



# South Arm Peninsula News

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## South Arm Market - a seaside success

### Is this Tassie's friendliest market?

Each month our market welcomes scores of visitors from far and wide, coming to wander an amazing array of stalls and enjoy the friendly village atmosphere.

It's a relaxed vibe - people chatting, listening to the live music, talking to stallholders and grabbing a bite to eat. Add regular visits by Justin and his reptiles, our local fires, alpacas, farm animals and Birchgrove Feline Rescue and it's no wonder visitor numbers increased!



From humble beginnings in the early 2000s, our local market has experienced its share of ups and downs but through its journey to 2024, volunteers with a passion to see it survive and thrive have been at its heart.

In 2020 a new team led by Jacqui Harvey took over, setting the market on a new trajectory, growing in size, popularity and reputation. And we know why - it's our place, people and community.

Market feedback has two core themes - it's an inviting place to visit/have a stall and Jacqui and her team of volunteers are always friendly and helpful to all.

This is now a flagship community event with stalls carefully curated and highly sought after, and built on the reputation of its people and location.

This success doesn't happen by accident - it's an amazing team of volunteers, strongly supported by SAPRA, working hard to pull it all together - stallholder management, advertising, paperwork, site plans, venue management, safety needs and a gazillion other things, big and small.

**To Jacqui, Andrew and all your wonderful volunteers who enrich our lives each month, your community, market visitors and stallholders say thank you. We hope you enjoy a relaxing, restful winter break and look forward to your smiling faces come Spring.**



**Stalls:**  
 Jan 2020 - 26  
 May 2024 - 128

**Followers:**  
 Facebook (market) - 3631  
 Stallholder FB members- 347  
 Instagram growing!

**Quotes:**  
 "...an amazing selection of stalls and the kids loved the reptile display."  
 "...a great atmosphere in an ideal location next to a playground."  
 "As a stallholder I attend a lot of markets - South Arm is my favourite because of the atmosphere, the people and all the community surrounding the event."

Discover more - on Facebook [www.facebook.com/SouthArmMarket](https://www.facebook.com/SouthArmMarket) or <https://southarm.tas.au/south-arm-market/>

## Anzac Day 2024 - South Arm RSL Sub-Branch



With a breeze drifting over the Derwent and the moon high above, the setting at Cape Deliverance was perfect for a reflective Dawn Service at the Lone Pine Memorial at Fort Direction. Over 450 people gathered to pay their respects and hear President Terry Roe JP give the Anzac address. As the Last Post quietened, the waves on the foreshore took over as the first hint of daylight appeared.

The 11am service began with the march which included Veterans, Sandford Scouts and Boys & Girls Brigade. The Clarence City Band played beautifully with Rev. Andrew Lake leading the service in prayers and hymns.

It was heartwarming to see so many local schools laying wreaths alongside military representatives, state MPs, Tas Police, Mayor Brendan Blomeley, local community groups and individuals. Former Mayor, Doug Chipman, delivered a wonderful Anzac Day address.

As the Last Post was played, the crowd grew silent as we all reflected on those that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Thanks to everyone involved in the services and to the volunteers who provided the warming gunfire breakfast at the RSL & Community Club after the Dawn Service.

*Ken Weir, Vice President | 0418 298 202*

We acknowledge the palawa people (Tasmanian Aboriginal Community) as the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of lutruwita/Tasmania - its land and waters. We acknowledge their long history and deep connection to this place and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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## SAPRA: in your community



Welcome to winter! The crisp mornings, occasional sea fog and still days with crystal clear skies. Ahhh here's to perfect Tassie winter days!

As usual, it's been a busy time at SAPRA HQ!

**THANK YOU MEN'S SHED!** Did you notice our big community blackboard is back in its rightful position - ready to keep you updated on local activities and events.

A great big thank you to the Shed team who rejuvenated the big beast and put it back in place.

**BINGO BACK WITH A WHOOP & A HOLLER!** Mon 7th May the Community Centre erupted with banter, laughter and fun social times.

Everyone focussed closely on the small numbered balls, determined to be the first to yell (yes, yell!) *Bingo!* Thanks to



Caller Fred Herbert and Supervisor Jean Williams for getting back in the ring, along with their new assistant Noela Foxcroft.

**FIRST TUESDAY MONTHLY - 7PM @ THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**COUNCIL COASTAL ACCESS STRATEGY.** SAPRA met with the consultants and provided a range of information on our Peninsula beaches including insights, background/history, community feedback and suggestions etc. Committee members also attended the call-in session. The consultants were very pleased with the response from the Peninsula, in particular the drop-in session at Calverton Hall. We look forward to the draft report coming out for further consultation in due course.

**DISPLAY @ COMMUNITY CENTRE.** Check out the captivating display penguin photographs. Kim Kliska has captured these fascinating creatures beautifully. The prints are for sale too! See P12.

**HISTORY ROOM.** SAPRA applied for a Council grant to produce a range of pull-up banners to feature local stories. If successful, it will include Aboriginal history and a partnership with SA Primary students. Results known at the end of May - fingers crossed!

**MEMBERSHIP.** SAPRA membership is due on 1 July. Your membership shows us, Council and others that the community values the hard work all our volunteers do across SAPRA, the Centre and the Market. At \$2 per person, it's a bargain! Membership form on Page 10 or go to [southarm.tas.au/sapra-membership/](http://southarm.tas.au/sapra-membership/).

Please contact any committee member with feedback, suggestions or queries.

- Kerry Scambler | President | 0407 875 460 | [SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au](mailto:SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au)



## Rainfall on the Peninsula

	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
March	9.0	9.9	10.4	8.2
April	37.0	32.4	37.5	28.2
2024 YTD	91.7	96.3	100.1	78.1
2023 YTD	146.0	123.0	137.6	119.8
	Geir Rodven	Teresa Quine	Bradley Mollison	Bob Kimber

Sandford 2024 YTD adjusted for revised Feb figure (+3.7)

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## South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed Quiz Night - Blood, Sweat and Beers

The 20 April Quiz Night run by the team from South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed was a huge success, a sellout. Team SAPMS, suitably garbed in hi-vis, were convivial, efficient and well-drilled whether to refill glasses, take money, or distribute questions.

Quiz master Andy had a never-ending repertoire of Dad jokes, double entendres and risqué one-liners causing giggles, belly laughs and occasional gasps.

And the questions! How cruel to ask an older demographic how many teeth an adult would (should?) have - for some this was a distant memory!

It was a tight finish, the plucky Galahs pipped at the post by a younger mob from Clifton who obviously knew their Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift.

**Nights like this are precious. Let's do it again soon.**

SAPMS wish to thank the following businesses for their generosity and support for a great night:

Lauriston Grove; Touch of the MO; TCM Lauderdale; Harmony Garden Centre; South Arm Pharmacy; Tony and Judy Sproule Catering; South Arm Craft Distillery; and The South Arm Store.



Some of our Peninsula's greatest minds!

## SOUTH ARM PENINSULA MEN'S SHED

### Men's Shed Membership

Applications can be had at the moment for \$60 covering from now through the next financial year. Go to <https://mensshed.southarm.tas.au/shed-membership/>

### Christmas in July - Saturday 27th

July tends to be the coldest, wettest and dreariest month of the year. There are days when the sun forgets to turn up. So, to both lessen July gloom, and raise funds for a worthy cause, South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed has arranged a 'Christmas in July' dinner for Saturday 27th July at the RSL Community Club - a traditional Christmas dinner where you won't have to wash up afterwards and you won't get cornered by awkward relatives. Bookings will open from July 1.

**A highlight for that night will be the the drawing of SAPMS' big raffle - see below. Proceeds will go to completing the shed fit-out.**

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**4<sup>th</sup> - Southarm Craft Distillery Taswegian Gin (\$85)**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Voucher from Bangor Vineyard Shed (\$75)**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Voucher from Carbatec (\$50)**

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## Friends of the Bays



Tragically, following a short but stoic battle with cancer, one of the group's founders, Roger Toombs, has passed away. South Arm local, Tamar Cordover, has been invited to fill the vacancy. The family requested that instead of flowers, donations be made to Roger's passion - Friends of the Bays.

President Mick Lawrence, thanked the community's overwhelming generosity 'which will allow us to increase awareness of the issues that expansion of industrial salmon farming will have on our lifestyle and recreational waterways.

To date we've been spreading our message through community markets and social media resulting in some 500 members and over 3000 signatories to our petition. This unexpected windfall will allow us to move to the next level.'

Along with preparing a submission on Petuna's application FOTB are now planning a series of 'community hall meetings' around the Storm, Frederick Henry and Norfolk Bay suburbs. Information events will feature high profile speakers, all expert in their fields.

*Mick Lawrence, President, Friends of the Bays | [Facebook](#)*

## South Arm Primary School



**Second term focus** - Building on the core teaching and learning that has occurred so far this year and keeping families well informed of student progress through mid-year reports and parent teacher interviews.

**Visual Arts** - With specialist Visual Art lessons added back into our program in 2024, there's a desire to build on the success of last year's marine-themed art exhibition at the South Arm Community Centre.

This term, our art focus will be three-pronged: creating penguins to feature in an installation at the Antarctic Festival, practising portraiture as part of the Young Archies and starting work on a totem pole project set to adorn the Iron Plot at the community centre.

**Orchestral music exploration** - Further consolidating our keen interest in the arts, students will be exploring orchestral music with Ms Gardner and capping off their learning with a whole school trip to see the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra performing live!

**South Arm Winter Festival support** - We're excited to be supporting the Community Village Fair again in June-July and, through our School Association, hosting our own separate community event, a quiz night, in late-September.

**2025 Kindergarten Enrolment** - We now have some capacity to accept new enrolments in our primary classrooms.

**Moving to our district or considering a change of schools?** I'd encourage any families to contact the school to arrange a time for me to take you on a tour or to talk more about what we offer in terms of our teaching and learning, social and emotional supports and the availability of before and after-school care.

With thanks,

*Stu Warren, Principal, South Arm Primary School | [6239.9126](tel:6239.9126)*

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**Do you like gardening?**

If you do, just an hour of gardening would be a great help in maintaining our lovely community. Here are 3 little gardening gatherings where you could help:

**St Barnabas Church**  
First Saturday each month, 10 to 12noon

**Iron Plot Community Garden @ the Centre**  
Weekly each Friday 10 to approx 11am

**Opossum Bay Park**  
Weekly each Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30am  
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# Cremorne Corner



## AGM – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June come along!

We're really looking forward to Clarence Council's re-vamped funding getting us back into action for the new financial year. We've pushed our AGM out to Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June as we should know by then what we have the go ahead for in terms of on-ground action. Please come along. Our AGMs are efficient!

We will hold the AGM once more at the Bowlo. Pop-up from 6:00 – 6:30pm down the back. We'd really appreciate it if you could consider joining our committee as we think it's important to get fresh faces and ideas. We don't have lots of meetings but could really do with some extra behind the scenes help.

Coastcare is a great way to be involved in your local community. We're aiming for a spring working bee plus another plant give away, The Spit Walking Track maintenance and more.

## Tool Sharpening Working Bee



Even if you're so awesome and never ever leave your secateurs out in the rain, they still get wear and tear.

We're looking into having a tool sharpening working bee to give you the basics on how to keep your tools in good nick. We'll have an expert come along to pass along their know-how. Watch this space for dates but we're aiming for this to be sometime during the winter. Let us know if you'd like to be involved.

*The Coastcare Team | 0408 121 304 | [pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com](mailto:pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com) | or Facebook*

## Cremorne Calendar

- June-July** - water your plants if still dry
- Fri 31 May** - Taco Taco
- Fri 14 June** - Mamma Goat and the Three Pigs
- Fri 28 June** - American BBQ
- Fri 28 June** - Coastcare AGM, Bowlo
- Fri 26 July** - Wattlebanks

### **Regular at the Bowlo**

- Pete's Bar Snacks
- CC&CB Bar Tue-Sat, 4:30 – 7:30PM
- Thursday Bowls

## Cremorne Community Group

### Cremorne Young Adults Shine!



At this year's East Coast Classic Amelie Brown came second place followed by Ava Carlton in third. Prior to this Ava took out first place in the Under 18s, and second in the Open Women's at the West Coast's Marawah Comp.

Charlotte (below left) and Millie Beach (below right) didn't partake in the East Coast surfing comp as they were busy in the Under 13s and Under 17s respectively at

the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Sunshine Coast. Charlotte's team came 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the double ski Under 19s. Beach by name and nature – these two are awesome!



Whilst also a keen surfer, academic life is also a priority for Zoe Brown. Zoe is studying Agricultural Science at UTAS and has been awarded the Robert Gatenby Scholarship to assist her with her passion for agriculture. Fantastic achievement.

We know there are more stories from our young people and would love you to share it here in Cremorne corner.

## Cremorne Bowls & Community Club



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# Toxoplasmosis, cats, and you

**Co-Editor comment:** *The South Arm Peninsula is rich in native wildlife but, unfortunately, is not currently a declared Cat Management Area so it is up to all of us to take responsibility for the protection of both our native wildlife and the pets we love. See the Oct-Nov 2023 and Dec-Jan 2023/24 issues at <http://southarm.tas.au/south-arm-news/> for more on responsible cat ownership. Below we hear from a local expert on a parasitic illness that can affect us all....*

Toxoplasmosis (or "Toxo") is an illness caused by the *Toxoplasma gondii* parasite. Toxo occurs worldwide in cats, livestock and humans, however not all infections lead to symptoms or illness.

When a cat consumes the parasite via their food/prey, it reproduces and forms eggs (called oocysts) in their digestive tract. Millions of these eggs are then shed in faeces and can survive for 12 months.

Infection in humans, is often non-symptomatic or mild, however some infections (especially during pregnancy) can be extremely serious.

Toxo leads to significantly higher stillbirth and abortion rates in livestock (especially maiden ewes), and can be fatal to many native marsupials including bandicoots, wombats, wallabies and possums.

### What should I do?

- **Keep your pet cat contained to your property** – this greatly reduces the likelihood they will be exposed to or transmit Toxoplasmosis.
- **Ensure pet cats do not have access to** vegetable gardens and areas such as beaches, sand pits and other children play areas – this reduces the likelihood of accidental human exposure.
- **Handle cat droppings safely** – wear gloves and wash your hands thoroughly after cleaning up cat litter/droppings.
- **Wear gloves when gardening and wash hands after gardening**– roaming pet cats or feral cats may leave faeces in your garden potentially exposing you to infection.
- **Do not feed feral and stray cats** – feeding encourages them to remain in the area and breed, greatly increasing the chances of exposing other people and wildlife in the area to the parasite.
- **Follow safe food preparation guidelines.**



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## St Barnabas - our community church



### Jane Beavan - 90 years young

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The congregation heard some of Jane's story, from her birth in Madras, India, her childhood in UK, and her arrival to settle in Tasmania, and eventually, South Arm. The service included Jane's favourite hymns and Bible readings. Rev Andrew Lake used Jane's life and experiences to talk about how important it is to love and care for others.

### 2025 Calendar

Following the success of our St Barnabas calendar last year, we are now preparing to put together the next edition! If you have any photographs of the South Arm or Opossum Bay Area and you would like them to be included in the calendar, please forward to the following email address : [lindaroe30@gmail.com](mailto:lindaroe30@gmail.com) and include the name of the photographer and where the photograph was taken.

### South Arm Winter Festival

As a part of the Winter Festival there will be some events held at the church. Please put these in your diary!

**Saturday 22nd June** - a Monster Book Sale at the church hall. Refreshments provided.

**Saturday 13th July** - a Garage Sale at the church hall. Everything you never knew you needed !! Refreshments provided.

**Sunday 21st July** - a special service to close the Winter Festival. This will be a celebration of community through music and song, being thankful for and reflecting on what it means to be a community.

#### June services

2nd - Rev Rodney Curtain - Anglican communion  
9th - Rev Beverley Elliott - Iona communion service  
16th - Rev Andrew Lake - Anglican communion  
23rd - Rev Paul Elliott - Communion service  
30th - Lyn Aylett - morning prayer

For more information visit [stbarnabas.au](http://stbarnabas.au)

#### July services

7th - Rev Rodney Curtain - Anglican communion  
14th - Rev Beverley Elliott - Iona communion service  
21st - Rev Andrew Lake - Anglican communion  
28th - Rev Paul Elliott - Communion service

All services are at 10am. Everyone is always welcome.

## Lauderdale/South Arm Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch (LSAPNW)



It's all about community, neighbours and trying to reduce preventable crime.

As many things do, this initiative started over a cuppa after seeing two strangers wandering around our streets, appearing to be casing out the area. Time for our community to join together and be aware of unusual happenings we thought.

LSAPNW was approved in early May with the Facebook page becoming more active as we gradually move forward with updates.

Thanks to Councillors Bree Hunter and Emma Goyne who will help us work with Council to get signage around the area, making the NW network more visible to all. We're also aiming to host some *Cuppa with a Cop* gatherings and other activities to bring community members together.

**LSAPNW is not here to report crime** but after reporting you are welcome to add concerns to our Facebook page to raise awareness with others.

Remember, good neighbours create safer communities. Please join us on Facebook and at our activities as we move ahead.

**Your LSAPNW admin team: Louise Arthur, Brianna Piemontese, Jen Beverley.**

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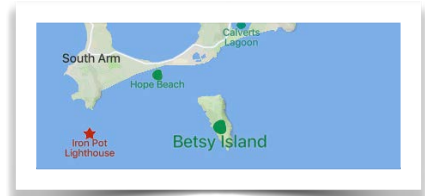
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# Do you know our local history?

## Betsey Island...at a glance!

What we now call Betsey Island was originally known as Lore.by.larner to the Moomairremener People. Here are a few of the key points in its history...



In 1792 Bruni D'Entrecasteaux named the island Isle de Williaunez, after the commander of the expedition ship, Recherche.

In 1798 Mathew Flinders climbed to the summit while on a charting expedition with Bass.



The island was purchased, in 1820, by a Mr King who stocked it, in 1826, with silver haired rabbits, with the meat going to Hobart and the furs to China. After King, the business continued under Cpt John Bell and Mr Crombie.

In 1852 the island was stripped of trees which were exported to Port Phillip. Now we see a bare side and a lightly treed side to its appearance.



Since 1916, the area to the west of Little Betsy Island has been used for the disposal of unwanted ships and sections of Hobart's floating bridge.

**Now a Reserve with restricted access Betsy Island and its surrounds offer some of the best of nature!**



To learn more about our local history visit the Maurice Potter History Room at the South Arm Community Centre, open 10-12 Mondays, 1-3pm Friday, Saturday 1-3pm, 9.30-1pm Market days (first Sunday monthly) and by appointment.

Contact: Michael Topfer | [history@southarm.tas.au](mailto:history@southarm.tas.au)

Shortly after, in 1793, unaware of the French visit to the island, Lt John Hayes of the British East India Company, named it Betsy Island, most likely after the ship Betsy commanded by a colleague.



In 1804, Harbourmaster W. Collins established a convict shipping lookout on the island, initially using smoke for signalling. Later, whalers from Bruny Island also used Betsey Island as a lookout.

In 1840 the next owners of the island, Lt-Gov. John Franklin and Lady Franklin, planned to establish a botanical garden or game reserve but the rabbits continued to rule the island for many years.



The island was bequeathed to the people of Tasmania in 1863 (the name 'Van Diemen's Land' was changed to Tasmania in 1856).

### Egeria History Tours

SAPRA, in conjunction with the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania, hosted History Cruises again in March this year on board the ML Egeria. The 2 hour cruise ran from Opossum Bay Jetty to the Iron Pot, then to Gellibrand Point via Mary Ann Bay at 9.30am, 11.45am and 2pm with the Community Bus doing transfers. All trips were fully booked, and the day included an extra trip to Bellerive from Opossum Bay (return in the Bus).

Michael Topfer provided commentary on board, explaining points of interest, geographical features, notable buildings and associated stories. The weather was perfect with plenty of sun and not too much breeze, spectacular views of hang gliders in action near Mary Ann Bay were an exciting bonus!

**Tours will be held again in March 2025.**



SOUTH ARM PENINSULA  
**MEN'S SHED**  
**GARDEN STAKES**  
Recycled treated pine  
**\$1.50 ea (with point)**  
**\$1.00 ea (no point)**  
approx 1500mm long, 20mm square  
**0439 202 822**  
[mensshed@southarm.tas.au](mailto:mensshed@southarm.tas.au)  
Order/collect from the Shed - Wednesdays 9-1  
2972 South Arm Road

A photograph showing a stack of garden stakes and a wooden ladder.

**for all your**  
**TREE REQUIREMENTS**  
felling, trimming, removal etc.  
**Ron Suris**  
**0418 122 735**

A green silhouette of a tree.



## THE INNER WORK OF AGE WORKSHOP 8 WEEK WINTER SERIES

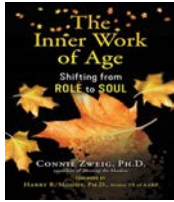
### For anyone thinking about aging

The purpose of the workshop is to explore the powerful inner growth possible in the last third of life; psychological, emotional, spiritual, and relational.

The Inner Work of Age, Shifting from Role to Soul, by Connie Zweig, PhD. will be the basis for the workshop. \*not required but recommended.

- Thursdays Jun 20 – Aug 8, 2024, 10:30 - noon
- South Arm Community Centre
- \$4 weekly, bring notebook, journal, art supplies

For more details and to register email [beverleyfe@gmail.com](mailto:beverleyfe@gmail.com)



## WILDCARE Deslacs

Clifton Beach is an important place for many Tasmanians who enjoy its natural features.

WILDCARE Deslacs is a local group dedicated to caring for these natural values and the three reserves in the area: the Cape Deslacs Nature Reserve, Clifton Beach Conservation Area and Pipe Clay Lagoon Coastal Reserve.



We work with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service, Clarence City Council, private landholders and other key stakeholders such as the Pipe Clay Oyster Growers to undertake monthly working bees. These include weed and feral animal management, planting natives for revegetation and communications such as signage.

We encourage both locals and visitors to join us. See our event calendar at <https://wildcaretas.org.au/events/> and on the Landcare website <https://www.landcaretas.org.au/events>.

Contact: [info@wildcaredeslacs.org](mailto:info@wildcaredeslacs.org)

## South Arm Market

Our **April Market** saw drizzly rain falling on and off but thankfully no wind. Our lovely stallholders had goods in abundance, viewed and purchased by all.

Justin was again there with his reptiles, some of which made my skin crawl, while others like the blue tongue lizard babies melted my heart. Olivia Wilson entertained everyone with her awesome voice and amazing musical skills.

The new playground really is enhancing the vibe of the market. It's so nice to see the children and parents using the area whilst being engaged in the community as a whole.

The **May Market** was our last one prior to the winter break and what a cracker it was! The weather was great and the patrons were out and about enjoying the wares on offer. The entertainment was awesome with Cricklewood's farm animals, free face painting for the kids and Olivia singing and playing beautifully to an appreciative audience.

Thank you to all the stallholders that make the market possible.

To Jacqui and Andrew, and all the volunteers, please take this time to recover, rest and reflect on the wonderful contribution you all make to our fantastic community.

**The market will resume in September after the winter cold is hopefully behind us!**

Your Correspondent, a Market Musketeer

Enquiries / bookings: [0422 203 124](tel:0422203124) | [market@southarm.tas.au](mailto:market@southarm.tas.au)



## Winter Festival

### June-July 2024

Join us in brightening up the cold months with our Winter Festival. Support our local organisations by attending garage/book sales and multiple markets.

Participate in and enjoy various workshops (bee hotels/ bird nesting boxes/clay/crochet/lantern/soap making+more), dig out your dancing boots for our country music night and enjoy a film showing of 'The Calendar Girls'. There will be plenty of community culture to appreciate at the art café, artisan demonstrations, Christmas in July, car show and many more events.

Scan the QR code to check out our [Facebook](#) page for dates, event information, tickets and more!



## Your Community Bus

**Keeping you supported.** As well as regular shopping trips the bus can offer other assistance. Recently the bus was booked by an individual for a medical appointment. With enough notice, we added some passengers. Win/ win! - cheaper fares for all and a city trip!

**Keeping you connected.** A recent trip reunited Opossum Bay ex-pats with local friends for an outing to the Derwent Valley for lunch.

The Garden Club had a fascinating visit to a Bonsai grower and the St Barnabas group attended services in churches further afield. Other groups of friends spread across the Peninsula have enjoyed travelling somewhere special together.

Trips don't have to be to far off places - it could simply be a transfer to/from the RSL & Community Club for dinner!

**These are just a few examples of how your bus might work for you so chat with Steve about your next trip!**

## SOUTH ARM PENINSULA Community Bus

### SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Families | Friends | Common interest groups

*Keep your group together on the journey - enjoy their company and forget the hassle of driving/parking!*

### SOCIAL SUPPORT

Fortnightly shopping trips (\$8 person)  
and other assistance available.

*For those unable or uncomfortable to drive.*

Enquiries contact Steve - 0419 339 415

[communitybus@southarm.tas.au](mailto:communitybus@southarm.tas.au)

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 Labor Member for Rumney

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**Labor** Tasmanian 

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## Nature Notes

### Snakes on the Peninsula - a Catcher and Carer's View

Tasmania is home to the Tiger Snake, Lowland Copper Head and White Lipped Snake - all of which are venomous and shouldn't be approached by anyone untrained in venomous snake handling. All three snakes are live bearers, they don't lay eggs. They are quiet creatures that, given the choice, will generally choose a secluded spot away from human activity.



Tiger Snake

I enjoy the privilege of working closely with these fascinating reptiles and helping to ensure the safety of both people, their pets and snakes alike. **While some people may view snakes as dangerous pests, it is important to remember they play a crucial role in our ecosystem and deserve our respect and protection.** Snakes are not out to harm us, they are simply trying to survive and are incredibly helpful in keeping rat and mice populations in check!

Heading into the winter months, you are much less likely to catch sight of a snake on the move as they enter into brumation, similar to hibernation in mammals. Brumation allows snakes to conserve energy when temperatures drop and food becomes scarce. During brumation snakes typically seek out a sheltered spot and are likely to be curled up, tucked out of sight and a little on the slow side.

**Let's continue to work together to protect and preserve our local wildlife for future generations to enjoy.**

Natasha Glencairn-Campbell, Snake Catcher & Re-locator  
 (See entry in the Local Services & Notices Section of this newsletter)

*If you have a suggestion for next issue's Nature Notes please email [editor@southarm.tas.au](mailto:editor@southarm.tas.au)*

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**JULIE COLLINS MP**

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 Rosny Park TAS 7018

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Authorised by Julie Collins MP, ALP Tasmania, 18 Ross Avenue, Rosny Park TAS 7018.

## Dark Side of the Mo

3:00-8:30pm Saturday 29th June



Join us for fun, food and entertainment

Featuring Justin O'Geary and Festival of Voices

Food from Ember Box and Mo Kitchen



Check our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/touchofthemo) page for more information coming soon.  
<https://www.facebook.com/touchofthemo>

**SAPRA MEMBERSHIP** | 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025 \$2 per person

Name(s)

Address

Phone  Email

Date  Amount enclosed (\$2 pp, & donations welcome)  \$

Your annual \$2 per person membership fee helps us to help you. It supports the many activities and services run in our community and funding the Community Centre as our hub.  
*Please leave this form in the SAPRA box at the South Arm Shop.*

## Local services and notices

Free service for Peninsula businesses.

If you know of any listing no longer active please let us know - editor@southarm.tas.au

### Accommodation

**Cremorne Self Contained Cabin**  
Great rural location, close to beach.  
0434 499 730 |  
[www.airbnb.com/h/cremorne-trinity](http://www.airbnb.com/h/cremorne-trinity)

**The Octopus South Arm**  
Fully self-contained accomodation suitable for 2 guests(+ one infant 0-2 on request).  
[www.airbnb.com/h/theoctopus](http://www.airbnb.com/h/theoctopus)

### Administrative Services

**Justice of the Peace - Opossum Bay**  
David Skegg 0418 374 305 |  
[davidskegg@icloud.com](mailto:davidskegg@icloud.com)

**Justice of the Peace**  
Doc. witnessing, court affidavits, stat. decs, certifying true copy of original document.  
Terry Roe 0400 140 870

### Animal services

**Sandford Cat Hotel**  
5 star luxury for your cat.  
Hazel Jones 0403 568 999

### Automotive

**Tilt tray towing, accident recovery, insurance work.**  
Anthony 0412 110 992

**Red Dog Auto Repairs**  
Qual. mech., Sandford area Thu & Fri's.  
Brakes, clutches, suspension. Small car serv. from \$150. Zach 0487 457 860

### Beauty

**Jewellery**  
Handmade precious jewellery designed & made in South Arm. Gavin 0414 629 185  
[www.gavinmacsporran.com.au](http://www.gavinmacsporran.com.au)

**Mj's Hair Design**  
Fully qual. hairdressers, facial waxing/ tinting.  
3120 South Arm Rd, Wed to Sat, or by appt.  
6239 9612 | 0421 859 408

**Mobile Haircuts**  
Professional haircuts in your home.  
Tania 0458 528 258 | Facebook.

**South Arm Skin Care**  
Qual. beauty therapist (19+ yrs). Mj's hair design, 3120 South Arm Rd. Wed-Sat.  
0409 552 869 | Facebook.

### Business services

**Copywriter - Bethamy, Grad Cert JMC**  
Research & write brochures, flyers, ads and websites for your events & business.  
0429 399 961 | [bethamylari@gmail.com](mailto:bethamylari@gmail.com)

**Rachel-is-IT**  
Computer repairs, up-grades, IT help. Vinyl signage for car, boat or business. 6239 9706 | 0438 399 706

### Ceremony

**Oakdown Celebrant**  
Naming days, weddings & more. Make your day unique. Tara Bellette 0408 367 932 | [tarabellette76@gmail.com](mailto:tarabellette76@gmail.com)

**Lyn Gallagher, Marriage Celebrant**  
Weddings, Naming Days, Renewing of Vows, Special Birthdays, Funerals.  
Facebook  
0459 769 419 | [hopefulandtrue@gmail.com](mailto:hopefulandtrue@gmail.com)

**Marriage & other Life Event Celebrant**  
Saying I do? Let me be your guide - Beverley Elliot. 0460 519 037 | [beverleyfe@gmail.com](mailto:beverleyfe@gmail.com)

### Community meetings & activities

**Bible Discussion - Connect Group**  
New members welcome. Fridays 10.30am. in Gellibrand Fellowship Hall at St Barnabas Church. Jane Beavan 6239 9244

**Iron Plot Community Garden @ the Centre**  
Help garden, have a chat and/or help plan - Fridays 10-11am. Open for all the community to enjoy.

**Pizza Oven @ Community Garden**  
BYO wood, oven tools available by arrangement. Free to use but donations to the Community Garden welcome.  
Ph 0407 875 460 to book.

**Cremorne Community Group Inc**  
[www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au) | Facebook  
[cremornecommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:cremornecommunitygroup@gmail.com).  
Marquee hire for CCG members  
[ghr@pipshy.com](mailto:ghr@pipshy.com) | 0412 305 794

**Bridge**  
Calverton Hall, Wednesdays at 2pm. New members and beginners welcome.  
Noela 0418 600 707

**Bingo**  
7pm, first Tuesday monthly @ the Community Centre.

**Craft Group**  
2nd, 4th & 5th Tues of the month  
12:30-3pm, Calverton Hall. \$2/ session.  
Lesley Gore 6239 9321

**Rokey Girls' & Boys' Brigades**  
Adventure for girls & boys 5-18yrs.  
Thu 5:30 - 7:30pm, at Emmanuel School.  
Libby 0416 277 101 | [eneduljee@gmail.com](mailto:eneduljee@gmail.com)

**Sandford Scout Group Friends**  
Fun, community service and adventure!  
Joey Scouts (5-7 yrs) Mon 5-6pm, Cubs (8-11 yrs) Mon 6.15-7.45pm Scouts (11-15 yrs) Wed 7-9pm Susanne | [sehovington@hovo.id.au](mailto:sehovington@hovo.id.au)

**SAPRA Committee Meeting**  
2nd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at South Arm Community Centre. To address the Committee, see p2.

**South Arm Community Centre Library, Op Shop & History Room 9**  
Calverton Place, South Arm  
Mon 10am-12pm, Fri & Sat 1pm- 3pm  
Market days 9:30am-1pm.

**South Arm Songsters Choir**  
All welcome for songs & laughs! 7pm Mondays at the Community Centre.  
Betsy 0418 526 002

**St Barnabas Community Church, SA**  
Morning service, Sun. 10am. W/bee 10am, 1st Sat./month. |Rachel Todd, 6239 9706 | Jane Beavan 6239 9244.

### Exercise & activities

**Cremorne Bowls Club**  
[www.cremorne.bowls.com.au](http://www.cremorne.bowls.com.au) 6248 9856

**Indoor bowls**  
Every Monday 1:30- 3pm Calverton Hall. Beginners always welcome!

**Evolve Fitness**  
Wed 5:30pm, Thu 5:30pm, Sat 8am  
Sandford Community Hall .First Class Free  
Susan 0488 707 056 | Facebook | [evolvefitnessaus@gmail.com](mailto:evolvefitnessaus@gmail.com)

**Jayne Martin Yoga**  
Slow gentle flow suitable for beginners. For more info, contact [jaynemartin04@gmail.com](mailto:jaynemartin04@gmail.com)

**Pilates - South Arm**  
Contact Helen on 0498 177 916

**South Arm Fitness & Wellness Hub**  
Gym open 24/7. \$14 /week, no lock in contract. Yoga 9am Mon.  
Laura 0421 859 408

**Tennis Court**  
\$10/hr. Book at South Arm Store or after hours. Kate 0409 845 245.

**Yoga at Lauderdale Hall**  
Strength & calm Asana, pranayama, Yoga Nidra & meditation. Wed 10.30-12pm.  
Margaret 0428 252 560

### Food & dining

**Fresh fish delivered door to door**  
Every second Wed 11am-1pm. 30+ years.  
Robyn 0438 721 448 | [robdaze@bigpond.com](mailto:robdaze@bigpond.com)

**Opossum Bay Store**  
Open 7 days. Great coffee, fishing, takeaways, groceries, tools, cards, petrol & friendly service. 6239 9134

**South Arm RSL & Community Club**  
Great meals, take-away, bottle shop.  
Dinner 7 days + lunch on Sun Pizza - Fri/ Sat; Asian - Sun/Mon/Tue/Thu. A la carte Wed/Fri/Sat. ph 6239 9171

**Touch of the MO Cafe**  
Wed to Sun 8:30am-2:00pm. Brunch, Chef's specials, snack menu, coffee cafe smoothies and more. Phone 6295 5532 | Facebook.

### Gardening

**AJs Lawnmowing & Maintenance**  
6 Calverton Place, South Arm. Call Andrew for a free quote 6239 9863 | 0422 992 479

**Emma Parker Garden Supplies**  
Pea straw \$15/bale. 0409 555 098

**Last Straw Garden Supplies SA**  
Pea & barley straw, horse, sheep & chicken manure, potting mix & organic compost. Free local delivery. Adrian 0427 976 618

**Landscaping and General Gardening**  
Develop new gardens rejuvenate old, lawn mowing rubbish removal etc.  
Steve 0408 000 645 [sbishtas@gmail.com](mailto:sbishtas@gmail.com)

### **The Snail Whisperer**

Bothered by snails eating your veggies and flowers?. Free removal and collection. Alistair [0417 457 140](tel:0417457140)

### **Worm poo and worms**

Natural magic food for veg & plants. \$4 bag poo \$9 bag worms. Free local del. or p/up South Arm Market. Jill [0419 732 390](tel:0419732390)

### **Home & property**

#### **Activ8 Electrical & Data Contractor**

Commercial & residential. Michael Calabrese [0407 281 383](tel:0407281383) | [www.activ8electrical.com.au](http://www.activ8electrical.com.au) | [activ8electrical@gmail.com](mailto:activ8electrical@gmail.com)

#### **Blakey's plumbing and maintenance [after hours]**

Domestic plumbing, blockages & repairs. Robert [0410 118 254](tel:0410118254)

#### **Construction & Carpentry**

For all your building requirements. Simon [0405 936 652](tel:0405936652)

#### **Flatrock Concrete**

Formwork, concrete & excavations Justin [0439 915 386](tel:0439915386)

#### **Greg Steinbauer**

Gardening, odd jobs + home maintenance. [0419 136 693](tel:0419136693) | [gstein101@gmail.com](mailto:gstein101@gmail.com)

#### **House-sitter Clare**

Experienced, reliable, mature & local. Excellent references. [0450 417 061](tel:0450417061)

#### **Interior Design**

DIY consultations, new build & renos. Free discovery call. Kellie, Hello White Interiors [0421 972 370](tel:0421972370)

#### **Reptile Ranger**

Rescue & relocate snakes correctly. Permit 2001766. Craig [0424 441 488](tel:0424441488)

#### **Rockstar Tiling & Bathroom Renovations.**

Waterproofing, tiling & bathroom renovations. Servicing Peninsula & Eastern Shore. Rick [0499 279 561](tel:0499279561)

#### **Snoopy's Gas Fitting**

Install, service and maintain. Brett Newell [0448 877 062](tel:0448877062) | [sssnoopy11@gmail.com](mailto:sssnoopy11@gmail.com)

#### **Snake Catcher & Re-Locator**

Registered. \$70 call out fee. Lauderdale, Sandford, South Arm [0411 511 769](tel:0411511769)

#### **Tassie handyman**

Maintenance, carpentry, painting, fencing, small landscaping, windows & doors. [0448 667 732](tel:0448667732) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)

#### **Weekly Cleans Mon-Fri**

Malena [0419 670 446](tel:0419670446)

### **Health Services**

#### **Converse Online Speech and Art Therapy**

Building confident communicators. [0487 718 750](tel:0487718750) | [www.conversetherapy.com.au](http://www.conversetherapy.com.au) | [admin@conversetherapy.com.au](mailto:admin@conversetherapy.com.au)

#### **South Arm Community Pharmacy**

4/3120 South Arm Rd [03 6239 9529](tel:0362399529), Fax 03 6239 9600 | [info@southarmpharmacy.com.au](mailto:info@southarmpharmacy.com.au) | Mon -Fri 8.30am-5.30pm, Sat 9am- 12 noon

### **Special Interest**

#### **Genealogy Research**

Start your family tree or solve a mystery. \$50 initial review inc 2hrs research. Maree [0409 169 659](tel:0409169659) | [harriets.garden@bigpond.com](mailto:harriets.garden@bigpond.com)

#### **TCE Tutor: ENW, ENL or French**

Many years' experience teaching pre-tertiary + tertiary. Can help with essays, English etc. [0477 771 040](tel:0477771040)

#### **Maurice Potter History Room**

SA Community Centre. Join the History Facebook group. [history@southarm.tas.au](mailto:history@southarm.tas.au) | Michael Topfer [0400 416 099](tel:0400416099)

### **Transport & equipment**

#### **South Arm Peninsula Community Bus**

For group hire. 11 seats + vol driver, tow bar. Steve [0419 339 415](tel:0419339415) | [communitybus@southarm.tas.au](mailto:communitybus@southarm.tas.au)

#### **Wheelchairs and walker**

Short-term loans to SA RSL Sub-Branch Members and Defence Services personnel (and dependents). Peter [0477 706 497](tel:0477706497)

### **Venue Hire**

#### **Calverton Hall & Oval Hall Hire**

Cherie [0409 217 975](tel:0409217975) | Kate [0409 845 245](tel:0409845245) | Tennis court after A/H as above. Tennis court key during the day still available at the shop.

#### **South Arm Community Centre**

Special occasions, interest group or business meetings, workshops etc. [0407 875 460](tel:0407875460) | [SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au](mailto:SAPRAPres@southarm.tas.au)

### **Volunteering**

#### **Coastcare Opossum Bay & South Arm**

1st Sunday of month. 10am -12noon. Different venues. Robyn [0400 119 519](tel:0400119519)

#### **Coastcare Pipeclay**

Autumn, Spring & Clean Up Aust Day working bees. [0408 121 304](tel:0408121304) Search for us on Facebook or [pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com](mailto:pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com)

#### **Wildcare—Deslacs(Clifton)**

[info@wildcaredeslacs.org](mailto:info@wildcaredeslacs.org)

#### **Coastcare Mortimer Bay**

Leanne [0408 498 468](tel:0408498468) | [mortimerbay@landcaretas.org.au](mailto:mortimerbay@landcaretas.org.au)

#### **South Arm Fire Station**

South Arm Fire Station 2nd and last Tuesdays of the month, 7pm Val Ansett, Brigade Chief [0408 267 887](tel:0408267887)

#### **Sandford Fire Station**

Training each Monday 7.30pm Paul Lawler, Brigade Chief [0409 305 808](tel:0409305808)

#### **Friends of Opossum Bay Park**

Plant, plan, weed and chat at Opossum Bay Park every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am. Rae [0417 555 175](tel:0417555175)

#### **Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club**

President Anthony Chapman [0437 946 675](tel:0437946675) |Nicole Davey, [0492 979 625](tel:0492979625) | [secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) | [www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](http://www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

### **Water carters**

#### **Iron Pot Water**

Based in Half Moon Bay Gavin [0448 002 803](tel:0448002803). 12,500 litre per load

#### **MKH Water Supply & Cartage**

Domestic & civil. Services all areas. Marcus [0438 643 176](tel:0438643176)

#### **Reliable Water**

Tim [0419 614 457](tel:0419614457)

#### **South Air Water**

Damien [0417 928 377](tel:0417928377)

#### **Streamline Water**

Wayne [0418 125 096](tel:0418125096)

### **Wellbeing & health**

#### **Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine**

Dr Bec Emmerton (TCM). Treating pain, fertility, women's health, health & wellness. [bekemerton@gmail.com](mailto:bekemerton@gmail.com) | [0432 079 849](tel:0432079849)

#### **Tara Edwards Reflexology**

Qualified. Home visits for relaxation or health concerns (chronic pain, sleep, circulation, & digestion). \$70/hr Tara [0457 327 482](tel:0457327482)

#### **Naturopath / Nutritionist & Psychic Medium/Healing**

Amanda Erskine in Sandford. [0417 727 065](tel:0417727065)

#### **Pamper Room**

Relaxation, Hot Stone, Oncology, Pregnancy Massage and Facials. Tania [0458 528 258](tel:0458528258) Facebook [www.pamperroom.com.au](http://www.pamperroom.com.au)

#### **Lomi Lomi Massage**

Traditional Hawaiian healing in South Arm. Relaxation. Rejuvenation. Reenergizing. Wajan [0408 267 887](tel:0408267887)

#### **Gaia's Light Spiritual Consultancy**

Accredited Reiki Treatment Prac., Chakra Balance, Akashic Records Prac., Wisdom of the Tarot & Write from Source©. [evie@lightmygaia.com](mailto:evie@lightmygaia.com) | [0466718244](tel:0466718244) | <https://lightmygaia.com> |Facebook.

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*by Kim Kliska*

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9 Calverton Place  
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