

# South Arm Peninsula Newsletter

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**ANZAC Day - Thursday, 25 April 2013**  
The South Arm Sub-branch Inc. extends an open invitation to all community members to attend and support this significant occasion.

**0555 HRS. DAWN SERVICE.** A Commemorative Service will be held at Lone Pine Memorial, Cape Deliverance, Fort Direction for all community members. South Arm RSL Sub-Branch Chaplain will be officiating. The Service will commence at 0555Hrs with a short march by Members to the Memorial site for a 6 AM start.

Please follow Parking Attendants directions and watch out for pedestrian traffic when parking. At the conclusion of the Dawn Service, The Committee extends an invitation to all community members to join them for a "Hot Toddy" and a Gun-Fire Breakfast at the RSL & Community Club.

**11.00 AM Service.** A Ceremonial Service will be held at the South Arm Cenotaph. Those people wishing to join the march are requested to "form up" on South Arm Road outside the 4 Aces Cafè & South Arm Community Pharmacy by NLT 1020Hrs in readiness to march to the Cenotaph. Clarence City Band and Sing Australia Choir will be in attendance.

**Those people wishing to lay wreaths during the Service are encouraged to do so. Please contact the President on 0400 140 870 ASAP.** At the conclusion of the ANZAC Day Service, everyone is invited back to the RSL & Community Club. A two course luncheon can be purchased and Sing Australia Choir will entertain you. Free sausage sizzle for students and children. Traffic control will be provided by Tasmania Police with assistance from the South Arm Volunteer Fire Brigade.

## Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers win the Iron Pot Trophy

In a thrilling finish, which could have been won or lost in the final over, the Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers were close winners over the hungry South Arm Sharks in the annual Iron Pot Big Bash at Calverton Oval on Monday 11th March. [Pictured the Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers Junior Team.



**Winners of the kids game.]** A great opening partnership from the Jetty Jumpers openers set them on the way to what seemed to be a winning total. However the hungry Sharks didn't lay down and staged a valiant run chase. The final overs were full of drama. With the game in the balance, it was Bluey Arnold playing for the Jetty Jumpers bowling "Cascade Googlies" against his brother Axe Arnold. Both players seemed oblivious to the delicate balance of the game but the sledging was certainly intense and entertaining. **CONTINUED PAGE 9 (and more photos)**

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### Men's Shed Are you interested?

Support is growing for our very own Men's Shed but before we look at developing it further, we need your feedback and input.

Think you might use it occasionally? Frequently? Have something to share with others? Have an idea for an activity or service? If you think you might be interested in Men's Shed activities on any level, please contact Morrie Larkins on 6248 9852 or [pamorrie@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pamorrie@optusnet.com.au).

**WHAT IS A MEN'S SHED?** A snapshot of a Men's Shed can be found on the website of the national association [www.mensshed.org](http://www.mensshed.org). It reads...

"The modern Men's Shed is an updated version of the shed in the backyard that has long been a part of Australian culture. Men's Sheds are springing up all around Australia. If you looked inside one you might see...**CONTINUED PAGE 3**

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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** at [annaliesecaney@hotmail.com](mailto:annaliesecaney@hotmail.com) | 6248 8441. Space is provided for advertising, contact **Kerry Scambler** on 6248 9302 | [kerry@smsaccounting.com.au](mailto:kerry@smsaccounting.com.au).

**CLOSING DATE: Contributions for the next issue are due WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2013.**

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For all emergencies ALWAYS CALL 000 do NOT call members of the Community Emergency Response Team or Fire Brigade. This could result in unnecessary delays and stress for all.

## South Arm Fire Brigade

The Brigade has provided crews for both the Forcett and Molesworth fires working 12 hour shifts, with some members assisting the Incident Management Teams as well. It has been a particularly busy time for members who have, in many incidences, taken time away from families and time off work to be part of the crews. Although this year the bushfire season has been the busiest time for fire-fighters, in Tasmania autumn and winter often prove to be more dangerous, with significantly more house fires, and unfortunately, some fire-related deaths. Wood heaters are always a potential for house fires and need to be serviced every year. Smoke alarms do save lives, but the batteries should be changed twice a year when the daylight saving starts and finishes, so don't forget to replace yours when the clocks change. A smoke alarm without a battery is just a useless decoration on the wall.

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

**Please note: the contact details for both the South Arm and Sandford brigades are listed on page 12.**

## SAPRA AGM and General Meeting

The AGM for 2011-12 was held on the 6 March, and followed by a very enjoyable and interactive General Meeting. One highlight of the meeting was contained in the Treasurer's report – it was a paragraph from the letter from Clarence City Council advising that the community loan of \$39,662.49 for the community centre to SAPRA had been waived. It said:

*"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."*

It demonstrates how much we can achieve by working together and showing a willingness to help ourselves. Well done to all the Committee members of SAPRA's 24 years of community work.

Copies of the SAPRA Annual Report are available to members of the community, please contact the Treasurer, Kerry Scambler, on 6248 9302 or email [kerry@smsaccounting.com.au](mailto:kerry@smsaccounting.com.au). The new committee (look to the left) has been appointed with a President to be confirmed at our next Committee meeting. Our door is always open as we all look forward to another productive and busy year.



## Community Market—Sunday 5 May

We have had a terrific response to the car boot sellers at the market this year—let's hope it continues. For details about the pumpkin competition see page 3. See you there. For all bookings and enquiries contact Pam on 6248 9852

Rainfall	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
January 2013	29.0 mm	14.4 mm	22.5 mm	19.5 mm
February 2013	7.0 mm	28.0 mm	24.0 mm	14.5 mm
<b>2013 Year to Date</b>	<b>36.0 mm</b>	<b>42.4 mm</b>	<b>46.5 mm</b>	<b>34.0 mm</b>
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## Local artists to feature in Exhibition for Legacy

We hope you're busy getting your special artistic pieces together in readiness for July when we'll again show off the amazing array of local talent residing on our beautiful Peninsula.

Whether you create for just for fun or sell your work, your artistic endeavours can help raise much needed funds for Legacy Tasmania – and it's a lot of fun too!

Entry forms are now available so please get in early and contact one of the organisers below. It's never too soon as we know how quickly the year has gone already!

**Pam Larkins:** Phone 6248 9852 or 0403 547 764, or email pamorrie@optusnet.com.au

**Kerry Scambler:** Phone 6248 9302 or 0407 875 460 or email: kerry@smsaccounting.com.au

**Cheryl Talbot:** Phone 6248 9486 or 0432 373 678 or email chernoel@tadaust.org.au

## Men's Shed (continued page 1)

a number of men restoring furniture, perhaps restoring bicycles for a local school, maybe making Mynah bird traps or fixing lawn mowers or making a kids cubby house for Camp Quality to raffle. You might also see a few young men working with the older men learning new skills and maybe also learning something about life from the men they work with. You will see tea-bags, coffee cups and a comfortable area where men can sit and talk. You will probably also see

an area where men can learn to cook for themselves or they can learn how to contact their families by computer."

The Men's Shed initiative is underpinned by an emphasis on good health. "Good health is based on many factors including feeling good about yourself, being productive and valuable to your community, connecting to friends and maintaining an active body and an active mind. Becoming a member of a Men's Shed gives a man that safe and busy environment where he can find many of these things in an atmosphere of old-fashioned mateship. And, importantly, there is no pressure. Men can just come and have a yarn and a cuppa if that is all they're looking for."

As you can see the possibilities are endless. There are about 40 sheds already established throughout Tasmania so be involved in setting up one for the peninsula and get in touch with Morrie.

## Pumpkin Competition—Last reminder!



Have you got the winner in your patch? Think you might be able to give the Bream Creek winner a run for their money...at 318kg? The Garden Club and the Market Committee are waiting to give a prize to the biggest pumpkin at the May market...whatever its size!. Be generous with food and water if yours is still growing!

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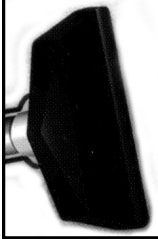
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To find out more phone 6239 9172 or email [noela.foxcroft@bigpond.com](mailto:noela.foxcroft@bigpond.com)

### Cremorne Playgroup

Messy play and big toys with Playgroup Tasmania. At the Cremorne Bowls Club on Monday 8 April at 10:00am. For contact details see listing on page 12.

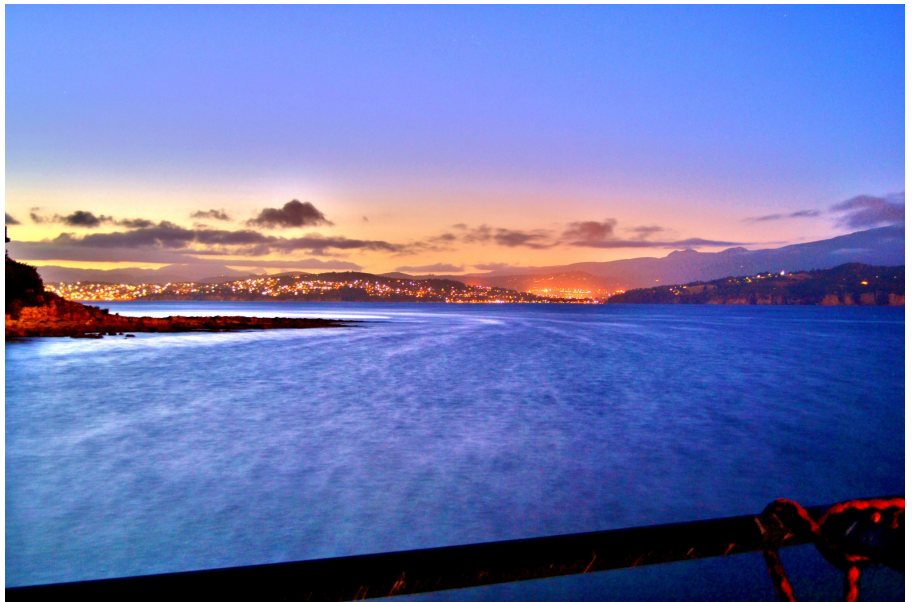
### Clarence Arts & Events

Keep up to date with all the arts and events happening around the Clarence municipality by visiting [www.ccc.tas.gov.au](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au) and click on Whats On.

Should you need to venture further afield don't forget the **Community Bus** might be able to help get you to your event—see listing on page 11.

### Feature Photo

My name is Dylan Harvey, I am 14 and live in South Arm. I have a passion for photography and love to go out and take photos in South Arm and Opossum Bay. This is one of my photos taken recently. I will be selling my photos at the South Arm Community Market, so come along and take a look.



If only we could print this in colour—the blue is so striking! And with the Hobart lights glowing in the distance it reminds us how it is possible to live out of town but not too far away!

### A website for South Arm

A project started last year for developing a website for South Arm Peninsula has picked up pace. A lot of planning has already been done which will help us get to the first stage in a few months. It has the potential to showcase the area, be a practical resource for visitors, make useful local information more accessible and link the local communities. If you would like to contribute contact the newsletter team or SAPRA committee on page 2 and watch this space!

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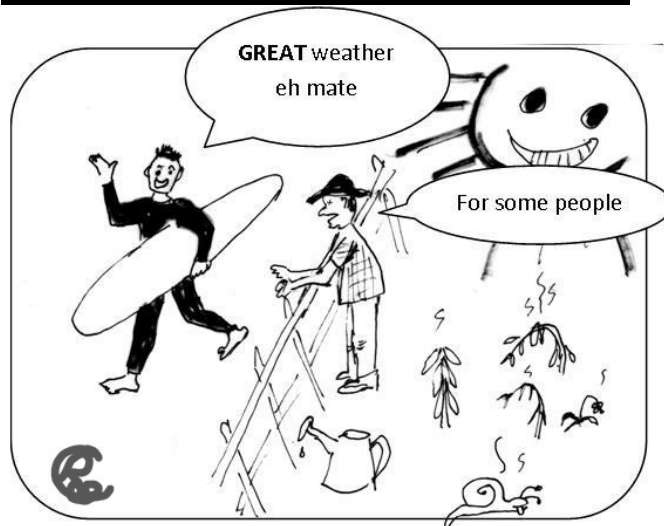
## South Arm Garden Club

Our Garden Club starts the year with some exciting garden visits – one to Redlands in the Derwent Valley which we have visited before. It will be interesting to see the progress in the garden there, a truly beautiful place. You don't have to be a club or group to visit it now and it is worth a visit.

### GARDENING TIPS FOR AUTUMN

- Once we start getting regular rain you can prune your native plants.
- Those dead looking Seaside Daisies (Erigeron) are not dead, when we start getting more rain just cut them off fairly close to the ground and they will come again.
- Sow Sweet Pea seeds in April.
- To avoid cabbage moth grubs, wait until May before planting brassicas. The moths should all be dead from cold by then.
- All that excess fruit can be turned into delicious fruit wine. It's a simple procedure with minimal equipment and expense (see page 8 for a recipe for peach wine).
- If you had bad curly leaf in your nectarines/peaches, it might help to spray with Bordeaux mix at leaf fall (autumn) as well as at leaf bud stage.

See contact details for the gardening club on page 12



## Community Bus

Go anywhere with a group of friends, city or suburbs, or make use of the bus to go to an appointment in town. The bus is ours to use on a Tuesday. There needs to be three people minimum and we already have two people who'd like to go each Tuesday, so if you want to go, that will make three and the trip is on!

One group of people recently booked the bus to go to the Taste of Huon at Ranelagh. This is a great event, with lots more seating and space to walk than the Taste of Tasmania in town. Perhaps a visit to Hamilton Spin-in .. when is that? Another group have the Magical Mystery Shopping Tour every month, plus we drop off a couple of people for their appointments (and pick them up again). There are spaces if you want to come.

The Garden Club are off to Redlands in April, using the Community Bus. What about footy at Bellerive Oval? Please remember...we need to make use of it – or we'll lose it.

**RING 6239 9111 and book your seat or trip**

## Metro Buses

At the time of printing—the pay dispute with drivers at Metro Tasmania had not been resolved. During the course of the negotiations there has been periods of disruption to services. If you use the Metro bus services regularly or even every now and again keep an eye on the website [www.metrotas.com.au](http://www.metrotas.com.au) for updates and media releases so you don't get caught out.

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## Congratulations Jo Maddock

As part of the City of Clarence Australia Day Awards held in January, Jo was the recipient of the Clarence Citizen of the Year award for 2013. These awards do not go unnoticed in the community and neither do the contributions made by such individuals. The peninsula is especially lucky to have Jo in our backyard so to speak with many benefiting from the hours she spends involved with South Arm Primary School, leading the local Scout program and as a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) officer. The great thing about these types of awards is that they promote how important volunteers are in making communities happy and productive places. We are also reminded that behind every event, service, activity, program...it's the people that really count.



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## Cleaning up the Peninsula

Once again there was a terrific response from the community for the annual Clean Up. In South Arm a group of 22 people turned out to help and Jo Maddock led her scout group and some parents in a mighty effort at the end of the neck. It was good to see some new people to the district taking part and to hear from one couple that they regularly do a rubbish collection. 40 bags and an assortment of larger items were collected from the neck. Thanks to all who came and a particular thanks to the volunteer who used his ute to collect all the bags from the side of the road.



**NOELA FOXCROFT**



**Oliver Evans (left) and Joseph Evans (right) of Sandford cleaning up the neck.** Many thanks to those who organised a Clean Up event on the peninsula in support of this national initiative. The website is well worth a visit at [www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au) with lots of resources and a great story about how one person's idea grew into a national event. As this is an annual event please get in touch next year so that more people know which areas they can go to. My boys (pictured above) happily collected rubbish along the neck. In amongst the chocolate wrappers, cigarette butts and bottles, they were delighted to find an entire outfit hidden in the grass including a cap and one shoe. Sorry if that was yours...but good riddance!

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## Fun for the little people (and the bigger ones)!

Around the Peninsula we are lucky to have a great range of activities for children and youth that embrace a healthy and active lifestyle and that make the most of the environment. Visit Cremorne for Playgroup, Clifton for Surf Life Saving, Sandford for Scouts and South Arm for Karate.

### Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club



If you have children keen on the surf environment the Nippers Program is a great way to ensure kids develop the confidence, understandings and skills to enjoy the surf. The program is split into Nippers (ages 7-13) and Seahorses (ages 5-6). The program usually runs on Sunday mornings.

For all the information you need visit [www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au](http://www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au). There is excellent information on the aim of the program, what happens at training, proficiency requirements, and surf sports.

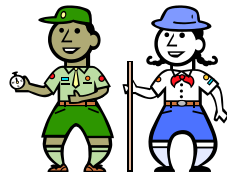
### South Arm Karate Club



Ever thought of doing Karate, well now is your chance and the first session is for FREE for new students. The South Arm Karate Club is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year and is taught by a local Instructor 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Black Belt. Children (or adults) are welcome to come along and give it a try; train with other friendly locals.

Classes are held on Thursday afternoons: 3.45 – 4.45pm for Juniors and 6.45 – 8.15pm for Mixed Juniors – Seniors. Like to know more or have any questions? Phone 0418 967 292.

### Sandford Scout Group



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Venturers (15-18 yrs).

Contact Jo Maddock on 6239 9876

### Playgroup



The Cremorne Playgroup runs on Mondays, 10am—noon. The sessions are held at the Cremorne Bowls Club in Wisteria Avenue but during the warmer weather the group often meets at the park. It is just \$2.50 and bring a piece of fruit.

Contact Bron: 6248 8067 or Jodie: 6237 0720 or visit [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

## Stories from the Seashore

(Things that make our Peninsula special)

Some of us look out our windows as we prepare breakfast, some of us take an early walk along the beach but whichever it is we often see that beautiful scene of the rising sun turning the mountain pink.

The beach was gorgeous on a recent warm autumn morning, a firm sand with the tide half way out, no wind at all meant I could hear the birds calling and in the distance a rooster was calling the hens out. Behind me the sun had just risen enough to flash fire off many house windows on the western shore and behind them a pillow of grey cloud sat at the foot of the pink mountain.

No wind, no waves, no swell ... the pale blue sea just surged gently up the beach with no discernible provocation. It's a beautiful time of the day.

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The Centre is now available for hire and use by members of the community and others. Have a meeting, attend or run a course, organise a presentation, enjoy social activities and more. If you have an idea or would like to use the Centre, please just get in touch and ask!

Hire fees are negotiated on an individual basis while we are still in this early stage of development. Some community events/uses may even be free or subsidised.

**For all the details contact:**

**Kerry Scambler on 6248 9302 or 0 4 0 7 8 7 5 4 6 0 or kerry@smsaccounting.com.au**

### The South Arm *Bits in a Box* Art Challenge

You've probably heard of the Mystery Box on MasterChef, well South Arm now has it's own version but ours has an artistic twist. As part of this year's Art & Craft exhibition (see page 3) we are challenging you to get creative with a box of very varied items, all of which will remain unknown until you lift the lid on your chosen box of goodies!

Pick your box in early June which will give you about 5 weeks before your masterpiece will be displayed with all the other local artistic talent in mid July. There will be prizes awarded – judged and popular choice –for all ages. More details to come. So if you're interested in getting your hands on some *Bits in a Box*, contact us soon to get your name on the list as numbers will be limited. Organisers for the exhibition are:

**Pam Larkins:** Ph 6248 9852 | 0403 547 764 | pamorrie@optusnet.com.au

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### Peach Wine

2.5kg peaches (use damaged fruit, just cut off bad bits, cut up, discard stones). Freezing the fruit first makes the process easier.

2kg sugar

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Juice of 2 large lemons

5 litres water (and a 5 litre lidded bucket from an el cheapo shop)

#### METHOD

- Boil water, pour over peaches and leave to cool. Mash.
- Add lemon juice, campden mix, pectozyme. Cover and leave for 3 days.
- Strain finely, stir in sugar, nutrient and yeast (I always pre-start the yeast in ¼ cup of warm water for 15 mins, although the recipe doesn't say that).
- Pour into a fermentation jar/bottle with a fermentation lock (both of these latter items purchased at THBS) leaving about 25mm gap. When fermentation ceases – anywhere between 3 – 12 weeks - carefully siphon off the clear wine leaving the dregs at the bottom of the bottle (you'll need a bit of clear plastic tubing for this) and bottle.
- Use ordinary dark wine bottles, well cleaned, with screw tops which still contain their cardboard liner. These quantities will fill 5 bottles.
- Store these away, upright, in a cooler part of the house for .... wait for it .... 12 months. Oh, alright, you could probably drink it after 6 months! Once again you may have a few dregs in the bottom of the bottle, so pour gently. Try to avoid metal coming into contact with the wine at any stage.

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**CONTINUED PG 1**

A great crowd turned out to watch a very entertaining day of cricket and the result will guarantee a bumper crowd next year. In the early game the Jetty Jumper Juniors were triumphant over the valiant young Sharks.



**PICTURED ABOVE:**

**The two captains. Andrew McCormack (Opossum Bay Jetty Jumpers) and Guy Vanderkelen (South Arm Sharks). PICTURED BELOW: The Combined teams celebrating a great game and a great day.**

The event was organised by Tony Spruce and Andrew McCormack as a fund-



raiser for the Red Cross Tasmanian Fire Victims Appeal. At last count the tally was around \$1000 with more funds raised by the South Arm Fire Brigade still to be counted. The local brigade organised a great BBQ and

catered with beer, wine and soft drinks. A great job fellas!

This years Big Bash was sponsored by many generous local business including, The South Arm Pharmacy, MJ's Hair Salon, The 4 Aces Cafe, Cricket Tasmania, Lindisfarne Cellars, Heartwood Malt Whisky and Health Through Massage.

**From the ashes: It's the little things that count**

A drive through the communities affected by the January fires is a sobering experience – I found the loss of property and terrain a little hard to stomach. However, I very much enjoyed hearing a lovely story about a local craft group which have found a way to make their own contribution. Together the ladies have produced around 200 animal pouches for Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. The pouches keep animals that are orphaned and injured from the fires warm and comfortable. For such large scale devastation it is the little things that count, the details, they are small but significant.

**ANNALIESE CANEY (Editor)**



**Indoor Bowls**

Indoor Bowls has started up again at Calverton Hall

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**St Barnabas Church**

Our Rector of the last 6 years, Robert Stanley, has now moved to Sandy Bay. We wish him and his family well in their new Parish. The Rev Ross Duncan is now our locum and part time minister. We share him with the prison where he has been Chaplain for the past 6 years. Ross and his wife Deb are getting to know us here, where his ministry is very much appreciated. If you need to contact Ross, his phone number is 0419 199 858. Kaye Stansfield is our local Churchwarden, her phone number is 6239 9656.

Church services continue every Sunday at 5:00pm, and the weekly children's programmes run at the same time, (except for school holidays), and are suitable for all ages.

We have a meal together on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and a çuppa to follow Church on the alternate weeks. Everyone is welcome at our services.

**The special time of Easter has just passed but we hope it was a safe, holy and happy time for the community.**

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## History and Heritage: Looking back to our early settlers in South Arm

I start this story with **Jacob Bellett** born in the UK in 1765, and was found guilty for stealing. He was sentenced to seven years and transported to Sydney on the "Scarborough" in 1788. He was later sent to Norfolk Island on the "Sirius". Also on this ship was convict **Ann Harper** whom he married on Norfolk Island, today from this early marriage there are now over 3000 families and relatives throughout the Australia. Together they did well constructing a house and farming in the 18 years that followed.

All had to be left behind when William Bligh, then Governor of New South Wales, received orders from England that they would be transported to Van Diemen's Land. They left Norfolk Island on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1808 on the ship "City of Edinburgh". By then they had eight children but only seven are recorded on arrival, another child was born in Hobart. Jacob was allocated land at Kingborough and later farmed at Glouster which is now Sorell. The head stone at Rokeby states he died 5<sup>th</sup> September 1853.

Their first child **Elizabeth Bellett** born 18th January 1792 married **Robert Alomes** on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1809. Robert was a Mariner with David Collins and the first fleet when they arrived in 1803. Robert Alomes was also known as Carter (his mothers maiden name). Their first three children are registered as Carter and the following children as Alomes. Robert and Elizabeth raised eleven children, the ninth child born to Robert and Elizabeth in 1827, **George Thomas Alomes** married first Janet McKay, and second Agnes Musk. The eleventh child Elizabeth Ann married John William Potter on 23rd August 1866. The 7th child John James Alomes born 1822 married Rosina Davidson. All these are to be remembered for the part they played in those early years leasing land on the South Arm Peninsula from George Henry Blake Gellibrand.

Robert Alomes born 1784 in Dublin, died 31<sup>st</sup> August 1853, he was buried at St Matthews Church in Rokeby. His wife Elizabeth died at South Arm 24<sup>th</sup> December 1866. On headstone St Barnabas Church South Arm. When Robert died it appears that Elizabeth came to South Arm to live also to be near her remaining family.

This possibly explains why she was buried at St Barnabas Church and not at St Matthews in Rokeby with her husband. George Alomes farmed the property "Rosemount" at South Arm and John Alomes farmed "Green Hill" the name changed later to "Ralphsdene" and is now trading as Retreat Cabins.

**MAURICE POTTER**

Please note: This story will be continued in the June issue.

## Red Flowering Gum 'Avenue'



What a surprise, three of the gum trees have already flowered. Next flowering season is going to be exciting with many more flowering and our beautiful 'avenue' starting to light up with bird song and colour. There are going to be two more planting working bees in May to complete our 'avenue' from The Neck to Opossum Bay.

First, early in May we will be replacing the trees that have unfortunately died. The new trees will receive a bit of extra planting care. People who have adopted these original trees will be contacted in April to ask if they are able to help us plant the new ones.

Second, the final big plant up will happen at the end of May (it will be an early 5 June, World Environment Day project). Please come and help us; it will be fun day and we will turn on a late morning tea – cakes, scones, tea and coffee. At this point in time it is schedule for 26 May, 10 – 12pm, but keep an eye out for further notices in the newsletter and posters in the shops as the time may change.

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### Beachside Health and Fitness

#### Exercise Class

Tuesdays 11am-12 noon and Fridays 10-11am at Lauderdale Hall. Dumbbells/bands for strength, agility/balance exercises, stretching and flexibility. All welcome, just come along. Ph: Darrel 6248 7145

### Bible Discussion

Fridays 10.30am at Jane Beavan's. Ph: 6239 9244

Monday evenings, 7:00pm.

Non denominational Bible discussion.

Enq: Paul & Wendy Fenton 6239 9234

### Bridge

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

### Church Events

Gardening at St Barnabas. First Monday of each month at 9.30am. Enq: Jane 6239 9244

### Church Services

**St Barnabas**, South Arm, Sundays at 5:00pm with a weekly children's program. Meal following every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

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

**St Matthews**, Rokeby, Sundays at 10:00am. Contact Rob 6248 8455 or Jane 6239 9244.

### Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

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### Coastcare

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

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### Craft Group

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### Cremorne Community Group Inc

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### Dog and Owner Walk

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### 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, 4:00pm. No meeting for January. Ring Barbara 6239 9897 or Dot 6239 9190.

### Heartmoves

Gentle Exercise, Wednesdays, 2pm at 1544 South Arm Road, Sandford. Contact Jenny 6248 9125 | 0417 489 145

### Indoor Bowls

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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

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### SAPRA Committee Meeting

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