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Many thanks to Lin Thorp and her office staff Debbie, Jenni and Kate for their kindness and extraordinary efforts to get each edition of the Newsletter printed since May 2005.

We are most appreciative of Ald. Heather Chong's offer to 'step into the breach' and print the Newsletter.

Editor

A visual feast is building on the Peninsula

Forget the seafood and pinkeyes, a feast of another sort is developing!

Do you prefer oil paintings, watercolour or charcoal? Or are you in the market for some finely crafted jewellery, glasswork, mosaics or delicately sewn craft? What about a perfect photo of the peninsula coastline? Whatever your artistic inclination, call into

The fourth

SOUTH ARM ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July.

Once again we're raising funds for Legacy Tasmania and raising the profile of the art and craft workers in our area.

There'll also be a number of works by artists who might not live here but certainly show their love of our Peninsula by their works and connections with us. The combination of artists, both professional and hobby, and their wide ranging creations are making for a superb visual display.

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Climate Conversation

at South Arm Primary School - 7.30pm, Wednesday July 13th (Free event)

Climate science is under increasing public and political scrutiny, but members of the community rarely have the opportunity to meet and question experts who work in this field. The Climate Conversations are interactive discussions chaired by a panel of climate scientists and associated experts who address this need by providing current information on climate science to interested members of the community.

South Arm Primary School is hosting a Climate Conversation at 7.30pm on Wednesday July 13th featuring scientists who work directly in the field of Antarctic and climate science. All interested members of the community are warmly invited to attend and supper will be provided, free of charge.

There is every chance that you will be able to see and touch a real Antarctic ice core, and you will be able to meet and talk with scientists who study Antarctic ice cores for clues about the earth's climate going back tens and even hundreds of thousands of years. The scientists will give a presentation on the current scientific evidence of climate change and this will be followed by a discussion led by questions from the audience.

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SAPRA NEWS

Award from Clarence City Council: during

National Volunteer Week, SAPRA received a Certificate of Appreciation for work done on behalf of the community. Awards aside, we love what we do!

SAPRA donation to Clifton Beach Playground project: we're delighted to be providing funding for a boogie board rider as part of the new playground being built at Clifton Beach. We thought our choice of equipment very appropriate!

Contributions to projects on the Peninsula: if you have a project you're working on and need some help with funding to get it off the ground or finishing touches, please let us know.

Sand mining – last chance to send us your thoughts! Thanks to the gentleman who sent us some feedback after our last newsletter. If you have a view on this issue or any conc e r n s, p l e a s e e m a i l <u>kerry@smsaccounting.com.au</u> or write to SAPRA (Sand Mining), c/- South Arm Store.

Opossum Bay Park: A big thank you to the band of volunteers who look after this Park and have made such a wonderful difference to the park. A big thank you also to our friends at Clarence City Council for their prompt attention to requests for plants and other items to enhance the park.



Trading as mend a house



Peninsula website: SAPRA is working on preliminary plans for a Peninsula website for the whole community to use and access. The scope is very broad ranging at this stage and we will be contacting all local groups and businesses when the plan is further progressed but in the meantime if you have any suggestions, feedback or would like to assist, please email



kerry@smsaccounting.com.au or phone on 6248 9302.

The 'Avenue': There have been 220 trees planted between South Arm and Opossum Bay. In just a few years we will be enjoying a variety of coloured blooms and the birds will be arguing noisily over the nectar.

Many thanks to the Council for supplying the trees, stakes and protectors; thanks to John Wiltshire, Paul Champion, Ian Calvert and Roger Davis for helping to dig the holes, the Fire Brigade for filling the holes with water to give the trees a good start; and Lazenby Sand for providing the planting soil.

And thanks to our wonderful community who have come out and planted the trees and have 'adopted' trees so they will be watered over summer. The South Arm School (see Mackenzie Pohl on page 5) and the Sandford Scout group each adopted a group of trees.

Most importantly, thanks to Dick Vaughan for initiating this project to beautify our area.

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Clarence Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee: On behalf of SAPRA Maurice Potter is on the committee representing our area. We need your help to get good input into the strategic direction for Clarence Council in the area of cultural history and associated activities and events. See page 6 for more details

Editing the Newsletter: We are looking for someone else to put the Newsletter together as Rae is retiring. The task is fun and not onerous. It would probably require the total of a day's work on the computer every six weeks collating information/articles that people send in. You would need a computer and internet connection. Rae is prepared to continue to the end of the year so you could work with 'trainer wheels' for a couple of months.





Norfolk Islanders

Many of us have a family connection with those who came from Norfolk Island or you have read the stories of these people.

My connection on (my mother's side) goes back to the arrival of Jacob Bellette and his wife Anne and their children, Elizabeth, Jacob, Susannah, Mary, Ann, John, William and James. Elizabeth Bellette married Robert Alomes on the 21st August 1809. Robert was sergeant in the marines who had arrived with Collins and the First Fleet 1803. At first they received a grant of land at Queenborough, later moving to Sorell. Robert & Elizabeth raised eleven children. The fifth child, born 18/12/1827, was George Thomas (my great grandfather) who grew up at Sorell moving to South Arm around 1861 following his marriage to Agnes (nee Musk).

They leased their first land from George Henry Blake Gellibrand and built the home that is now number 12 Blessington Street. The farm named "Rosemount" consisted of 220 acres much of what is known as Oakleigh Subdivision today. The second part of the property was 120 acres between Roaring Beach Road and Fort Direction Road. In 1948 the property was divided between two sons Edward and Leslie Alomes.

The land below Rosemount home was set out with fruit trees - New Yorks and Pears. There was a row of tall black heart cherries about where the Chemist shop is today. A long paling fence ran down from the home to the main road opposite the local store. Above the main road and Jetty Road was a large paddock where they grew wheat and hay. Above that were two sheds and a barn that housed the reaper and binder, ploughs etc. and stables for the horses.

From information passed to me George Alomes was the first to install a corrugated water tank in South Arm. Before that water had been stored in wooden casks and square metal tanks.(Galvanized tanks were first invented in the 1820s in Britain by Henry Palmer, architect and engineer to the London Dock Company.)

Les Alomes built his home on the property now located at 50 Blessington Street. In 1901 Edward (Ted) Alomes built the family home at 65 Roaring Beach Road.

Fruit growing was the main income on farms until 1930's when they turned to mixed farming, sheep, cattle, and the pinkeye potatoes throughout.

Maurice Potter.



South Arm Community Pharmacy is one year old!

Thank you to every-one in the community who has been so welcoming and supportive.

Our first year has flown by and we have had a great time getting to know all of you and helping you with your health. We were honoured to get a mention in the 2010 Piggery production and enjoyed being involved in the South Arm Fun Day and inaugural Australia Day Fun Run. Shane and Kim are training to become 'first responders' and we have helped the RSL source several wheel chairs. The 'Flu clinics were a huge success as was the Bowel Cancer screening program. We will be following this up in the coming weeks with a Hearing Clinic (see below) and you can book in for your Healthy Heart and Diabetes Check anytime.

Overall, we hope you agree it has been a successful first year and we look forward to continuing to grow with the community over the coming years.

Hearing Clinic

Is your partner suffering from selective hearing or is there a real problem? 3.5 million Australians – one in six of our population – have some form of hearing impairment.

The pharmacy will be conducting a **FREE hearing clinic** in conjunction with Maria Brown Hearing Clinics on Thurs 7th July 2011 from 9am until 12noon in our private consultation room. These tests will take about half an hour and **appointments are required**. The tests are suitable for anyone regardless of whether you already have hearing loss or you just want to find out if everything is ok. Phone or call in to book your appointment.

Kim and Shane 6239 9529



Cremorne Playgroup

We're currently having two weeks break

due to school holidays but will be back in full force on Monday 20th June. Due to the chillier mornings we now have a winter operating time from 10am to 12 noon. Our last week before break was messy play with lots of goop, paint



and froth out in the sun. For the last week in June (Monday 27^{th}) we'll be celebrating the April, May and June birthdays. Furthermore, we now have our babies' corner set up with big bold cushions for parents to lounge around on and a soft colourful rug with lots of toys for the little ones. If you want to check us out please feel free to just pop in even for a short visit. We have morning tea at 11am. All are welcome.



Pigs are Souls

A big thank you to all cast, crew & volunteers, for all the wonderful support & effort put in by all. Once again we managed to put together another successful show.

> Thanks also to our sponsors and of course the audiences who went away, some say with their sides aching! Its great to get feed back like that! We are not sure at this stage how much we have raised this year, but we will let you know in the next newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the show and if you purchased raffle tickets in the Piggery raffle, you still might be lucky, the draw has been postponed until 1st July. The school will be contacting all the lucky winners! Thanks again for helping us raise money for South Arm Primary School.

> > Therese Soul



Pipe Clay Coast Care Group

The group is excited to announce that we have received a Tasmanian Landcare Fund grant to further control African boxthorn, serrated tussock and Paterson's Curse on Calverts Hill reserve and the Crown land reserve leading up to the hill from Cremorne beach. This project will be done in partnership with Parks and Wildlife Services and we are both grateful for the support of Landcare. The funding will be valuable in improving the biodiversity of these areas by controlling these highly invasive weed



species. Contact the group if you would like to find out more about this project and how you can be involved. Want to find out more about the work of Landcare? Contact them on 6235 7117 or at $\underset{\text{FUND}}{\text{TASMANIAN}} \frac{\text{www.taslandcare.org.au}}{\text{working bees are } 19^{\text{th}} \text{ June, } 17^{\text{th}}$

July and 21st August or give us a buzz if you want to be involved in other ways.

Jodie 6237 0720

Friends of Calverts Hill

The Friends will be holding a planting working bee on Saturday 2^{nd} July of threatened endemic species Eucalyptus Morrisbyi on Calverts Hill at Cremorne/ Sandford. Want to help protect this local and rare native? For details contact Oliver at the Understorey network on 0407 784 943 or 6234 4286 or alternatively Jodie at the Pipe Clay Coastcare group on 6237 0720. Many hands make light work - so whatever time you can spare will be of a great help!

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July 20 Aug 31 Oct 12 Nov 23 Delivery will be approx 14 days later

Send advertising to Kerry Scambler (see page 2) and general articles to Rae Calvert raecalvert@gotalk.net.au

South Arm Fire Brigade

Winter is well and truly here again with heaters going flat out. At this

time of year the Brigade training concentrates on structural and vehicle fires and the use of Breathing Apparatus.

With most of winter still to come there have already been a number of structural fires around Tasmania over the course of the last month or so, and the last thing anyone wants is more of the same, so please be careful with heaters and make sure your smoke alarms are working. There is plenty of evidence that smoke alarms do save lives, but the batteries need to be changed regularly.

If you want any advice on fire protection for your house or property please contact the Brigade Chief Richard Calvert on 6239 9412, or Second Officer

Barry Heather on 6239 9564.

The brigade is now pretty well at full strength but it would be really good to have just a few more active members, especially more female firefighters, so if you are interested in joining the brigade as a volunteer firefighter or just want to know more about us, please contact the Brigade Captain or come to the Station on any training night.

Training is always the second Tuesday in the month, commencing at 7.30 pm at South Arm Fire Station.

Glynis Heather. Brigade Secretary, 6239 9564

Mackenzie Pohl watering one of the school's adopted Red Flowering Gums (see page 2)



SOUTH ARM NEWSLETTER

ROBERT GOYNE ex Sunny

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.

4 Howrah Road, Howrah.

Climate Conversation

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The scientists travelling to South Arm for this Climate Conversation work at the Australian Antarctic Division and at the Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre (ACE CRC) located at the University of Tasmania. They have all conducted field work in Antarctica and are keen to provide current information on climate science to interested members of the community.

The scientists include Tessa Vance, a young glaciologist who analyses ice cores for trace chemicals which provide evidence of past climate signals such as storm activity, marine biological productivity, sea ice variability and past volcanic events. Tessa undertakes field work in Antarctica. In 2008/9 she was part of an ice-coring expedition to Law Dome near Casey Station, where she lived and worked with seven men in a series of tents.

Another of the scientists is Joel Pedro. Joel's research focuses on the use of Antarctic ice cores to understand the causes of past climate changes, including the roles played by changes in solar activity and greenhouse gases. Joel has been a member of ice core drilling campaigns in Antarctica, a long way from the dairy farm in south-west Western Australia where he grew up.

Tas van Ommen grew up in northern Tasmania. Tas is the Principal Research Scientist in charge of the Ice Cores and Climate research group with the Australian Antarctic Division. His main research interests centre on ice core palaeoclimate; in particular work extending back into the last glacial period to provide detailed climate reconstructions and obtain calibrations for ice core data against modern meteorological data. This includes work to develop longer term climate reconstructions for the Australian region, such as his recent work linking high snowfall in Antarctica with drought in south west Western Australia.



Clarence Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee from p2.

This committee was formed to provide a direction for Clarence Council in the area of cultural history and associated activities and events. They have money to spend on signs, pamphlets, events, etc.

It has a wide scope and covers such things as stories that hold significant cultural/ historical value, places, events and objects that reflect cultural memory. They want to develop a framework for the preservation and promotion of the cultural history, encourage the community to participate in local history and to consider ways to develop cultural tourism.

We all know someone who has interesting stories about this area .. ask them to ring Maurice Potter on 6239 9175 or a committee member (page 2).

Maurice will also need a typist to help him. Can you type, would you like to give a small amount of time to this project?

Art and Craft Exhibition

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With a small number of exceptions. works will be for sale and the 20% commission will be going to Legacy Tasmania who do such important, and often under-estimated, work in our community.

South Arm Primary School and Little Bees Early Learning will also be part of this great event and we look forward to seeing the budding artistic talent of our community on show.

Where and when: South Arm RSL & Community Club: 10am - 4pm South Arm Primary and Little Bees Early Learning (check posters for times)

Entry cost: Gold coin donation for Legacy.

More info:

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

Kerry Scambler: Ph 6248 9302 or 0407 875 460 or kerry@smsaccounting.com.au

Cheryl Talbot: Ph 6248 9486 or 0432 373 678 or chernoel@tadaust.org.au

PS YES we can still accept exhibitors!

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REGULAR EVENTS

Beachside Health and Fitness

Exercise Class (to music) Lauderdale Hall. Tuesdays 11am-12 and Fridays 10 - 11am. All Welcome Phone Darrel: 6248 7145

Bible Discussion

First meeting of 2011—18 Feb 10.30am Friday At Jane Beavan's Ph: 6239 9244

7 pm Monday evenings Non denominational Bible discussion Enq Paul & Wendy Fenton 6239 9234

Bridge

7.30pm Tuesday Ph: Noela 6239 9172

Cards

Monday 4-6pm, Rummikub, Canasta etc. Meadows Place, Opossum Bay. Enq: Barbara 6239 9897

Church Events

Gardening, St Barnabas First Monday of each month—9.30am Enq: Jane 6239 9244

Church Services

St Barnabas, South Arm Every Sunday at 5pm Children's program first Sunday Meal following, 1st and 3rd Sunday St Martins, Sandford Every Sunday at 8am St Matthews, Rokeby Every Sunday at 10am Rob 6248 8455 or Jane 6239 9244

Coastcare

Mortimer Bay

First Sun in month—9.30-11.30 Enq: Ph Leanne 0408 498 468 **Opossum Bay** Last Sun in month—10am to 12

Meet at Opossum Bay Park Richard 6239 9739

Pipeclay

Meets 10am every 3rd Sunday In park opposite shop in Cremorne Ph: Rachel Viney 0439 373 383 or 6248 9498

South Arm

3rd Sun in month in front of The Bungalow 10am—midday Ph: Rae 6239 9342 Wildcare—Deslacs (Clifton) email info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Craft Group

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

Cremorne Bowls Club

Tuesday (Social Bowls) 10.30 am for 11.00 start. \$7.00 for Bowls and Keith's soup for lunch. Wednesday (Indoor Bowls) 7.30 pm <u>Saturday</u> (Social Bowls) 12.00 noon for 12.30 start. \$6.00 for Bowls and saveloy. All welcome Phone 62489856 after 4.30 or contact glennbrem@netspace.net.au

Cremorne Community Group

For newsletters and information re the Cremorne Community Group Convenor; Vicki Pearce: vicki_pearce@hotmail.com 0418 992 891 Secretary; Brian Bennett: <u>bhbennett@bigpond.com</u> or 0417444389

Dog and Owner Walk

8am Sat—on beach below Saltair Crt 8.30 approx at Half Moon Bay Ph: Jane 6239 9244

Fire Brigade

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

Garden Club

Meeting 1st Monday after Market 10am at a different venue each month Enq. Dot 6239 9190 Rae 6239 9342

Gardening

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

Indoor Bowls

At Calverton Hall on a Monday from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. ALL WELCOME just come along. Easy to learn Sue 6239 9237

Karate

At Calverton Hall. All ages. We do not have classes during the school holidays. Ph: Kathy 6239 9022

Market

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

Playgroup—Cremorne

9.30—11.30 summer and 10—12 in winter \$2.50 session Bring a piece of fruit At the Cremorne Bowls Club Jeni (6248 9975) or Jodie (6237 0720)

SAPRA Committee Mtg

7.30pm 1st Tuesday in the month at the Church Hall Page 2 for com'tee

Soup and Sandwich

Back again on 21st February 3rd Mon in month—midday Calverton Hall \$6 per person

South Arm RSL Sub-Branch 4pm on the 2nd Thursday at the RSL. Ph: Colin Bird 0407 585 408 Email: southarmrsla@netspace.net.au

South Arm RSL & Comm. Club

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

Tai Chi

Fri 3.30-4.30 at Calverton Hall Enq: Phone Marigold 6239 9541

Tai Chi @ Cremorne Tuesday 9.45am, term times

Cremorne Bowls Club Enq: Vicki; 0418 992 891

Zumba

7.30pm Mon nights Calverton Hall and Weds nights Sandford Hall. Enq: Vicki, 0419 155 578

Lost

Two fluffy Maltese terrier cross dogs lost (escaped) in early May between South Arm and Opossum Bay. Any information appreciated call Michael 0408 011 981.

Rainfall	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
May 2011	27.5 mm	30.6 mm	36.5 mm	15.5 mm
Last year				30.5 mm
Year to Date:	227 mm	307.2 mm	286 mm	267 mm
	Geir Hurlen Rødven	Karen Wheeler	Morrie Larkins	Noela Foxcroft