



TRAINING CONDUCTED FOR SOUTH ARM EMERGENCY/RECOVERY CENTRE

The South Arm Community Centre is designated by Clarence City Council as an emergency/recovery centre. In late November, an information/training session was conducted by Council staff for local volunteers interested in helping in the case of an emergency. Also present were representatives from Tasmania Police, the SES, Tasmanian Health Organisation-South, Mayor Chipman, Alderman Chong and the Salvos served lunch, demonstrating their emergency food setup. Volunteers learnt much about setting up and running a centre as well as the massive support network in place at all levels to help communities in times of emergencies. The agencies involved in that network also explained the lessons learnt from the Dunalley fires and how the system has significantly improved.

As well as providing feedback to Council from the training, the core volunteer group is now working to set up their own processes, in line with the prepared plan, and setting up their own local contact and support network of volunteers.

Now we know that our community is pretty special when it comes to helping ourselves and in particular helping others. In the case of an emergency, **volunteers will be needed for a range of tasks** – everything from making coffee, directing traffic or people, looking after animals, general gofers etc.

If you might be able to help out at any level whatsoever, please initially call Kerry: 6248 9302 | 0407 875 460 | kerry@theKSprinciple.com.au and let us know.

We all sincerely hope this is never activated but it's far better to be prepared.

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BEST WISHES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON TO ALL OF SOUTH ARM PENINSULA. Please take the time to make sure those around you are happy and safe, and make the most of our beautiful part of the world.

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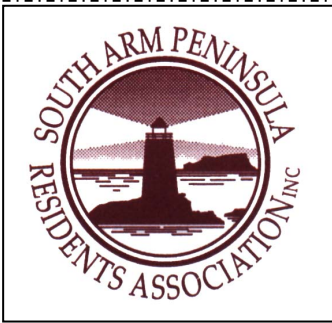
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SMOKE FREE EVENT



COMMUNITY MARKET

Our first market in the New Year— Sunday 4 January — focuses on Summer Safety on the South Arm Peninsula. Come along and see the St John Ambulance display or talk to our local fire brigade about safety around your property. Along with our usual stallholders selling fresh local produce, home-baked goodies and more!
 Call Robyn or Andrew for all site and car seller bookings 0400 998 037 (while Pam is away) – also see listing p.12.



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 Inc (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, reports, photos, general articles or other contributions. Guidelines for all contributions are available from the editor: contact **Annaliese Caney** on 6248 8441 or annaliesecaney@hotmail.com. Space is provided for advertising, contact **Kerry Scambler** on 6248 9302 or kerry@smsaccounting.com.au.

CLOSING DATE:

Contributions for the next issue are due WEDNESDAY 21 JANURARY 2015.

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CLIFTON BEACH SLSC NEWS

Summer is here and surf life saving is in full swing. Surf Boat crews and ski paddlers have been competing very successfully in the statewide long distance events during October and November. Clifton Beach surf boat crews topped the winners podium in the Mens, Womens and reserve sections with great victories in the North West Marathon at Ulverstone and Mercury Surf Safari in Hobart. Ski paddlers were also winners in a range of age and junior sections.

New members have been completing awards training for Surf Bronze Medallions, Surf Rescue Certificates and current members their annual proficiency check for beach patrol duty in readiness for the summer. Nippers have been back in action in the pool and now in the surf enjoying the warmer weather and water.

Inshore Rescue Boats IRBs experienced several search and rescue call outs in past months including one at Clifton when a person was reported in difficulty several hundred metres offshore in very windy conditions. Police, the Westpac Rescue helicopter and Clifton Beach SLSC IRB crews participated in an all day effort without finding anyone.

SWIM BETWEEN THE FLAGS: Surf Patrols begin on Saturday December 6th at Clifton Beach through to the end of March. Club Surf Patrols are conducted weekends and public holidays between 10am to 3pm. Professional lifeguards operate weekdays in December between 10am and 3pm.

CLIFTON CAFÉ: Our fabulous Clifton Café is running again on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. Between 10am and 3pm. Great real coffees, drinks, ice creams, snacks and hot foods.

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Ladies Friendship Group

A morning tea in aid of various charities will be held on Tuesday 13 January 2015 at 10.30am. Well stocked stall. Cost \$8.

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The court can be hired at the South Arm Store. Costs are \$10 per hour or \$80 for a six month Family Pass. Now that daylight saving is with us you might like to use the court in the evenings. If you would be prepared to spend an hour or so each week on some light upkeep work on the court you would have use of the court free. For enquiries (and to hire the court after the shop has closed) contact **NOELA 6239 9172**

Rainfall	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
September 2014	Na	26 mm	31 mm	13.5 mm
October 2014	Na	31 mm	30 mm	19 mm
2014 Year to Date	Na	343 mm	354 mm	171 mm
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COMMUNITY GARDEN: JOIN THE 'PLOTTERS'

Our community garden is coming along well, still very much in development but looking promising! We now have a name – the 'Iron Plot' – which is rustically and proudly displayed on the back fence, thanks to the skillful work of Rae (thank you). And we are now known as the 'plotters'!

We have two 'hot' compost bins underway, built of salvaged timbers and filled with donated materials – manure, hay, grass clippings. Many thanks to Andrew for his tireless efforts in designing and building the bins (and for mowing any available green space around the neighbourhood to collect clippings!), to Mat and Poppy for the old hardwood timber and to Rodney and Patsy for the donated manure and hay.

Apparently 'hot' composting will provide beautiful humus in a relatively short space of time, but we've noticed that the heat from the compost has actually buckled some of the timber on the bins! We can't wait to see how well our vegies will do.... look out pumpkin growers, there's new talent in town....

Many thanks to John for donating salvaged hardwood timber for future garden bed surrounds and to Dot for letting us haul it through her garden to the waiting trailer – as well as providing a cuppa, delicious home-baked goodies and lots of laughs! Could only happen in South Arm....

We had a wonderful day recently when we took the Community Bus to three local community gardens – Okines (Dodges Ferry), Source (UTAS) and Creek Road (Lenah Valley). An inspiring day – we're brimming with new ideas and energised by what others are doing! Thanks for driving Richard - not even the visiting Chinese president could deter you!

In the new year, we will be holding informal workshops at the centre/garden. We have a long wish list of subjects - wicking beds, propagating techniques, soil improvement, pest control, edible weeds - just to name a few! One of the first will be 'hydroponics' with Russell. Could this be the answer for our dry area? Just think – recycled water, no animal pests and all nicely contained in a small area. If you'd like to know more, come along – we don't have a date yet however notices will go up in our local stores and on the [SAPRA Facebook page](#) to let you know in plenty of time.

Please feel free to join us when we meet at the Community Centre/garden on the last Sunday in every month, at 10am (no meeting on 28 December).

This garden is being developed by, and for, the people of the South Arm peninsula – for everyone, young and old, gardener or not. Come along and have fun with us!

Enquiries – Robyn Payne 0400 998037 or Andrew Geddes 0419 484010



CERT wins at the Melbourne Cup!



Our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was the big winner at this year's Melbourne Cup Luncheon with \$1,900 raised! What an amazing community this is!

A big fat thank you to everyone that came and made the day a such great success. Thanks also to Allure by the Bay for the fashion parade and to all those who donated prizes. And thank you to Alan and Noel for organising the sweeps, a most important task on this day in November!

From Lesley Gore and the girls

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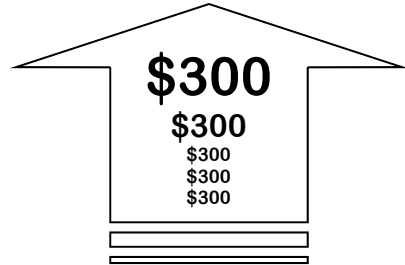
Here's a heads up that the South Arm Art & Craft Exhibition is on again later in 2015, again raising funds for Legacy. This gives you all plenty of time to get the creative juices flowing and produce something special for the Exhibition! The popular and inspiring Bits in a Box Art Challenge will be back and we have some other ideas to showcase the artistic talent that abounds on the Peninsula.

If you'd like to help us make this Exhibition the best one yet, assistance and support of any kind is most welcome by our very small team! We'll start preliminary planning in early 2015 so please get in touch.

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OPOSSUM BAY RAFT

Now that the spring gales appear to have passed the raft will take its rightful place in the bay. In fact by the time this goes to print it may well have been launched. Locals have driven the build of the project and SAPRA has bought the mooring for locals and all the summer visitors to enjoy.



If your family loves having fun in the water please contribute to the fund-raising—it shouldn't take long for the community to raise the final \$300. Gold coins and any spare change very welcome! Donations can be left at the Opossum Bay shop or passed on to a member of the SAPRA committee.

ST BARNABAS AT CHRISTMAS

St Barnabas is now the only Church building in use in the Sandford Parish. The Church itself is the people—The World Wide Church of God. Very strong and growing amidst frightening opposition in some countries, but sadly very weak in our own country. It would be great if we could reverse that situation on the South Arm Peninsula.



A good start would be to attend the Community Carol Service on 21st December at 7.00pm, (followed by Christmas refreshments in the Church Hall), and the Christmas Day Service at 8.00 a.m. on Christmas Day. Hope to see you there. **JANE BEAVAN** 6239 9244

LOOKING FOR SANTA THIS CHRISTMAS?

Might be worth stopping in at the Cremorne Beach Reserve on Friday 19 December (evening)...just saying!



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SAPRA UPDATE: NEW COMMITTEE & PLANS FOR 2015

Welcome to summer on the Peninsula! It's a great place to live and play in any season but summer is when it really hums.

Our November AGM and General Meeting saw a new Committee with some familiar faces joined by some welcome new ones:

Executive: Kerry Scambler (President), Jenni McLeod (Secretary) and Gillian Waldie (Treasurer)

General Committee: Dot Kelly, Lou Smith, Dick Vaughan, Laura Strugnell, Jo Barwick, Sharyn von Bertouch, Morrie Larkins, Pam Larkins, Annaliese Caney and Andrew Geddes.

We look forward to 2015 which will see some projects finished and new ones initiated plus of course, we'll be following up on issues from the community.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the staff at Clarence City Council with whom we enjoy a great working relationship. They know we're a community that will gladly help ourselves if given the assistance and support we need to do so.

Clifton Beach turnoff: hopefully by the time you're reading this the Clifton turnoff will have had some work done to alleviate the regular flow of water across the road after rain. We know this is the cause of many accidents and near-misses. We'll continue to monitor this area and of course, the roads in general for any safety issues.

The Neck: at the time of writing, SAPRA had been advised that the sealing works scheduled for the end of January will cover the length of the neck (3.66km) and go on for three days. There will be some delays to traffic but not more than 8 minutes during actual sealing works.

Just please, please be patient whilst works are on and keep your speed down for your safety and that of others. It will be worth it for a safer road for all.

Holiday time: The SAPRA Committee wishes you all a very merry festive season. Please stay safe and we'll see you in 2015. Cheers!

KERRY SCAMBLER | SAPRA President | 0407 875 460

SAPRA on Facebook – keep up to date and share with us too - www.facebook.com/Sapra.Inc

SATURDAY DOG WALK

2014 has been a happy year for the dogs who meet on the beach on Saturday mornings - lots of lively activity among them and new friendships forged amongst their owners. We have probably averaged 12 or 13 dogs each week, our highest number being 17. They all learn to socialise well.

We keep walking every Saturday throughout the year, so if your dog would like to meet some more doggy friends of all sizes and shapes, do join us on Saturday mornings at 8.30am on the beach below Saltair Court. We pick up after our dogs, and also pick up rubbish on the beach. **JANE BEAVAN 6239 9244**

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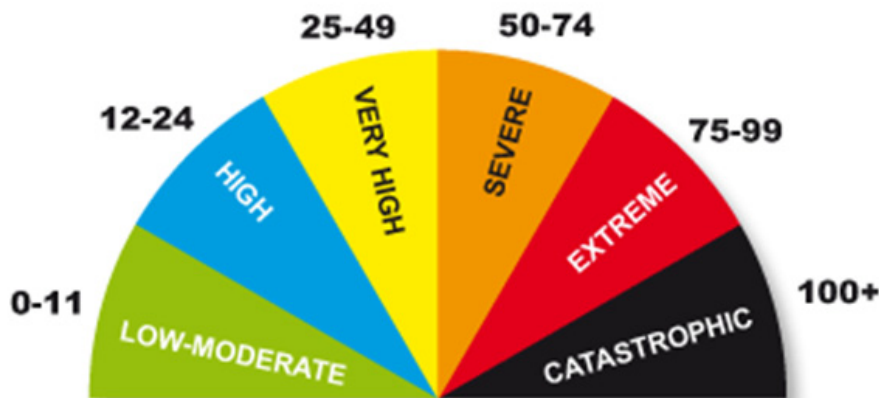
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SUMMER SAFETY — SOUTH ARM FIRE BRIGADE

We are now approaching the fire season and the Brigade again urges all residents and shack owners to be familiar with the fire danger levels.

The Tasmanian Fire Service held its pre fire season briefing for Brigades a few weeks ago and advised that the indication are that we will have a hot dry summer and a bad bushfire season this year.

During the bushfire season, fire danger ratings forecast for Tasmania will be available on the Bureau of Meteorology website, the Tasmania Fire Service website and on the weather page of Tasmania's daily newspapers. You should listen for warnings on ABC Radio or check the TFS website at www.fire.tas.gov.au to find out where fires are burning. Power supplies and phones are likely to fail in a bushfire. If power fails, listen to fire updates on your car radio.



During Fire Danger Levels of Catastrophic, Extreme, Severe, and Very High you should frequently check conditions outside your home. If smoke is blowing towards you, a fire is approaching and you should make a "stay or go" decision immediately, and if leaving do so by a safe route, away from the fire. Please don't wait for an official warning. If ash or burning embers are landing in your yard, the fire is very close and it may be too late to leave. If this is the case, take shelter in your home. Fill your bath and all available containers with water, and actively defend your home by using the water to put out any parts of your home that catch fire. Alternatively and if time permits, go immediately to a nearby safe place.

The **Fire Permit Season** has been declared. **Permit Officers** for the South Arm and Opossum Bay area are:-

Richard Calvert on 6239 9412

Barry Heather on 6239 9564

Brett Arnold on 6239 9259

Glenn Palmer on 6239 9346.

For Sandford contacts — see p.12

The Tasmanian Fire Service has a number of booklets/brochures available via their website <http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/> including: **Bushfire Survival Plan**, **Using Fire Outdoors** and **Fire Resisting Garden Plants**. Also available through the TFS is the DVD "**Bushfire Prepare to Survive.**"

On a lighter note the brigade and fire truck will be at a number of local community events over the Christmas period, (but of course operational needs will always take precedence). Unfortunately we will not be able to do the Christmas Eve lolly run this year. Having the new fire truck means that Santa would have to ride inside the truck, and the potential for accidents and injury to the public is too great. We will look to bringing Santa back in future years, but have to work out how to do it safely...

Finally, the South Arm Fire Brigade wishes all residents, shack owners and visitors a happy, safe and fire free Christmas and New Year, and thank you all for your support during the last 12 months.

GLYNIS HEATHER | BRIGADE SECRETARY | 6239 9564



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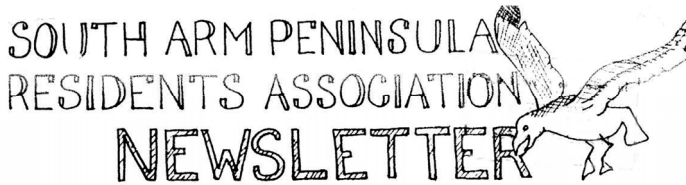
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HISTORY AND HERITAGE
SAPRA's beginnings

SAPRA formed in March 1989 with its main task to build a gymnasium and community centre. The first Committee elected in April that year was Neil Buchanan, Jill Calvert, Rick Cuthbertson, Michelle de Quincey, Barry Duncan, Noela Foxcroft, Richard Hamlyn-Harriss, Bryce Harvey, Ray Leonard, Annette Potter, Phillip Read, Dawson Smith, Trish Smith and Bob Verrier.

That first year, SAPRA raised \$34,500 through bingo nights, raffles and golf days – an amazing amount at any time. The first newsletter was circulated..



and included a logo competition! (Still the same logo today.) Over ensuing years the community contributed almost \$100,000 towards the construction of the Centre which officially opened in 1996.

But the Centre wasn't SAPRA's only goal. From day 1 the community had a "strong voice to represent our area in matters of community concern", as stated in the first newsletter.

Reflecting on these beginnings and the contribution of many residents over the years, one thing is crystal clear, the underlying feeling of community on the South Arm Peninsula remains as strong as it was then, perhaps summed up in this snippet, again, from that first newsletter 25 years ago.

"FUN" RAISING

The South Arm peninsular is known for its community spirit and its family based interests. We hope to make every fund raising event a FUN based activity. The community is what it is all about. SO LET'S GET CRACKING! Good ideas, assistance, time, money, effort - we don't mind.

Let's roll up our sleeves and enjoy ourselves while we work together to get our Community Centre going.

KERRY SCAMBLER | Kerry@theKSprinciple.com.au
(with assistance from Maurice Potter)

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Luke Young (1988 – 2009) 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. His 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, is honouring his memory with the awarding of a \$2,000 scholarship. It will be presented to one young person per year to help with costs of their first year of further education (eg University, TAFE etc) or an apprenticeship/traineeship.

If you, or your parent(s), are members of the Club, and you are starting further studies in 2015, you are eligible for this assistance. Simply fill in an application form and write a submission (approximately 250 words) about the course you are taking and what financial support would mean to your first year of studies.

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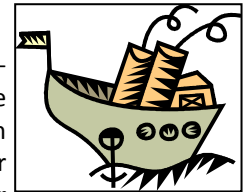
BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

This group is now in recess until February next year, in 2015. We would be very happy to have a few more people join us. It is all very relevant to today, and we'd like to hear your views.
Do get in touch!

JANE BEAVAN
6239 9244

CREMORNE COMMUNITY GROUP

The sun shone, the band played and the Long Table Lunch - which we share with fellow residents to celebrate Cremorne Day - went off without a hitch. This particular celebration (Sunday 12 October 2014) is held around this time each year in recognition of the official naming of Cremorne in October 1959.



One of our especially worthy volunteers, Joyce King, was given the honour of being our celebration cake-cutter and the large (and tasty!) cake featured an iced aerial shot of our village taken by well-known photographer, Stu Gibson. A copy of the photo we used is above the bar at the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club. Check it out when you are next in the clubhouse.

More action at the Cremorne Beach Reserve is planned for the evening of Friday, 19 December when residents welcome Santa to the seaside and decorate the communal Christmas Tree. The man in red takes time out of his busy schedule to present gifts to the younger members of the community whilst others listen to live music, share in a drink and bite to eat and generally enjoy each other's company at this special time of year.

The formal "Community Group" is not the only collective of volunteers that has helped to make things happen in our part of the world. On Friday 31 October a group of residents organised an "all ages" disco at the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club to follow on from the "trick 'n treat" activities of the girls and ghouls in the town. Full credit to Adrian (Beach) for organising everyone and his team of helpers! Cremorne is so lucky to have so many fantastic people and functions. Many people comment to me how lucky we are to have such a great community. That was evident on Friday (31/10) with so many houses participating in giving out lollies. I was worried if Cremorne was up to the amount of children expected but it was fantastic! Thanks to DJ Scotty for a fantastic disco and Johnno (Nordstrom) for the yummy food! I am sure next year will be [even] bigger and better!

BRIAN BENNET | President | Cremorne Community Group Inc.



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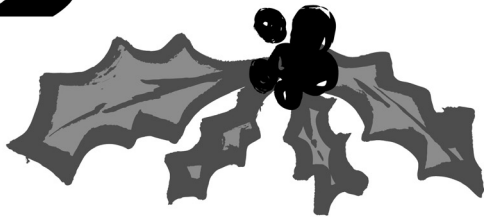
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RECIPES — PUT MUSHROOMS ON THE BBQ MENU!

Marinated Mushrooms

500g mushrooms—chopped up
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3 cloves garlic, 2 tablespoons parsley, 2 teaspoons chili—
all chopped fine
1 teaspoon caster sugar, salt and pepper
Combine in a jar and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Baked Mushrooms

4 x large honeybrown mushrooms
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 cloves garlic
Handful of thyme or lemon thyme
1 cup breadcrumbs
125g feta, crumbed
1/2 cup of toasted walnuts or pinenuts finely chopped

Remove the stalks from the mushrooms, chop them finely and place into a bowl. Brush the base of each mushroom with olive oil. Add the garlic, thyme, breadcrumbs, feta and nuts to the chopped mushroom stalks, mix.

Cook the mushrooms oil side down on a preheated medium-high BBQ for 1-2 minutes. Turn mushrooms and fill with the breadcrumb mixture, cook for 1-2 minutes longer. Serve immediately. You can also bake briefly as an alternative. Enjoy!

SOUTH ARM AND OPOSSUM BAY GARDENS



A big thank you and a Happy Christmas to the volunteers in both these gardens. Friends of Opossum Bay meet weekly at the Opossum Bay Park on Tuesday 9 -10am. Just pop on down any Tuesday for a bit of a chat and a bit of weeding or planting.

South Arm Garden, beside Calverton Hall, is tidied up each month before the South Arm Market is run and there is an email contact list for this.

Please contact Leah on leahmcdougal55@hotmail.com if you would like to help out.

Garden volunteers would like to thank the Clarence City Council for their support, advice and help. We have a mutually beneficial relationship with the Council.

Richard Vaughan | 6239 9739

REMINDER — check your details!

Don't forget to check that the details of your business, community meetings, classes or event listings are up to date for 2015. Please get in touch with the editorial team and email updates or revisions to either:

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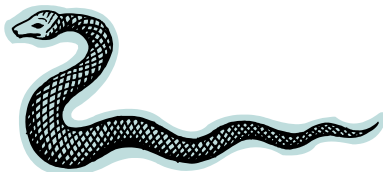
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SNAKES ALIVE!



Have you seen any yet? I've seen one "teenager" hanging around near our water tank and also an "s" track in the soft gravel on the side of our road.

Here are some tips to keep safe and keep snakes at bay:

- Keep grass short and the lower branches of trees and bushes trimmed off the ground where possible.
- Clean up building materials around the yard, such as piles of timber, bricks or sheets of corrugated iron.
- Keep rubbish and compost areas tidy.
- Be aware that chicken sheds and aviaries attract mice and rates which attract snakes—good time to do any repairs.
- On bigger blocks, put containers of water around the edge of your property to eliminate the need for snakes to come close to the house to drink. Very often they are simply attracted to water and we are going in to a dry summer.
- When working outside wear long pants, thick socks, boots and gloves.

Snakes generally won't bite unless they are trodden on or backed into a corner. If you are bitten get immediate medical attention call 000. If a pet is bitten they will need immediate veterinary attention.

If you see one, leave it alone and call Reptile Rescue on 0407 565 181 and keep this number handy!

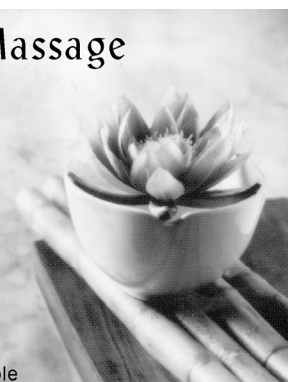
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SCHOOL TERMS 2014

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Support meeting, 1st Friday of the month. Social Lunch, 3rd Friday of the month. Enquiries to Clarence Plains Community Health

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS, CLASSES & EVENTS

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COMMUNITY

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Bridge

Bridge group meets at Calverton Hall Tuesdays, 7:30pm. New members welcome. Ph: Noela 6239 9172

Church Services

St Barnabas, South Arm, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month at 4:00pm followed by a meal. Contact Rev Helen Phillips on 6247 9700 or Jane Beavan on 6239 9244

Community Carol Service at 7pm on 21 December 2014 and Christmas Day Service at 8am



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Membership, sponsorship & clubhouse inquiries: President: Mel Bush | 0418 296 925; Club Captain: Grant Conway | 0439 207 549; Junior Activities: Rod Kershaw | rod@construction3.com; General Enquiries: Shayne Clark | 0429 891 102; or visit www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

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

Pipeclay. Meets 10:00am 3rd Sunday in park opposite shop in Cremorne. Ph: Rachel Viney 0439 373 383 or 6248 9498 and visit www.cremorne.tas.au

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info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Craft Group

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

Cremorne Bowls Club

Tuesday social bowls and soup \$5. 10:30am for an 11:00am start. Wednesday indoor bowls with supper \$3, 7:30pm. Saturday social bowls with a sav \$6, 11:30pm for a midday start. All welcome. Contact Glenn on 6248 9856 after 4.30pm or contact glennbrem@netspace.net.au

Cremorne Community Group Inc

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 or Secretary, Brian Bennett: 0417 444 389 or bhbennett@bigpond.com

Dog and Owner Walk

Saturday, 8:30am on beach below Saltair Court. Ph: Jane 6239 9244

Fire Brigade

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

Sandford Fire Station—Training each Monday 7:30 in summer and every second Monday in winter. Contact Dave Williams, Brigade Chief, 0417339553

Friends of Opossum Bay Park

Plant, plan, weed and chat at Opossum Bay Park. Tuesdays 9-10am daylight savings (10-11am over winter). Enq: Dick 6239 9739 or Rae 6239 9342

Garden Club

Meets 1st Monday after South Arm Market at St Barnabas Church Hall at 4:30pm. Ring Barbara 6239 9897 or Dot 6239 9190.

Heartmoves

Gentle Exercise, Wednesdays, 3.30pm at the Sandford Hall. Contact Jenny 6243 8547 | 0417 489 145

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

SAPRA Committee Meeting

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

Sandford Scout Group

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Joey Scouts (6 & 7 yrs) Mondays 4.30-5.30pm | Cub Scouts (8-11 yrs) Mondays 6.15-7.45pm | Scouts (11-15 yrs) Wednesday 7-9pm | Venturers (15-18 yrs). Contact: Jo Maddock 6239 9876

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General Meetings 4pm, fortnightly on Thursdays at the RSL. Contact Terry Roe 0400 140 870 or email troey1@bigpond.com

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