



South Arm Peninsula News

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Winter Fire Safety - South Arm Fire Brigade

Protect what you value this winter

Winter is a high-risk time for home fires and sadly, Tasmania has one of the highest fire fatality rates in Australia. The top 4 most common causes of home fires are: Cooking, Heating, Electrical and Lithium-ion Batteries.



Keep looking when cooking - the kitchen is the room where **most fires** occur in the home.

Remember: 2 metres from the heater - heaters are a **major cause of fires**, especially in winter.

If it's electric, be safe and check it - overloaded power points and damaged electrical appliances **can cause a fire**.

Charge it, monitor it, unplug it - Lithium-ion batteries can **overheat and explode** if overcharged or damaged.

Only working smoke alarms save lives - you are **4x more likely to survive** a house fire with working smoke

Make an evacuation plan and practice it - try to make it a bit of fun to engage kids.

There are many resources such as fact sheets available at the Tasmania Fire Service website: www.fire.tas.gov.au/homefiresafety

New Recruits Trained and Ready!

Our four newest recruits recently completed their basic training and are now qualified and able to actively respond to callouts. Congratulations to them all for their commitment and enthusiasm. They are a great asset to our brigade and community.

At our recent AGM we were congratulated by senior officers within TFS for our strong member numbers and the range of age and experience which many brigades do not have.

Have a safe winter, Steve Sellers, 4th Officer, South Arm Fire Brigade

Meet Jodie and Glenn

As Clarence City Council Citizen of the year 2024, Jodie Presnell of Cremorne will be known to many of you as a foundation and key member of the Pipe Clay Coastcare group and for her other community activities. You may not know that, largely thanks to Jodie's contributions, the Cremorne Corner page has become an integral part of this newsletter for which we are very grateful.

Pictured with Jodie (left) and Julie Collins MP is Glenn Holmes of Rapid Water, also recognised at the council awards ceremony. As described by Jodie... "Glenn was recognised for his selfless work earlier this year when he provided several loads of water for a devastating fire in Cremorne. We are very vulnerable in Cremorne to house fires and the consequences of them spreading. So, we all really appreciate Glenn's keen ears for hearing that something was going on in the middle of the night and acting immediately to give a hand."

Congratulations to you both!

More on Page 9 about our Peninsula community spirit and how our rate of volunteering as a measure of population stands out in official statistics!



A Mo-mentous event!

A big THANK YOU to all the 260+ fun lovers who enjoyed

The Dark Side of the MO!



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

At the time of writing, the rain is tumbling down and our YTD rainfall figures will be a far different story next edition! Nature is certainly rejoicing this drenching: the frogs are celebrating, the birds are catching fat worms, early or not, and our trees are surely drawing up all possible moisture. Full tanks and overflowing dams are also worth a cheer too!

COUNCIL GRANT FOR HISTORY ROOM – APPROVED!

We're very excited about this project (see P8) , not just for the banners but knowing the research to create them will bring so much more knowledge, understanding and, hopefully even more stories to tell through other display material.

BAYVIEW COLLEGE @ SOUTH ARM. It was great to welcome Grade 8 students in May as part their Invigor8 program which focuses on learning activities that are fun and engage their minds. The options included a labyrinth walk (transported by the Community Bus of course!), working with the SA Primary School students, picking up plastics on the Neck beach and helping our volunteers fold newsletters. Students prepared and cooked pizzas in the Community Garden oven and shared them with our folders – they were delicious!

POSING PENGUINS for sale. Fallen in love with an enchanting penguin photo at the Community Centre? Orders are still taken for other sizes but if that's the one you want on your wall, you've got it!

BINGO IS BIG! June and July both saw the Centre abuzz for bingo again. Thanks everyone for coming out on a winter's night for fun, frivolity and hopefully some funds! Thanks again to our Bingo team.

CAT MANAGEMENT PLAN (CMP). Representative(s) will be attending Council's South Arm CMP workshop in August and we invite your input either directly to us or into Council's online survey. See more P6.

SAPRA MEMBERSHIP. By joining you show us, Council and others that our community values the hard work volunteers do across SAPRA, the Centre and the Market. At \$2 per person, it's a bargain! Membership form on P10 or go to southarm.tas.au/sapra-membership/

Please get in touch with feedback, issues, or projects you'd like to develop.

- Kerry Scambler | President | 0407 875 460 |
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Rainfall on the Peninsula



	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
May	23.5	28.4	33.2	25.2
June	51.75	38.6	59.0	26.7
2024 YTD	167.0	163.3	192.3	130.7
2023 YTD	224.5	199.8	213.3	186.5
	Geir Rodven	Teresa Quine	Bradley Mollison	Bob Kimber

Cremorne: June av. close to 16 year av., May av. less than half.

Offcuts from the Shed

South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed is grateful to SAPRA for providing us with our own corner of this newsletter to pass on news of what has been and will be happening at our local shed.

As a newish shed we are keen for our community to know about what the shed is doing, and can do. Recent activities have included a penguin project as part of an upcoming Australian Antarctic Festival, and craft workshops as part of the South Arm Winter Festival.

Recent craft activities include workshops on building nesting boxes (bird and possum) and bee hotels. See Nature Notes (P10) for information on how these Men's Shed initiatives support our local wildlife.

The Men's Shed movement is more than having a centre for craft activities. The Shed's aim is to enhance community cohesion, provide companionship and mentoring, and being a platform for health promotion, particularly in relation to men.

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA MEN'S SHED



The men's shed idea began in Australia but there are now sheds in many countries. The first community sheds were in rural South Australia, but the first true 'men's shed' was at Tongala, Victoria. There are now more than 900 sheds nationally, including 64 in Tasmania. Overseas the Irish are particularly fond of the idea - they have more than 200! Whatever do they do there?

Check out our Facebook page for more information and photos. You can also use that page to message suggestions or feedback.

Don't forget our almost indestructible garden stakes can be bought at the shed Mondays and Wednesdays (see P8) or at the market (back in September).

- Ian Sale, Communications Officer, South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed
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- ★ Have you been a Bridge player and would like to take it up again?
- ★ Would you like to learn the game?

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South Arm Primary School

As third term rolls around it's an interesting time to look back on the school year to date and reflect on some of what has been achieved so far.



School Attendance Achievement: We've just had our best Term 2 in regard to attendance rate since second term, 2019. This is a great achievement for us all and one I'm keen for the school community to celebrate!

More students attended more days at school in what can be a difficult part of the year to navigate - cold, miserable days and respiratory illnesses.

We know the best outcomes are achieved when students are consistently attending at least nine out of every 10 days because it allows consistent academic and social engagement. So, thank you to the staff who go to great lengths to deliver engaging learning experiences for students and support their wellbeing every day, and to our families for continuing to make regular attendance a priority.

Let's take this positive start and drive up our attendance rates even higher during the second half of the year!

Classroom Highlights: These have included fantastic science inquiries, completion of community art projects, creative writing and a focus on orchestral music, which was topped off wonderfully with a whole school excursion to see the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra perform.

Thank you again to our committed teachers and teacher assistants who bring all these learning opportunities to life, and support all learners to access curriculum in a meaningful and measurable way.

Quiz Night Fundraiser Friday 18 October: Our dedicated School Association will announce final details soon. Save the date and pull together your team of masterminds!

2025 Kindergarten Enrolment: Children born in 2020 can now enrol for next year's kindergarten – please call admin on [6239 9126](tel:62399126) with any questions. Pre-kindergarten sessions will be commencing in the coming weeks and months and are a key part of the transition into South Arm PS.

Considering a change of schools or looking to move into the district? – Feel free to contact the school to arrange a time for a visit, 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:62399126)

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CALVERTON HALL COMMITTEE
Notice of AGM- Wednesday 25th September 7pm at the Calverton Hall, all welcome.

Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members due to the Secretary by 11th September.

Please leave nominations at the Post Office addressed to the Secretary, Michelle Blom, 214 Blessington Street. Forms available at the post office, the hall and the community centre.

Please consider helping your community by nominating.

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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 - 1st Sat/mth 10:00-12:00
Iron Plot Community Garden @ the Centre - every Fri 10:00-11:00 (approx.)
Opossum Bay Park - every Wed 09:30-10:30
Enquiries - Rae 0417 555 175

Cremorne Corner

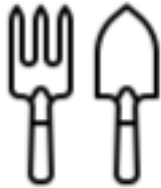


AGM Report

It was great to see old and new faces along to our recent AGM down at the Bowls Club. We really appreciated the enthusiasm and ongoing interest of locals to be part of Coastcare.

Tool Sharpening Workshop

Come along to this unique workshop w/ some nifty tricks on how to keep your g. good order and make them last.



When: 10:30am – 12 noon, Sun 18th A Bowls Club.

With: Best Edge Tool Sharpening Specialist.

What to bring: Your secateurs, loppers, pruners, scissors, knives etc.

What else? Your own sharpening stone from Bunnings would be great. We recommend the Trojan Pocket Axe Stone for around \$12. (We will have some to borrow).

All ages: Welcome but young people to be accompanied by an adult if participating in sharpening.

Coffee: Yep, we're working on it!

Spaces are limited so please let us know if you'd like to participate by sending an email to pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com or ph 0434 499 730.

We'd appreciate any locals out there with sharpening skills to get in touch and lend a hand and their expertise.

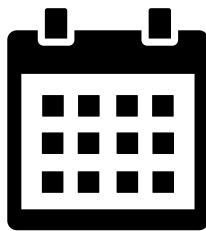
It's also a great opportunity to come along, have a cuppa and ask us more questions around Coastcare and how you can get involved.

Thank you to Clarence City Council for funding.

For your calendar...

Spring Spit Working Bee

Sunday 3rd November.



Cremorne Bowls & Community Club



Sell-out Pop-up - A Taste of Indonesia

Culinary extraordinaries Monica and Yves from *Mamma Goat and the Pigs* recent evening of hosting was an enormous success with satisfied customers at the sellout event.

Indonesian was the chosen flavour as Yves had spent time in Indonesia learning all the cooking techniques and specialises in that cuisine.

Monica said 'The best seller was the venison rendang. Normally made with beef, we chose to use local venison and the flavour complimented the rendang spices'.

We made a gluten free vegan lemon cheesecake to supplement the desserts for the dietary option and it turned out to be a hit!! Served with a berry compote, it sold out very quickly!

For the following pop-up, Mamma Goat and the Pigs are thinking of doing a loaded fries night with delicious stews atop good quality fries!! Obviously with their twist in flavour and technique.

Membership

Your local Cremorne social spot is so easy to join. Your membership helps with running costs and improvements. Head to the web page for details on how and where to join:

<https://cremorne.bowls.com.au>

Cremorne Calendar

Sun 18th August - Tool Sharpening W/shop

Fri 23rd Aug - Munchies Street Food

Fri 20th Sep - Pissirani's Bambino

Sun 3rd Nov - Spit Track W/bee

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They Bared to be Different

Our Calendar Girls Celebrated

The Calverton Hall fundraising phenomenon of 23 years ago was celebrated on 14 June at that very hall with some of the remaining participants and popular host John X.

The Hall reverberated with laughter as the "girls" relived their glory times as part of the now famous calendar and explained the stories behind the various images on the big screen. All done as they relaxed in front of the very curtains that started it all!

John X also appeared to relish the banter between the "girls" and the engrossed audience resulting in a fun evening for everyone.

Congratulations and thanks to the Clarence Council Events team and all others involved in organising the Calendar Girls Reunion. The light, sound and presentation were all very professional but above all, it was a wonderful trip down memory lane and a well-deserved tribute to all those who, 23 years ago, bared to be different.

An integral part of our history - not forgotten.

To learn more visit the [Maurice Potter History Room](https://southarm.tas.au/history/calendargirls/) at the South Arm Community Centre or go to <https://southarm.tas.au/history/calendargirls/>



The curtains that started it all!

Have Your Say - Cats in Clarence

Council is working on a Cat Policy and wants to understand residents' views on cat ownership, experiences with cats and suggested inclusions. Everyone, whether or not a cat owner, is invited to provide feedback through a range of means including an online survey, workshops, email, writing, phone or on an interactive map. For comprehensive information and survey links see <https://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/cats-in-clarence>

SAPRA strongly encourages Peninsula residents to provide feedback as we know it's often a topic of discussion.



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St Barnabas - our community church

Catering for Other Denominations



St Barnabas has been a community church for 3 years now, and we have recently been surveying our church attendees to gauge how people are feeling about the services being offered. Some respondents have suggested that Christian denominations other than Anglican should be represented to provide local services for a wider Christian base.

In 2021, when the church was purchased from the Anglican Diocese, representatives from other Christian churches were approached and were invited to conduct services for their congregations in St Barnabas. At the time, whilst several churches expressed an interest in using St Barnabas, they did not have the personnel to add services on the peninsula. In light of our survey responses, we will approach these churches again, and hope that now other denominations may be interested in, and in a position to conduct services at St Barnabas. The community will be kept informed should these services be planned, and we hope that they will be supported. See 29 September service details

August services

4th - Rev Andrew Lake - Anglican communion
 11th - Rev Beverley Elliott - Iona communion service
 18th - Lyn Aylett. A service of joyful praise.
 25th - Rev Paul Elliott - Communion service

For more information visit stbarnabas.au

September services

1st - Father's Day - Rev Rodney Curtain/ Lyn Aylett.
 8th - Rev Beverley Elliott - Iona communion service
 15th - Rev Andrew Lake - Anglican communion
 22nd - Rev Paul Elliott - Communion service
 29th - Hans Kelder. Good News Church.

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

Winter Festival Fundraising Events

This year, we have been very fortunate to be invited to participate in the Winter Festival during June and July. Our Monster Book Sale and Garage Sale were very well supported, and the funds raised will enable us to undertake required maintenance and to continue to upgrade our church hall.

Our thanks go to the Festival organisers for their help and support!

- Linda Roe, St Barnabas

Vale Mick Lawrence

There are not enough words to describe Mick Lawrence and the effect he had on those he came in contact with throughout his lifetime.

One of Tasmania's pioneer surfers, Mick started his surfing career in the early Sixties after seeing Bruce Brown's surfing movie, "Slippery When Wet", at the iconic State Cinema. This passion was a driving force that Mick carried with him for his entire life and was reflected in everything he did.

Not only was Mick a surfer, he was also an author, documentary film maker, restaurateur, guide at Macquarie Harbour and since the 2000s, an avid protester and conservationist heavily involved in the production of "Southern Blast", a documentary about seismic blasting in Bass Strait.

After Mick "retired" from surfing he put his energy into writing his first book, "Surfing On The Inside", and documentary film making, culminating in his acclaimed film, "Rogue Waves", in 2019. The film was not only a human-interest story, but also a healing process for both Mick and his wife, Robyn, after the untimely death of their son, Tim, in 2017.

Mick put a lot of his energy back into the surfing community: mentoring younger surfers; president of Surfing Tasmania; president of Surfrider Foundation; and his final role as president of Friends Of The Bays.

With the untimely passing of both Mick and Roger Toombs, two of the founding fathers of our group, the remaining members of the committee are working hard to fill these roles, which will then enable us to continue Mick's legacy.

Mick is survived by his wife, Robyn.

- Ian Smith, Acting Public Officer and Committee Member, Friends Of The Bays Inc



Mick Lawrence (left) with fellow FOTB member Ian Smith

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Sharing more Peninsula stories

Expanding our local history thanks to a Clarence Council grant

As the [Maurice Potter History Room](#) is brimming with information plus more in storage and on offer, a new way to share it was needed. After visiting other small history rooms, the idea of using 10 pull-up banners telling Peninsula stories – its people, places and events, from First Nations to today – was developed. These can be rotated through the History Room and used in other locations. Now the Council grant allows this to happen – and we're excited!

Post-European history is well covered but another history is missing and often commented on – Tasmanian Aboriginal history and connection to the Peninsula. This was a priority for us and we're delighted that highly respected pakana woman, Theresa Sainty, has agreed to work with us to evoke a much deeper understanding. South Arm Primary School students will be creating their own banner, both content and design, which is a great way for them to engage directly with the sharing of school life stories – be they from times gone by or the recent past.

Your suggestions for subjects are very welcome and if you have information to contribute or visual presentation skills, please contact Michael or myself. You can read more on this project, including a draft list of topics, at <https://southarm.tas.au/history-banner-project>

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STORIES OF PEOPLE AND PLACES TOLD WELL, DO MUCH TO CONNECT US ALL.

South Arm RSL Sub-Branch

Paving history to support our Memorial Park

Have you ever wondered about the pavers along the Memorial Park's path? Not only do they commemorate and honour service men and women, they recognise those who have contributed to the Sub-Branch's activities, including the ongoing enhancements to our Memorial Park.

A recent paver was placed "to honour my late grandfather. Like so many, he never spoke of serving in the Royal Army in WWII. On finally seeing his service record, I wanted a lasting tribute to him somewhere special."

If you have someone you'd like to honour or to simply support the Sub-Branch, please contact our Secretary via email southarmrslsb@gmail.com or write c/- SA Post Office for further details.

Vietnam Veterans Day- Sunday 18 August.

Service commences at 1100 at the South Arm RSL and Community Club Memorial Park. Vietnam Veterans, their family and friends are cordially invited to attend. Lunch is available after - bookings appreciated by phoning [6239 9171](tel:62399171).

- Herman Westerhof, Secretary.



A big year for Tony and Judy



SOUTH ARM RSL AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC

Tony, Judy and team!

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Community Spirit and Volunteering

The Oxford Dictionary defines community spirit as “a feeling of involvement in and concern for one’s community”.

By that definition alone I think we could all agree we have a wonderfully, strong sense of community across and within our Peninsula communities of Sandford, Cremorne, Clifton Beach, South Arm and Opossum Bay. Volunteering has been at the heart of our sense of community. You see it every day - beach clean-ups, events and activities, facilities and services.

Is our commitment to volunteering on the Peninsula really that strong ...the data says “Yes”....

Did you know that, according to the 2021 ABS Census data, the number of volunteers as measured by % of the population shows the South Arm Peninsula average is

- 3 percentage points above the Australian average and 7 percentage points above the Tasmanian average!

- That's about 20% higher than the Tasmanian average and a whopping 50% higher than the Australian average.

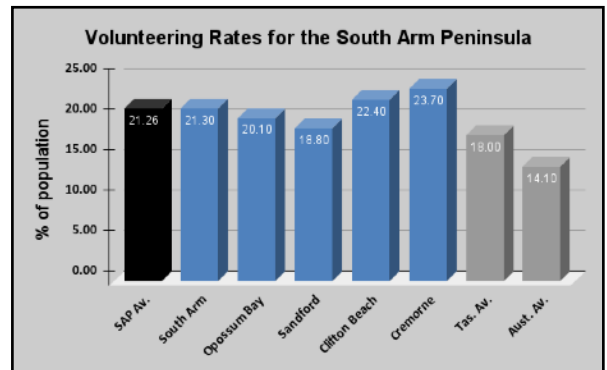
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SAP Community Volunteers Standing Tall!

volunteers as % of population



- Paul Johansen, Co-Editor, SA News



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Nature Notes

The Birds and the Bees.....and Possums

Recent South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed workshops (p3) provided attendees with more than woodcraft skills...an opportunity to support some of our wonderful wildlife community. Let's see what and how...

Nesting Boxes - Birds and Possums

Many native birds are dependent upon hollows for nesting, sometimes in rocky banks or cliffs but more often in trees. The best hollows occur in eucalypts but these do not develop until the tree has aged.

Hollows are used by a range of birds from tiny pardalotes up to Masked Owls and Black Cockatoos. Hollows are also used by arboreal mammals such as Ringtail Possums, and by bees.



Spotted Pardalote

Logging of old growth forest and felling old trees leads to much loss of nesting real estate. Nesting boxes may help address this shortfall, but it is not just a matter of putting up a box with a hole in it. The box must be weatherproof and robust. It must protect against predators. A bird box entrance must allow, for example, a pardalote in, but not kookaburras. And, like all real estate, it's position-position-position - e.g. not facing south-west or in blazing sun.

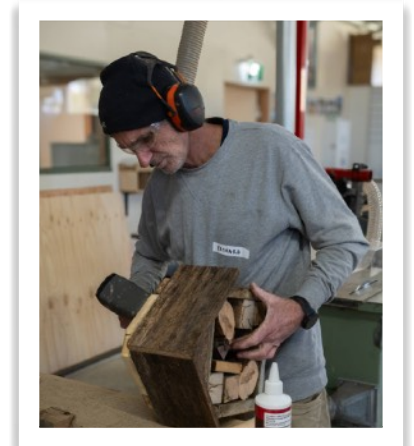
Similarly, possums can benefit from access to a safe and secure home due to our human intrusion on the environment. Maybe with more options a possum family would not find your roof space so attractive!

Bee Hotels

Bee hotels should not be confused with hive boxes for social bees. The majority of Australian bees are not social bees and many live in holes in timber, an environment we can recreate with bee hotels.

These dry pollinators can be very effective pollinators for your garden plants and a creatively designed hotel will greatly enhance your garden aesthetics.

Thanks to Ian Sale for his contribution on birds and possums.



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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

The Octopus South Arm

Fully self-contained accommodation suitable for 2 guests(+ one infant 0-2 on request). www.airbnb.com/h/theoctopus

Administrative Services

Justice of the Peace - Opossum Bay

David Skegg 0418 374 305 | 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

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

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

Lyn Gallagher, Marriage Celebrant

Weddings, Naming Days, Renewing of Vows, Special Birthdays, Funerals. Facebook 0459 769 419 | hopefulandtrue@gmail.com

Marriage & other Life Event Celebrant

Saying I do? Let me be your guide - Beverley Elliot. 0460 519 037 | 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 | Facebook cremornecommunitygroup@gmail.com. Marquee hire for CCG members 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

Rokeby Girls' & Boys' Brigades

Adventure for girls & boys 5-18yrs. Thu 5:30 - 7:30pm, at Emmanuel School. Libby 0416 277 101 | 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

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 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

Jayne Martin Yoga

Slow gentle flow suitable for beginners. For more info, contact 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

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

The Snail Whisperer

Bothered by snails eating your veggies and flowers?. Free removal and collection. Alistair 0417 457 140

Worm poo and worms

Natural magic food for veg & plants. \$4 bag poo \$9 bag worms. Free local del. or plup 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 | 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

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

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 l/scaping, windows & doors. [0448 667 732](tel:0448667732) | [Facebook](#)

Weekly Cleans Mon-Fri

Malena [0419 670 446](tel:0419670446)

Tim Holton Builder

Decks, bathrooms, renovations. [0408 996 176](tel:0408996176)

Health Services

Converse Online Speech and Art Therapy

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

South Arm Community Pharmacy

4/3120 South Arm Rd [03 6239 9529](tel:0362399529), Fax [03 6239 9600](tel:0362399600) | 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

Maurice Potter History Room

SA Community Centre. Join the History Facebook group. 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

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

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

Wildcare—Deslacs(Clifton)

info@wildcaredeslacs.org

Coastcare Mortimer Bay

Leanne [0408 498 468](tel:0408498468) | 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 | 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. bekemmerton@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

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 | [04667 18244](tel:0466718244) | <https://lightmygaia.com> | Facebook.

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