

South Arm Peninsula Newsletter



April

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ANZAC DAY

The Dawn Service will be held at Fort Direction at the Lone Pine Memorial on Cape Deliverance. RSL Sub Branch Chaplain Rev Robert Stanley officiating. The Service will start at 06.00 am. Please follow the Parking Attendants instructions' and keep safe.

After the Dawn Service, commencing at 7am, everyone is invited to the RSL & Community Club for a Gun Fire Breakfast.

The 11.00 am Service will be held at the South Arm Cenotaph. RSL Sub Branch Chaplain Rev Robert Stanley will be officiating. Clarence City Band and Sing Australia Choir will be in attendance. Poems will be recited by students from the schools in the area.

All visitors and participants are invited to the South Arm RSL and Community Club afterwards where a two course lunch at \$15 per head will be available, including a free sausage sizzle for the kids.

Traffic control will be provided by Tasmania Police with assistance from the South Arm Volunteer Fire Brigade. During the service at the Cenotaph traffic will be diverted via Calverton Hall. We ask patrons to please drive carefully when travelling back to the Club after the service.

Arm End Planning Consultation



Easter Bonnet
Competition
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Arm End .. that large area of ex-farmland on the northern tip of South Arm which was preserved as public space when nearby land was subdivided in 1995.

Oliver Strutt of Southern Coastcare Association of Tasmania (SCAT) applied for a grant to create a Management Plan and the first stage of this is public consultation.

To that end we held a very successful day in glorious weather at the end of Spitfarm Road on Sunday 14th March. People gathered to express their views on what they valued about Arm End; the threats, how to manage them, and their vision for Arm End. We had an interesting walk and talk with Oliver Strutt (plants), Eric Woehler (birds) and Maurice Potter (history), the children had a 'Treasure Hunt' looking for coastal treasures (or not) and we all tucked into a sausage or two.

You should make *your* views known as well

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Celebrate Easter Day at Rokeby Anglican Church

You are warmly invited to join us on
SUNDAY 4th April 2010

10:00am

Easter church service
with donkeys
with kids program



from 11:30am

Free BBQ lunch
free donkey rides for kids
free tea & coffee

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SAPRA NEWS

The year is off and running and so is your SAPRA Committee! There's

a full agenda of community events, projects and issues for us to work on and we're all looking forward to what this year will bring to fruition.

Your funds at work at Cremorne Play Group!

SAPRA was delighted to provide \$500 for this new group for the purchase and construction of a shed to house their equipment. Congratulations all involved with this great initiative in partnership with the Cremorne Bowls Club – a wonderful example of the operation that goes on in community.

South Arm-Opossum Bay bike/walk path: SAPRA provided Council with a report on the condition of our path, bringing to their attention the various safety issues. Through their Tracks and Trails Committee, Council has agreed to re-assess the situation and also put forward a maintenance allocation in their upcoming budget round.

Your ideas and suggestions very welcome: SAPRA would like to thank the various residents who have written to us recently – we love hearing your ideas and feedback and consider them all at our Committee meetings. Please do contact us – either write to us c/- South Arm store or phone or email any of the Committee members.

Kerry Scambler (SAPRA Treasurer)

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"EASTER BUNNY"

Will be calling at South Arm and Opossum Bay on Saturday 3 April between about 4.30 and 6.30pm! Listen for the Fire Truck.



Fishing News

There has been plenty of action at the Opossum Bay wharf with the Calamari on for young and old. After a slow start to the season in the Derwent the squid are now on the move and most are of medium size but with a few very large ones also hitting the jigs. The smaller jigs on a slow retrieve and then a drop back to near the bottom are taking the most squid but as the squid grow they are just starting to strike at the bigger jigs. Some of the late afternoons and early evenings have had gorgeous warm weather and it is good to see the kids turning out for the action. A black outfit is recommended when fishing for squid because if you score a direct hit with an ink squirt the stain is much easier to get out!

Half the fun is watching the kids scatter when there is a hookup and landing! My son Jack has been coming home regularly with up to four nice Calamari courtesy of his "magic jig" he says but it is really all about the technique when you are dealing with Calamari as they can be timid at times. There are some good size Octopus around and don't be surprised if one goes for the squid jig. The Sellars family went home with a nice one going about 1.5kg on the labour day long weekend and I took one earlier in the week that weighed 3kg cleaned. I couldn't help but wonder how much that would cost in a shop smoked and sliced? Of course the beauty of Calamari and Octopus is that they freeze so well and taste just as nice, if not better defrosted.

There have been big schools of Blackback still moving around in the river so don't forget to take a silver lure for a throw off the shore or a slow troll behind the boat. I caught a 2kg Blackback in the bay and when opened it had two large mackerel in its belly so there are plenty of baitfish about now, in addition to the squid, to keep the better quality fish in the river.

Remember this when you next go fishingin the words of Lao Tzu (no relation to Costa) "If you don't change direction you will end up where you are going".

Until next edition tight lines.
Darryl Howlin

Arm End Planning Consultation Day Cont .. From front page

Many thanks to: The local Fire Brigade for assistance and presence, donations of prizes (that fabulous book "Between Tasmanian Tide Lines") from the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Coastcare 'show' bags, help with the purchase of sausages from Lindisfarne Butchery (Gary); help with the purchase of bread, drinks and other necessities from Opossum Bay Shop (Robin)

If you missed out but would still like to comment on how this land should be managed please contact Oliver Strutt on 0407 784 945 or oliverstrutt@scat.org.au We value and need your opinions on this important issue.

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Whilst there are currently no working bees at South Arm, there are still important things happening:

Meeting

3rd Sun in April (18th) 10am at The Bungalow, Cnr Harmony Lane and South Arm Road.

BBQ area

Once the BBQ and shelter are erected on Calverton Oval, we will be landscaping the area.

School

We have an arrangement to collaborate with the school once they have their shade house up and running.

The Avenue

This has received Council approval and work will be starting in late autumn.

Meanwhile

At Opossum Bay, we continue to meet on the last Sunday in the month for two hours removing weeds or planting natives.

Also in the pipeline is our major project at Arm End... for which we are awaiting a Management Plan. (see front page)

Fran 6239 9009 Rae 6239 9342 Dick 6239 9739

Feast at Cremorne a Great Success

Saturday 13th March saw the Cremorne Bowls Club transformed into an elegant dining venue with a nautical theme where about 80 guests sat down to a sumptuous feast to launch Cremorne's program *Wrecked in Cremorne* marking the sesquicentenary of the Clarence municipality.

Ric Paterson and Greg

Lehman gave the inaugural Pipeclay Address. Ric described the Reverend Robert Knopwood and his connections with Cremorne & environs whilst Greg talked to us about our interconnectivity with Aboriginal Tasmanians who Knopwood and other passengers, convicts and crew of the Ocean came in contact with and on whose land they were whilst exploring Pipeclay Lagoon.



The Cremorne Community Group thanks the committee members and community volunteers who made the Feast possible. Our special thanks goes to Samantha

Fleming, Peter Kosmeyer of Marine Culture, local band Martinique, Scott McMurray of Smolt Restaurant, Tassal and Rokeby Legs 'n' Breasts.

The money raised from the Feast will cover the costs associated with the children's activities to be held in conjunction with Cremorne's program to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Clarence municipality on Saturday, 9 October 2010.

Vicki Pearce, Convenor
 Cremorne Community Group

A New Name for "Spring Beach"

Spring Beach is a small beach situated between South Arm Beach and Fort Beach, off Blessington St at South Arm.

Locals have always known it as Spring Beach but the Nomenclature Board will not allow that name as there are too many Spring Beaches. However, we have been invited to submit a name, or names, for consideration.

Just to start the ball rolling, how about "Blessington Beach"? Got a better idea?

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different this year, with sessions planned for using the *Early Years Framework* to extend and enrich children's learning from birth to five years and through the transition to school.

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Due to the current school building developments, we are only offering at this stage *Story-Time* sessions between 10.00a.m – 11.00a.m and *Chat & Play* between 11.00am – 12.00pm every *Tuesday in the Kindergarten*. These sessions include *story-telling, songs, rhymes and craft, outdoor play, gardening and parent/child reading together in the school library*. Children also have the opportunity to borrow 2 books from the library per week. We ask that parents provide some **fruit and a drink** (preferably water) for their children to snack on for morning tea in between sessions – and time is set aside for this. During *Chat & Play* sessions we will be inviting guest speakers in to discuss various topics of interest.

After Easter we will begin our *Pre-kinder* sessions between 9.00 – 10.30a.m. every *Thursday in the Kindergarten*. These sessions are only for those children turning 5 and will be attending Kindergarten in 2011. Parents are reminded to bring some **fruit and a drink** for rumbly tummies! Cost is \$2.50 per session to cover cost of materials.

Also after Easter, we will be offering *Jumping Joey* sessions (originally called Music & Movement) at 10.45a.m – 11.30a.m. every *Thursday in the school gym*. These sessions focus on specific concepts and motor skills for children 0-4, like balancing, jumping, crawling, climbing etc and will follow a regular routine and format (including some music and movement). There will be a separate area specifically set up for babies.

All families are welcome and we value any feedback regarding the sessions and families needs. Occasionally (and depending on interest) we will organise an excursion (at no cost to families) to a playground or Jumping Jacks with transport provided. Parents will be given plenty of notice about this. We will be providing a monthly calendar of events for our LiL sessions as well as a brochure detailing times and places for your information.

All families are required to fill out a registration form which can be obtained from the school office. It should be a great year - especially since we will be moving into our new Early Learning building in second term! We look forward to meeting and working with you and your children throughout 2010 and thank you for our patience while our school undergoes renovations!

Lisa Cook (Kindergarten Teacher and 0-5 co-ordinator)

Peter O'Keefe (Principal)

SOUTH ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING NEWS

Firstly our school would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation to those parents who committed so much of their time and energy building up and supporting Playgroup within the South Arm community over the last 10 years. It was a privilege to meet and work with all of the families and children who came through the organisation both in the Community Centre and South Arm School. In particular we would like to say a heartfelt thankyou to Wendy Huxley and Anitra Jackson for starting up and continuing such a successful Playgroup and creating such a happy, supportive learning environment for young children and their families. Although Playgroup in South Arm has now sadly disbanded, it is our school's commitment to continue to offer support to families in our area and provide fun, play-based learning experiences to young children to *"maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success in learning."*

Our *Birth-5* sessions have begun in the Kindergarten at South Arm Primary and we invite all new and existing families to come and take part in our *Story-Time, Chat & Play and Music and Movement* sessions throughout the week. The format is a little

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Cremorne Play Group

Thanks to all who have been attending our sessions. Please pass on the word. All are welcome. We've had some great donations and have some great new toys including a train set, painting easel and wooden kitchen set thanks to the Tasmanian Community Fund.

A special thanks to the SAPRA Committee for generously donating funds to purchase a storage shed. We've so many bikes and sand-pit toys it's great they now have a home. Also thanks to Office Works for donating storage containers. Finally thanks again to the Bowls Club for all their support and patience whilst we get the storage organised.

If you would like to keep up to date on our activities please give us a call (details on the back page) and we'll join you up to our Cremorne Play Group group-email list. Remember to join Play Group Tasmania for insurance purposes. Forms available through our group email or phone 6228 0925.

We won't be holding Play Group during the Easter school break but we will have a special Easter craft session on 29th March and we'll also have a happy birthday session for all kids who had their birthdays in the month of March.

Cremorne Bowls Club

The Bowls season is over for another summer and we are once again coming to grips with being a small Club at times performing above our capabilities.

The Division 2 men missed out on avoiding relegation by the smallest possible margin. Three shots on the very last end of the season. Next season we will be out to avenge the loss and regain our place in Division 2. Division 5 made the finals and unfortunately were defeated in the finals. The Ladies finished mid field, missing out on the finals by a narrow margin. Mid week were competitive at times and will remain in Division 3 next season.

The winter season gives those new and potential bowlers a chance to play a game on a less competitive basis and find out if you like the game before committing to pennant play. New players are always welcome and coaching is available for those interested.

Contact Keith 62489074

Indoor Bowls starts after Easter with teams of four competing in a local pennant. If you are interested in entering a team or as an individual to be placed in a team contact Glenn on 62489127.

FIRST RESPONSE AMBULANCE SERVICE

in the South Arm/
Opossum Bay Area

When a triple zero (000) call is received by the Tasmanian Ambulance Service for this area. Communications Officers simultaneously dispatch the nearest emergency ambulance and our local First Responder Unit by pager message.

First response volunteers working as a two-person crew responding in the South Arm/Opossum Bay area are then able to reach local residents quickly and provide critical assistance while the ambulance is en route.

First response volunteers receive training in basic life support techniques, how to administer oxygen to a patient and how to use an automated external defibrillator. While this is significantly less training than career ambulance personnel, the skills learnt in first responder training can, and does, save lives making a real difference in respiratory and cardiac emergencies where time is of the essence. **Our local First Response Unit has been able to reduce response times by 25 minutes.**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Who would like to serve their community, gain first aid skills that are nationally recognised while working with a close-knit team of local residents in times of emergency, leading to a real sense of achievement and community spirit?

An ability to keep a level head, communicate with others and use common sense is desirable but prior knowledge of first aid, while an asset, is **not** essential as initial and ongoing training is provided. A commitment to on-call availability and a small amount of time in responding to emergencies is required.

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Did you know our First Response Unit has been operating in the South Arm and Opossum Bay area for 12 months now?

We have attended 23 callouts and have had wonderful feedback from the community highlighting the valuable service we are providing.

Our training dates are:-
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, in the gym at South Arm Primary School.

Anyone over the age of 18 who would like to find out more about First Responders is welcome to come along to training, or can contact the Co-ordinator Mandy Hursey on 6239 9310.



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St Barnabas' Church

Children's ministry has now recommenced for the year. Every 1st Sunday, 5pm is "Kids Special" and is even better when their parents join them. This is followed by a meal, then home by 7pm, ready for bed!


Easter is upon us. This is the most important festival in the Christian Year. In fact, the only reason there IS a Christian Church at all. The Resurrection is one of the best documented facts in ancient history—even referred to by secular writers of the time. The main service in this Parish will be at Rokeby at 10am (see front page). At South Arm there will be a service at 5pm, but no meal.

Jane Beavan

6239 9244



Easter Bonnets?
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Local History

Joseph Gellibrand continued

Joseph Gellibrand and Selina moved into the homestead at Omokoroa Point in NZ on the 20th Dec 1877. They purchased cows, horses, farm equipment and cleared the land. *(When I view the photos of Omokoroa Point it resembles Opossum Bay)*

Arthur Crapp married Elizabeth Gellibrand in Auckland 1878. Joseph Tice Gellibrand had been too ill to attend the wedding so Selina his wife went alone. Returning from Auckland by steamer Selina was picked up by a small sailing boat to be taken to Omokoroa Point. While sailing down the harbour the boat capsized and Selina was drowned on March the 1st 1878. On December the 4th 1880 Joseph sold the farm to Arthur Crapp and Elizabeth (also known as Dottie) for seven hundred and fifty pounds with all the stock including 350 cows and calves. Joseph had found it very hard to carry on with the farm. He returned to Tasmania in 1881, and went back to Omokoroa July 1883 the year that Tarrwerra eruption happened. He again returned to Tasmania in 1884 and 1887.

The Rev. Joseph Tice Gellibrand had been in poor health for some time, he finally passed away on 10th October 1887. He was buried along side his wife Selina in the Tauranga Cemetery, NZ

Arthur & Elizabeth Crapp raised six children, the first child Arthur born on 18th August 1879, then Sidney Tice born 11th August 1881, then Walter Harris, Lena Louise, Rosina and Gerald.

Elizabeth Crapp passed away in 1894 at the age of 47 years. She was buried in the soldier's cemetery at Tauranga. Arthur Crapp died 31st August 1928 he is buried alongside Elizabeth. I have several photos of the trees Joseph planted at Omokoroa Point, besides the Crapp family Homestead. *(Information from Colin Pettigrew N.Z.)*

I would like to thank the people who have been supporting me with information for the newsletters. Also for the photos I received of the Anzac Services at the Cenotaph.

Maurice Potter

Pipe Clay Coast Care

Next working bee is on Sunday 18th April at 10am and offers some propagation training by the Understorey Network and Clarence Council. Details below. For those who missed out we will have another clean up session around Cremorne. Thanks to all those who participated in Clean Up Australia Day on the 7th March but the long weekend meant a low turnout so it will be great to give it another try. There's a lot of rubbish on the dunes and down Cremorne Ave.

Workshops: - Learn how to propagate native species from cuttings and seeds.
Monday 12th April, 10am - 12:30pm
Morrington

Sunday 18th April, 10am - 12:30pm
Sandford

Contact the Understorey Network for more info, ph. 6234 4286
understorey@gmail.com

Wildcare Deslacs—Clifton

Sunday 4 April: Follow up work - weeding, trimming. Meet at the Clifton Beach car park 10.00am

Sunday 11 April: Fencing Workshop.
Meet at the Clifton Beach Surf Club 9.00am

Sunday 3 May: Spanish Heath removal.
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1st Sunday is family oriented

St Martins, Sandford

Every Sunday at 8am

St Matthews, Rokeby

Every Sunday at 10am

Coastcare**South Arm/Opossum Bay**

South Arm— 3rd Sun in month
car Harmony Lane 10am

Opossum Bay—

last Sun in month 10am
Opossum Bay Park

Fran 6239 9009 & Rae 6239 9342

Mortimer Bay

First Sun in month 9.30—11.30
Enq: Ph Leanne 0408 498 468

Pipeplay

Meets 10am every 3rd Sunday
In park opposite shop in Cremorne
Ph: Rachel Viney 0439 373 383

Wildcare—Deslacs (Clifton)

Sunday 4 April:
Sunday 11 April: } Details p6
Sunday 3 May:

More info ring 6248 8557 or
email info@wildcaredeslacs.org

**Market**

The next Market
will be on Easter Sunday, so why not
dress up in your **Easter Hat?**
Secret judge wandering around—
you could be a winner!
3 stallholders from Island Markets
will be attending ...make them welcome!
See you there,
enquiries 6248 9852 Pam Larkins

REGULAR EVENTS**Craft Group**

12.30—3pm. Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Tue
Calverton Hall \$2 session.
Enq Leslie Gore 6239 9321

Cremorne Bowls Club

Tuesday: Random draw Bowls.
11.00 am two games with a break for
soup.
Cost \$5.00 plus a raffle.

Saturday: Two bowls triples.
12.00 pm. two games with savaloyes
after.
Cost \$6.00

Wednesday: Indoor Bowls
7.00 pm. pennant roster.

Contact Glenn 62489127
glennbrem@netspace.net.au

Dog and Owner Walk

8.30am Sat—northern end of South
Arm Beach near the Algona St access.
Ph: Jane 6239 9244

Fire Brigade

7.30pm 2nd Tuesday
South Arm Fire Station
Fire Captain 6239 9412

Garden Club

Meetings are Monday following Market
7.30pm Calverton Hall
All welcome
Enq: Dot 6239 9190 Rae 6239 9342

Indoor Bowls

Mondays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm
All Welcome Beginners too.
Enq: Sue 6239 9237

Karate

Varying classes for different age groups
from 4 years to adult.
At Calverton Hall
Ph: Kathy 6239 9022

Tai Chi

Fridays 3.30 to 4.30pm
At Calverton Hall All welcome
Enq: Phone Marigold 6239 9541

Market

9.30-1pm 1st Sunday of the month
at the South Arm RSL.
Book site and/or table on:
6239 9171 after 3pm daily.
Enq: phone Pam on 6248 9852.

Peninsula Sustainability Group

Interested in networking around
sustainability issues on the Peninsula?
Contact
Phil - 6239 9893

phil@deakin.edu.au

Playgroup**Cremorne**

Mondays 9.30—11.30
\$2.50 session—bring pce of fruit
Cremorne Bowls Club
Jeni on 6248 9975 or
Jodie on 6237 0720

SAPRA Committee Mtg

7.30pm 1st Tuesday in the month at
South Arm School.
See page 2 for committee contacts

Soup and Sandwich

Starts again 15 Feb at Calverton Hall
12 noon \$6 per person
Thereafter 3rd Mon in the month
Additional helpers would be most
appreciated.

South Arm RSL Sub-Branch

4pm on the 2nd Thursday at the RSL.
Ph: Herman 6239 9466

South Arm RSL and Community Club

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

Tennis Court

Do you know that you can now purchase
a 6 month Family Pass which entitles you
to use the court as often as you
like? The Pass costs \$80.

If you are interested
Phone Noela 6239 9172

RAIN-FALL 2010

	Opossum Bay	South Arm	Sandford	Cremorne
Jan	..... 25mm	..... 20 mm	..... 16mm	.....
Feb	..... 29.8 mm	..... 31 mm	..... 35mm	..... 38mm
Year to date	..... 75.2 mm	..... 51 mm	..... 51 mm	..... 58 mm
	John Cook	Noela Foxcroft	Morris Larkins	Geir Hurlen Rødven