



South Arm Peninsula News

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The Ocean Awakens at Clifton to celebrate big surf

Becoming a professional surfer and chronicling 20 years of Tasmania's big-wave surfing history wasn't on Marti Paradisis' teenage mind as he moved to Clifton Beach from the northern suburbs.

But, like so many before him, Marti fell into the deep thrall of Clifton's waves and was instantly set on a path to adventure and achievement, with the odd wipeout along the way as part of the journey.

It was packed at Clifton Beach Surf Club on 15 November with surfers of all ages, families and friends creating a visceral community vibe for the launch of **When the Ocean Awakens**.

It's a big book, not just in size but in stories and photos that are combined perfectly by designer Katie Roberts, capturing the drama, adventure and raw energy of big surf on our coastlines.

Big-waver surfers, photographers and fishermen relate stories of their relentless pursuit of some of the most remote and treacherous waves on the planet, in a typically authentic Tasmanian style of course.

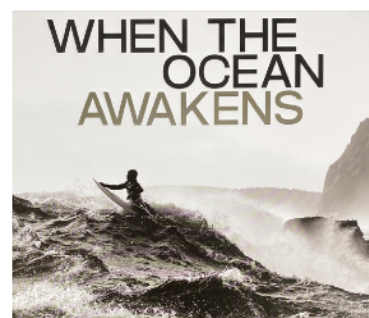
Champion surfer, Tom Carroll, joined Marti on a pioneering mission to Pedra Blanca and writes in the foreword, "There is no other place like Tassie on the planet."

This is more than a surfing book, it's a celebration of our state's untamed spirits and deep love for our coastlines, something all on the Peninsula surely share.

Locals featured in the book include photographers Stu Gibson and Nick Nairn Smith along with surfers, Noah Hassett, Kelly Nordstrom, Kyron Rathbone, James Polanowski, Benn Richardson, Zeb Critchlow and Shaun Wallbank. George Vandekeelen also pops up in a group pic with Marti!

Where to buy: Meet Marti at South Arm Market or Salamanca Market. **Buy online** at www.whentheoceanawakens.com/ or in local bookshops.

- Kerry Scambler



Your Guide to Festive Season Events on the Peninsula



South Arm Community Market
Sun 1 December
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Sun 22 December



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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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This newsletter has been published since 1989 by the South Arm Peninsula Residents' Association Inc. (SAPRA). It is distributed bi-monthly across the South Arm Peninsula community - Sandford, Cremorne, Clifton Beach, South Arm and Opossum Bay.

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SAPRA: in your community

Who can believe it's Christmas/New Year already?!

Another busy year for our committee so we warmly welcome new members Karen Kelly and Tahnee Byas as we farewell Jenni McLeod who we thank for her valuable contribution.

AGM & General meeting. Mayor Brendan Blomeley, Sarah Lovell MLC and David O'Byrne MP joined with residents to hear updates on SAPRA's activities (Bus, Market, Op Shop, History Room, Library, Community Garden, Newsletter, partnerships etc), the Volunteer Furies, CERT, RSL Sub-Branch and the Community Club, Men's Shed, St Barnabas, and a wonderful round up from Cremorne's various groups. Such a lot going on in our community! Thanks to all who attended and Kristy at Touch of the Mo for the delicious food.

Solar panels - wow! Since mid-September to 22 Nov 3000kWh generated, 1220kWh exported and just 95kWh imported. Thanks Clarence Council!

Thank you to my fellow committee members and all our volunteers for your contribution this year - it's always appreciated. A heartfelt thank you to all the other local groups and individuals that make this Peninsula community so vibrant and caring, creating an extraordinary place to live.

May your festive/holiday season bring you happiness, contentment and relaxation amongst family and friends. Please take care, look out for others, be kind and stay safe on land and water. We'll see you in 2025!

Newsletter delivery - Clifton & Sandford Can you help?

Australia Post continues to make it difficult for us to ensure the 7020 postcode receives the SA News, wasting our hard-raised funds, resources and time.

Could a team of volunteers do a much better job?

Is there a community group that could deliver in full or in part in return for a donation?

Any other ideas?

We have until mid January to have a volunteer-led plan or we book Australia Post for another attempt.

Suggestions and feedback very welcome!

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



	Cremorne	Opossum Bay	Sandford	South Arm
September	41	45.4	39.9	29.5
October	33	31.4	28.8	27.2
2024 YTD	380	386.3	395.8	301
2023 YTD	336.2	335.4	337.4	293.2
	Geir Rodven	Teresa Quine	Bradley Mollison	Bob Kimber

A much better year for most except for South Arm!

Offcuts from the Shed

The world's weirdest barbecue?

No, it's a laser cutter, one of the South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed several impressive pieces of kit. Looking like the world's oddest barbecue, the cutter has a bit of a learning curve involved in its use. Fortunately we have two experienced laserati in Kent and Fred. The laser can burn or cut a variety of materials including wood, acrylic and leather. Patterns can be loaded into the cutter from a USB key, but probably the easier route is to drive the machine from a computer, much like a printer. There is already an Apple Mac computer waiting to take on this role.

It's never too late to learn computer skills

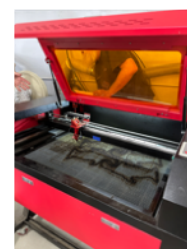
Furthermore, the shed has reached an arrangement with the RSL & Community club to join their network for internet connectivity. The Mac will be available to members for browsing, email, photo editing, social media. Help can be available to assist members to become comfortable in using this resource. Don't be shy, it's never too late to learn.

Men's Shed health tip

Please get vaccinated for Shingles. This can be a horrible complaint, well worth avoiding. Vaccination is free if you are over 65, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or if seriously immunocompromised. You can have it done at the South Arm Community Pharmacy. See Kim or Matt. Too easy!

- Ian Sale, Communications Officer M: 0418 136 769 | mensshed.southarm.tas.au | mensshed@southarm.tas.au | Facebook

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA
MEN'S SHED



South Arm History - What is the '10 Banner Project'?

A series of 10 pull up banners showcasing Peninsula stories and history from First Nations to today.

Banners will be rotated through the History Room to display the best of our Peninsula history through special exhibitions, events, workshops, presentations and online.



If you have a special knowledge and associated skills relating to a topic and/or theme we would like to hear from you. Go to the link below or scan the QR code to learn more.

<https://southarm.tas.au/history-banner-project/>

POTENTIAL THEMES

School life. From then to now.
Indigenous History.
Iron Pot Lighthouse.
We built it. Halls, churches, community/social hubs.
Wrecked (or not quite). Shipwrecks + The Cat
Convicts. Who stayed, who left.
Farming. Water, fruit & pink eyes of course!
Fort Direction.
Myths & legends. Fencing the neck, The Hope treasure.
Nature on the Peninsula. From the bush to the beach.
Outdoors. Cricket teams, golf, Tangara Trail, surfing.
People. Families, groups and characters.
RSL Sub-Branch + RSL & Community Club.
On water. Boats, barges, Cartela, yachts, fishing, jetties.
Volunteers all. Fires, lifesavers and a myriad more.
SAPRA. 35 years, a Community Centre and a Bus!

Socially connected. Dances, the Club + groups.
Picnics, visitors and shacks.
THAT Calendar. Behind the photo shoot.
Villages. South Arm, Opossum Bay, Cremorne, Clifton + sprawling Sandford!
Creative spirits. Local artists/artisans, murals & more.
Built. Shacks, boathouses, sheds and huts.

WHICH ONES DO YOU LIKE?
Got more ideas or stories to share?
We'd love to hear from you!

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- Contact Michael Topfer, Custodian History Room on 0400416099 or Kerry Scambler, SAPRA President on 0407875460.



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South Arm Primary School

We are celebrating a fantastic year of learning and growing together and planning to keep building and improving our offering for 2025 and beyond. With that in mind, I invited anyone interested to participate in a workshop in early-November aimed at hearing more voices and gathering perspectives on what our community wants the school to value and aspire to. Members of the wider community are welcome to add their voice [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



Thanks to SAPRA

I really enjoyed the opportunity to update SAPRA members at the November meeting following their AGM. My thanks go to Kerry and her committee for continuing to encourage connections between the school and so many other fantastic community organisations and community members. In the past couple of years, SAPRA has made many opportunities available to our students to enrich their educational experience and to feel genuine connection with community, both of which are vital to our young people.

2025 School Year

I'm excited to say we'll be welcoming a new PE teacher to South Arm Primary School in 2025, as well as keeping our existing teaching team intact, providing consistency for our students and the benefit to our PE program that comes from having a subject specialist on the team for the first time in a few years. I'll also be directing more staffing into explicit teaching of respectful relationships and wellbeing content that will directly target student growth in terms of their personal and social capabilities, vital to promoting great outcomes at school.

Trivia night and raffle

Congratulations and thank you to the School Association committee for the fantastic fundraising they undertook this term. Both the trivia night at the RSL and mega raffle have helped raise valuable funds for the association to distribute next year. While it was definitely a team effort, a special mention has to go to Tracey who committed hours and hours to organise and promote both events.

On behalf of the school community, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year period. See you in 2025!

With thanks, Stu Warren, Principal, South Arm Primary School | 6239 9126

Egeria History Tours on again in March 2025

Don't Miss Out. Buy your tickets early. Wonderful idea for a Christmas gift.

Following very successful tour days in previous years, the South Arm Peninsula History Group and SAPRA, in conjunction with the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania (MYCT), are conducting history tours on board the M.L. Egeria on **Sun. 16 March 2025**.

Tickets are \$45/person and can be purchased from early Dec. <https://www.trybooking.com/CSVFT>.



Look for more details on the booking website and in the Feb-Mar issue of this newsletter.

- Michael Topfer, Custodian History Room on 0400416099

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Kim, Shane, Lisa, Matt, Milli, Ben, Will, Karen and Jan wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy festive season. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to helping you in 2025.

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 - 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



November Working Bee

A huge thank you to all who assisted at our working bee earlier in November to weed and tidy up the beach path on the northern end of Frederick Henry Parade. A fantastic turn out especially as it starts getting busy in everyone's own garden.

AGM

Thanks also to everyone who attended our AGM earlier in the year to show their support for the group.

Looking forward to 2025

We'll begin with Clean Up Australia Day. Please remember to look after plantings out on the nature strips with some buckets of water over these coming dry months.

Wishing you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

The Coastcare Team | 0408 121 304 |
pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com | or Facebook



Cremorne Bowls & Community Club

Cremorne Trio Shines at Australian BPL Cup Finals!

After their stellar performance in winning the Tasmanian finals of the BPL Cup in September, Ash, Reiley, and Mitch Banks, representing Cremorne, took to the national stage at the Australian BPL Cup finals held at Club Pine Rivers from November 11-15, 2024.

The talented trio went into the competition full of determination and showed exceptional skill, going undefeated all the way through to the Semi Finals. Unfortunately, they fell short in a nail-biting tiebreaker, losing by just one shot.

Despite the heartbreak, the team's performance was a testament to their talent and teamwork, earning them respect and admiration from all who witnessed their journey.



A huge thank you to the Cremorne Bowls and Community Club for their generous \$1,000 sponsorship, which helped support the team's trip to the finals.

- Alex Barber

Please keep up to date on activities on [Facebook](#).

Head to the web page for details on how and where to join: <https://cremorne.bowls.com.au>

Cremorne Calendar

Fri 13 Dec - Fish & Chips, Mumma Goat
Sun 15 Dec - Cremorne Christmas Party

Food trucks will take a break over January.

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South Arm RSL Sub-Branch

Remembrance Day. Thank you to everyone who attended this year, particularly students from South Arm, Lauderdale and Rokeby Primary Schools, Bayview College and Sandford Scouts.



Memorial Park development. Subject to a successful grant application, the Memorial Park will soon feature commemorative plaques for four Tasmanian nurses who served through World Wars I and II, Vietnam war and in Afghanistan. The plaques will match the existing memorials, featuring a photo of each and short history of their service adding an important visual reminder of the women who have served our country, not only in decades past but who continue to do so.

More hands needed on deck for Anzac and Remembrance Days. You don't have to be a Sub-Branch member to lend us a hand and help lighten the load from our Veteran committee members. Please contact us for details.

- Herman Westerhof | Secretary/Treasurer | southarmrslsb@gmail.com



SOUTH ARM RSL AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC

Community Club offers savings for club members. Did you know that a Club member enjoys a 5% discount on bottleshop purchases? Savings can add up, especially when unexpected visitors arrive! Memberships are \$20 concession and \$30 for general member. Join now for 12 month membership through to Dec 2025. Membership forms available at the Club so why not drop by and say hello?

2025 Student Scholarship. The Club committee invites applications from young people starting their TasTAFE, apprenticeship, Skills Institute or University studies in 2025 for a \$2,000 scholarship to assist with study expenses. Applicants must be first year students under 21 years old as at 31 December 2025. Details and application forms are available at www.southarm.tas.au/south-arm-rsl-comm-club/ or by emailing clubsecretary@southarmrsl.com.au. Applications close 31st March 2025.

The Club Committee, together with Tony, Judy and their team, wish you all the very best for a safe and enjoyable summer holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

- David Skegg | President | president@southarmrsl.com.au | 0418 374 305

South Arm RSL & Community Club



Kids Christmas Party!

Free Sausage sizzle, drinks, ice cream and face painting for the kids.

Saturday 7th December 2024

11:30am-1:30pm

SANTA @ 12:30

Drinks by Retro Bean

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St Barnabas - our community church

With Christmas fast approaching, everyone at St Barnabas is busy with preparations for this most important time of the year for churches everywhere. St Barnabas is here for all members of the peninsula community, and everyone is welcome to come along to events and services.

Christmas Carol service - Sunday 15 December 7pm

Everyone is welcome to be a part of this special much-loved annual service. Rev Andrew Lake is inviting attendees to nominate their favourite Christmas carol for inclusion in the service and explain why this carol is special to you. If you would like to take part in this lovely service, please contact Linda Roe on **0438679320**.



December services

10am 1st - Prayer and Praise with Lyn Aylett.

10am 8th - Iona Communion with Rev Beverley Elliott.

7pm 15th - Christmas Carol Service with Rev Andrew Lake. Followed by supper.

10am 22nd - Communion with Rev Paul Elliott.

9am 25th - Christmas Day, Anglican Communion service with Rev David Le Rossignol.

10am 29th - Anglican Communion with Rev Rodney Curtain.

All January services start at 10am Sundays.

- Linda Roe, St Barnabas | stbarnabas.au

Friends of the Bays Campaign Update

FotB recently attended a standing-room only public meeting at the Carlton Surf Club. As well as a number of informative speakers a short film, Paradise Lost, was shown. A link to this film can be found on our Facebook page. The film includes footage of what lies beneath the surface in fish-farm areas - one word, GROSS!

There will be other public meetings around this region in an attempt to raise community awareness of the adverse effects of salmon farms in our bays - think pollution, impaired water quality, harm to wildlife, loss of recreational areas, effect on real estate values.

As a small group of stirrers up against multinational foreign-owned salmon companies, well-funded Salmon Tasmania, and both major Tasmanian political parties, we would welcome your support.

On a lighter note, some may have already met our patron seal, Stormy. Stormy is made of marine debris, a creation of Jessica Coughlan. Her name reflects the bay under threat.

- Ian Sale, Secretary, FotB | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/304200489140424>



Touch of the Mo update

Van: Mon & Tue 8am-2pm

Cafe: Wed-Sun 8:30am-3pm (kitchen closing 2pm)

Friday Burger Night from 5pm.

Extension of hours has been approved....more options coming.

Xmas Eve bbq and beverages 6-8pm following **Water Battle**.
Santa at 6:30pm!

Merry Xmas from all of us at the Mo and thank you all for your continued support.

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South Arm Fire Brigade

Santa is back for the annual Lolly Run - Sunday 22 December

When you hear the sirens around lunchtime look for Santa heading out from South Arm.

Bushfire Season Preparation

Take on the new TFS **BUSHFIRE-READY CHALLENGE**. Be prepared. It has four challenges that will help us all learn more about bushfire risk and preparedness. You can find the challenges and complete them at the TFS website at fire.tas.gov.au

Fire Permits now required

The 2024/25 Fire Permit Period commenced statewide **from 2am Tuesday 19 November 2024**. From this time, fire permits will be required if people wish to conduct burns to reduce fire hazards larger than 1 cubic metre in size on their property. Don't forget to register any planned burn or request a permit by calling freecall [1800 000 699](tel:1800000699) or online at fire.tas.gov.au

Have a safe and merry Christmas.

- Cliff Munday, 2nd Officer, South Arm Fire Brigade | [0476 015 911](tel:0476015911)



Tasmania Fire Service

Sandford Scout Group's Busy Year

Joeys 5 – 8 years

Joeys learnt about Bees, built a Lego city, programmed robots to move around the buildings and had afternoon tea at Government House. An inspired group of Joeys audited their local park, put out a survey, collated the results and will present their findings on a Council visit in a fortnight.

Cubs 8 – 12 years

Our Cubs again did themselves proud at the district cooking competition. They had to cook a two-course meal on an open fire based on their own recipes which impressed the judges. The Cubs went hiking and camping, visited Paramedics, learned what to do if they needed to call them and slept a night in a cardboard box.

Joeys and Cubs have a LEADER vacancy - interested?

Scouts Tasmanian is an accredited outdoor educator. What could be better than signing on as a leader and sharing the adventure with your child? A lot of the training is online, which enables you to sit down at a time that suits you and earn TAFE certificates. To find out more, email Michael.

Scouts 11 – 14 years

The Scouts have been very busy with many camps and hikes. Camping in the snow was a highlight for some of our newer Scouts. They are very busy fundraising for the 26th Australian Jamboree in January which is at Maryborough, QLD. This is a lifetime experience for the Scouts.

- Susanne & Michael Hovington | [0458 156 262](tel:0458156262) | gl.sandford@scoutstas.org.au



Fresh wave of creativity

For the last month, enthusiastic young artists have been attending an after school art class at the South Arm Community Centre.

Starting with drawing basics, the potential Picasso's have also explored artistic tools/ mediums, mixed media collage, local and international artists, movements and styles and much more. The response and participation has been amazing and inspiring!

Join us next year! Afterschool Art (5-12/12-18) | All Ages Art (15+) | One off workshops (clay/wool/watercolour/basket weaving/mosaic +more).

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For all general and membership enquiries – calvertonhall@gmail.com

Thank you, Val Manwaring, Secretary, South Arm Calverton Hall Inc.



Gilbert and Sullivan coming to South Arm

For the first time since 2020, the Society will be producing **Trial by Jury** at a number of venues including our own **Calverton Hall, South Arm on Sat. February 8, 5pm and 6pm.**

Bookings online via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/CWZRZ>.

Enq: Michael Topfer president@gilbertandsullivantas.org.au or call 0400 416 099 | <https://gilbertandsullivantas.org.au/>



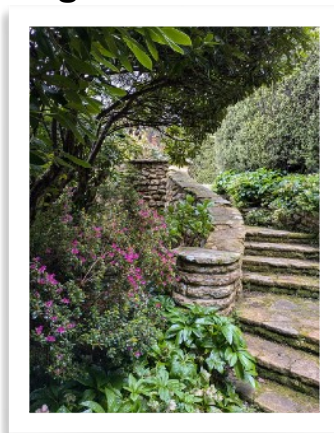
South Arm Garden Group Visit to High Peak

The group recently hired the **South Arm Peninsula Community Bus** (see notice below) to visit the private garden (many acres) and residence of High Peak in Neika. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see inside the beautiful old house with its antique furniture, admired the magnificent huge Redwood and the ongoing work up behind the house to create a garden with Tassie plants.

And there was so much more - the beautiful large stone circular pond, with goldfish, the mossy stone steps, the little grass paths leading to secret garden spots, and the many old-fashioned plants that grow in secret, shady, damp spots.

The flowering Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camellias were a feature - as well as the views to the South Arm Peninsula.

- Rae Calvert, South Arm Garden Group



The South Arm Community Market

The **October market** day was fantastic. The weather near perfect, the people abundant, the vibe and colours reflected in the magical mood of our first market back after the winter break.

Best Edge Mobile Sharpening joined us for the first time and will return on November. I was so appreciative as the state of the 'tools' came back in great working order. And, as always, the food and produce options were extensive and yummy.

The **November market** was a breezy one but it did not deter the patrons from coming to enjoy the music, the atmosphere and the enormous array of products to choose from.

Cricklewood Farm was a real favourite with their awesome display of animals which enchanted the young and old people alike.

Many thanks to Jacqui and the team for the incredible management of these events.

Jacqui and Andrew would like to thank our amazing volunteers, stall holders, patrons!

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas.

NEXT Market 1 December - see you there!

- Market Musketeers | 0422 203 124 | market@southarm.tas.au | Facebook



SOUTH ARM PENINSULA Community Bus

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

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Keep your group together on the journey.
Enjoy their company and forget the hassle of driving/parking!

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

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Nature Notes

"Shear" Beauty

Each September Tasmania welcomes around 18 million visitors. It may seem like that at Salamanca market, but there is another visitor, the Short-tailed Shearwater (aka Muttonbird). There are more than 200 colonies around the Tasmanian coast, with Cape Deslacs being a large rookery in our own neighbourhood. Shearwaters are named for their gliding close to the surface of the sea. They derive an aerodynamic benefit from this, which is handy as they have come from places as far away as Alaska.

They nest in burrows, often sharing rookery real estate with Little Penguins and, less comfortably, snakes. Each year, in late November, each breeding pair has a single egg, and share incubation tasks. Chicks hatch in late January.

Harvesting of shearwater chicks for their feathers, flesh and oil is an important part of Aboriginal culture in Tasmania where the birds are also known as yolla or moonbirds. (Harvesting is strictly controlled within a limited season).

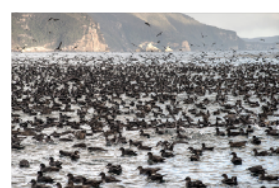
By April, shearwater adults are packing their bags for a return to the northern hemisphere. Chicks remain here for 3 weeks or so by which time they have acquired their adult plumage. And then they set off too across the Pacific, several thousand kilometres - an average of 840 km per day. Although numerous our shearwaters face an uncertain future due to climate change, industrial fishing practices, feral cats, and bird flu.

During their time in our waters it is not unusual for them to participate in 'feeding frenzies', often accompanied by other opportunists such as seals and dolphins. It was on such an occasion I was fortunate enough to be in a small boat off Eaglehawk Neck when engulfed by hundreds of foraging birds (bottom photo).

Learn more about the Short-tailed Shearwater at
<https://www.bonorong.com.au/blog/species-spotlight-short-tailed-shearwater>
<https://nre.tas.gov.au/wildlife-management/fauna-of-tasmania/birds/complete-list-of-tasmanian-birds/short-tailed-shearwater>

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- Ian Sale



SAPRA MEMBERSHIP | 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

\$2 per person

Name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
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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 & 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

Beauty

Jewellery

Handmade precious jewellery designed & made in South Arm. Gavin 0414 629 185
www.gavinmacsporrnan.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

Pottery Classes

Laney the Clay Lady

Children and Adult - contact Laney for details of times and costs. Also offering group workshops - small, large and corporate team building events.
Ph 0468 388 560

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. \$4/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. 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

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

Mon & Tue Van 8am-2pm
Wed - Sun Cafe 8:30am-3:00pm.
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](tel:62399863) | [0422 992 479](tel:0422992479)

Emma Parker Garden Supplies

Pea straw \$15/bale. [0409 555 098](tel:0409555098)

Last Straw Garden Supplies SA

Pea & barley straw, horse/sheep/chicken manure, potting mix & organic compost. Free local delivery. Adrian [0427 976 618](tel:0427976618)

Landscaping, General Gardening

Develop new gardens rejuvenate old, lawn mowing rubbish removal etc. Steve [0408 000 645](tel:0408000645) 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. \$5 bag poo \$10 bag worms. Free local del. Jill [0419 732 390](tel:0419732390)

Horticulture

Consultant Horticulturist

Plant, weed + disease identification; plant specification; plant propagation + sourcing. Dr Catriona McLeod, [0400 274 363](tel:0400274363) contact@catrionamcleod.com

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 landscaping, 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)

Cleaning Services

Regular residential cleaning, air bnb cleans, one off deep cleans. Contact Ella [0427 340 203](tel:0427340203) ellagrwest@gmail.com

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

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

SA 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. Key still available at the sho during the day.

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) | 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 Cliff Munday, 2nd Officer, | [0476 015 911](tel:0476015911)

Sandford Fire Station

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

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). \$75/hr Tara [0457 327 482](tel:0457327482)

Naturopath / Nutritionist & Psychic Medium/Healing

Amanda Erskine in Sandford. Ph [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

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