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## Jazz @ Sandford

The Clarence Jazz Festival runs from 16 – 23 February 2020. Over 8 days during the warm nights of Summer, it will bring Hobart's Eastern Shore to life.

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## Men's Shed – It's Official!



A formal Association has been incorporated and a committee appointed. Yay!

Shed designs and quotes are being pored over and site/planning discussions with Council in the diary. Work on funding is ramping up so it's now all hands on deck to help raise some funds through donations, events and sponsorships as well as grants. If you'd like to donate, be part of the fund-raising effort or have an idea for sponsorship, we'd love to hear from you.

**PLUS you can now join your local Men's Shed** – be a Founding Member and part of South Arm History! Email us for an application form or download one from [www.southarm.tas.au/index.php/mens-shed/](http://www.southarm.tas.au/index.php/mens-shed/)

The survey has been great to show the strong interest in, & need for, a Men's Shed in our area and we're still taking your feedback. If you haven't filled one in yet, please show us your support - pick up a form from the South Arm Store, South Arm Pharmacy, or RSL & Community Club, or download from the URL above or simply get in touch!

*On a sad note, our respected Secretary, Kevin Scott, passed away in early January and our thoughts go to his family and friends. Kevin, we'll do our utmost to make this shed happen as you rest in peace.*

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



**About this newsletter**

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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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# Scholarship for First Year Traineeship, Apprenticeship or Uni in 2020

Provided by the South Arm RSL & Community Club, The Luke Young Scholarship awards \$2,000 to a young person who is beginning study in 2020. If you or your parent(s) are members of the Club, you're eligible to apply.

**How to apply:**

Email secretary@southarmrsl.com.au for an application form or download it from [www.southarm.tas.au/index.php/south-arm-rsl-community-club/](http://www.southarm.tas.au/index.php/south-arm-rsl-community-club/). Complete the form and write a short submission about your course and how financial support would help your first year of studies. Send your application to:

President  
South Arm RSL & Community Club  
C/- South Arm Store

**About Luke Young (1988 – 2009)**

Luke was an inspirational young man, respected by all who knew him in South Arm and beyond. He was also a promising golfer who upheld the values of sportsmanship. Luke's life was cut short by a tragic car accident that took his life and that of his mother Julie.

The South Arm RSL & Community Club, with the kind permission of Luke's family, honours his memory through this annual scholarship.

*Enquiries: Ron Clegg, Committee Member - 0408 356 915*

## Rainfall Around the Peninsula

	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
Nov	27.5mm	32.8mm	32.5mm	34.5mm
Dec	23.0mm	27.4mm	30.3mm	19.0mm
<b>2019 Year total</b>	333.5mm	354.8mm	367.6mm	288.9mm
<b>2018 Year total</b>	509.25mm	469.4mm	432.25mm	541.3mm
	Geir Hurlen Rødven	BOM	Bradley Lee	Bob Kimber

# Bushfire Threat Remains



Extreme conditions across the country have contributed to the recent severe fires in areas that have not experienced this for many years. Lives, homes and properties have been lost and forest and farmland destruction has been extensive. Many fires still continue to burn despite considerable recent rains. Tasmania has not escaped, with several major fires burning close to towns and properties - and there is still a long way to go before the risk eases.

A significant factor in these fires has been the quantity of fuel load. Fuel load is a term for the amount of undergrowth present - including leaf litter, bark and fallen branches. After a fire starts, it requires fuel to feed itself. A heavy fuel load can see a fire rapidly escalate in intensity - even generating its own weather - and become uncontrollable.

Clearing away flammable materials, even in your garden and around the home, will reduce the available fuel & limit a fire's chance to develop into a larger fire.

Taking the following steps can assist to reduce the chance that a fire will start and develop:

- removal of hazards,
- clearing of flammable materials,
- safe use of ignition sources; and
- general awareness of the risks on your property.

**Always have a Home Fire Escape Plan and a Bushfire Survival Plan prepared so that your family know what to do in the event of fire.**

**Fire Permit Period is in force - seek a permit by calling 1800 000 699.**

Total Fire Bans will be declared in high risk conditions.

Always report any fire to the Tasmania Fire Service by dialling 000 so that the nearest available fire brigade will be notified to respond.

## STAY FIRE SAFE THIS SUMMER

- Mark Smith | Brigade Chief, South Arm Fire Brigade



Keep up-to-date with the latest Bushfire-Ready Neighbourhoods newsletter for tips on bushfire preparedness.

[www.bushfirereadyneighbourhoods.tas.gov.au/newsletters](http://www.bushfirereadyneighbourhoods.tas.gov.au/newsletters)

- Lesley King | Community Development Officer TFS

# LIVE Music

## AT THE CLUB

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- Tony Koslow | 0467 449 961



## South Arm Website

We're working on building a website with the aim to provide information for locals, and inspire visitors to come and see what's on offer on the Peninsula!

A great website needs *lots* of content - particularly quality photos and videos. If you have great imagery, please email [editor@southarm.tas.au](mailto:editor@southarm.tas.au) (highest quality possible please). Or if you have interesting stories or information, or suggestions feel free to email me or Kerry - [SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au](mailto:SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au).

- Wendy Polzin | [editor@southarm.tas.au](mailto:editor@southarm.tas.au)





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## Community Bus - Tuesdays in South Arm

### What's your destination?

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### Just get your group together and go somewhere!

The bus is allocated to South Arm on Tuesdays. You may also be able to book other days if it's available. For further information, costs and bookings contact Don - 0418 562 759.

Book by the Friday prior to Tuesday.



## South Arm Care Quilts

Sewing each Wednesday 9.30-12.30 at South Arm Community Centre.

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— Andrea | 0400 564 987



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## TasFire Crews Deployed to Help in NSW and QLD Fires

**During November and December volunteer firefighting crews from across Tasmania were deployed as "Strike Teams" to help manage the devastating fires in NSW and Qld.**

Three Sandford Volunteer Brigade members, Paul Lawler, Brock Males and Aaron Shaw, joined crews in Queensland for 7 days working in areas of Boonah (Mt Barney areas), Warwick (Maryvale, Hell Hole and Swanfels State Forest) and Grafton.

Our first morning - fire crews were assigned yellow Queensland fire trucks to head out to work. Unlike here in Tasmania, where TFS Engineering Services build most of our trucks to a common specification, no Queensland fire truck is the same.

The landscape was terribly dry. Landowners said they had never experienced such a drought in all their long years on the land. Cattle and horses that were still alive were very undernourished - their ribs were showing. Most dams and creeks were empty.

Water for firefighting was very scarce and sometimes we needed to travel 20kms to refill the fire trucks with water.

After our first day of fire management in 39+ degree heat, which included ensuring a thirsty tortoise had enough water and keeping an eye on a family of huge goannas, the day crew returned to base to brief the night shift crew. When they completed their 12 hour stint in the slightly cooler conditions and easing winds, the night crew would return about 7am each morning to brief day crew, have breakfast and jump into the "hot beds" the day crew had just got out of. (We changed the sheets!).

Despite the challenges, working with other Tassie volunteers as well as volunteers & professionals from Qld, NT & New Zealand was a fantastic experience and a chance to put our training into practice. It was a privilege to help these communities and to reciprocate for the times they have helped us in Tassie.

The Fire fighters worked alongside the incredible Salvation Army volunteers who also work all through the day and night at the staging areas and in the field, keeping us fed and watered.


Interested in being a part of the volunteer fire brigade? Get in touch with your local Brigade (see back page for contact info).

— Paul Lawler, Brigade Chief | Sandford Volunteer Fire Brigade

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# Arm End Public Recreational Area Update

The next few months will see activity increasing to progress the Arm End Public Recreation Reserve project, with all final approvals and permits in place.

Invasive boxthorn is the target of a rigorous removal program in late January with a significant area being cleared. Weed management will continue to be a focus alongside the rehabilitation efforts.

The site office will be installed in early February. Updates will be publicly displayed on site as the project progresses. Our website will also be updated and will closely follow Arm End's transformation.

The first iteration of our onsite nursery is on the priority construction list and we look forward to working with locals, including school students, on this important part of the overall rehabilitation program.

Drilling tests for the water pipeline from Blackmans Bay to Half Moon Bay have been done and final arrangements are being made for drilling to commence at a time outside the Spotted Handfish's breeding season in accordance with our conditions and permits. Consultation and information sharing with local residents is our priority for early February.

We're excited to be custodians of this fantastic part of the Peninsula, making a significant investment in an environmental and community legacy as well as a world class recreational facility.

Being a valued member of the local community is very important to the Arm End project team. Our vision is to be responsible, friendly and supportive of the South Arm community. We will endeavour, where practical, to provide resources and our capabilities to promote and facilitate joint community projects.

We also believe in creating a robust Fire Management Plan for the area, and will work closely with the South Arm Fire Brigade to help bring this to fruition.

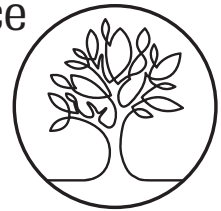
As always, if you have any queries please contact us.

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# Save Saint Barnabas Update

**Significant fundraising is still required if the community is to take ownership of St Barnabas Church & Cemetery.**

At the time of writing there is around \$55K+ in cash and pledges – much more is needed for both the purchase and maintenance updates.

At this time pledges are being encouraged – you can download a form from website, pick it up from South Arm Community Pharmacy or request via St Barnabas email.

If you would prefer to make a direct donation, please see the donations page on the website or email us for bank details.

Donation enquiries: Ph Kirstie on 0426 821 530

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## St Barnabas Church

Our normal congregation swelled to capacity at the Christmas Carol service, where 92 people (or more - hard to count) joined together for a wonderful service led by Neil Vearing. This was followed by a great time of fellowship and catching up with friends.

Our Christmas service was also well attended.

We gathered, as did the shepherds on that very first Christmas, to worship the Christ Child who came to give us love, hope, forgiveness, and a meaningful life, and who understands all our joys and sorrows.

We still don't know the future of our church building, (A church), but THE church is people.

We would like to hear if anyone would be more likely to attend if there was a weekly morning service.

Our Easter service will probably be at 9 a.m.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and fulfilling 2020.

- Jane Beavan

## SAPRA Update



### Welcome to 2020!

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable festive and holiday season.

### Planning ahead

In keeping with everyone's new year/decade tradition, the SAPRA Committee's next meeting will be a review and planning session. What we've achieved, what needs attention, and what further work we can do for you, the community. All feedback/suggestions for this special Committee meeting are welcome.

### Market

It was great to see our community market continue when Jacky gathered a merry band to help run the event. The atmosphere was enhanced with an acoustic busker with a lovely voice and there were plenty of familiar and new faces wandering the stalls.

Thanks too, to Kirstie Judd for her tireless work over the previous 16 months.

### Ongoing...

We'll be continuing to support the Men's Shed project, the St Barnabas Working Group and in particular our Volunteer Fire Brigade. We have written to the Premier and Emergency Services Minister outlining our concerns with the Brigade's resources but no response had been received at the time of writing.

### Community Centre

The Community Library, Maurice Potter History Room and Pot Luck Op Shop all continue to create a buzz and we encourage everyone to come and discover the interesting, friendly facilities on their doorstep.

In December, South Arm Primary's amazing artistic talent was on show with an exhibition organised by the students, led by volunteer art tutor, Laney Wing. It's inspiring and uplifting to see what a creative young group we have in our midst!

### Stay safe

Please stay safe over summer and into autumn. Community bushfire plans for Sandford and South Arm/Opossum Bay are available on the TFS website and check your own bushfire plan too. If boating, check the MAST website for safety tips and any changes to life jacket requirements.

As always, if you have a project or an issue you'd like to discuss, please get in touch with us.

— Kerry Scambler | President, SAPRA  
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**Clean Up Australia Day**

Pipe Clay Coastcare will be kicking off the year with Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 1st March 9 – 11am. Meet at Beach Reserve, cuppas's available.

**Grant funding successes**

We are extremely pleased to announce that our group has been awarded \$20,200 from the Tasmanian Community Fund to complete the dune track to minimise erosion and greatly improve pedestrian access along the lagoon during high tide.

The Tasmanian Community Fund is an independent fund that supports and strengthens Tasmanian communities by distributing funds to those communities. Our grant will cover costs of track work materials and labour, signage, and revegetation work. Additionally, our group has once again received annual funding from Clarence Council to support revegetation efforts and additional track work. Many thanks to both organisations.

Watch this space for updates.

– Jodie Presnell | Pipe Clay Coastcare Group



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### Auto Towing & Windscreen Repairs

Tilt tray towing, windscreen repair, wreck removal. Ph: Anthony 0412 110 992

## Beauty

### Jewellery

Handmade precious jewellery designed and made locally in South Arm. Gavin 0414 629 285 | [www.gavinmacsporran.com.au](http://www.gavinmacsporran.com.au)

### Mj's Hair Design

Two fully qualified hairdressers cater to all hair care needs. Now also offering facial waxing/tinting and spray tanning. 3120 South Arm Rd (between cafe & pharmacy). Open Wed to Sat, or by appointment 6239 9612 | 0421 859 408.

## Business Services



### Rachel-is-IT

Computer repairs, up-grades, IT assistance also vinyl signage for car, boat or business.

Call 6239 9706 | 0438 399 706

### Short on Time?

Need products, services or even holidays researched, sourced &/or purchased at the best price? I can save you time & money! I'm a long-term, local resident with reliable, quality services. Call Alex on 0439 379 416

### Tasmanian Geeks

Computer Repair, Virus Removal, Service & Tune Up. Ph: Dale 0415 269 256

## Ceremony & Celebration



### Civil Celebrant

Performing weddings, baby namings, vow renewals, funerals and memorials. Lynn Stein - Joyous Celebrations South Arm. Contact 0438 392 614 lynn@joyouscelebrations.com.au

### Celebrant - Jenny Jones

Highly respected & popular celebrant now taking bookings for 2020 & beyond. An intimate elopement, a fun-filled, casual service in your own home or a grand occasion, I can help you create your own memorable ceremony. 0488 628 531 | chancel@iprimus.com.au.

Also available for renewal of vows, naming ceremonies & compassionate funeral services.

## Food & Eating Out



### Fresh fish delivered door to door

In the area fortnightly on Wednesdays between 12-2pm (approx). Operating for over 30 years. Ph: Robyn, 0438 721 448 or email robdaze@bigpond.com

### Opossum Bay Store

Open 7 days for great coffee, takeaways, groceries, tools, fishing, cards, petrol with friendly service. Ph 6239 9134.

### Touch of the MO Cafe

Open Wed-Fri 7-3pm, Sat-Sun 8-3pm. Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch, Cakes, Smoothies, Milkshakes & more. Bring this Newsletter and buy 1 Coffee & get 1 double choc cookie FREE! (\*T&Cs apply) 6295 5532 or find us on Facebook.

### South Arm RSL & Comm. Club

Great meals for Members and visitors. Dinner 7 days + lunch on Sundays. Sun, Mon, Tue, Thurs - Asian (dine in / take-away) . Thur-Sun - Pizza (dine in/take-away) . Tuesday is Member's Night. Wednesday - carvery or a la carte. Bottleshop available. All enquiries/bookings ph 6239 9171.

## Venues for Hire



### Calverton Hall & Oval

Hall and Oval Hire - Joan 6239 9141.

### South Arm Community Centre

Special interest group meetings, special occasions, workshops, business meetings, short courses, training sessions. Very reasonable rates. Contact SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au or 0407 875 460

### Tennis Court

\$10 per hour. Book at South Arm Store or after hours phone Noela 6239 9172.

## Health & Wellbeing



### Eastern Shore Counselling

Anxiety, depression, relationships, life coaching. I can travel to you. I'd love to help. \$50 per 50min session. Mick Verrier 0407 533266. See fb.

### Lauderdale Yoga

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 information.

### 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

## Want to see your local service or community notice here?

Email a brief listing to Wendy - editor@southarm.tas.au



## 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](mailto: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@inet.net.au](mailto:ancestralressertas@inet.net.au)

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)  
Contact Adrian Beach - [adrian-beach301277@hotmail.com](mailto:adrian-beach301277@hotmail.com) or Sarah Meyer | [saremeyer@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Rev Helen Phillips 6247 9700 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 Clingeffer -0418 146 760

Development /Nippers:

Anthony Chapman - 0437 946 675,

Secretary:

Vanessa Copeland - 0419 561 746, [secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

[www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](http://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](mailto:gcrummy@bigpond.net.au)

**Wildcare—Deslacs** (Clifton). [info@wildcaredeslacs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### Karate

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

### Stand Up Paddle Boarding

**NEW!**

SUP flat water lessons for one or two students with coach Stacey van Dongen at Lauderdale. [www.precisionsuptas.com.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:eneduljee@gmail.com) for more info.

### Spot a problem with a listing?

If you know of a change needed, or spot an error with any of the free Local Services and Notices, please email Wendy - [editor@southarm.tas.au](mailto:editor@southarm.tas.au)



# SAPRA

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC.

## WHAT. WHEN. WHO.

In March 1989 a community meeting unanimously agreed on two things - forming a residents' association and building a community centre. SAPRA is now 30 years old and the Centre is 22 - both are testament to the strength of our Peninsula community.

### A brief history

**1990**'s \$100,000 raised for Community Centre via golf days, Xmas dinners, sports nights, memorable Australia Day events, Iron Pot Rock and more.

**1997** Community Centre opened. (SAPRA takes a \$65,000 community loan to finish.) *Imagine the hard work, commitment and vision needed for this massive \$500k project and at the same time, still lobbying about roads, services and other community concerns.*

**2006**<sup>-12</sup> Centre leased for childcare bringing income for loan repayments and community projects.

**2012** Celebration as Council waives \$39k loan balance saying: *The Council's decision is due recognition of SAPRA's continued valued contribution to the residents of the South Arm community. Your Association's hands-on approach to local projects has demonstrated a high level of community self-sufficiency which is unparalleled elsewhere in the City of Clarence and much appreciated by Council.*

**2020** Centre now home to Community Library, Maurice Potter History Room, Pot Luck Op Shop, Iron Plot Community Garden, the Market, SAPRA, CERT, Songsters, pilates and the Care Quilters... Phew!

### Today

We continue to build on the immense legacy of past committees, - the many people who quietly made their own contribution to our community, our surrounds, well-being and safety.

**Our role:** is a real mix of advocacy, support, connecting, facilitating and fixing. Running the Community Centre is a big part of our work and we also follow up with community issues, auspice grants for smaller groups, provide advice and mentoring for new groups or just lend support when needed. Our agenda is always full of reports from our Centre groups, updates from other organisations (eg Hall & school) and on supported projects (eg Men's Shed, St Barnabas Working Group,) plus issues we're dealing with and all else we need to be across.

**Our committee:** is a great mix of people contributing to make our community a better place. We all have different lives, skills, personalities and connections - binding us is a love is of this place and the people that make it special.

**Contact us:** if you have a project in mind, an issue you'd like help with or just like to know more about SAPRA.

**Get involved:** if you have a passion for our community, talk to us about how you can help.

**Membership:** forms at South Arm Store, Community Centre or email [membership@southarm.tas.au](mailto:membership@southarm.tas.au)

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*Join: For just \$2 per person per year, please support us as we work for our community.*

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### Achievements & Projects

SAPRA's community commitment, its profile, support and connections are what allow us to lobby with credibility and support groups and individuals with a vision to drive their projects. It's teamwork that creates great outcomes for our community. Here are some of the projects/issues that SAPRA has either initiated, supported, lobbied, managed, funded and/or some way played a part in their success.

Bike path - Opossum Bay to The Neck

Blessington Street footpath

BBQ on the Oval

Community Bus (since 2011)

Community market, Library, Op Shop + garden

Convict Trail

First Responders (CERT)

Flowering Gum Avenue - Opossum Bay to The Neck

Fund-raised \$100,000 + built the Community Centre (\$500K project)

Iron Pot Rock, Fun on the Oval + other events

Maurice Potter History Room

Opossum Bay Jetty upgrade

Public seats

South Arm and Opossum Bay rafts

South Arm boat ramp and jetty

South Arm Highway major roadworks including Musk Road re-engineer

South Arm News to 1800+ residences across the Peninsula

South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed

+ lobbying on roads, bus services and many other community issues for three decades.

There's plenty more but too little space!

# SOUTH ARM RSL & COMMUNITY CLUB

SOCIALISE | SUPPORT | REFLECT | PLAY

Some say Club, some say RSL, some say Sub-Branch and then there's the Golf Club... which can all be confusing, so let's sort it out!

## A BRIEF HISTORY

**1953** A group of local ex-servicemen officially formed the *South Arm RSL Sub-Branch* in affiliation with the *Clarence RSL*. Meetings were held at Calverton Hall and membership grew.

**1955** A liquor license was approved to the newly named *South Arm RSL & Community Club* which invited membership from people with no military connection to enjoy the facilities. Land was then bought for purpose-built Club rooms which opened in 1962. This building, with its magnificent outdoor mural, is now known by locals as 'the old RSL' and is home to a café, beauty salon, gym and pharmacy.

The affiliated *South Arm RSL Sub-Branch* continued its Association and is often referred to as the *RSLA*.

**1989** With the Club trading strongly, land was purchased and a golf course built by a volunteer work force. New and expanded Club premises were finished in 1995 completing the move.

**2000** In the early 2000's the new, independent *Iron Pot Golf Club* was formed. The golf course has been maintained by volunteers from this Club ever since.

## TODAY THE PROPERTY IS SHARED BY:

**The South Arm RSL and Community Club Inc, (known as The Club)** which is a social facility offering bar services, meals and entertainment to members and guests with Tony Sproule Catering managing the dining/bar facilities.

**The Iron Pot Golf Club**, which provides competition golf and social golf days to members and guests plus maintains the course. This Club has a particularly strong history of volunteering on and around the course.

**The South Arm RSL Sub- Branch Inc**, which is a Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia (Tasmania Branch) Incorporated, offers membership and support to returned service people and their families. It has also built the magnificent Memorial Park.

The 19-hectare site is owned by the *South Arm RSL and Community Club Inc* which also holds the liquor license for the venue.

A nine strong volunteer committee plus representatives from the *Iron Pot Golf Club* and *South Arm RSL Sub Branch* oversees the precinct.



## SOUTH ARM RSL & COMMUNITY CLUB INC.

MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

🍽️ Great food at affordable prices, 7 days a week. 🍷 Drinks at prices lower than you'd expect!

🎵 LIVE MUSIC: regular afternoon sessions coming up soon – stay tuned.

DAY on the ARM, Sunday 29th March: family friendly afternoon of music with food vans and bar service.

JOIN: enjoy the benefits of being a Member for \$25pa (\$15 concession) and support your local Club.

✉️ [secretary@southarmrsl.com.au](mailto:secretary@southarmrsl.com.au) ☎️ 6239 9171 📍



## SOUTH ARM SUB-BRANCH INC.

Assistance and support to veterans and their families.

Wheelchairs and walkers available for short-term loan to South Arm RSL Sub-Branch Members and Defence Services personnel (and their dependents) in our local community.

Visit the magnificent South Arm Memorial Park and reflect on the contribution made by our service personnel.

New members welcome – contact us for details.

✉️ [SouthArmRSLSB@gmail.com](mailto:SouthArmRSLSB@gmail.com) 📍



## IRON POT GOLF CLUB

Tee off on this 9 hole course and see if you can hit the Iron Pot Lighthouse!

Competitions Saturdays and Wednesdays

Public access - green fees apply

New members welcome at our friendly coastal Club.

☎️ 0409 972 150 or

✉️ [ironpotgolf@southarmrsl.com.au](mailto:ironpotgolf@southarmrsl.com.au)

