

South Arm Peninsula Newsletter

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South Arm Australia Day Fun Run

This year 120 runners lined up—a significant increase from 2010—making this event a terrific success. Proceeds from entry fees were donated to the South Arm Fire Brigade and there were generous prize donations from the South Arm RSL, the South Arm Community Pharmacy and Leanne Spruce Massage. Congratulations to the following individuals:

	U/12 Boy	U/12 Girl	U/14 Boy	U/14 Girl
1st	J. Sellars	E. Beresford	J. Moore	T. Kemp
2nd	R. Eaton	E. Haley	L. McKenna	M. Cooper
	4km Male	4km Female	8km Male	8km Female
1st	J. Forster	A. Taylor	J. Mundy	J. Upcher
2nd	G. Thorp	I. Goldsmith	L. Palmer	K. Paynter

Many thanks to the group of enthusiastic locals that organised the event: Tony Spruce, Peter McKenna, Karen Scrimshaw, Guy Vanderkelen and Matt Blunt.

Farewell Little Bee

At the end of the month our community will say farewell to Little Bee South Arm which has been offering early years learning and child care services in South Arm for nearly two years. Despite the best efforts of both Little Bee and the SAPRA committee in promoting the centre – and this includes many events, initiatives and programs designed to attract families and wider community support – its services have simply not been taken up. The centre has run at a loss for some time and is no longer financially viable. It will close its doors on Wednesday 29th February 2012.



The staffing team at Little Bee South Arm has given the centre their whole hearts and a tremendous amount of energy. Their thanks goes out to the local families who have supported the centre and given the staff the chance to showcase the exceptional education and care that Little Bee prides itself on.

For families that do need care and are interested in staying with Little Bee, there are a few vacancies remaining at the Little Bee Airport Centre, phone 6248 5994. Alternatively, the Childcare Access Hotline Number is 1800 670 305. The new Discovery Centre at Lauderdale Primary School is due to open early in 2012 and should be able to cater for new families.

SAPRA News Update

We hope you've all had a wonderful festive holiday – the SAPRA committee has enjoyed a break from meetings over the festive season but has still been working in the background on various issues. The closure of Little Bee is very sad for our area and we hope the families affected will soon find alternative arrangements. As well as the impact on families and the loss of such a facility for the community, SAPRA – which sub-let the building to Little Bee – now has the challenge of finding a use (or uses) for the building which meets a community need. Whilst the preference is for the centre to generate an income which can be re-invested in our community as has been happening over recent years, the greater emphasis is on the building being used. All suggestions are very welcome so please take the time to talk to a SAPRA committee member – contact details are listed on page 2.

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The opinions expressed in articles in this Newsletter are not necessarily the views of the Committee.

Red Flowering Gum 'Avenue'

South Arm to Opossum Bay—the plants that are now 2 years old are looking really good thanks to the 'adopters' who are looking after them. I wonder if some of those big ones will flower next spring?

Don't forget; this looks like being a hot, dry summer, so unless there has been substantial rain during the week please make sure your tree/trees are watered. Those planted last year (2011) should have 2 litres of water each week, and trees planted in 2010 should be watered each fortnight.

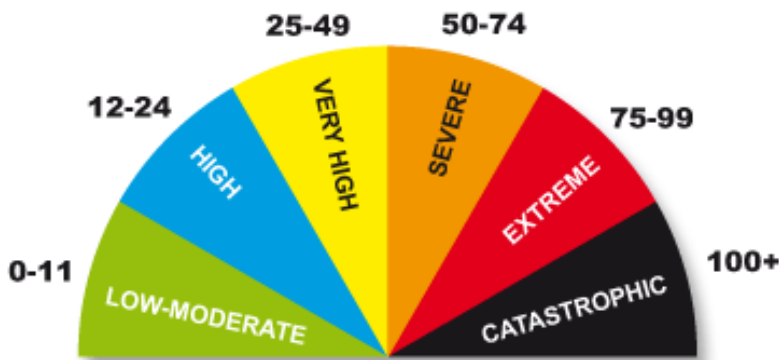
You may notice your tree has some mulch around it, two or three kind volunteers have been putting the mulch around the trees to ensure the moisture stays in the soil.

Contact: Dick Vaughan 6239 9739

South Arm Fire Brigade

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

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 (black), Extreme (red), Severe (orange), and Very High (yellow) you should frequently check conditions outside your home. If smoke is blowing towards you, a fire is approaching and you should leave immediately 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 TFS have a number of booklets/brochures available via their website <http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/Show?pagelid=colPublications> or by contacting the Brigade. These include: **Bushfire Prepare to Survive With Bushfire Survival Plan, Using Fire Outdoors and Fire Resisting Garden Plants**. Also available through the TFS is the **Bushfire Prepare to Survive DVD** and again the Brigade has a number of copies available for distribution.

The **FIRE PERMIT** season was declared just before Christmas; 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; Glenn Palmer on 6239 9346.

**Glynis Heather—Brigade Secretary
6239 9564**

Playgroup—Cremorne

Playgroup starts back on 20th February—new families are most welcome to come and join us (see Local Events, page 8).

Thanks to all who attended the Community Christmas Party. It was a great fun event with good food, music and of course Santa!

A special thanks to the raffle prize donations: Eastlands Bunnings, RUNVS Hair Design Lauderdale, Audrey's Lauderdale, BP Lauderdale, Eating on the Edge, Hudson's Coffee and Rapid Water. Many thanks also to: Cremorne Bowls Club—venue and super bar maid; Howrah Rotary Club—supply of a great BBQ; Cremorne Community Group—donating funds; Trittech Electrical—funding of the jumping castle; Sandford Fire Brigade—for bringing Santa...**CONT PAGE 8**

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The first Soup and Sandwich Lunch this year will be held at Calverton Hall on 19th March at midday.

These lunches began in 1983 to raise money to build the Church Hall. When this was finally completed in 1987, the lunches were still held monthly to raise money for various charities. These have ranged from local, to general Australian, to overseas such as the Leprosy Mission (although now curable, this disease still causes terrible suffering and stigma in many countries).

The cost of the lunch is still only \$6 for which you get a choice of three kinds of soup (and often second serves), delicious sandwiches, slice and tea or coffee. In other words it is of unbeatable value and all in a good cause. It is a great place to bring your friends, meet new people, and have a delicious lunch. You don't have to book – just come and join us on 19th March and every 3rd Monday throughout the year.

The Soup and Sandwich will be 'Under New Management' in 2012. The same volunteers with a different co-ordinator.

Contact: Rita 6239 9714

St Barnabus Church

Since early December, things have been quite busy at St Barnabas. The Sunday School children enjoyed a happy evening; they acted out the Christmas story, were given books and enjoyed party food and fun afterwards. The Carol Service was well attended with representatives and readers from most of the community clubs and groups, and a lot of cheerful singing.

Christmas day began with a joyful celebration at a well attended early service. Christmas is the culmination of the Advent season, which is the start of the Christian year as we prepare for the coming of Christ. We have been blessed with new families attending church lately – sadly most for a limited time being on Long Service Leave or holidays. When they leave they are very much missed – everyone who joins in worship makes a big difference. Soon it will be the season of Lent – Ash Wednesday 22nd February – as we prepare for Easter celebrations on 9th April.

Our services are at 5pm and followed by a meal on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and a 'cuppa' and chat on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Bible Discussion Group will recommence on 3rd February. Our children's programme recommences on 4th March.

St Barnabas congregation welcomes newcomers of any denomination. We wish everyone a happy, health and fulfilling year for 2012 and if we don't know you already would love to have you join us.

Contact: Jane Beavan 6239 9244

Your Community Bus

Welcome back valued passengers to 2012! We would like to let you know that the bus is being used and appreciated by many people of all ages across your suburbs, which is great! The partnership group has deliberately kept the cost of using the bus very low or free, to make sure that people who otherwise would not be able to access transport, can. If your group feel that they are able to help out more with increasing individual fares or donations, especially if you have a long trip planned—please let your contact person know. Any extra money helps the group keep the bus on the road and available to more passengers. Many thanks from the partnership group!



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SUMMER PATROL TIMES—Clifton Beach volunteer lifesavers are on duty at Clifton on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from the beginning of December to the end of March each summer. Over the school holiday period patrols by professional lifeguards are conducted Monday to Fridays. ALL PATROLS ARE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 10AM—3PM. Always swim between the red and yellow flags.

NEW MEMBERS—If you or your children are interested in joining or you would like to find out more about surf lifesaving come down to Clifton Beach any Sunday morning from 10am when nippers and senior club training is held.

CANTEEN TIMES—If you come to Clifton for a surf or swim then remember to check the surf club canteen for a range of hot and cold foods and drinks. Open most weekends during club hours.

SURF CARNIVALS FEBRUARY 18/19—The weekend of February 18/19 is the big one for this summer at Clifton. A state championship junior/nipper carnival will be held on Saturday followed by a full senior event on Sunday featuring boats, skis, boards, swimming and beach events. Come down and support your local club and see some great surf skills and action.

Membership, sponsorship and clubhouse inquiries to: President, Craig Sly, Sandford ph 0418 136 470; Vice President, Maree van Galen, Clifton Beach, ph 6248 8465; Denise and Ron Kelly, South Arm, ph 6239 9283; Shayne Clark, Sandford, ph 6248 9101.

Website: www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au

SPECIAL NOTICE—Between 30th January and 26th February Calverton Hall will not be available for use. The Council is installing a new floor, about which we are very pleased.

Joan Griffiths, President Hall Committee

Clarence Jazz Festival



Like your jazz with some sultry spice? Clarence Jazz Festival is slow cooking a gumbo of flavours right now in preparation for a jazz smorgasbord taking place from 21-26 of February.

With feature concerts at four picturesque outdoor spaces culminating in three big days of jazzy goodness on the Bellerive Boardwalk, it's a great way to sample the scenery and the sounds.

Also with a stellar line-up at the iconic Jazz Lounge in the Rosny Barn, there are plenty of treats for your ears on offer throughout the program.

Highlight events include former host of playschool, the vivacious Monica Trapaga with her band as she melts through a set of swooning classics. Grandfather of Jazz Ian Pearce presenting feature matinee concerts in the Jazz Lounge on the grand piano and Festival Ambassador Dan Barnett and his Allstars for the finale concert on the Bellerive Boardwalk.

The full program is available at www.ccc.tas.gov.au find us on facebook or call 62 45 8600 for a pocket guide.

Saturday Dog Walk

Several dogs and owners still meet on Saturdays at 8:00am to enjoy doggie delights and human interaction. We meet on the South Arm beach below Saltair Court.

This is a great way to socialise your dog and make new friends. Even if you don't have a dog, but enjoy a walk with others, you are very welcome to come and join us. We're usually back by 9.00–9.30am at the latest.

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To book the Hall please ring Joan Griffiths on 6239 9141. The Hall is well equipped with chairs, tables, crockery etc.

The Oval only needs to be booked if you want it for a sports day or family function or the like. There is a charge for those functions. We wouldn't like a group to turn up and find it being used by a caravan group for instance.

The Tennis Court, which has an all weather surface, can be booked at the shop or call Noela Foxcroft on 6239 9172. The cost is \$10 an hour, or a season ticket is available.

NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATES:

Contributions for the next issue close on 21 March. Delivery will be approximately 14 days later. For advertising contact Kerry Scambler on 6248 9302 or kerry@smsaccounting.com.au For general articles contact Annaliese Caney on 6248 8441 or annaliesecaney@hotmail.com

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Local History

CRICKET AT MUDDY PLAINS

A young boy, John Watson arrives in Hobart Town 1st May 1825 accompanied by his parents, two sisters, Martha and Hannah, and a brother Thomas. John was just ten years of age. His father William Watson was a farmer prior to leaving Yorkshire in the UK, on arrival he was granted acreage on 11th June 1825 at Sandford, known then as Muddy Plains. Unfortunately William Watson died a few years after so his wife, Hannah decided to return to the farm in the UK accompanied by her daughters, leaving her son John on the property at Muddy Plains. She received word that William had left the estate to his son and Hannah and her two daughters remained in England and did not return until some years later. For a boy to be left to establish a farm at such a young age would have been an effort on its own. John Watson married Amelia Matilda Alomes 25th September 1849. John Watson became well known in the South Arm district and achieved a name as one of the best sportsman and cricketer in his time. I am unable to establish if John Watson was the first to hold cricket matches between the local men. The earliest report I have found of a match taking place between Married Men and Single Men was in March 1859, held at York Grove, the Watson family home at Muddy Plains. Names of those taking part were: J. Watson (as Captain), J Calvert, D. Calvert, J. Alomes, W. Winspere, G. Alomes, C. Pedder, B. Ware, C. Calvert, Graves and Huxley for the Married Men. For the Single Men: C. May, O. May, T. Richardson, C. Lowther, O. Pedder, J. Alomes, (surnames only) Standley, Hitchcock, Richardson, Richardson, Calvert, and Winspere. The scores were Married Men 76 runs, and the Single Men 78 runs. From that time

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several cricket matches were played at York Grove on a field that John had prepared. His team was selected from the local people mostly farmers between Sandford and South Arm.

Reports show his team playing a team from Sorell on the 22nd March 1882 against Muddy Plains (132 runs) and Sorell (101 runs). John Watson was regarded as a very keen sports man participating in ploughing contests on his property; he was also reported to be a very good shot with the fowling piece (shot gun). To be continued...

Maurice Potter

South Arm Coastcare



WORKING BEES—The first working bee will be deferred till Sunday March 4th when Coastcare likes to support the Clean Up Australia Day by picking up rubbish at the entrance to our peninsula – i.e. along the Neck. Noela Foxcroft will be organising this and we will be meeting in front of the RSL from 9am.

The first weed removal working bee will be March 25th meeting at the end of Spitfarm Road, 10:00am. This working bee will start with a little discussion about the aims and plans for this year. Suggestions welcome.

NOTE: We are reverting to the LAST Sunday of each month for our monthly working bees.

BONESEED—As some of you may be aware, Sandy Leighton, Project Manager, Weeds of National Significance - Southern Tasmania arranged for a contractor to remove Boneseed from Shelly Beach on 16, 17, and 18 January. The results are amazing. The removal of this Boneseed will help protect Arm End which currently has no Boneseed.

WILDCARE—The latest WILDTIMES Newsletter is now available <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/35287/63245/pub/>

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Clean Up Australia Day

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You can register on the day with the organisers, or you can register on the web at www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au and follow the link to 'Join a Clean Up Site' and look for events in the peninsula area including: South Arm, Clifton Beach or Pipe Clay. Site coordinators are: Noela Foxcroft 6239 9172 (South Arm); Rachel Viney 6248 9498 (Pipeclay) and Elizabeth Shannon (Clifton). See you there!

Pipe Clay Coastcare Inc Project

As part of the Be Natural Landcare grants program, Cremorne group, Pipe Clay Coastcare Inc has been awarded a grant of \$4,545 to work on a local environmental project which will see the group connecting with its local community. A total of \$125,000 of funding has been awarded through this grants program to 28 groups across the country to help them continue their work with on-going environmental projects. The projects are diverse in nature and range from a BeachCare project on Queensland's Gold Coast to building shelters for possums and gliders in Victoria.



Pipe Clay Coastcare Inc will put the funding towards a project that will include the construction of a walking track and ramps to allow better access around the Cremorne Spit while protecting the dunes by limiting sand dispersion. The group will also erect information signage to educate community members about the weeds and birds that exist in the area and general dune care.

Rachel Viney of Pipe Clay Coastcare Inc believes that the funding provided through the Be Natural Landcare grants program will make a huge difference to the breadth of activities that the group will be able to undertake. "This Be Natural funding could not come at a better time. One of the key aims of our group is to protect the dunes around Cremorne while increasing awareness and understanding of coastal issues among the local community. Through this grant we will be able to keep local people informed about the ongoing project while encouraging them to get involved," she said.

Landcare Australia has been in partnership with Be Natural Cereals and Snacks since 2010 and earlier this year launched this grants program by bringing native Australia bushland to the city through the recreation of an area of native vegetation in Sydney's Martin Place. More information about the projects funded through the Be Natural Landcare grants can be found on www.landcareonline.com.au

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South Arm R.S.L. & Community Club Inc. Market

Hope all of our Stall Holders have had a good rest, we now start the year with our first Market on 5th February, followed by Sunday 4th March. There are some new stalls coming, so hope to see our community support the Market...you never know what you will find!
Contact: Pam Larkins on 6248 9852.

Regular Events

Beachside Health and Fitness

Exercise Class (to music)

Tuesdays 11am-12 noon and Fridays 10-11am at Lauderdale Hall. All Welcome
Ph: Darrel 6248 7145

Bible Discussion

Fridays 10.30am at Jane Beavan's.
Phone: 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, every Sunday at 5:00pm. Children's program every 1st Sunday of the month. Meal following every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

St Martins, Sandford, every Sunday at 8:00am.

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

Coastcare

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

South Arm. Meets last Sunday of the month 10:00am (not Dec or Jan). Ph: Rae 6239 9342

Wildcare—Deslacs (Clifton)
info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Craft Group

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

Cremorne Bowls Club

Tuesday (Social Bowls)

10.30am for 11.00am start.
\$7.00—Bowls & Keith's soup for lunch.

Cremorne Bowls Club (cont.)

Wednesday (Indoor Bowls) 7.30pm.

Saturday (Social Bowls)

12 noon for 12.30pm start.
\$6.00 for Bowls and saveloy.

All welcome. Phone 6248 9856 after 4.30pm or contact
glennbrem@netspace.net.au

Cremorne Community Group

For newsletters and information about the Cremorne Community Group. Contact Vicki Pearce (Convenor):
vicki_pearce@hotmail.com or 0418 992 891. Brian Bennett (Secretary): bhbenett@bigpond.com or 0417444389

Dog and Owner Walk

Saturday, 8:00am on beach below Saltair Crt, 8.30am approx at Half Moon Bay. Ph: Jane 6239 9244

Fire Brigade

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

Friends of Opossum Bay Park

A few locals get together to weed at Opossum Bay Park. Summer meeting time is 9-10am on Tuesday morning. Enq: Dick 6239 9739 or Rae 6239 9342

Garden Club

Meets 1st Monday after South Arm Market at the Church Hall. 10.00am winter and 7.30pm summer. Enq: Dot 6239 9190 or Rae 6239 9342

Indoor Bowls

Not happening until mid October. Notices will be placed in shop windows. Phone: Sue 6239 9237.

Karate

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

Market

1st Sunday of the month at the South Arm RSL, 9.30am—1:00pm. Book site/table 6239 9171 (after 3pm) Phone: Pam 6248 9852.

Playgroup—Cremorne

Monday, 10:00—12 noon. \$2.50, bring a piece of fruit.
Held at the Cremorne Bowls Club.
Bron: 6248 8067 or Jodie: 6237 0720

SAPRA Committee Meeting

1st Tuesday in the month at the Church Hall, 7.30pm. See page 2 for details of committee. We welcome guests.

Soup and Sandwich

3rd Monday of the month, midday. Calverton Hall — \$6 per person.

South Arm RSL Sub-Branch

2nd Thursday of the month at the RSL, 4pm. Ph: Colin Bird 0407 585 408 or email southarmrsla@netspace.net.au

South Arm RSL & Comm. Club

Great meals most nights, bottleshop and two bars. Visitors welcome to enjoy these facilities. Ph: 6239 9171

Tai Chi @ South Arm

Friday, 3.30-4.30pm at Calverton Hall Enq: Marigold 6239 9541

Tai Chi @ Cremorne

Tuesday, 9.45am (during term times) at Cremorne Bowls Club. Enq: Vicki 0418 992 891

Zumba

7.15pm—Monday at nights Calverton Hall. Enq: Vicki 0419 155 578

PLAYGROUP CONTINUED...Santa—for coming along and handing out parcels; Clarence City Council—marquee and providing a small grant; Fantastic Face Painters (Cath & the girls); Jumping Castle Manager—Chloe; Parker and Bowerman—great music duo; and of course the local community and the playgroup parents.

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Rainfall	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
Dec 2011	59.25 mm	56.4 mm	55.0 mm	53.0 mm
2011 Year to Date	498.25 mm	645.1 mm	645.5 mm	558.0 mm
	Geir Hurlen Rødven	Karen Wheeler	Morrie Larkins	Noela Foxcroft