

South Arm Peninsula Newsletter



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ART and CRAFT EXHIBITION - an outstanding success

Thanks to everyone involved, the Exhibition has been deemed a great success with **\$4,300 raised for Legacy Tasmania** and a big weekend of art and community spirit celebrated.

The Friday started with us feverishly hanging over 80 pieces of art and displaying various ceramics, textiles, woodwork, jewellery, glass, lampshades and more, from well over 40 artists. And all in time for over 100 people to wander the exhibition, refreshment in hand! A number of artworks sold that night, all contributing to the final tally. Then the weekend began with many visitors coming from far and wide (thanks to interviews on the ABC!).

At the school the amazing creativity of the students featured a particularly interesting display of "Blockheads". Everyone who saw all these works couldn't help but be impressed with the artistic talent of our younger generation and many thanks must go to the school's art teacher, Jane Howard, for her guidance and inspiration.

Over at Little Bee early Learning Centre, the children had been busily researching nature in our environment and cultural diversity using different media such as painting with mud, ink on canvas and even sand! Their displays were fabulous and a great reflection on the early learning program Little Bee provides.

There are so many people to thank. In addition to the exhibitors and talented artists from our area and beyond, we are very grateful to Tony and Judy at the RSL Club, Members of the RSL Sub-Branch including patron Eddie Marlowe, the Friday setup crew, Crafty Critters, the raffle donors, especially Tasman Island Cruises and Port Arthur Villas, and others who helped us put this all together. Thank you from us and from Legacy.

Kerry Scambler, Pam & Morrie Larkins and Cheryl Talbot.

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Be part of the planning; find out what's going on ... join the SAPRA Committee .. See page 2

little bee



Early Years Learning and Childcare Centre

A new wooden fort has been built in our Little Bee playground and the children are highly excited about it.

As it was erected, the children noticed that it had a rather strange smell. "Pwee, what is that smell?" asked Alysa. Alysa and Molly went in search to find where the smell was coming from. "It's the wood!" said Molly! Indeed, the wood made our Centre smell of pine.

When the big digger came to dig out the grassed area, the children watched from behind the glass door. Sunny and Molly took a video recording of what they could see happening. The children waited in anticipation for the fort to be ready to climb. The Lovely 'Digger man' as described by the children let us have an up-close look at his digger. Khodie got to have a seat inside. Eden and Khodie were most interested in the funny wheels the digger had. "It doesn't have round ones, it has track ones," described Eden.



Our New Fort!

Check out our fantastic new play fort—the children love it!



SAPRA NEWS

If you're new to the Peninsula, you may be wondering what this "SAPRA" is all about so here's the quick version!

The South Arm Peninsula Residents Assoc. was formed 22 years ago in 1989 with its major project being the construction of a community centre. This small group raised over \$100,000 and lobbied all tiers of Government for assistance. The result is the centre that SAPRA now sub-lets to Little Bee Early Learning Centre with rental income being used for community projects.

Along the way we've been involved in numerous projects, many in conjunction with local groups – South Arm to Opossum Bay bike path, South Arm boat ramp, Opossum Bay jetty, First Responders Group, BBQ facility at the Oval and many, many more. In addition we've lobbied Council on road safety issues like the Blessington Street footpath, line marking, road design etc.

Today SAPRA's stated objective remains the same: to promote and protect the interests and welfare of all residents in our community by working with all tiers of Government and others on a variety of issues and projects.

If you'd like to be involved at any level, **please pick up a Committee nomination form from any of the local shops** – our AGM is coming up in late October and new committee members are always welcome.

We also need all of you to be paid-up members (only \$2 pp) .. subscription form page 3 (or the Pharmacy or shops).

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It is conducted at the Eastside Squash Centre, 69 Cambridge Road, Bellerive from 1.30 p.m. until 3 p.m. by a qualified coach. Bus stops are adjacent and there is ample carparking at the rear. Players are asked to wear comfortable clothing and non-marking sports shoes. For further details please call John Harding on 6244 6539.

Friends of Opossum Bay Park

Every Tuesday, 10—11am during winter, a group of people get together to maintain our beautiful park. Plan, plant, weed and chat. We welcome people to join us—and you'll usually get a cuppa after. Richard 6239 9179

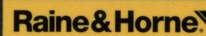
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Cassy O'Connor, Minister for Community Services; a play by Hobart-born Alan Hopgood, and Noeline Brown, (Ambassador for Ageing) will be in attendance.

Why not make it an outing for the day? Come and watch the play, meet the cast and presenters. This is a FREE event. You might even be able to fit in a tour of the Theatre Royal. *

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Coastcarers and others from as far afield as Hobart rang me in astonishment to hear that Arm End was described as a wasteland. Land is not wasted because it's not built on,

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but it might well be wasted if it's carved up and restricted to a select few.

Coastcare has only just been allowed to do any work out there and already we are removing weed plants and planting natives, and from Spitfarm Road you can see how much has been achieved in only a year. In just a few more years (many less than the time the Federal and State Govts bickered over control of it) we will start to see small forested areas add to the enjoyment of the place. The South Arm Primary School's focus for Science Week for the last two years has been the many environmental facets of the area with workshops by experts in aboriginal history, plants, birds, geology etc. They also received a grant from the Clarence Council to help eradicate weeds and plant native plants on Arm End.

If development is to occur we, **the citizens who own this public land**, need to keep in mind the incredible value of the site.

Come and help us on Arm End. We will be meeting at the **end of Spitfarm Road** at 10am on Oct 16th and Nov 20th. (Sept 18 we are removing weeds along Spitfarm Road and meeting at the Opossum Bay Park, and Dec we are having celebration at Buckland!!).

Rae Calvert 6239 9342

Community Bus

A group of 3 or 4 people use this bus once a month on Tuesday for a shopping trip. We go in to Eastlands (and the city) and are keen to get a few more to make sure the trip is worthwhile for the bus driver. Sometimes we call in to the Animal Tuckerbox at Mornington; mostly we call in to Hill Street on the way home. The procedure and stops are flexible – that's the advantage. Leave about 10am; Return about 2.30pm. If you're interested in joining us contact Dot 0447 139 573 or Barbara 6239 9897.



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Other Early Residents

Percy Frederick Hook born in 1865 married Eliza daughter of the late John Henry and Sarah Cleaver of Launceston and some years later he set up residence on five acres of land fronting on to Half Moon Bay. He built a small low style of home along the lines of many of that period with a small orchard at the front which has now been replaced by a tennis court. Together they were very involved with social activities in South Arm and Percy was the organist at St. Barnabas Church for several years. He also had a small cottage on the beach front which he let to holiday folk in the early 1900s. Percy Frederick Hook died on 23rd August 1943 at the age of 78 years and his wife Eliza Rosalind passed away on the 30th September 1949.

On the opposite side of the road was the home of Frederick & Vineta Musk, this property also had an area of around three or four acres with several varieties of fruit trees. Frederick and Vineta were married 12th January 1907; she was the youngest daughter of W.C. Padman of South Arm.

Frederick was the youngest son of Edward Musk of South Arm. At the age of 64 years Frederick Musk passed away on 20th October 1924. On November 24th 1938 James Wishart (eldest son of David Wishart of Dunfermline, Scotland) was married to Vineta Musk at St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Hobart, by the Rev. R. V. Bramall, and just one year later James

Wishart passed away in August 1939. Mrs. Wishart as I remember her, managed the orchard for many years and I would help her with small jobs. Besides being paid she supplied me with a great selection of home made toffees and barley sugar lollies. In those years we had more rainfall than the present time which meant they had to have a small bridge to cross from the front of her home to the road way as the front area was under water for several months of the year.

Besides the fruit, there were some fine crops of vegetables; potatoes, onions, peas, beans, turnips, and carrots could be grown at any time of the year. Mr. W. C. Padman had the farm at the end of Bezzants road opposite the home of Mr. Ted Bezzant. This property fronted onto Ralphs Bay and adjoined the property of Winspears. They grew mostly potatoes, carrots, onions, and peas. Mr Padman was well known for his large pig farm, supplying some very good animals to the markets. When the CWA commenced in South Arm in 1947, Mrs C Padman was its second president (in 1950) after Mrs.

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Pipe Clay Coastcare

Upcoming Events

Cremorne Spit Track

Sunday 18th September 10am-12 noon

In order to help protect the dune system at the mouth of Pipe Clay lagoon and to enable everyone to walk around the spit at high tide, Pipe Clay Coastcare are building a simple rock and gravel track. One access point has already been built and we are waiting on funding to complete the second access point. We welcome all community members and people who use this area to help us build the track on Sunday 18th September. All ages are welcome.

Pipe Clay Coastcare AGM

Wednesday 21st September 7.30pm at the Cremorne Bowls Club

Interested in knowing what the group has been up to, sharing ideas for the future or being on the executive committee? Our AGM is on again soon. We are also planning on discussing the Cremorne Community Foreshore Management Plan.

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Clifton Beach Life Saving Club News

The recent annual general meeting saw a new administration group elected to oversee the busy years ahead. The change has enabled the club to free up Pete Williams, Barney Reardon and the building group to focus on the major clubhouse redevelopment which begins in March. The new President, Craig Sly, Vice President, Maree van Galen, Secretary, Anne Summers, Treasurer, Malcolm O'Brien will put their energies into ensuring the club maintains its high standards with life saving patrols, training, awards, nippers, competition, fundraising and social activities.

Clifton members are already involved with winter long distance racing in boats and skis. Eight boat crews and about 10 senior ski paddlers are training up to 6 sessions weekly for the 10/15km races. A new beginner ski paddling group for under 17s is progressing well at Cremorne on Saturday mornings.

Two Clifton members, Matt Bevelaqua and Lewis Coombe, are currently training fulltime in Queensland in an attempt to qualify for the Nutri Grain Iron Man Series.

Pool training for annual proficiency and awards will begin soon.

News about nippers and awards training next issue.

Membership, sponsorship and clubhouse inquiries to:

President, Craig Sly, Sandford, ph. 0418136470- Vice President, Maree van Galen, Clifton Beach, ph 62488465-Denise and Ron Kelly, South Arm, ph 62399283, Shayne Clark, Sandford, ph 62489101.

Website: www.cliftonbeach@slst.asn.au

Newsletter Editor for this Newsletter

We have had two tentative offers, but both would welcome a more confident volunteer. It is an interesting task, 6 hours every 6 weeks—do it your way! It would be a shame to stop the Newsletter in 2012.

Rae 6239 9342 or raecalvert@gotalk.net.au

Proposal for Arm End

My name is Greg Ramsay, from Tasmanian tourism development firm, Experience Consulting. After several years of discussion and consultation, we were recently issued a license by Parks & Wildlife to investigate a Masterplan for the revival of the Arm End headland. Maintaining the site's existing public ownership and public access will be a fundamental aspect of any future proposal.

We want to talk with everyone, to try and come up with the right mix of 'ingredients' that will achieve the key goals of sustainable land management through increased recreational outcomes. This might include cycling, fishing, golfing, interpretation walking trails, picnicking, playgrounds, event venues etc etc.

We are in discussions with the South Arm RSL & Community Club about utilising their venue, and an appropriate date for a public forum to get input and 'brainstorm' with the people of South Arm and Opossum Bay about the best future uses of the Arm End peninsula. It is very clear that there are lots of very valid ideas, and various proposals (big & small) have been put forward previously, which could all feature in revitalising the land use and conservation.

We feel that the property could be many things to many different people, while enhancing what pleasures it provides right now.

We know that a major concern local residents have is the traffic impact - and we feel we can turn this potential negative into a positive, by servicing the property by a regular & reliable ferry straight into the city of Hobart- hopefully incorporating a service to the Opossum Bay jetty too, and physically reducing the carbon and cost of vehicle movements between South Arm and Hobart.

We are aiming for a Thursday night forum, probably early evening- but this will be confirmed and communicated to the community. Meantime, go to www.armend.com.au where you can join our mailing list, and we hope to see you soon at our Public Forum where our Project Manager, Lynette Polley, and several of our expert advisors, will be present.

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Playgroup isn't all about playdoh, sandpits and bikes. Recently some of the playgroup mums went out for a meal at "Eating on the Edge". A good time was had by all and as is usually the case with these occasions we were the last to leave the restaurant.

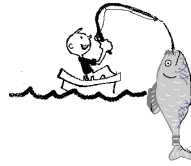
Upcoming events:
5th and 12th Sept – closed for school holidays

26th September – birthday celebrations for children born during the months of July, August and September. There will be a cake with candles for the birthday kids to blow out.

7th Nov – special play sessions organised by Playgroup Tasmania: potting of plants and big play equipment.

Bronwyn
6248 8067

Fishing News



Hey isn't it great to see the longer days and warmer weather heading our way. Time to start getting the gear out for what I reckon is the best part of the fishing season.

Couldn't believe some of the warm and calm winter nights this year and so it was out with the flounder gear, thermos and Tim Tams to catch a feed. There were also plenty of inquisitive large yellow eye mullet about that added to the bag.

After observing beach fishermen interstate I noticed the popularity of fishing with surf poppers. The way they are used is that a fresh bait is set on a leader on the bottom near the lead and the popper is set about half a metre above it. The feathered poppers bob about in the surf above the bait and I saw top fish taken on both rigs. I think that this method off the surf beaches here will work equally as well for Salmon and Flathead. As I say " You can lead a fisherman to water but you can't make them fish" (wink)give it a try!

Until next edition"Tight lines!"

Darryl Howlin

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Email: kdboddy@iiprimus.com.au

Simon Says

Lawns and Gardens

Clean up, maintenance, pruning, waste
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Pensioner rates apply, free quotes
0439 314 246 or 6239 9315

Taxi

Support your local taxi
based in Delphis Drive above Cremorne.
Home-city-airport, will meet at airport.
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Bob 0408 887 389

The Yardarm

Property maintenance, more than mowing!
Regular maintenance, pruning, painting,
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email email@theyardarm.com.au

Website

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Contact Tania to have your business included
email - tania@think-tasmania.com
phone - 0407 790 642

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Our clients never feel hungry; results
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FREE sample pack, try before you buy!!!
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'Rapid Water'
7 days—all hours
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Wizz-Away Trash Saks

No more weekend trips to the tip
Vince and Jenny
6248 8078 or 0457 295 288

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

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

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

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 10am (not Dec or Jan)
Sept: Meet at Opossum Bay Park
for a walk and weed.
Oct: Meet at the end of Spitfarm
Road, Opossum Bay
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

Saturday (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:

bhbennett@bigpond.com 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

Friends of Opossum Bay Park

A few locals get together to weed at
Opossum Bay Park. Winter time is
10-11am on Tuesday morning.
Enq: Dick 6239 9739 Rae 6239 9342

Garden Club

Meeting 1st Monday after Market
Church Hall 10am winter, 7.30pm sum-
mer
Enq. Dot 6239 9190 Rae 6239 9342

Indoor Bowls

Not happening until mid October..
Notices will be placed in shop
windows.
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 committee.
We welcome guests.

Soup and Sandwich

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 @ South Arm

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

7.15pm—Mon nights Calverton Hall
Enq: Vicki, 0419 155 578

For Sale

Curtain tracks/rods

- Long curtain tracks from the stage at Calverton Hall.
 - Curtain rods with rings from smaller windows in the hall.
- Make an offer (cheap).. Ring to view
Joan 6239 9141

TV

23" Flat Screen TCL T.V. with new
set top box \$300 ono
Phone 62 39 9172

| Rainfall | Cremorne | Opossum Bay | Sandford | South Arm |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| July 2011 | | 42.6mm | 36mm | 40.5mm |
| Aug 2011 | | 42.8mm | 40.5mm | |
| Last year | | | | |
| Year to Date | | 442 mm | 437.5mm | 378mm |
| | Geir Hurlen Rødven | Karen Wheeler | Morrie Larkins | Noela Foxcroft |