stylingetcetera@icloud.com

Special Interest



Dance Classes - Lost in Motion

Classical ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, plus story me ballet for ages 3-5. At Bayview Secondary College. Contact Kirsty Anderton 0438 952 181 lostinmotion.dance@gmail.com

Family Portraits

Portraits with a personal touch. I come to you, wherever your family is happy. Fun & beautiful family photographs. Call and discuss your ideas. Kate 0427 561 565

Family History Research

Want some family history research? Want to create a gift? Please contact me for a quote & some guidance. Ph: Jim, 6248 8128 or email: ancestralressertas@iinet.net.au

Genealogy Research.

Get you started with your family tree or solve those family mysteries. \$50 for initial review incl. 2 hrs research. Maree 0409 169 659 or email harriets.garden@bigpond.com

NEW!

Psychic/Medium and healings

Phone Amanda, 0417 727 065.

Scrapbooking Classes

Clifton Beach area. Guidance, assistance, some supplies. Small groups, beginners welcome. Karen kdboddy@iiprimus.com.au | 6248 8879.

Transport & Equipment

Community Bus

Tuesdays and other days if available. Shop, lunch, appointments, individuals and groups.

Book by Friday prior to Tuesday. Enquiries & bookings - 0418 562 759.

Wheelchairs and walker

Available on short-term loan to Members of the South Arm RSL Sub-Branch and Defence Services personnel (and their dependants) in our local community. Ph: Peter 0477 706 497.

Community Meetings, Classes & Events



Cremorne Community Group Inc

For information about the group visit www.cremorne.tas.au
Contact Adrian Beach - adrian-beach301277@hotmail.com or Sarah Meyer | saremeyer@hotmail.com
Like us on Facebook.

South Arm Songsters Choir

Sing with us! We tune up on Monday nights at 7pm at the South Arm Community Centre. Everyone can sing - all welcome for an evening of song & laughter. Call Betsy 0418 526 002.

Friends of Opossum Bay Park

Plant, plan, weed and chat at Opossum Bay Park. Wednesday each week 9-10am. Ph: Rae 0417 555 175

Bridge

Calverton Hall, Wednesdays at 2:30pm. New members and beginners always welcome. Ph: Noela 6239 9172.

Bible Discussion - Connect Group

We would love to welcome new members. Fridays 10.30am, 3218 Main Rd, South Arm. Ph Jane Beavan 6239 9244.

Church Services St Barnabas

South Arm, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 4.00pm followed by a meal. Contact Rachel Todd, 62399706, or Jane Beavan 6239 9244.

Working bee to keep the grounds and graves well cared for - 1st Saturday of the month at 10am.

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Membership, activities, sponsorship & clubhouse inquiries:

President:
Craig Rogerson - 0418 120 796
Club Captain:

Matt Clingeleffer -0418 146 760
Development /Nippers:

Anthony Chapman - 0437 946 675,
Secretary:

Vanessa Copeland - 0419 561 746,
secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Coastcare

Mortimer Bay. 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30-11:30am.
Ph: Leanne 0408 498 468

Opossum Bay & South Arm - 2nd Sun- day of the month, 10-midday. Different venues.
Ph: Robyn 0400 119 519

Pipeclay. Meets for Clean up Australia Day and annual autumn and spring working bees. Contact Anne 0408 121 304 | gcrummy@bigpond.net.au

Wildcare—Deslacs (Clifton).
info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Community Garden - Iron Plot

Chat, help, plan. A community space with a pizza oven. Meet any Friday 9am – 10am (not public holidays).

Craft Group

2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesday of the month 12.30-3:00pm at Calverton Hall. \$2 per session. Ph: Lesley Gore 6239 9321.

Cremorne Bowls Club

Contact Glenn for the latest details on bowling activities and rosters. 6248 9856 after 4.30pm or glennbrem@netspace.net.au

South Arm Care Quilts

Each Wednesday, 9.30-12.30 at South Arm Community Centre, making quilts for those in need. Just come & help others, or bring your machine. Andrea - 0400 564 987

Fire Brigade

South Arm Fire Station -

2nd Tues of the month, 6:30pm for 7pm start. Mark Smith, Brigade Chief 0419 399 939.

Sandford Fire Station -

Training each Monday 7:30. Paul Lawler, Brigade Chief 0409 305 808.

Garden Club

Meets 1st Monday after South Arm Market at the Community Centre at 4:30pm. Call Diane 0448 824 892.

Indoor bowls

Every Monday 1:30- 3:00pm
Calverton Hall, South Arm.
Beginners welcome just come along!

NEW!

Karate

For all ages, at Calverton Hall. We do not have classes during the school holidays. Call Kathy 6239 9022.

Stand Up Paddle Boarding

SUP flat water lessons for one or two students with coach Stacey van Dongen at Lauderdale.

www.precisionsuptas.com.au

Playgroup Cremorne

Fortnightly in Term 1. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share & a \$2.50 donation towards hire of the club. Contact Victoria on 0429 370 192 or victoriakeygan@gmail.com.

SAPRA Committee Meeting

2nd Tuesday in the month, 7pm at South Arm Community Centre.
To address the Committee, please contact the President (see details p2).

Sandford Scout Group

Friends, fun, adventure and community service for boys and girls!
Joey Scouts (6/7 yrs) Mon 4.30-5.30
Cub Scouts (8-11 yrs) Mon 6.15-7.45
Scouts (11-15 yrs) Wed 7-9
Venturers (15-18 yrs)
Call Jo Maddock 6239 9876.

Girls' & Boys' Brigades

Adventure for girls & boys 5-18yrs. Thursday nights 5:30 - 7:30pm at Emmanuel School (1 Chipmans Rd, Rokeby).

Contact Libby 0416 277 101 or eneduljee@gmail.com for more info.

Spot a problem with a listing?

If you know of a change needed with any of the free Local Services & Notices, please email - editor@southarm.tas.au