



South Arm Peninsula News

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Community Club Precinct Open Day

You're invited! Sunday 14 September, 2pm to 5pm



SOUTH ARM RSL AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC



MEN'S SHED



Established in the mid 1950s, the South Arm RSL and Community Club has long been an integral part of Peninsula community life. Sharing this space with the Club are the RSL Sub Branch, Iron Pot Golf Club and the Men's Shed and we all invite you to our joint open day.

We'll be showcasing all the facilities available to the local and wider community. Group representatives will give a short introductory presentation on their facility and services, after which tours of each venue will be available.

Come and enjoy a free roast roll and hear what else is available at the Community Club along with the affordable bar services and meals on offer 7 days a week. You might be tempted to take advantage of reduced-price membership on the day!

Along side the Club is the magnificent RSL Memorial Park, developed and expanded by the Sub-Branch and now a must visit place for anyone interested in military history or simply wandering and reflecting.

Opened in 1990, Iron Pot Golf Club's 9-hole course hosts competitions on Wednesdays and Saturdays and welcomes members of the public for social golf. The prospect of a reliable water supply has members planning upgrades and other improvements to attract new members and visitors. Come and hear their plans.

More recently the South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed has opened with a fully fitted-out workshop, meeting room and garden. Our local shed has quickly become an important contributor to the community on many levels. Take a look inside the shed and see what's available.

- David Skegg | President | president@southarmrsl.com.au | southarm.tas.au/south-arm-rsl-comm-club

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Clifton Beach SLSC enjoyed a busy and successful 2024/2025 season and the excitement is building for another full summer ahead. Founded in 1963, we are now Tasmania's largest surf life saving club with 440+ members. Our focus is providing patrolling services through summer and we have a fantastic membership contributing across all club areas, most importantly as volunteer surf life savers. Last season we watched over 6,250 beach visitors during patrol hours!

In addition, the club operates an Emergency Response Team, rescue-ready to assist 24/7, helping in the South Arm area on multiple occasions throughout the year.

Club members also presented a Community CPR and Defib session at the Cremorne Bowls Club which was a great night. We're looking to offer further sessions in the South Arm area in coming months.

The club continues to enjoy success with our Senior Surf Sports team winning the 2024/25 Open State Titles for a 3rd year in a row. Our Junior Nipper Program is also thriving with over 165 Nippers building their life saving and beach safety skills.

Excitingly we secured Federal Government funding to complete the final stage of our clubhouse development. This will double the internal upstairs space by enclosing the existing deck area providing much needed space for life saving training, club and community functions. We'll keep the community updated on progress. With Clarence Council assistance we completed landscaping at the club entrance, providing a terrific area and improved accesses.

Our Club is always keen to be engaged and assist our great community. Please feel free to contact us any time at with any queries, questions or suggestions.

- Matthew Clingleffer, President, Clifton Beach SLSC | info@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au



Junior State Titles



Sunday Nippers

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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About this newsletter

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Opinions expressed in articles are not necessarily the views of the Committee.

Please note this edition was printed on 18 July 2025 - some details may have changed by circulation date.

Contributions to the Oct-Nov issue close

Friday 12 September 2025

Individuals and groups are invited to submit notices, reports, photos, articles or other contributions. Send contributions to editor@southarm.tas.au.

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SAPRA in your community



What a bumper issue! It's great to see so much going on around our Peninsula community and to celebrate the achievements of the Sandford Cricket Club's women's team and Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

Happy Birthday to us! On the 28th August, it will be 36 years since SAPRA was incorporated. It's love for the people and place that has led to the longevity of a small, yet always busy community group. Check out the agenda from 30 years ago below!

Harmony Lane. Council advises that concept designs are progressing, and they aim to have initial discussions with key stakeholders in Aug/Sep 2025. We'll keep you updated.

Info @ Community Centre. Along with sustainable clothes, Library books and some history, you'll also find a range of helpful information, eg transport, food delivery, cancer support, home assistance + more, all just inside the door!

History Room. Wow...there's still a lot to sort through as we work to upgrade the displays and develop extra ways to showcase the historical material under our stewardship. Please share your Peninsula stories and images with us. Whether from decades ago or last month, it shows how people and places connect so deeply.

EFT your 2025-26 SAPRA Membership. Just \$2 per person shows our volunteers across SAPRA, the Centre, the Bus and many other activities that their hard work in and for our community means something to you. Details P10.

AGM & General Meeting. A date in late Oct/early Nov is being finalised for this always informative and social community event. Details to be advertised closer to the time. Please get in touch with feedback, issues and ideas at any time.

- Kerry Scambler | President | [0407 875 460](tel:0407875460)
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On the SAPRA agenda - 30 years ago!

From the August 1995 Committee meeting:

- Metro timetable changes.
- Blessington St footpath has been surveyed.
- Plans for Golf Day & 1996 fundraising calendar.
- Peter Hodgman MP support for building of centre.
 - Rae Calvert joined the committee.
 - \$85K in the bank (to build the centre).

Rainfall on the Peninsula



	May/Jun '25	'25 YTD	'24 YTD	
Cremorne	45/43.8	171	167	G. Rodven
Op. Bay	58.1/51.8	215.3	163.3	T. Quine
Sandford	60.1/51.2	207.7	192.3	B. Mollison
South Arm	66/61	224.5	156	G. Hay
IPGC	57.9/52.1	191.3	n/a	

Learn more about our YTD rainfall on P8

Sandford Cricket Club Women's historic first season

What a history making 2024/25 season it was for Sandford Cricket Club. While the club has a long history in the men's Southern Cricket Association competition, it was the first year of competition for our women's team. We won the Div 2 Grand Final and had fantastic support from across the club and from the local community.

The women's team took to the field with a diverse range in ages from youth to the not so young. We have a great range in experience - backyard and indoor cricketers, complete novices and ex-players returning to the game after many years. Everyone is welcome.

It was amazing to be part of the team. Every stage along the way saw opportunity for someone to get their first wicket, make their first run, take their first catch, do some great fielding or hit a boundary.

Join us: For the 2025/26 season Sandford is hoping to have two Women's teams. We encourage anyone interested in giving it a go to reach out and come down to join the club. It really is a lot of fun and it's a great team and club to be around.

Cricket Tasmania Court Smash event Tuesday 5th August 2025:

A women's-only 6-week competition at Warrane Sports Centre - a fun, fast-paced indoor cricket competition designed to bring energy, music and a great community feel to the game. It's the perfect opportunity for people who are new to cricket or to re-engage if you haven't played for a while. **Sandford is entering a team or two so please contact us if you're keen to give it a go.**

- Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/SandfordCricketClub or contact Jye (President) 0476 049 836 or Annie on 0411 082 546 to find out more.



Peninsula Memories - L's Story

Following on from K's story in the previous issue we have another long term South Arm resident helping us build a picture of life on our peninsula when they were young.

"My parents bought a lot on South Arm Road back in the mid 1950s. Dad fitted out a large shed on the lot where we could stay on weekends and school holidays. Mum saved up all the sugar bags from our shop and dyed them green to make dividers for bedrooms. For kids there was so much to do - hang out at the jetty and sometimes people fishing would give us flathead to take home; swim at the only raft at Opossum Bay; explore the caves at Roaring Beach; wander around the fort and its underground cells; paddle, with my sister, on our plywood surfboards with perspex window (made by our Dad).

I remember picnics. One at Opossum Bay, I think it was a New Year's Day treasure hunt, held a Miss Beach Girl Competition. The men dressed in suits or sports jackets. We would blend in with works picnics at the oval (see P4) for the treats on offer.

We could catch the bus driven by Ted Gorrington to Opossum Bay and have a Fanta spider at the shop situated near Marsh Street, walk around the streets at night then get together on Mr Tolman's deck but we had to be home by 9pm.

The South Arm shop had a telephone exchange with a phone box outside. The RSL was in Calverton hall where dances raised money to build the next club.

Most of my life has been on this wonderful peninsula. I'm so glad that my children also had the opportunity to enjoy growing up here."

**Please share your own Peninsula Memories and help us add to the Peninsula's history.
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We work closely with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service who recently gave a hand to install eleven plant identification signs along the Cape Deslacs Nature Reserve access track. This was supported by a successful grant application from the Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund to design and fabricate the signs.

Photo: Wildcare Deslacs members Peter Rice and Sally-Anne Mangan with one of the information signs.

The object of the project is to provide the public with information on local species that may be suitable for garden settings. Have a look next time you are in the reserve.

You can learn more about what we do and upcoming activities at wildcaredeslacs.org.au/groups/wildcare-deslacs

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- Elizabeth Shannon, Secretary/Communications | info@wildcaredeslacs.org



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Follow on from Peninsula Memories P3

Common to both K's memories of her childhood in South Arm (previous issue) and L's on the previous page is the enjoyment of joining in on picnic events with visitors, who would travel to South Arm and Opossum Bay, many on the SS Cartela which provided not just a ferry service but also catered to those out for a day of fun.

Note the highlighted parts in this advertisement from the Hobart Mercury in 1950.

Built in the same year as the Titanic, the Cartela has a far longer history of service and change - as a cargo and passenger vessel including war time services, conversion to a motor vessel, later local ferry and excursion services and an important role as a ferry after the Tasman Bridge disaster in 1975. Learn more at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MV_Cartela

So where is the Cartela now? Restoration was disrupted in early 2025 when it partially sank at its Franklin berth. It's been refloated and will soon be on its way to slipping in Battery Point. Follow the project here www.facebook.com/CartelaProject

9.10 a.m. trip.

SUNDAY NEXT

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TRIPS
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If you do, just an hour of gardening would be a great help in maintaining our lovely community. Here are a couple of gardening gatherings, if you'd like to join in.

St Barnabas Church - 1st Sat/month 10am-12pm

Iron Plot Community Garden @ the Centre

- every Fri 10am-11am (approx)

Enquiries: Rae 0417 555 175



South Arm Community Centre

1st Tuesday of the month

Doors open 7pm at 9 Calverton Place, South Arm

- 15 games per session
- Each game costs \$1 to play (\$15 total)
- Cash prizes
- Tea, coffee, chips & chocolates available to buy
- BYO nibbles & drinks (alcohol included)

Cremorne Corner



Pipe Clay Coastcare Group

Tool Sharpening Workshop 10th August

10:30am – 12 noon, Bowls Club

Get Smart, Be Sharp!

Learning to sharpen your tools is a useful skill to have as using well sharpened tools will save you lots of time. You will get cleaner results too.

John from Best Edge Sharpening is coming to provide tips and tricks on how to sharpen your garden tools as well as your handy tools, axes and knives etc.

We will have some sharpening stones available for you to use but recommend going to Bunnings to buy the Trojan brand Pocket Axe Stone (\$11).

Spaces are limited so please book your place asap
[0434 499 730](tel:0434499730) or pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com



Spring weeding



Some great weed ridding work has been done by Pipe Clay Esplanade residents on the lagoon foreshore area and we're looking to add to this effort.

Weeding on your own is not so much fun, but with a gang to help, it's so much better. We're looking at a big early spring effort.

Updates on our Facebook Notice Board page and the big working bee sign.

- The Coastcare Team | [0408 121 304](tel:0408121304) | pipeclaycoastcare@outlook.com | or [Facebook](#)

Cremorne Bowls and Community Club



& Cremorne Community Group



Winter Social Bowls

Every Saturday over winter - 11:00am for an 11:30am start. Finish around 3:00pm.

If you're free please come and play. No weekly commitment required.

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Thursday Bowls

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Cremorne Calendar

Aug/Sept - Plant & water your Give Away plants

Fri 1 Aug - The Wood Fiery Redhead American BBQ^{ft}

Sun 10 Aug - Tool Workshop

Sat 23 Aug - The Ember Box^{ft}

Fri 5 Sep - Get Greek^{ft}

Sun 14 Sep - Working Bee (TBC)

Sat 20 Sep - The Ember Box^{ft}

Sept/Oct - Submit articles for the C-Breeze newsletter

Fri 31 Oct, Halloween - Taco Taco, Wattlebank^{ft}

Sat 8 Nov – Quiz Night

(^{ft} - food trucks may alter to other dates or providers).

C Breeze

To help celebrate all things great in our village we need your stories and snaps.

Whilst the end of year C Breeze community newsletter is far away, we need you, now!!!

We'd really like to start compiling articles before it gets busy as we head into summer. Please don't be shy. Tell us about your business story and great product, sporting achievements, interesting hobby, local recipes, photo gallery, artwork, and more.

We'd love a young person to be the Halloween Citizen Journalist.



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South Arm Primary School



Acting Principal news: We came together as a school for an end of Term 2 assembly where we celebrated our learning and student achievements. I have enjoyed my time as Acting Principal this term and have appreciated the support from our wonderful staff, students and the South Arm community. Stu Warren's appointment has been extended at Campbell Street Primary School until the end of Term 3. **Frances Thorp will be our new Acting Principal.** Please welcome Frances to our fantastic school.

Interschool Cross Country: Last month 24 of our students from Years 3-6 participated in Division C of this event. There was great excitement when these students returned to school to let us know that South Arm Primary School had won! Congratulations to all runners on an outstanding result.

School Garden update: Thank you to the South Arm Garden Group for the very generous donation of a gift voucher to spend at Harmony. This is very much appreciated and will go towards buying plants and veggie seedlings for our school garden. Next term we will plant some potatoes with the plan to have a feast of potatoes at the end of the year. Last year we enjoyed our potatoes with butter and plenty of fresh herbs from the garden.

Coming up next term: Several celebrations including NAIDOC Week, Science Week and Book Week. The Book Week parade is always a highlight with students and teachers dressing up as characters from books.

Launch into Learning (LiL): Starts again on Friday 25th July at 9.30am. LiL is for babies and kids up to the age of five and is a great opportunity to get to know your local school and to connect with other families in your community. It's free to come along and there are lots of fun activities. Please call our school office on [6239 9126](tel:62399126) if you would like more information.

- Jenny Gardner, Acting Principal, South Arm Primary School | [6239 9126](tel:62399126)



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On Winter Solstice, five of the FOTB team took a trip on Storm Bay, a crossing from Cremorne to the west coast of Tasman Peninsula in a rubber-ducky. In north-west conditions this was not a gentle cruise. During the 'on water' section our trip we encountered seals, dolphins and humpback whales.



In the centre of the west coast of Tasman Peninsula there is a yellow bluff, clearly visible from Clifton Beach, especially when lit by the afternoon sun. This was where we landed.

It is a striking place, a sandstone bluff skirted by a wide apron of rock, set in a wild and rugged coast. The adjacent water is thick with bull kelp. Although rarely visited we had to wonder whether this would have been a special place for the original inhabitants.

This place has no official name. Not many places on this coast do. Sadly, if Petuna gets its way, a substantial salmon farm will be installed just off this coast - 22 pens!

In other news, Friends of the Bays aims to publish a quality wall calendar celebrating Storm Bay and its daughters, Norfolk and Frederick Henry. We are inviting local photographers to submit their finest for inclusion - more details on Facebook or email thefriendsofthebays@gmail.com



- Ian Sale, Secretary, FotB | www.facebook.com/groups/304200489140424

South Arm Fire Brigade

Call-outs for 2024-25: The brigade responded to more call-outs in this last year than usual over recent years and also responded to a number of call-outs in our neighbouring Sandford area.

Brigade membership achievement: TFS District Officer (Hobart) Andrew McConnen commended the brigade for its strong membership numbers.

Long service medal award: Andrew McConnen also awarded the TFS **30 year Volunteer medal to former brigade Chief, Mark Smith**. Congratulations to Mark and the other recipients.

Thanks to the community: for registering your planned burns with TFS (1800 000 699). We can see that these have been registered as they pop up on the TASALERT app and they help to minimise unnecessary call-outs, thanks again!

TFS Kids: Did you know that the TFS has a specific online area dedicated to children's fire education, tfskids.com.au

It has fun and informative games, videos and information designed to engage kids in fun activities that inform them about fire related issues. Parents are encouraged to get their kids involved.

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



Tasmania Fire Service

TFS Education



South Arm Peninsula Newsletter history highlights

Aug-Sep issues from....

2020: The South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed fundraising was kicked off with great support from our elected representatives, securing funds from the Premier's Discretionary Fund and with their direct donations. How far it has come in those 5 years!



2015: The South Arm Oval Masterplan was approved by Council after a great response from the community. This included the play space you see today.

2010: July 1 opening of the South Arm Community Pharmacy. We now can't imagine life here without it!



2005: Dismantling and removal of the old Opossum Bay Jetty and boat ramp in preparation for the jetty that serves us so well nowadays.

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What we do: When Ambulance Tasmania receives a 000 call from someone in the area we are most likely paged and, if available, we shall respond as quickly as possible to assist you until the ambulance arrives. We can take your vitals, administer pain relief, provide CPR, bandage up wounds or even just console until more professional help arrives.

What happens when you call 000: Ambulance Tasmania dispatchers will "grade" your call according to the nature of the emergency and the information given, Priority 0 being the most urgent down to say a Priority 4 being less urgent. As I am sure most residents know it will take an Ambulance a minimum of 25 minutes to arrive from Mornington Station under lights and sirens (priority 0 and 1). From Hobart even longer and a station further out can be 30-40 minutes plus. For a lower priority case you could potentially be waiting 3-4 hours or sometimes longer

We need help: Unfortunately or maybe fortunately all our team also have jobs to go to and cannot be on-call 24/7 so we need some help. We average around 1 call per week in the South Arm/Opossum Bay area and you can roster yourself on whenever you're available. Our cases range from minor issues to major events like Cardiac Arrests/ Strokes etc. If this sounds like something that might interest you and you have some time to spare then please visit the Ambulance Tasmania website to register your interest at..... [Volunteering for ambulance - Tasmanian Department of Health](#)



Training for new volunteers:

- Completion of a **Provide Advanced First Aid Certificate** (cost can be covered by Ambulance Tasmania).
- Further **training is done by Paramedics and Intensive Care Paramedics** so it's very thorough and informative.
 - Training is once a month and can be on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning.

If you require any more information or just want to have a chat give Dave a call on [0417 052 977](tel:0417052977) and I can fill you in on any other details. As our vehicle is based in South Arm/Opossum Bay, it is preferred that personnel come from the area thanks. Hope to hear from you soon.

- David Lodge, CERT Local Group Coordinator | [0417 052 977](tel:0417052977)

Peninsula Rainfall Observations

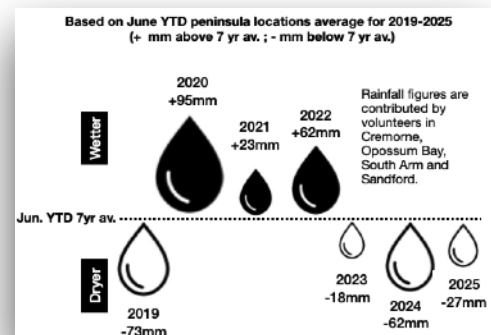
YTD June 2025: Early this year, talk around the peninsula was often about rainfall....lack off that is. Then in the second quarter we received some encouraging relief.

However, as shown in the graph, the peninsula average across OB, SA, SF and CR YTD June 2025 is still 27mm below the most recent (2019-2025) 7 year average....better than 2023 but worse than 2024.

That 7 year average remains below well below the 2015-2018 average.

Bigger picture trivia: On an annual rainfall basis, using BOM data*, if you have been living in Opossum Bay since 1960 you would have experienced:

- Lowest of 315mm in 2006 and highest of 757mm in 2009.
 - 8 yrs of under 400mm, most recently in 2019 and 2023.
 - 5 yrs over 700mm with four of those between 1969-1975.
 - Greatest year on year variation, 2009 with 342mm more than 2008; most stable (<50mm year on year var.) period 1988-91.
- (*BOM data for OB not available for 1965, 1994, 2004, 2018)



SOUTH ARM PENINSULA

MEN'S SHED

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Offcuts from the Shed

Your South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed is pleased to announce a major development, the opening of our garden. Over recent months a band of volunteers has built fences, laid paths, assembled a garden shed and greenhouse, and built five elevated 'wicking' beds. These wicking beds make us more water-efficient, especially over summer. At some stage we may gain access to more reliable water, assuming the golf club developers complete their plan to have a pipeline running as far as the Iron Pot Club.

An aerial photo illustrates these new features. In addition, a veranda has been created allowing an undercover barbecue area. Along the top side of the path suitable native plants will complete the picture.

AGM and garden opening Sunday 10 August: Members and friends are invited. A barbecue will mark the event. Perhaps a ceremonial lemon tree will be planted. **This AGM is important.** Our Secretary and Treasurer are stepping down, and we need to fill those posts. Please help if you can.

Finally, it's winter and various lurgies are around. Having your shots is as important in older people as it is in kids - Flu, Covid, pneumococcus, Shingles, and perhaps RSV. Increase your chances of seeing the next St Kilda Premiership (sorry, cruel joke - we haven't discovered eternal life yet).

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

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA
MEN'S SHED



Drone view of garden development

St Barnabas - our community church

The Gellibrand Hall at St Barnabas church has received a major face-lift over the past month. A new kitchen has been installed, and all electrical and plumbing services have been upgraded. A new heat pump has also been installed, and the hall has received a coat of paint. Many thanks must go to all involved in this project, especially to those who kindly donated funds, items, time and services. The hall is now fitted out to meet Council requirements, and will provide a comfortable and modern place for meetings and events. It will soon be available for hire by community groups and individuals.



Plans are in place to extend the cemetery to provide more options for burial places. A lawn cemetery is being developed at the rear of the church. In the front area of the cemetery a Garden of Rest is being established, where, ashes may be scattered and marked with a small plaque.

St Barnabas AGM Friday 22nd August at 6pm at the RSL and Community Club: Our church is community owned and run as an incorporated body by a volunteer Board of Management on behalf of the South Arm and Opossum Bay communities. To have your say about the church and cemetery please ensure that you are a financial member - the cost is \$5 per year. The AGM is open to all community members and is an opportunity to put forward points of view and to ask questions about the church. To download a membership form, please go to our website www.stbarnabas.au or contact Terry Roe on 0400 140 870

Our annual calendars have been an excellent advertisement for our beautiful peninsula. Plans are now being made for the 2026 calendar. If you have any photographs that showcase our area and, you would be happy for them to be included in the calendar, please contact Linda Roe on 0438 679 320.

Church services are held each Sunday at 10am. Details of the services for August and September are on the website. Everyone is always welcome to come along. This is your church.

- Linda Roe, St Barnabas | stbarnabas.au

Cannes comes to South Arm

Open Air Cinema Event at The Mo

Saturday 27th Sept. 6pm

For all the family - PG movie, fun, food

More details to come... Facebook
www.facebook.com/touchofthemo/ |
6295 5532

3120 South Arm Rd., South Arm



Ph: 0432 281 022 | market@southarm.tas.au

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SOCIAL SUPPORT

Fortnightly shopping trips (\$8 person),
and other assistance available.
Particularly for those unable/uncomfortable to drive.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Families | Friends | Common interest groups
Keep your group together on the journey.
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Nature Notes

Speed kills...wildlife too!

We're building further and faster into what was once wild space. As we clear land and expand roads, we force native animals into smaller, fragmented pockets of habitat. And still they try to live—crossing highways to reach food, mates, and shelter.

But wildlife doesn't understand roads. They don't know where the verge ends and the tarmac begins. Caught in the glare of headlights at night, they freeze—dazzled, panicked, and often struck before they can move.

Wildlife is disappearing at a staggering rate around the world—more than 60% lost since 1970 due to land clearing, climate change, pollution, and human expansion. Here in Tasmania, adding to the crisis: an estimated half a million native animals killed on our roads each year.

A wallaby hit in the night. A joey struggling in the pouch of its lifeless mother. A bird of prey struck while feeding on the dead. It doesn't have to be this way.

Yes, accidents happen. But speed kills. Slowing down—especially at dawn and dusk—can mean the difference between life and death.

And if you do hit an animal, please stop—but only if it's safe to do so. Always prioritise your own safety. If you're near traffic or on the road at night, wear high-visibility clothing or use a torch. Call for help if needed. If it is safe, check the pouch, and move the body off the road to protect other wildlife. If you find a joey, keep it warm, quiet, and in the dark until help arrives.

**Save this number
You might save a life ==>**

Bonorong Wildlife Rescue
0447 264 625

*-Natasha Glencairn-Campbell
Tassie Wild Orphans, Wildlife Carer – Sandford*



**Speed
Kills**

**Slow
Down**

SAPRA MEMBERSHIP - 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

Payments can be made in cash or by EFT – see details below - \$2 per person



Name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	\$2 pp (+ donations welcome!) Amount enclosed	\$ <input type="text"/>

Cash payments: please leave form + payment in an envelope at the South Arm PO, addressed to SAPRA.

EFT payments: BSB: 633000 | Acc: 180823684 | Ref: Membership YOUR NAME
then email SAPRAMembers@southarm.tas.au advising payment and details as above (name, address etc.).

Thanks for helping us help your community!

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](tel:0434499730) | 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](tel:0418374305) | davidskegg@icloud.com

Justice of the Peace

Doc. witnessing, court affidavits, stat. decs, certifying true copy of original document.
Terry Roe [0400 140 870](tel:0400140870)

Animal services

Sandford Cat Hotel

5 star luxury for your cat.
Hazel Jones [0403 568 999](tel:0403568999)

Automotive

Tilt tray towing, accident recovery, insurance work.

Anthony [0412 110 992](tel:0412110992)

Beauty

Jewellery

Handmade precious jewellery designed & made in South Arm. Gavin [0414 629 185](tel:0414629185)
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](tel:62399612) | [0421 859 408](tel:0421859408)

Mobile Haircuts

Professional haircuts in your home.
Tania [0458 528 258](tel:0458528258) | Facebook.

South Arm Skin Care

Qual. beauty therapist (19+ yrs). Mj's hair design, 3120 South Arm Rd. Wed-Sat.
[0409 552 869](tel:0409552869) | Facebook.

Ceremony

Oakdown Celebrant

Naming days, weddings & more. Make your day unique. Tara Bellette
[0408 367 932](tel:0408367932) | tarabellette76@gmail.com

Lyn Gallagher, Marriage Celebrant

Weddings, Naming Days, Renewing of Vows, Special Birthdays, Funerals.
[0459 769 419](tel:0459769419) | hopefulandtrue@gmail.com

Marriage & other Life Event Celebrant

Saying I do? Let me be your guide - Beverley Elliot. [0460 519 037](tel:0460519037) | beverleyfe@gmail.com

Community meetings & activities

Pottery Classes

Laney the Clay Lady. Children, adult and group workshops - small, large and corporate team building events.
Ph [0468 388 560](tel:0468388560)

Bible Discussion - Connect Group

New members welcome. Fridays 10.30am. in Gellibrand Fellowship Hall at St Barnabas Church.
Jane Beavan [6239 9244](tel:62399244)

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](tel:0407875460) 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](tel:0412305794)

Bridge

Calverton Hall, Wednesdays at 2pm. New members and beginners welcome.
Noela [0418 600 707](tel:0418600707)

Bingo

7pm, first Tuesday monthly @ the Community Centre. Lots of fun!

Craft Group

2nd, 4th & 5th Tues of the month
12:30-3pm, Calverton Hall. \$4/session.
Lesley Gore [6239 9321](tel:62399321)

Rokeby Girls' & Boys' Brigades

Adventure for girls & boys 5-18yrs.
Thu 5:30 - 7:30pm, at Emmanuel School.
Libby [0416 277 101](tel:0416277101) | 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.

St Barnabas Community Church

Morning service, Sun. 10am. W/bee 10am, 1st Sat./month. | Rachel Todd, [6239 9706](tel:62399706) | Jane Beavan [6239 9244](tel:62399244).

Exercise & activities

Cremorne Bowls Club

www.cremorne.bowls.com.au [6248 9856](tel:62489856)

Indoor bowls

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

Evolve Fitness

Tue & Thu 5:30pm, Sat 8am. Sandford Community Hall .First Class Free.
Susan [0488 707 056](tel:0488707056) | 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](tel:0498177916)

South Arm Fitness & Wellness Hub

Gym open 24/7. \$14 /week, no lock in contract. Yoga 9am Mon.
Laura [0421 859 408](tel:0421859408)

Tennis Court

\$10/hr. Book at South Arm Store or after hours. Kate [0409 845 245](tel:0409845245).

Yoga at Lauderdale Hall

Strength & calm Asana, pranayama, Yoga Nidra & meditation. Wed 10.30-12pm.
Margaret [0428 252 560](tel:0428252560)

Food & dining

Fresh fish delivered door to door

Every second Wed 11am-1pm. 30+ years. Robyn [0438 721 448](tel:0438721448) | robldaze@bigpond.com

Opossum Bay Store

Open 7 days. Great coffee, fishing, takeaways, groceries, tools, cards, petrol & friendly service. [6239 9134](tel:62399134)

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](tel:62399171)

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](tel:62955532) | 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

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)

South Arm Pergolas

For all your carpentry needs from doors to pergolas. Rohan [0424 644 451](tel:0424644451)

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

Tim's Building and Maintenance

Decks, bathrooms, renovations, etc. [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

Heat Pump - service/installation*

Mates rates.ARC Licence No. L186161. Contact Mark [0439 828 943](tel:0439828943) mtr33434@bigpond.net.au * conditions apply

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 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

Social support & connections. Group hire available - 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)

Community Transport Services Tasmania

Community based, not-for-profit providing affordable shared door-to-door transport. Call My Aged Care [1800 200 422](tel:1800200422).

Venue Hire

Calverton Hall & Oval Hall Hire

Anita [0415 512 661](tel:0415512661) | Kate [0409 845 245](tel:0409845245) Tennis court after A/H as above. Key still available at the shop 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 Ben Cox, Brigade Chief [0418 129 954](tel:0418129954)

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

President Matt Clingeffer, Secretary Katie Groom, info@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Water carters

IMKH Water Supply & Cartage

Domestic & civil. 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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