

# South Arm Peninsula Newsletter

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## Community Market moves to Community Centre

On its 10 year anniversary, the South Arm Market was back in its original home on the first Sunday in May and what a wonderful day it was. With about three times the usual number of stall holders and car boots, there were plenty of bargains, art and craft works, plants and so much more to take in—and take home! The Community Emergency Responses Team (formerly First Responders) were on hand to show off their new vehicle and many people had their first walk through the Community Centre in many years, some never even having seen the building but all realising what a great asset we have. Thank you to Pam & Morrie Larkins and their helpers for bringing together such a wonderful community event. Please come along next month, catch up with neighbours and enjoy the atmosphere of a small country market. If you'd like a stall please call Pam on 6248 9852 (a booking does make it easier to plan).

**PS. If you have old photos of the Peninsula and/or its people but don't want to part with them bring them along to the June market where Maurice and/or Pene will scan them on the spot for our posterity!**

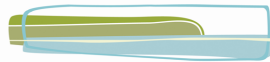
## Will there be a GP in South Arm?

In late 2011, a survey was distributed via the SAPRA newsletter with the aim of determining the level of resident interest in establishing a general practice in the South Arm area and also to establish current levels of health services use. A Public Meeting was held on 3 April 2012 at the South Arm RSL to present the results of the South Arm Peninsula Health Services Survey and discuss the next steps required to facilitate establishing a general practice in the South Arm area. Approximately 50 people attended, including members of SAPRA, 3 GPs, RSL sub-branch President Terry Roe and other interested community members. Unfortunately, no one representing Clarence City Council was able to attend. Dr Shane Jackson presented the results of the survey to which about 20% of the community responded. In brief:

- 72% of people had seen a doctor in the previous month. Approximately half of the respondents currently use the practice at Lauderdale, and 79% of respondents indicated they would be likely to change to a practice in South Arm. Most respondents indicated a preference for a practice to be open all day.
- Data showed that there would be enough work for a half-time GP. A solo practice operating half time would not be financially viable in isolation, however, there would be potential to have part-time allied health services 3-4 days each week.
- The ball-park cost of establishing a new practice would be \$50,000.
- Federal Funding may be available to assist in establishing a practice, and the Council may be able to assist.
- A community petition may be of value in sourcing funding.
- Two locations for the practice have been discussed; the Community Centre and the empty space adjacent to the pharmacy – each have pros and cons.
- Learning from recent experience in Geeveston and Brighton in (re-)establishing a general practice may be valuable in this process.

If you would like a copy of the survey results, to hear more about this process or to assist with the development plan, please call in and see Kim or Shane at the Pharmacy.

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

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

South Arm Primary School is seeking volunteers to come and help in the vegetable garden and with helping children to cook the produce. You don't need to be an expert but your help would be much appreciated. If you are interested and have a small amount of time to spare please contact the school 6239 9126.



## FIRE PROTECTION

Did you change your smoke alarm batteries when the clocks changed recently? Over the last few winters there have been a number of house fires in Tasmania and one of the causes is people putting clothes to dry far too close to wood or electric heaters. Please remember "A metre from the heater is close enough." If you want advice on fire protection please contact the Brigade Captain Richard Calvert on 6239 9412.



### CAN YOU HELP?

I am seeking the use of a 400/500m strip of clear, flattish land to keep a light plane on. I am a responsible pilot with 700hrs flying experience and am prepared to maintain the land leased by arrangement. Call Lawrie on 0404 489576.

### Coastcare

**PIPE CLAY.** Over the coming months we will be busy with revegetation work along our fragile dunes and it is anticipated that finalising work on the spit walk track will commence in June.

**SOUTH ARM.** Council have advised they are anticipating that the Blessington Coastal Reserve Activity Plan will be developed before the end of the year. Besides significant low level community engagement and promotion for the coastcarers once completed, the Council will be available to do some priority activities.

Next year we will participate in 'Trees for Mums'. Perhaps we could plant White Gums (Euc. Viminalis) for Mums AND for the Forty Spotted Pardalote, just in case any of those little birds blow across from Bruny!

The Council have begun a substantial monitoring program for South Arm Beach with a strong focus on the Halfmoon Bay area using a new aerial photo technology to provide high resolution beach imaging. This will help develop long term understanding of the beach to see if it is eroding and if so at what rate.

See page 8 for contact details and Working Bees in these areas.



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### Soup & Sandwiches

Funds from the May luncheon will be going to Roy Fagan Day Centre. At the next luncheon on 18 June funds will be raised for RRH Print Radio. Everyone welcome so come and enjoy a good hearty soup and sweet slice with a cup of tea or coffee—all for a donation of \$6. See page 8 for contact details.

### St Barnabus

It is a strange situation that in African countries, where many people enjoy very little of the good things of life we take them for granted, the Church is growing at a phenomenal rate. Here in Australia we seem to take our wonderful lifestyle for granted and only a small percentage of the population attend church regularly. In South Arm we do have the opportunity to get together regularly for worship in our little church (now 120 years old) where services are held at 5pm every Sunday. A weekly children's program runs at the same time in the hall. If 5pm is not a convenient time, there is a Sunday service at Sandford at 8am or Rokeby at 10am.

The graveyard is looking better than ever thanks to the untiring attention of John Rusden. We are hoping to have a fenced area around the hall in the near future and ultimately a playground, making it safer for children. If there is anything we can help with, please get in touch. Rob 6248 8455, Kaye 6239 9656, or Jane 6239 9244.

### FOR HIRE

Calverton Hall, oval and the tennis court are all available for hire for parties, meetings etc. The hall has been in the district over 100 years but has been modernised and is well equipped. For contact details see page 7.

### NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATES:

Contributions for the next issue close Wednesday 18 July. For advertising contact Kerry Scambler on 6248 9302 or [kerry@smsaccounting.com.au](mailto:kerry@smsaccounting.com.au). For general articles contact Annaliese Caney on [annaliesecaney@hotmail.com](mailto:annaliesecaney@hotmail.com) or 6248 8441.



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**History and Cultural Heritage**

**WHEN WAS THE OLD HOUSE BURNED DOWN?** The proposal to build a links golf course on Arm End at the Northern end of South Arm Peninsula has prompted us to establish its history and cultural heritage for documentation. This is important for future generations to know about the buildings, places and people who established our community.

We already know that William Gellibrand was the original grantee and built his homestead on Arm End around 1825. We know he built his own vault and that two of his grandsons are buried beside him there. When he died his land passed to his daughter and grandsons. We also know that Christopher Calvert Jr. leased the land and lived in the Gellibrand homestead until he retired and moved to Hobart. In 1914 there was an auction of farm machinery and animals. It was about this time or soon after that the house slipped into disrepair and was eventually burned down, possibly accidentally.

Over the years the pleasure craft owners of Hobart pulled in to Mary Ann Bay or the Spit at Ralphs Bay to spend the day or stay overnight. Many of these people befriended Christopher Calvert and he welcomed them to picnic or camp ashore. Can you help us to determine when the house was destroyed? Maybe you remember the house on the rise above Mary Ann Bay. Perhaps you have relatives who spent time there or passed on stories to you. If you do please contact Maurice 62 399 175 or maurice.potter@bigpond.com

**Thank you to our senior citizens who have supported our oral history project. If you would like to participate or know someone who has stories about South Arm relating to people, culture and history we would love to hear from you. Maurice, Pene and Alan. Contact: seafoam@bigpond.com**

**Whooping Cough**

The number of people diagnosed with whooping cough in Australia is the highest in 20 years. In 2011 there were 342 cases in Tasmania and so far this year there have been 266 cases. Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory infection; although the infection is mild in adults it can be life threatening for vulnerable babies and is easily spread.

The most effective way to prevent whooping cough is to get vaccinated. The national Immunisation Program recommends boosters for:

- Couples planning a pregnancy
- New parents (including Breastfeeding mothers)
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- Other household adult members or carers of young children
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### PAINTING & DRAWING

Meets Wednesday at 10am with local mentor/teacher Karen Marlowe. All levels of experience welcome, work at your own pace on a project of your choice under the guidance of an experienced artist. If you are an artist who would like to share your knowledge or work alongside those still learning come along. Starts 16 May, join anytime for \$5 per class.

### PHOTO SORTING & ORGANISING

Are your photos in shoeboxes at the back of a dark cupboard? Would you like to have them sorted? Bring along your albums, photos, adhesives and join Frances on Wednesday 13 June, 10:30 to 12:30 for \$5 per person.

### CREATIVE WRITING

A 5-week taster to creative writing with an experienced writing teacher—Libby Doddridge. This class starts 6 June at 1:30pm and is \$25 for the course.

### ORPHANED & INJURED WILDLIFE

Have you ever found a lost or injured animal and wondered what you can do to help it? Kimbra Cresswell, member of Wildcare Bush Babies is an advanced wildlife care volunteer involved in rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife. Kimbra will give a free 2 hour talk on Saturday 16 June at 11am. If there is sufficient interest a more in depth class can be organised.

**FOR BOOKINGS:** Contact Pene at [seafoam@bigpond.com](mailto:seafoam@bigpond.com). Do you have an idea for a class? Talk to Pene or a member of SAPRA.



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## Community Emergency Response Team

I would like to start by saying a large thank you to our residents who willingly give up their time to provide this vital service to our community. Our volunteers, like everyone else these days, have many other commitments such as work, family and other volunteer activities. As with every volunteer group in this time-pour environment that we live in these days, we, unfortunately, do not have the number of volunteers needed to provide this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I ask that the community have an understanding of this and to know that the volunteers we have are dedicated, hardworking and give many operational and training hours each month to this service.

Being a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (formerly First Responders) is a rewarding activity. We receive first rate, soon to be nationally recognised, training from Ambulance Tasmania, enjoy a good laugh together at training, but, more importantly, see firsthand the difference we make to the lives of residents when responding to an emergency. If joining the group is something that you have considered in the past, or a new idea that you think may be valuable, please don't hesitate to call me so we can get together for a chat. Making the phone call isn't a commitment to joining the group, only a way to gather more information to consider when making your decision. **Claire Arnold - 6239 9259**

## Cremorne Playgroup

Upcoming events include 18 June where we will have a representative from Creta Direct Learning (formerly Learning Ladder) to show us the various educational products on offer. Remember that we'll take a break over the June school holidays and have a new craft roster in place. A big thanks to Lazenby Sand for provid-

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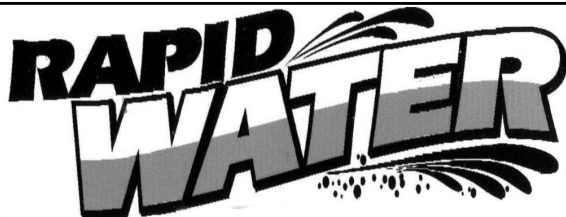
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### Speed Limit Proposal

SAPRA has been asked to put forward a proposal to have the speed limit between South Arm and Halfmoon Bay revised back to the original 80 km/h. If anyone has any objections, comments or feedback on this issue, please contact a Committee member (page 2) by 22 June 2012.

### Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Our recent Annual Presentation and Awards night was a great success with about 80 nippers, parents and members combining to celebrate the successes of the 2011/2012 season. In congratulating award winners, President Craig Sly and Club Captain Graeme van Galen both highlighted the huge amount of volunteer work that goes into running a big surf life saving club like Clifton Beach and emphasized the extra effort required to make a success of the next two seasons with our renovation program and 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations.

A small but highly competitive team of 15 Club members competed and officiated at this year's Aussie Titles on the Gold Coast in March. Standout performances came from Ellie Picken, Joel Bevelaqua and Angus McConnell. Winter training for boat crews and ski paddlers/ironman is now underway and enquiries can be directed to Club Captain Graeme van Galen. Work on the club house renovation program is expected to begin next month following selection of a tender by the Clarence City Council. For membership, sponsorship & clubhouse inquiries—see page 8.

### Cremorne—Kites & Signs

The weather gods were helpful when the Cremorne Community Group staged a mini kite festival at the Beach Reserve on Sunday 6 May. Locals were out in force with stalls, face painting, kite making and kite flying keeping

children and their parents entertained. The action moved to the Cremorne Bowls Club where 34 entries in the village's Sign Design competition were on display. The crowd enthusiastically completed the voting slips for the *People's Choice Award* to replace our long-gone "Welcome to Cremorne" sign and enjoyed a bountiful afternoon tea. And the winners were: Sue Holm (*Judges' Award*); and...by just one vote...Sandy Rohner (*People's Choice*).

The celebrations were assisted with funding from the Clarence City Council's Community Grants program and the mayor, Doug Chipman, was on hand to help issue Certificates to the artists – young and old – who had submitted entries in our competition. We hope to see our new sign in place on the approach into the village in coming weeks. Please visit [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

**Brian Bennett, Secretary (Cremorne Community Group)**

### Clarence Open Art Exhibition

Entries are now open for the Clarence Open Art Exhibition which will be held in the Schoolhouse Gallery and The Barn Rosny Farm, 15 July to 9 August 2012. The event is open to all Tasmanian artists and occurs every 2 years with prizes to the total value of \$3000. Visit [www.ccc.tas.gov/au](http://www.ccc.tas.gov/au) and follow the arts and events link.

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### COMING UP IN 2012—Community Awards

Do you know someone or a group of people who have been quietly helping out in the peninsular community and deserve a great big thank you? SAPRA's Community Awards will be held once again at our AGM later in the year so start

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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. 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

Membership, sponsorship & clubhouse inquiries: President-Craig Sly, Sandford, 0418 136 470; Vice President- Maree van Galen, Clifton Beach, 6248 8465; Denise & Ron Kelly, South Arm, 6239 9283; Shayne Clark, Sandford, 6248 9101 or visit [www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au](http://www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au)

### 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 and visit [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

**South Am**. Last Sunday of the month, 10am at end of Spitfarm Rd. Ph: Rae 6239 9342

### Wildcare—Deslacs (Clifton)

[info@wildcaredeslacs.org](mailto: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), 10.30am - Random Draw. \$7.00, soup after the first game.

**Wednesday** (Indoor Bowls), 7.30pm - Rostered Teams.

**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](mailto:glennbrem@netspace.net.au)

### Cremorne Community Group

For news and information about the Cremorne Community Group. Contact Vicki Pearce (Convenor): 0418 992 891 or [vicki\\_pearce@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki_pearce@hotmail.com), Brian Bennett (Secretary): [bhbennett@bigpond.com](mailto:bhbennett@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 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](http://www.cremorne.tas.au)

### SAPRA Committee Meeting

1st Tuesday in the month, 7:30pm at the Church Hall. We welcome guests.

### 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. Contact Rita on 0403 914 020 or [piek-rita@msn.com](mailto:piek-rita@msn.com) or Jenny on 6239 9162

### 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](mailto:southarmrsla@netspace.net.au)

### South Arm RSL & Comm. Club

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### 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

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2012 Year to Date	118.25 mm	144.4 mm	158.5 mm	142.5 mm
	Geir Hurlen Rødven	Karen Wheeler	Morrie Larkins	Noela Foxcroft