

# South Arm Peninsula Newsletter

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## STORIES OF CONVICT SETTLERS

The South Arm Convict Walk was launched in December 2013 and is well worth a stroll down the path which connects South Arm and Opossum Bay. Along the way you will now find a series of 12 interpretive signs—or information panels—that tell the stories of the convicts who contributed so much to the history, heritage and community of our peninsula. SAPRA are delighted by the media attention the initiative has attracted and hope many visitors will follow. Funding from the Federal Government's *Your Community Heritage Program* made this project possible along with the assistance



of Clarence City Council. Here is just a taste: **Eliza Hurst (convict ship Emma Eugenia). A nurse and needlewoman, Eliza Hurst was 18 when she was transported for pickpocketing 16 pound. In 1843 she married William Lazenby, another convict, and officially became he assigned servant. But she still got in trouble occasionally, for being 'disorderly' and pretending to be free. Eliza and William settled down at Ralph's Bay.** [Pictured Julie Collins and Doug Chipman at the opening]

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## MY HEART IS A HALL

Stompin is taking its latest show MY HEART IS A HALL on tour across Tasmania in March. Our peninsula is lucky enough to host a performance—Saturday 22 March, 7:30pm at the Sandford Hall. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale from February from [stompin.net](http://stompin.net) and some outlets.

Stompin is committed to generating contemporary dance that explores the concerns and ideas of the people making, performing and watching it, as well as the form itself. The company are unwavering in their commitment to working with youth/community and making high quality innovative art.

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## CONGRATULATIONS JOAN GRIFFITHS

Joan Griffiths of Opossum Bay received the Australia Day Award at the ceremony held in January with the award presented by the Mayor Clarence. Her story and her contribution to our community will feature in the next issue.

## BUS FARE INCREASE

Metro Tasmania have introduced changes to their bus fares from 5 January 2014. There has been a 10% increase for South Arm which is classed as a Transitional Non-Urban area. Please contact Metro's customer service team on 132 201 | [correspondence@metrotas.com.au](mailto:correspondence@metrotas.com.au) to make sure you have the latest fare information.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



Join one of the numerous sites around the peninsula and support this annual clean up event—its just a few hours **Sunday 2 March 2014**. Visit [www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au) for your nearest location or check with your local Coastcare group.

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## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

The South Arm Peninsula News is produced bi-monthly and distributed throughout the South Arm Peninsula community which is inclusive of areas around Sandford, Cremorne, Clifton Beach, South Arm and Opossum Bay.

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

Both individuals and groups are welcome to submit notices, general articles or other contributions.

Guidelines for all contributions are available from the editor: **Annaliese Caney** on 6248 8441 | annaliese-caney@hotmail.com. Space is provided for advertising, contact **Kerry Scambler** on 6248 9302 | kerry@smsaccounting.com.au.

**CLOSING DATE: Contributions for the next issue are due WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014.**

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## SOUTH ARM PENINSULA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year to all – we hope you had a fun festive/holiday season in our special part of the world. As reported at the AGM in November last year, SAPRA had a busy year and 2014 is shaping up just the same! **In 2013 we:**

- **Continued to run the South Arm Market** on the first Sunday of each month. Come and check out range of interesting items available! Meet friends and neighbours and enjoy the social atmosphere.
- **Organised Food Connections**, a program to provide packaged cooked food to older and isolated people. Will re-start again in the new year, notices will go up in shops.
- **Managed the Community Centre**, keeping up maintenance and hiring it out
- **Cared for the 'Avenue' of flowering red gums**. How many will flower this year? They should be starting soon.
- **Project managed the installation of the now famous Convict Trail** from South Arm to Opossum Bay and hosted the official opening.
- Funded and installed **signage at the Gellibrand Vault**.
- **Maintained a Facebook Page** for community notices and communication.
- **Financially and administratively supported the Community Bus**: a small bus available to several communities to run people to the city for appointments, social events and generally minimising the effects of isolation. Tuesday is South Arm's day so make your appointments for that day and book your seat on the bus on the Friday prior.
- **Hosted the bi-annual Art and Craft exhibition** supporting Legacy at the Community Centre, a great event this year! (next one 2015).
- **Published the Newsletter** promoting local news and events.
- **Supported the Opossum Bay raft** by buying the mooring and assisting

### Our plans and projects for 2014 include:

- Developing a **general South Arm website** for launch this year.
- Running courses/workshops and events at the **Community Centre**, based on feedback from the community.
- **Promoting the Convict Walk** and other places of interest.
- **Liaises all tiers of government** on a range of issues (including roads!).
- **Supporting the Opossum Bay raft** with fund raising.
- Plus a few other things in between!

**If you have any ideas for projects or issues you'd like us to raise, please contact any committee member.**

### 'The Avenue' of Red Flowering Gums

Thanks to your help most of these trees have thrived. Quite a few should flower this year, starting shortly. What colours will we have? Don't forget the trees that you adopted for 'The Avenue'. If they were replaced in 2013 they will need water this summer. About 10 litres each dry week, or 2 x 2litres twice a week.



If you notice any damaged, sick or dying Red Flowering Gums please contact **Richard Vaughan** on 6239 9739 as these may need to be replaced this autumn.



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**CONGRATULATIONS Hugh McConnell**  
Congratulations to 16 year old son Hugh McConnell of South Arm who returned from Sofia Bulgaria after competing in the 22nd FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Championships held 14th - 18th November 2013. Hugh performed an outstanding routine on the international stage on day 1 of the competition taking out the bronze medal in the 15-16 year old. Hugh showed his incredible talent being placed second leading into the final round of the synchronized trampoline event, however a slip up meant that he unfortunately missed out on a medal. Hugh trains with Australian coach Ben Kelly (pictured with Hugh below) who won the same medal 21 years ago.



46 countries competed with over 80 athletes in the line up for Hugh's event. His medal for Australia represents many years of training, perseverance, commitment and dedication. Hugh trains at the Apex Trampoline Club Lauderdale is currently training hard with Ben aiming to trial for another international competition— the Pan Pacific Championships in Canada later this year.

**A thank you from MJ's HAIR DESIGN**  
MJ's Hair Design would like to say a big thank you for all the support and well wishes we have received over the last twelve months. We are also happy to let you know that Ricky is here from Thursday to Saturday for all your nail needs in 2014. Jodie is also available for make up and spray tans by appointment. Packages are available for weddings, formals or any special occasion. We will be open Tuesday - by appointment. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (late) and Saturday (to last appointment). We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New year and look forward to seeing you all in 2014. Thanks again from the team at MJ's. Ph: 6239 9612 or join us at MJ's Hair Design on Facebook.

**THE IRON POT BIG BASH— IT'S ON AGAIN**

The annual cricket grudge match between South Arm and Opossum bay is on again at The Calverton Oval on Sunday 9 February. The Iron Pot trophy is currently held by Opossum Bay, but South Arm team manager, Tony Spruce, claims his team will win back the trophy this year. "The team has been training hard at the RSL and are ready for anything the Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers can throw at us". Just like last year there will be a kids game commencing at 10:30 am. If any kids would like to play please contact Guy Vanderleken on 6239 9068.

The main game will start at 1:00pm. If you'd like to play for South Arm in the senior game please contact Tony Spruce on 0414 702 984. If you'd like to play for the Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers, contact Martin Quinn on 0407 784 669.

The Iron Pot Big Bash is a charity day and families are invited to come and enjoy the carnival spirit. There are lots of prizes to be won and the South Arm Fire Brigade is providing a BBQ lunch and snacks plus liquid refreshments, so bring the whole family down for a great day out. Last year's Big Bash raised over \$1500 which was donated to the Dunalley Bushfire Appeal.

**School Terms**  
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**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**  
**Activity Update**

The CERT previously known as First Responders has been operating in the South Arm/Opossum Bay area since 2008. Many of you may have seen the CERT vehicle in the area, which was provided by Tas Ambulance in 2009. The vehicle not only allows us greater visibility when attending an emergency but more importantly allows easy transport and accessibility of our live saving equipment and gear.

When Tas Ambulance receives a triple zero call for this area communications officers simultaneously dispatch the nearest emergency ambulance and our local CERT group by pager message. CERT volunteers working generally as part of a two-person crew are then able to reach local residents quickly and provide critical assistance whilst the ambulance is on route.

CERT volunteers receive training in basic life support techniques, how to administer oxygen and how to use an automated external defibrillator. Whilst this is significantly less training than paramedics, the skills learnt by volunteers can and does save lives, particularly in cardiac and respiratory emergencies where time is often critical.

As of writing this article our local CERT has attended 22 incidents in the local and surrounding areas from 1 December 2013 to date. It has been a very busy month but certainly highlights the importance of having a CERT in our area!

Recently, due to the fundraising efforts of people in our community we have purchased a traction splint, torches and an upgraded blood pressure meter.

**A very big thank you to the RSL for recent donations and to Judy Alexander, Leonie Rusden, Deb Gwynn, Sally Morley, Kaye Stansfield and Lesley Gore who were involved in organizing a Melbourne Cup Luncheon that raised \$1610.00 for the CERT. Your support and efforts is very much appreciated.**

Finally if you are interested in joining the CERT we are always eager for new members. Presently, although we do endeavour to attend most emergencies we don't have enough members to provide 24/7 coverage. The work is very rewarding with an added bonus of learning lifelong skills.

**For further information on becoming a member please call Christine Boonstra on 0400 285 705.**

**SOUTH ARM RSL & COMMUNITY CLUB**

**Elvis on his way to the Club!** The popular Elvis show will be on Friday 21 February, 8pm and on Sunday 23 February, 2pm. Book now – prepaid tickets \$15, door sales \$20.

**Meals 7 days:** enjoy great food every night of the week plus Sunday lunch. Excellent value and the kids can have fun in the playground!

**Memberships:** take advantage of special prices on meals and in the bottle-shop by joining now. Existing members please note that subs are now due.

**Special events/occasions:** book the Club for your special event, wedding reception, birthdays etc.

**Phone 6239 9171**

**Apology!**

We experienced a little timing hiccup in the preparation and delivery of the last issue of this newsletter—December/January. As a result the newsletter was delivered much later in December than anticipated and it is possible not everyone received their copy.

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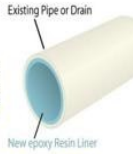


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**Lauderdale Hall: (FIRST LESSON FREE)**

Saturday 9.30 - 10.15am Movement to Music ages 3+

Saturday 10.15 - 11.00am Junior Hip Hop ages 6-10

Saturday 11 - 11.45am Mums group

Classes start on the 18th of January

**A range of classes also available at Campbell St, Hobart**

Limited places available, please call Kate on 0459 068 939 and come and have a go!

## COASTCARE

### At Pipeclay

Happy New Year! 2013 was another year of weeding, planting and cleanups – so many thanks to everyone for their participation and support and we aim for the same during 2014. Our efforts over the years were acknowledged at the Landcare awards late last year where we received Highly Commended recognition. Congratulations to our friends across the water, the **Wildcare Deslacs of Clifton Beach** for taking out the State Coastcare Award – well done!

We'd love to see new faces in 2014 even if just only now and then. If you would like more information about how to take part please give us a call or go to the Community Directory at [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

**The Pipe Clay Coastcare Gang (see listing p.12)**

### At South Arm—Vacancy

South Arm Coastcare needs your help as Rae Calvert has resigned as Co-ordinator. The job is not hard, but a computer with email facilities would certainly help. Council, PWS and Landcare all have people who would be willing to help someone co-ordinate the on-ground activities in the South Arm / Opossum Bay area.

There is wide scope for the role and if you have a particular environmental 'hobby horse' now is the time to achieve something. Contact Rae on [raecalvert@gotalk.net.au](mailto:raecalvert@gotalk.net.au) or 0417 555 175; or Chris Johns at the Clarence Council.



## LOST (& found by a discerning bird)

In the recent gales a tree blew down which contained several birds' nests. A flash of silver in one led to the discovery of a small crucifix on a delicate silver chain. Is there anyone who has lost their precious crucifix? The cross looks like mother of pearl, and the figure bronze or brass, 3cm long. I fear the bird will have to find a new nesting site adorned with different decorations. If you have lost this item ring **Jane Beavan on 6239 9244.**

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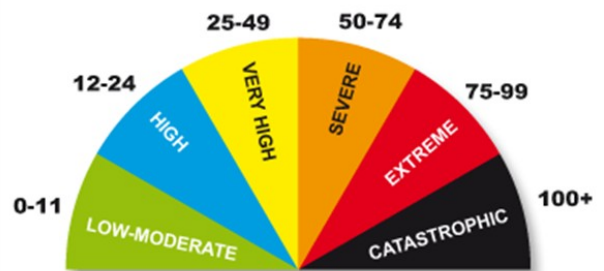
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## BUSHFIRE FOCUS

We are now in the middle the fire season and so far we have been pretty lucky with no bushfires in our area, however we have been busy with motor vehicle accidents, 3 so far in the period from Christmas Eve onwards.



The Fire Permit season was declared before Christmas and Permit Officers for the South Arm and Opossum Bay area are: Richard Calvert on 6239 412, Barry Heather on 6239 9564, Brett Arnold on 6239 9259 and Glenn Palmer on 6239 9346. Due to the hot and dry conditions there have been a number of days this month that were declared as Total Fire Ban days, and there will probably be more during summer. That means:-

- Camp fires, burn offs etc and any other fires including barbecues that use wood, charcoal or other solid fuel are banned, but gas and electric barbecues are permitted subject to the strict application of the conditions set out below.
- Gas and electric barbecues provided in public reserves/campsites may be used providing:
  - The barbecue is electric or gas fired and the barbecue is a fixed permanent structure.
  - Portable gas and electric barbecues may be used provided the barbecue is located within 20m of a permanent dwelling (mobile homes, caravans or tents are not classified as permanent dwellings).

Additional conditions that apply to the use of portable electric and gas fired barbecues and barbecues in public reserves and campsites: the area for 3m around and above the barbecue is completely cleared of flammable material, an adult is in attendance at all times, a tap with hose connected is ready for use and at least 10 litres of water is on hand in case of emergency.

If you are in any doubt, please contact either the TFS or a Permit Officer.

By the time this newsletter is published the Brigade should have taken delivery of a new fire truck. This is a Hino a heavy tanker and comes complete with some impressive up to date technology to replace our aging unit. No doubt you will see it around the district as we train to become familiar with it's capabilities.

**Glynis Heather | Brigade Secretary | 6239 9564**

## PLANNING FOR PETS

The horror and destruction caused by bushfires in NSW and our own fresh memories of the Dunalley fires last summer are a reminder to be prepared for the bushfire season. Bushfires are an unfortunate part of our sun burnt country's landscape and can seem as arbitrary as a roll of the dice. With luck your home will never be in a bushfire's path, but it is still best to be prepared for a worst-case scenario. Having a good bushfire plan increases your chance of survival, and it is important to include pets and livestock in any plan you make so that they make it along with you.

### EVACUATION

The first thing to decide ahead of time is at what point you evacuate your animals. Don't leave it to the last minute, when it is possibly too late. The next thing to decide is where your animals are going to go. If possible, arrange an alternative place, whether a friend or relatives' house or a professional facility. Make sure to work out the details such as feed, accommodation and medication. It is also a good idea to have feed ready to go, and to make sure that any animal/stock crates, cages, floats and ramps are in working order. Putting together an 'emergency cache' that contains all their essential supplies and includes a content list, instructions and contact details for yourself and your vet is a good way (p.7)

## CLARENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL

16 -23 FEBRUARY 2014

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### BUSHFIRE FOCUS: Planning for Pets

(continued p.6) to have everything ready to hand in case a hasty exit is needed. Designate ahead of time a 'safe room' in your house in which to corral smaller animals if there a bush-fire threat.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Make sure that important information stays with your animals wherever they go. This includes NLIS ear tags for sheep and cattle, microchips and collar tags for cats and dogs and more improvised methods such as names, phone numbers and addresses attached to cages and carriers, written in stock crayon on rumps or on sticky labels folded into manes.

#### LEAVING ANIMALS BEHIND

Sometimes the best choice will be to leave the animals on your property. If this is the case, elect a refuge or low-risk fire area for your livestock. Areas with low vegetation such as ploughed or eaten-out paddocks or irrigated pastures are a good choice. There should be a water supply that wont be compromised by the fire, such as a dam. If you choose a yard make sure there is a 20m-wide cleared or ploughed perimeter and no bush or flammable structures alongside. Don't tether animals, and open up internal gates so they are able to escape to a safer place if need. Don't let them out on public roads where they may cause a problem. Remove any flammable accessories such as halters and collars. Most important of all, make sure that everyone in the household knows the fire plan ahead of time, so everyone knows what to do and where to go.

For more information call DPIPWE on 6233 6875 or 1300 368 550 or email Animal Welfare or talk to your local vet.

**With a few minor edits—this article was first published in the Cygnet & Channel Classifieds (14 November 2013) - author Siobhan O'Brien. Thanks for sharing!**

### Morning tea at Calverton Hall

The Sandford Parish Ladies Group thank all the people who attended morning tea on such a warm day. We were very pleased to see so many there. The amount of money raised was **\$428.00**. This money will be sent to various Anglican charities which ones will be decided at our next meeting. Thank you again **JOAN GRIFITHS**

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#### Calendar of social and ceremonial events

All Service & Affiliate members are advised of the following important dates:

**16<sup>th</sup> March – Annual General Meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March – 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lunch**

**25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day, Dawn Service & 11am Service**

**16<sup>th</sup> May – RSL State Congress, Launceston**

Further information on these events will be released closer to the dates.

#### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014; commencing 11am at the South Arm RSL & Community Club Inc. Nominations are required to fill the following positions:

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### ST BARNABAS NEWS

St Barnabas congregation would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and fulfilling 2014. There are some changes for us this year. We have bid farewell to **Ross Duncan**, our part time minister who has been with us for a year. We are now combining with the **Parish of Howrah**, service times may change and will be displayed on the Church notice board. So far we are still having 5.00pm services followed by a meal, but not always every Sunday. There are now three ministers in the Parish. The Rev Helen Phillips, in charge, David Blyth, who was ordained just before Christmas, and will be specifically active with children's programs, and David le Rosignol who is also on the team. If you are not sure about the time on a particular day please ring 6247 9700 | 0429 865 733, | 6247 7828 | 6239 9244.

For Pet Owners there will be a special, **PET THANKSGIVING SERVICE** to which you bring your 4 footed friends. This will be on 23 February at 10.30am at St Thomas' Church Howrah, and will be followed by a sausage sizzle, children's activities and face painting. Everyone, of course, is welcome!



### HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The opening of the Convict Trail on the South Arm Peninsula in December 2013 would have people thinking of a possible convict connection in their family, especially those who are related to the very first families who settled here. This month I tell the story of **Jacob Bellett** who was convicted of having stolen a 51 ells of silk from his employer John Gearing and Thomas Taylor. Jacob was tried on 25 January 1785 at the Old Baily Middlesex UK. Found guilty by jury he was sentenced to be transported to Africa on 19 March 1785. Due to the upheavals in the African country he was never sent there. He spent two years and six months remaining in the UK prison. This was not a life that anyone would wish for, as all prisoners were thrown in together. To alleviate the congestion in the prisons was to transport many to the unknown land that had been discovered by Captain Cook. Although there were many delays, selected prisoners had to help load supplies on to the ships, finally the day came and they sailed under Captain Phillips. Jacob had been given a sentence of seven years so joined the many others in the fleet; they arrived in the new colony on 20 January 1788 at the place named later as Port Jackson New South Wales. In desperation to establish a settlement that would supply food for the Colony a party was sent with convicts to what is known as **Norfolk Island**. It was on Norfolk Island that Jacob Bellett like the others were granted land to farm, which turned out very well for him. In the later records we read that he married **Miss Ann Harper** on 15 November 1791 on Norfolk Island. She also had been transported as a convict to the new colony. All reports state they both did well with the farm and had constructed a house and owning several head of stock. As reported in many books we read how under Captain Collins a settlement had been made in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) this was followed by several ships transporting families from Norfolk Island to Van Diemen's Land in 1808. Jacob and Ann with a now growing family of seven children arrived and once again granted land to farm. The eldest daughter of Jacob & Ann Bellett, **Elizabeth** married **Robert Alomes** (Carter) who had arrived with Captain Collins of the first fleet. In July 2013 I wrote in the newsletter about the Alomes family, Christopher Calvert Jr. John Potter and the connection with the eldest daughter Elizabeth of Jacob & Ann Bellett. When reading the family tree connecting the people from that period there are well over three thousand five hundred other families and decedents in Tasmania. Since I started 15 years ago tracing our family history I have been in contact with many of these people seeking to learn more about their family link to Jacob and Ann. One very good book "Chains to freedom" written by Thais Mason covered the history of the families and connections, the only copies of this book I have read have been on loan by relatives. A very good website by M J Donaldson who covered these people by way of the family tree is no longer available. I understand this website due to its historical recorded content on the families was placed in the archives. During the last few years I have had communication with relatives who are spread across most states of Australia and New Zealand wishing to learn more about their historical connections.

**MAURICE POTTER | maurice.potter@bigpond.com**

### PLAYGROUP

Welcome to another year. We "officially" start back when school begins and we'll make the most of the warmer and longer days during daylight saving and meet at the Cremorne Park, potentially the beach on great warm mornings. If you're unsure where we are during these times join up to our group email as this is where we keep people posted or give us a call. We now have over 50 parents/grandparents/ carers signed up. It's also a way to post community related news. During the start of the year we'll work out craft and opening roster. We'd be most grateful for attendees to take part. Please feel free to give us a call if you are keen for more information or go to the Community Directory at [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au) and we look forward to seeing you.

**Jodie P | Cremorne Playgroup (see listing p.12)**



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### BUSY SURF CARNIVAL TIME

Clifton members have been busy competing at Senior, Nipper and Surf Boat events all over the state. In January and February members travel to Burnie, Bridport, Boat Harbour and Penguin for a range of carnivals. Recently, many Clifton juniors competed successfully for Tasmania in the annual Southern Challenge against teams from Victoria and South Australia at Carlton Park.

Mid-summer means a lot of travel to interstate events for club members. Ski paddlers have also travelled interstate for long distance events in Sydney and Perth. Junior members also have been away in state teams to Sydney over the Australia Day Long weekend for Interstate Teams Championships and major Surf Carnivals at Manly and Freshwater. These carnivals provide valuable top level experience leading towards the Tasmanian and National Championships at Carlton (March) and Perth (April). Clifton surf boat crews will again be competing at the Australian Surfboat Championships in northern NSW in February.

With families back from holidays club training times on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings have been very popular and the new club canteen — Café Clifton — has proven a hit with the public and members.

Recent hot conditions saw large crowds at all beaches around South Arm including Clifton Beach where Clifton SLSC volunteer life savers completed very busy patrol days over weekends and public holidays between 9.30am and 3pm. The Lifeguard program is a joint initiative of the Clarence Council and Surf Life Saving Tasmania.

Check out what is happening at Clifton SLSC [www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](http://www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

### FROM THE DESK

#### of Alderman Sharon von Bertouch

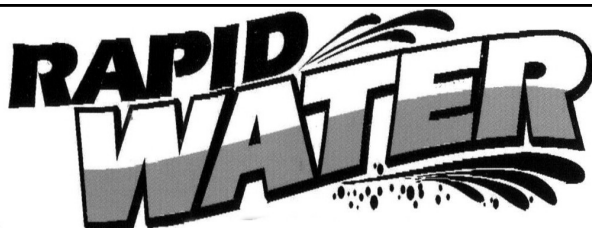
Over the past few years the South Arm community has fared well from the provision of grants by Clarence City Council. Since September 2010, the South Arm Primary School Association has received \$1,000 to support its involvement in the Arm End revegetation; SAPRA has received \$1,500 towards the re-development of the Community Centre, and an \$816 contribution to the Opossum Bay Flowering Gum Avenue. The Grants Program is one practical means by which Council's Strategic Plan 2010-2015 is implemented. Three types of grant are available:

Quick Response Grants – for individuals and groups for up to \$150 (can be applied for throughout the year);

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For more details about each type of grant visit Council website <http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au>, or contact the Grants Officer, Janet Reinkowsky on 6245 8611 or email [grants@ccc.tas.gov.au](mailto:grants@ccc.tas.gov.au). If you need some help with a Council issue or suggestion, please contact me on 0429 199 113 or email [ald\\_svonbertouch@ccc.tas.gov.au](mailto:ald_svonbertouch@ccc.tas.gov.au). **Best wishes Sharon**



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## CREMORNE CELEBRATES

The annual **Summer Solstice Christmas party** kicked off late in the afternoon on 20 December 2013 with the kids from the Cremorne Playgroup and their families and friends decorating our Christmas Tree in the Beach Reserve. The Mobimaze provided a distraction until the arrival of Father Christmas on the Sandford fire truck to distribute the presents to all children present. Serious partying then got underway with the BBQ cranked up high to compete with the great music provided by the duo Twice Bitten. Annie and Matt not only wowed the crowd but had the kids up and learning new dance games.

Our next major event will be the annual **Long Table Lunch** which, this year, in mid October, will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the naming of the village of Cremorne. We would love your input on how to mark this milestone, so get in touch and/or come to our meetings.

We are grateful for the ongoing support, through the Community Grants program, to the Clarence City Council. It is with funding from this program plus the generous help from volunteers in the community which allow us to run these events.

**VICKI PEARCE | Convenor Cremorne Community Group**  
(See group listing p. 12)

## COMMUNITY MARKET

It was good to see our Dot back selling her morning teas in January—always popular. But our poor Cindy with her ice cream Sundays—there was a line of customers when low and behold the fanbelt stopped working! She hopes to be back soon with a brand new van. There were not as many car boot sales as normal in January so please consider a spot—we have plenty of space. Do come along and enjoy. For information and bookings call **Pam** on **6248 9852**.

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#### Bible Discussion

Fridays 10.30am at St Barnabas Hall. Ph Jane Beavan 6239 9244.

#### Bridge

Tuesday, 7:30pm. Ph: Noela 6239 9172

#### Church Events

Gardening at St Barnabas. Second Saturday of each month at 9.30am. Contact Kaye 6239 9656

#### Church Services

**St Barnabas**, South Arm, See Church notice board for up to date information.

**St Martins**, Sandford, Sundays at 8:00am.

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

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

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[www.cremorne.tas.au|ccg@cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au|ccg@cremorne.tas.au). To receive newsletters and information about the group contact Conventor, Vicki Pearce: 0418 992 891 or [vicki\\_pearce@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki_pearce@hotmail.com) or Secretary, Brian Bennett: 0417 444 389 or [bhbennett@bigpond.com](mailto:bhbennett@bigpond.com)

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**South Arm Fire Station**—2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm. Fire Captain: 6239 9412

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#### Karate

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#### Market

1st Sunday of the month at the South Arm Community Centre, 9am—1pm. For site and car boot bookings and all enquiries: Pam 6248 9852

#### Playgroup

Monday, 10am —noon. \$2.50, bring a piece of fruit. Held at the Cremorne Bowls Club. Contact Bron: 6248 8067 or Jodie: 6237 0720 or visit [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

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2nd Tuesday in the month, 7:30pm at the South Arm Community Centre. Guests welcome—contact a committee member to arrange (p. 2).

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