South Arm Peninsula Newsletter

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ANZAC Day—Wednesday 25 April 2012

O600 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 Reverend Robert Stanley will be officiating. The Service will commence at 0555Hrs with a short march by ex Service 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 of the RSL Sub-Branch extends an invitation to everyone to join them for a "Hot Toddy" and a GunFire Breakfast at the RSL & Community Club.

11.00 AM Service. A Ceremonial Service will be held at the South Arm Cenotaph with RSL Sub- Branch Chaplain Reverend Robert Stanley officiating. 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. Poems will be recited by students from local schools.

Those people wishing to lay wreaths during either Service, 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 where 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. The South Arm First Responders will be in attendance in case of any emergencies. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

SAPRA News

Your Community Centre...what activities would you like to see there? We've had interest from local groups and individuals already but we're sure there are plenty of great ideas still to come! What would you like to do?

- Workshops—art, craft, photog-raphy?
- Guest speakers? What topics?
- First Aid course?
- Coastcare days?
- History reference centre?
- U3A course?
- Kids courses/activities?

- Exhibitions
- Do you have expertise in some area and would be happy to tutor a course?
 - Do you have a club or interest group that needs somewhere to meet and some storage/reference space?

We also have a wonderful brochure stand (thanks Little Bee) so if your group has some printed material, please let us know. Drop your thoughts in to the South Arm Shop in an envelope marked 'SAPRA—COMMUNITY CENTRE.'

South Arm Community Market—New Name, New Location! The market is on the move to the South Arm Community Centre in Calverton Place and we hope to make it even better with more stalls and local groups involved. More to buy, taste and see with stalls inside and out. If you'd like a stall, to put on a display or more general information, call Pam Larkins on 6248 9852. The market is held on the first Sunday each month 9am-1pm—starting in May.

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

South Arm School News

Welcome back for 2012. This year is shaping up to be fantastic. We have increased enrolments, a new school van, new staff and the school has a real vibrancy.

On the school's behalf, I forward my thanks to the whole community for their support in a range of areas including volunteers help with the Coles and Woollies docket collection, the school Fair and so much more. The school is an integral part of the community and volunteers and community support are a vital part of supporting our children.

It is disappointing to read in a recent *Mercury* article that South Arm Primary is on the hit list for closure. The newspaper made this prediction before State Cabinet had even addressed the School Viability Group report. This kind of knee jerk reporting creates uncertainty in people's minds and undermines (cont. p.2)

School News...continued p.1

community confidence in the school and the school's future. **South Arm Primary will not close**. We are a growing school serving our community with quality and comprehensive education

For all emergencies ALWAYS CALL 000

do NOT call members of the First Responders or Fire Brigade. This could result in unnecessary delays and stress for all.

programs. The school out performs many larger schools academically and in inter school sports.

We have an experienced, high quality and dedicated staff who provide an amazing program for the students. This includes all the basic areas, Indonesian, German, leadership programs, arts and performance activities, cultural programs, gifted education, health and wellbeing courses and sustainable living activities (including our veggie gardens) and more.

We also have specialist teachers for Music, Health and Physical Education and Art. We enjoy the dedication and involvement of a significant number of community volunteers and I often boast that I have one of the largest School Association groups of any school in the state.

If the reporters had taken the time to really investigate they would have found that South Arm Primary will not close for a range of reasons: steady enrolment growth, quality comprehensive programming, quality management and staffing and more. The report indicated a need to address school catchment areas and bus options, which does not seem to have been addressed in the article.

With Lauderdale being just about full there is a need to look at shared school catchments and re-alignment of bus routes which will only benefit the future enrolment of South Arm. A small word of caution here: one of the key reasons South Arm School is as good as it is, is because it is not BIG. I would not like to see the school grow much more than it is. This year we have added a new class and there is just room for one more class group.

The school was not designed or built to accommodate many more students than we already have. Even in these difficult economic times it must be recognised that schools are not factories and money alone cannot be the driver for rationalisation of schools. I tell the staff that one of my key roles is to support them to provide the very best education opportunities we can. And I continually challenge the staff to fulfil this.

I can look at the NAPLAN results to see how we are going but a better indicator is the comprehensive information we collect with our in-school testing; this currently shows us on a positive wave of achievement. However, the best indicators are the happy engaged children I see every day in the classrooms and the positive feedback from parents and the community. Is it the NAPLAN test for Grade 3 children in numeracy or is it children trying their best, supported by quality teachers, making real progress (at their own rate), having fun and making friends? I believe it is the latter.

I hope the South Arm Community is as proud of the school, the children and the staff as I am. Let me reassure the whole community that I firmly believe South Arm Primary will not close and the school has a vibrant and positive future for many years to come. Stephen Fagg—Principal

Cremorne **Playgroup Events**

Playgroup in the park—we will trial every last Monday of the month in the park if weather permits, otherwise it will be the

Big toy and painting play with Playgroup Tasmania on 23 April.

AGM Monday 30 April-at the park (or the Club if weather is bad).

BP Lauderdale Service Centre Welcomes Roger Turner Please phone or call in to make an appointment for all your mechanical and service needs Plus all your daily needs: Mercury - hot pies - drinks - mobile phone credit gas bottles - exchange or fill Local owners James and Kylie Baldwin welcome you:

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A personal message

I would like to thank all our good friends at South Arm and Opossum Bay for their support for Wenda over the course of her long hospitalization. We feel we have turned the corner and whilst her condition is permanent, she will improve and is now into the rehabilitation stage of her recovery. **Peter Bruce**

A farewell

To Dean & family and Gerald & Wally, our friendly butchers at Lauderdale. A huge thank you from all your customers on the South Arm Peninsula for your many years of great service and produce. We will miss you very much but wish you all the best in the next chapters of your lives. Cheers!

A thank you

We would like to thank Kim, Shane & staff at the South Arm Pharmacy for arranging flu injections again this year. The effort they put into arranging Doctors, appointments, reminding people and acting as receptionist on the day, for none or very little monitory benefit is a wonderful community service. Hope everyone feels the same and this may encourage a Doctor to attend maybe once or twice a week. Muriel & David Greenwood

Community Bus

Don't forget to arrange appointments, trips, etc for Tuesdays. Ring 6239 9111 (Fred) to book a seat on the bus at least a week before the day you need to travel. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, join us to make special shopping easier (we still make room for medial appointments). The bus leaves South Arm at 9:45am. Are you in Clifton, Cremorne or Sandford? Meet the bus on the South Arm Highway—just let us know you'll be there. For the shopping trip call Barbara on 6239 9897.

Welcome to Cremorne

The Cremorne Community Group is holding a *Welcome to Cremorne Day* on 6 May. With funding from the Clarence City Council community grants program, we have called for the community to submit a design to replace our previous 'Welcome to Cremorne' sign which had for many years greeted people as they entered Cremorne, but which mysteriously vanished a few years ago. The designs will be on display at the Cremorne Bowls Club between 28 April & 6 May, when the winners of both the popular vote and judges choice will be announced. The day will start with a mini kite festival and finish with an afternoon tea at the Bowls Club.

The Group has established a community website also with assistance from the Council community grant. The site, **cremorne.tas.au** contains news on all organisations, events and information about Cremorne. Go online to review the site now. The Group were grateful to receive a donation of a notice board from PMM Real Estate following the closure of our local store and post office. It is available for the use of everyone and is located in the Cremorne Beach Reserve.

The Cremorne Community Group meets on a regular basis and the meetings are publicised on the notice board. If you would like to join or find out what the Group is doing, you can read about us on the website.

Vicki Pearce, vicki_pearce@hotmail.com

President, Cremorne Community Group Inc





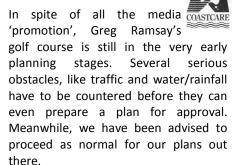
Art Classes

Living in such an inspiring place have you often thought it would be nice to take some time out to paint or draw?

Tasmanian artist Elizabeth Barsham has offered to come to South Arm Community Centre and share her skills with artists of all levels and abilities, from beginners to advanced, in any medium you desire (eg charcoal, pastel, acrylic, gouache, oils).

Interested in joining a class? Email Pene: seafoam@bigpond.com with your contact details (name, phone and/or email) and preferred time (eg mornings or afternoons, weekdays or weekends?) or leave these in an envelope at the South Arm Shop addressed to Pene, C/-SAPRA. Please note that cost will depend on the number of people attending – the more the merrier and the less it costs each person!

South Arm Coastcare



We have won a grant to employ contractors to remove some of the serious weed infestations on Arm End. That grant also enables us to fund the Understorey Network to work with the South Arm Primary School children to collect native seeds, grow them and plant them on Arm End. Previous plantings are growing well, they're already a metre high and in just a few years we will have a small forest. Contact the school if you would like to be part of this worthwhile project and

learn how to grow native seeds. Come and join our working bee. It's the last Sunday in the month, 10.00am at the end of Spitfarm Road. Margaret has instated a cuppa and a chat at 11.50am. Let us know what project you would like to pursue.

Rae Calvert, Co-ordinator 0417 555 175

Pipe Clay Coastcare

Working Bee, 22 April. Meet opposite the shop. We will be removing tree guards from pervious years plants to re-use for this year.





Youth to rock the Bellerive Boardwalk

The 2012 Youth Week Festival is going to be bigger than ever this year so don't miss out! Headlining this year's Festival is the *Ray Guns* plus a great line up of DJs playing Skrillex, LMFAO and more.

All age groups are welcome for what's going to be a great day, full of free rides and activities, bands and DJs Nick Berechree and Jase Davis, stalls and giveaways, plus a free barbie thanks to the Lions Club.

This Youth Week event celebrating young Tasmanian's talents, skills and creativity is proudly organised by the Youth Network Advisory Group and supported by Clarence City Council, Tasmanian Government and Xcel Entertainment.

WHAT: Youth Week Festival WHERE: Bellerive Boardwalk

WHEN: Saturday 14 April, 12pm to 3pm Entry and all rides and activities are FREE!



'Flu clinics 2012 - 2 down 1 to go South Arm Community Pharmacy has once again held successful 'flu vaccination clinics in conjunction with Lauderdale Doctors Surgery. The first two clinics were held in March and completed vaccinations for 110 people. We have negotiated to have a Saturday clinic this year for all of you who work, or who may have missed the first two clinics.

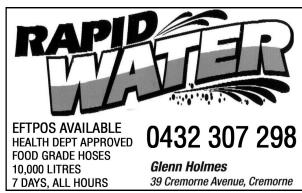
There is to be one final clinic for this year – SATURDAY 14 APRIL, from 9am -12noon. Bookings are required and are filling fast. Your consultation with the doctor and nurse is bulk-billed and people who fit one of the following criteria receive the vaccination free of charge:

- Aged over 65
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged over 15
- Pregnant women
- People medically at risk, eg people with heart disease, chronic respiratory conditions (asthma, emphysema), diseases of the neuromuscular system or impaired immunity.

If you don't fit one of the mentioned criteria, you can still be immunised but there will be a small fee. This year's vaccine contains the same 'flu strains as last year, including the swine 'flu, but you should still receive it again this year even if you had a jab last year. This is required to boost your immunity as each vaccination only lasts 1 year.

If you have any questions or concerns, come and talk to us or phone us.

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South Arm Garden Club

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- 1. Exploring new ways of doing things
- 2. There are labour saving ways of gardening to explore
- 3. No-dig gardening can be done on soil or on top of lawn
- 4. If you haven't got much space, herbs and veggies can be quite successful in pots.

Monday 7 May, 3pm, St Barnabas Church Hall Gold coin donation

Cuppa supplied (and probably zucchini cake!)

Come to our meetings—they are very relaxed. We have a cuppa, talk about excursions and special products we are able to purchase. Various excess produce is shared around and we usually bring a garden problem, or a beautiful flower/plant to brag about (see notice on p. 7).

Interested in becoming a Literacy Tutor?

The Literacy Tutor Program begins after the Easter beak. Literacy Tutors are trained to help children develop their literacy skills. The children who have been on the program in the past receive valuable one to one support that can make a real difference.

If you have even a half hour per week to spare we would value your contribution. If you are interested in participating in the program as a Literacy Tutor there will be a meeting in the Prep/1 classroom on 17 April 2011 at 3:00pm. Child care will be available. Contact the school on 6239 9126. You can make a real difference.

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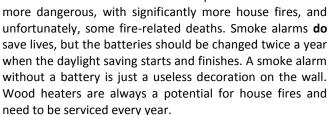
After 25 years as a Real Estate consultant, I know the importance of local knowledge and how to promote the benefits of "Paradise Peninsula". I have helped many hundreds of residents of the area buy, sell, rent or stay and am freely available for queries and questions about Real Estate matters or local services. I continue to do this as a sales consultant for Fall Real Estate.

If you need any services call 62487666, mobile 0458653553 or any Fall office.

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South Arm Fire Brigade

Although the bushfire season is generally thought to be the busiest time for fire-fighters, in Tasmania autumn and winter often prove to be



Glynis Heather—Brigade Secretary 6239 9564

Cremorne Bowls Club—Winter Bowls

Winter Bowls start after Easter with outdoor bowls on Tuesday and Saturday and indoor bowls on Wednesday night. The Club does not close over winter so this is the ideal time to get to know the game. The Club can supply bowls to those who want to try the game and coaching is available to beginners. See notice (p. 8) for contact details.

South Arm Calverton Hall

The floor and stage of the Hall have been completely renewed and thoroughly cleaned by commercial cleaners. All are now able to be used. The Committee would ask that you be careful about what kind of shoes you are wearing when using the Hall. Stilettos and hob nail boots will soon destroy the surface. It will be a long time before the Council will spend that kind of money again. Bookings can be made by ringing Joan Griffiths on 62399141. For those who haven't been inside our wonderful centenary plus old hall it is well worth a visit. Regular events are about to start again. Watch both shop windows (Opossum Bay and South Arm) for details of events. Joan Griffiths





Local History - CRICKET AT MUDDY PLAINS (Cont.)

John and Amelia Watson and their son William Robert Watson of York Grove were well known for their hospitality to the people of Sandford and South Arm district. On 25 October 1882, William married Alice Eliza Bellette of Sorell. William and Alice became hard workers for the local St Barnabas Church. Just as his father did he continued as a cricketer and in several other sporting events. It seems that the cricket matches played at York Grove on the Watson's property continued up to 1888-90. As we know the Calverton hall was built in 1895 and used as the cricket club rooms. This was the time when teams from South Arm, Sandford and Rokeby appeared to be playing matches against each other. William Watson played for the best part of 70 years and was reported at the meetings as the best average bowler for South Arm. He played the grand old game of cricket when it was in its infancy in the district, and had not missed a season from the age of 15 to 75; a great record. In the early days he was seen carrying a spade to clear the pitch from bumps and was in his 88th year when he died. Mr Watson was a great sportsman, in the bush and at the range, and had always been amongst the winners. Mrs Alice Watson was one of the earliest State school teachers at South Arm. Maurice Potter





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Clean Up Australia Day - Many thanks to all who participated, particularly the Scout Pack. In all 38 bags were collected.

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Halfmoon Bay - Halfmoon Bay residents have

been meeting to discuss solutions to last year's sea water

breach of the sand dunes at Halfmoon Bay including dune

stabilisation and regeneration solutions for the area. The

main issue we have confronted has been ownership of the

sand dune area, which is currently in a private name of a

person who is now deceased. In normal circumstances

this land would be owned either by the Crown or Local

Government and we are looking at land transfer options.

This private ownership extends along a section of South

Arm beach and currently impacts how we, as a

community, can manage and maintain this land into the

future, particularly in response to the effects of human

impact and climate change. We are currently looking at

solutions to resolve these land ownership issues and

would like to invite interested community members to (a)

express their interest in providing input to development

of a Plan of Management for the South Arm Beach dune

system and foreshore and/or (b) tell us what the beach

(and the dunes) means to you and what changes you have

observed over time that may be of interest to the project

group. Please call Karryn Dargie on 6239 9651 or

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Noela Foxcroft

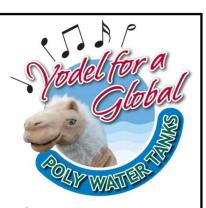


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Regular Events

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. Phone: 6239 9244

Monday evenings, 7:00pm. Non denominational Bible discussion. Eng: 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

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 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): bhbennett@bigpond.com or 0417444389

Cremorne Bowls Club

Tuesday (Social Bowls), 10.30am - Random Draw. \$7.00, soup after the first game. **Wednesday** (Indoor Bowls), 7.30pm - Ros-

Saturday (Social Bowls), 12.30pm—Teams. \$7.00, saveloys after the second game. All welcome. Ph 6248 9856 after 4.30pm or contact glennbrem@netspace.net.au

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

tered Teams.

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.

Eng: Dick 6239 9739 or Rae 6239 9342

Garden Club

Meets 1st Monday after South Arm Market at St Barnabus Church Hall at 4:00pm. Ring Barbara 6239 9897 or Dot 6239 9190.

Indoor Bowls

Commencing again at Calverton Hall 1:30-3:30pm on Mondays. All welcome, just come along. 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 Community Centre, 9.00am—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. Contact Bron: 6248 8067 or Jodie: 6237 0720 and visit www.cremorne.tas.au

SAPRA Committee Meeting

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

Rainfall Cremorne **Opossum Bay** Sandford South Arm January 2011 56 mm 64.8 mm 74 mm 63.5 mm February 2011 13 mm 18.4 mm 15 mm 26.5 mm 2012 Year to Date 83.2 mm 90 mm 69 mm 89 mm Geir Hurlen Rødven Karen Wheeler Morrie Larkins Noela Foxcroft

Social Club—Over 50s

Gather for a chat, food, bingo and the occasional outing. Meetings held in a room at the Baptist Church (400 Cambridge Rd) every Wednesday at 10:00am. Contact Ron Ewing on 6239 9886.

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

