



South Arm Peninsula News

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King's Honours for Peninsula locals

Terry Roe AM. In one June week, South Arm resident Terry Roe received the Order of Australia Medal AND Life membership of RSL Australia, both recognising his significant contribution to veterans and community over decades in numerous roles.

Terry's involvement in the South Arm RSL Sub-Branch spans 19 years, becoming the Patron in 2021. He's been tireless in developing the outstanding South Arm Memorial Park, a special place to reflect and commemorate the service of all defence personnel, past and present.

In his role with the Vietnam Veteran's Association Terry established a Veterans Retreat and a Multi-Purpose Veterans Facility at a tranquil, pristine setting at Lake Sorrel.

As chair of the St Barnabas Board of Management, he has been instrumental in managing the significant refurbishment of our historic church, fellowship hall and cemetery, inside and out.

Terry's experience also includes veteran welfare and he said recently that this work particularly, and the people he meets through it, stays with him, along with the satisfaction of helping.

RSL Tasmania State President Mike Gallagher, said "*Terry has contributed generously to numerous causes, making an enormous difference to many organisations and people's lives through his drive, determination and persistence*".

Damon Thomas AM. Opossum Bay resident Damon Thomas received his AM for his significant service to local government, the law and the community of Tasmania.

Whilst well-known as a former Hobart Lord Mayor, his CV covers a range of areas, from board positions to various legal, commissioner and ombudsman appointments. However, his roles as Chair of the Choir of High Hopes and Honorary Consul to South Korea have clearly been a highlight of his public life having said these two provided moments of quiet pride - standing beside Korean Veterans as they were honoured by Ambassadors of South Korea and seeing the tears of joy shed by a Choir of High Hopes singer as a performance came together.

Closer to home, Damon's legal background was pivotal in the strategy for bringing St Barnabas into community ownership. He also remains a passionate Fitness in the Park advocate!

Congratulations to you both on your well-deserved honours and thank you for your contributions.

- Kerry Scambler | SAPRA President | [0407 875 460](tel:0407875460) | saprapre@southarm.tas.au



Big Hearts + Big Pockets = Big Bucks for Big Freeze

Monday 8 June was a fantastic day at the South Arm RSL & Community Club, full of sunshine, generosity and good humour that, along with private donations and beanies sales, **raised a magnificent \$10,000 to fight Motor Neurone Disease (MND).**

MND has touched lives on our Peninsula - family and friends who have passed and others supported as they fight The Beast.

THANK YOU to everyone - those who put the event together - Aaron, Denae, Andy and Kate, Rhyss the Raffle Man - and the brave nominees who stepped up, got soaked in icy water and allowed those gathered to laugh ... and then cheer them for their courage. (*Some of the bucket stars pictured right!*).

THANKS to all who donated prizes, made donations over preceding weeks and bought beanies.

And thanks to the Sproule family for creating our own Big Freeze event. Possibly not the last?

- Kerry Scambler, Editor



We acknowledge the Palawa (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 - all for our community



Winter is here but we're on the run to Spring with the birds already starting to tune their voices!

The committee has been working through a big agenda as you can see from some of those items below.

The Community Bus now offers a weekly shopping service to Eastlands/Hobart and other places as arranged (P9).

Rabbits & cats. An information session on rabbits is planned for later in the year at the Centre. Stay tuned for details. A free cat microchipping session is on 16 August (P4).

Visitor info - your suggestions? What do you think we should highlight to visitors? We're currently working on a brochure with a QR code to more info so let us know!

SAPRA membership. By becoming a member you're showing us you appreciate the work our committee does. EFT available see P10.

Harmony Lane upgrade works were approved in Council's budget - to say SAPRA and the school were overjoyed is an understatement! We'll keep you posted through the process.

Centre carpark. Flooding has become a major issue and whilst design and stormwater is being finalised, the works are not in this budget, something we are lobbying hard to bring forward, particularly being an Emergency Response Centre.

Cenotaph Corner. Council has just confirmed funding of \$50K to "design improved pedestrian infrastructure...including new footpaths (where there are none), crossing points and footpath widening on the inside of the curve." Council needs to fill engineering roles and appoint a project manager before it can progress and will keep us updated "particularly as SAPRA has been a key advocate for these improvements for the South Arm community." It's good news but we'll continue to lobby for short term mitigation work to be done.

Emergency Response Centre. We've been meeting with Council's management team and looking at a scenario activity later in the year. We're very lucky to have a volunteer with emergency experience leading this work.

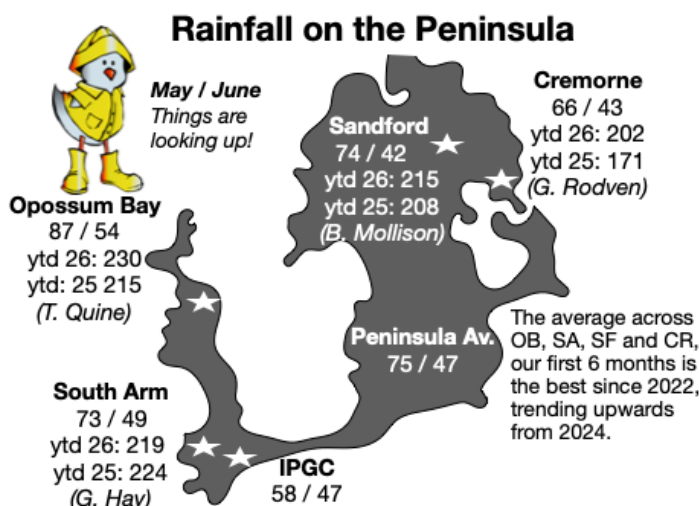
Bus stop seat. As a new shelter and seating is going in at 3131 South Arm Rd, our SAPRA seat has been moved temporarily while we consider it's best next home site!

Centre servery. Thanks to a co-contribution from Council, SAPRA has been able to upgrade this crucial area of our Centre. It looks great and is a far more workable space.

If you have any queries or concerns about local issues or proposals for projects, please contact us.

- Kerry Scambler, President | 0407 875 460

Looking out for our community since 1989



South Arm Sings hits all the right notes!

The South Arm community celebrated in fine voice as South Arm Sings, part of this year's Festival of Voices, drew a standing-room-only crowd to Calverton Hall for a truly memorable evening. The hall was filled with music, laughter and applause as locals of all ages gathered to celebrate the joy of community singing, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere that reflected the very best of our community spirit.

Hosted by much-loved local musician, choir director and community leader Betsy Hanson (pictured), the incredible musical talent existing on the Peninsula was showcased. Betsy's warmth, enthusiasm and gift for bringing people together shone throughout.

Outstanding performances from the South Arm Songsters, Fake Snake Pancake, Lisa and her Family Band, the Kitchen Table Collective, That 80's Trio, and the newly formed Calverton Hall Choir, confirmed the richness and diversity of our local music. A highlight of the evening was the popular blackboard segment, where audience members were invited to add their names and perform a song. The relaxed, supportive atmosphere encouraged both experienced performers and first-time singers to take the stage, capturing the inclusive spirit of the event.

The evening was a wonderful celebration of community, creativity and connection.

Congratulations to Betsy Hanson, the performers, volunteers and everyone who attended for making South Arm Sings such an outstanding success.

If the standing-room-only crowd was any indication, this has earned its place as one of the South Arm Peninsula's most anticipated community events.

- Cathy, on behalf of the South Arm Songsters.



Love to sing?

Join the South Arm Songsters for Terms 3 & 4!

We'd love to welcome you to the South Arm Songsters!

Whether you're an experienced singer or simply enjoy singing for fun, everyone is welcome. There are no auditions—just a friendly group of locals who love music, laughter, friendship and getting together.



Led by the wonderfully talented Betsy Hanson, the Songsters enjoy a relaxed, supportive atmosphere with plenty of smiles and regular social gatherings.

Come along, make new friends and discover the joy of singing in a welcoming community choir.

Mondays 6.00–7.30 pm
South Arm Community Centre
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Term 3 & 4 Dates:

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31 August
14 September
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23 November
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South Arm Primary School

As we reach the halfway mark of the year, we are celebrating the many successes we have achieved in working towards our school improvement goals.



Achievements in reading: One of our highlights has been the strong growth our students have demonstrated in reading. This achievement reflects the impact of explicit reading instruction, strong partnerships between home and school, and the dedication of our staff. We are also incredibly fortunate to have community volunteers who work alongside our students each week, helping to build confidence, fluency and reading stamina.

Attendance: This term, students have enthusiastically participated in an attendance challenge, eagerly tracking which house – Gellibrand, Booth or Townley – will be crowned the winner. The challenge has encouraged students to attend school regularly and recognise the importance of being present for learning. So far, we are averaging 61.5% of students attending school 90% of the time or more. We are heading steadily towards our attendance target of 90% for the year.

50 years of NAIDOC Week: We have also enjoyed a special end to the term through our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Students participated in a range of meaningful experiences, including a flag-raising ceremony, a Sea Country excursion and several school-based activities that deepened their understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.



As the term comes to a close, staff, students and families are looking forward to a well-deserved two-week break before returning refreshed and ready for Term 3. Our focus next term will be **Responsibility**, with a particular emphasis on our responsibilities as learners. We look forward to working together to continue fostering independence, resilience and a positive learning culture across our school community.

- Carla Brown, Principal - South Arm Primary School | [6239 9126](tel:62399126)

Vietnam Veterans Day - 18 August

Please note that we will not be conducting a commemorative service locally on Vietnam Veterans Day.



We encourage attendance at the Lindisfarne RSL sub branch service commencing at 9.45am on Tuesday 18 August.

- Anne V James, Secretary South Arm RSL Sub - Branch Inc.
annejames.stharm@gmail.com | www.southarmrslsubbranch.org.au

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Do you know that all issues as far back as 2010 are available, in colour and online at southarm.tas.au/south-arm-news?

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Vaccine Update



There is a new pneumonia vaccine included on the National Immunisation Program (NIP).

Capvaxie (r) replaces previous adult pneumonia vaccinations and a single subsidised vaccine is available for :

- *adults aged 65 and over
- *aboriginal and Torres strait islanders 25 and over
- *adults 18+ with specific conditions

Even if you've been vaccinated against pneumonia previously, you are eligible for this vaccination 12 months after a previous dose.

To discuss your eligibility and vaccine history speak to Kim or Matt at South Arm Community Pharmacy.

- 3120 South Arm Road, South Arm | [6239 9529](tel:62399529)

Community Market Volunteers Needed

Could you help with setting up and/or packing up while enjoying all the fun and treats on the day!

Help, however you can, is needed to make the Spring Market happen.

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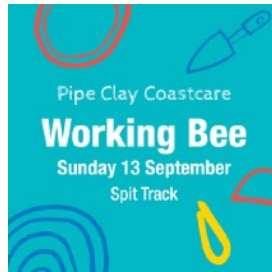
A fantastic turnout of 13 young locals (plus one young at heart) for CPR training. Funded through our MP Julie Collins to support volunteers' skills.

Thanks again to the Cremorne Bowls Club for volunteering their space. Great supporters of the group and community.



Spring Working Bee – Sunday 13 Sep 10am

The Spit Track has been one of our biggest coastal projects in the last couple of years. Great for recreation and protecting the dunes from erosion by having one dedicated track. It does need maintenance though. Thank you to the locals who we know come along and trim and weed the path. Spring is always a time for excess growth so save the date and come along for an hour or two to lend a hand.



Shout Out!

Thanks to Bob and Nessie who on a weekly basis empty the MAST fish waste bins down at the jetty from hooks, fishing line, other whatnot and stinky stuff. Most appreciated.



Sandcastle Comp?

Back in March of 2021 and 2023 the Coastcare group took again to the dunes but for a fierce competition of sand sculpting instead. With nearly as many teams as the World Cup and competition just as fierce these were fabulous community days.

We've heard whisperings as to whether there will be another. We can't meet the calls-to-arms this time but if there are a group of people who would like support to help run another event please get in touch. The Clarence Community Grants are open until 15 Sep which this event would suit.

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

Cremorne Bowls and Community Club



Bowls Australia National Awards

We are proud to announce that Cremorne Bowls and Community Club were runners up for the Small Club of the Year Award. A great achievement!

Congratulations to the Anglesea Bowling Club on taking out this award.



The event calendar is subject to change. Follow our upcoming events schedule at cremorne.bowls.com.au/upcoming-events-functions/

August 2026

Mon. evenings: Yoga
3: Board meeting
14: FV – Jasmine
Kitchen Thai (TBC)
29: Awards Night

September 2026

Mon. evenings: Yoga
4: FV – Wattlebanks
7: Board meeting
9-20: Cremorne Triples
25: FV – TBA

Regular at the Bowlo

CB&CC Bar Tue-Sat, 4:30 – 7:30PM
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Details: cremorne.bowls.com.au



Synergy Finance (ACL 387406) is proud to support the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club.

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www.synergy-finance.com.au

Late news: A new 24/7 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is now available at our main beach reserve.

Take time to familiarise your self with 24/7 AED locations across the Peninsula!

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Welcome back Ian

Back to the Shed for Ian Glover: The South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed (SAPMS) is pleased to welcome President Ian Glover back to good health and back to the Shed. It's great to see Ian again, and members have enjoyed catching up with him after his time convalescing.

Come and find out what we do: The Shed continues to be a welcoming place for current and prospective members to learn new skills, share ideas, and enjoy good company. If you've ever been curious about what we do, now is a great time to visit. **We're open Sun, Mon and Wed from 9am to midday.**

New and prospective members: You're invited to try your hands at building with Meccano — a fun and engaging activity that encourages creativity and problem-solving.

Jewellery Workshop: Planned for Saturday 15 August 2026, will be confirmed soon. Check our Facebook page.

Annual General Meeting: 11am on Sunday 9 August 2026. As an enticer, a sausage sizzle will follow the AGM. We look forward to seeing members there.

- Kipling Walker, Communications Officer | mensshed.southarm.tas.au | [Facebook](#)

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See p2 for details.

Do you like gardening?
If you do and can spare an hour to help your community, here's some gardening gatherings, if you'd like to join in!
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A Wild Ride on Storm Bay



On a cold and windy Sunday morning in June Friends of the Bays hosted a cruise out of Hobart to the northern parts of Storm Bay, areas less known unless you have a boat. The weather forecast had gone downhill the night before the trip, right up to there being a gale warning.

Unsurprisingly we had the river and Storm Bay to ourselves, even the seabirds had hunkered down somewhere more sheltered. A Southern Right Whale cruised past at one stage, and inquisitive seals watched our at times lumpy progress.

The weather became part of the experience. Behind Betsey we witnessed huge breakers pounding a reef and Little Betsey, and the spray and spume on the waves at Clifton Beach was stunning.

Although a couple of our passengers became a little unwell for most it was an exhilarating trip, hopefully one to be repeated for others to see what this place has to offer.

Next year we plan to hold an exhibition in the Salamanca area, featuring images and art inspired by Storm Bay. Get in touch if you are an artist, photographer or other creative and would like to play a part.

As a reminder of why we focus on the beauty of our environment I'll finish with the following from our article in the previous issue...

Our goal is to showcase this area, and make it better known, in line with Sir David Attenborough's advice:

"No one will protect what they don't care about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced"

- Ian Sale, Secretary, FotB | [Facebook](#)



Improving our understanding of the genetics of Parkinson's disease

Do you live in Tasmania and have Parkinson's disease or a condition related to Parkinson's?

Researchers from the **University of Tasmania** are inviting people to take part in a new research project collecting blood samples to help improve our understanding of the genetics of Parkinson's disease.

What does participation involve?

• A blood collection • Online or in-person health questionnaires • Appointments available in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie, from June through September 2026

Who can take part? All adults, especially people living with Parkinson's or a related condition.

To learn more please visit the **Tasmania Parkinson's Project** website: parkinsons.utas.edu.au/link/bloodcollection.

Email: parkinsons@utas.edu.au or
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Let's talk about aged care - South Arm



You're invited to join representatives from the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing for a discussion about aged care, focusing on Commonwealth funded services.

**Calverton Hall, South Arm
Thursday 10 Sept - 10:45am–12:15pm**

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St Barnabas - a multi-purpose facility



A Church for all occasions: The past few months have seen a very welcome increase in usage of our community church of St Barnabas - two baptisms, a funeral and a memorial service. The memorial service on 4 July celebrated the life of Lorraine Wiltshire, a long time resident of Opossum Bay before moving to Queensland. Lorraine was very involved with St Barnabas church over many years. She and her husband, John, helped build the Gellibrand Hall, which was opened in 1988. Vale Lorraine.

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea in May: \$1,300 was raised for this wonderful charity. A big thank you to all!

Winter Festival Giant Garage Sale: Thank you, too, to all those who generously donated items and to everyone who came along to search for a bargain! **\$1,100 was raised** to help with maintenance and improvement of the church building and the hall. To this end, the old lights in the church have been replaced with more efficient LED lighting.

Next major fundraising project: A roof over the grassed patio area beside the hall. This will enable more events to be held regardless of the inclement weather! Details can be found on the church's website. Donations welcomed.

South Arm Winter Festival: We continue to host a variety of workshops and events until the end of August. The Festival is supporting the church through this fundraiser to help with ongoing upkeep and improvements. Programmes are available from the Opossum Bay shop, South Arm post office, Facebook (reference South Arm Winter Festival). Bookings: humanitix.com.

Coming up:

8 August: As part of the Winter Festival, we are holding a Monster Book Fair at the church from 10-2pm. Enjoy refreshments and a sausage sizzle while browsing through some wonderful books, CDs and movies to enjoy at home beside a cosy fire!

29 August: To close the Winter Festival, a "Hymn-a-thon" is being held at the church at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea. (Gold coin donation). Everyone is most welcome to come along and enjoy singing your favourite hymns.

31 August: Soup and Sandwich lunch at the church hall from 11am – 1pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Cost \$5

Operation Christmas Child: Each year St Barnabas church participates in "Operation Christmas Child", (also known as the "Shoebboxes"). This community is well known for its generosity helping to fill shoeboxes with items for children in poorer countries. We are already beginning to collect items and are looking forward to more, (these must be new items).

Please see our website for details. Postage for each box is \$12.50, and sponsorship for postage would also be most welcome.



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- Linda Roe | St Barnabas

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Abundant Life Church Free Pop-Up Gatherings Calverton Hall, South Arm



Abundant Life Church warmly invites the whole peninsula to three free pop-up gatherings at Calverton Hall, Harmony Lane: **5:00pm, Sundays 30 August, 27 September and 18 October.**

There'll be food, fun for the kids, and a relaxed chance to connect with neighbours old and new. Growing out of our friendship with St Barnabas, these evenings reflect our simple heart - creating community, bringing active hope and help, and authentically expressing love for all, as part of the "Belonging" that is woven into the fabric of a community we've come to love.

Come as you are. We'd love to see you.

- Matt & Karen Sharples, Abundant Life Church
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From our volunteer fires

South Arm Fire Brigade - elections and awards

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

1st Officer/Brigade Chief – Cliff Munday; 2nd Officer – Jack Rodman;
3rd Officer – Sarah Morris; 4th Officer – Jacob Reynolds

Thanks also to our out-going officers:

1st Officer/Brigade Chief – **Val Ansett**; 2nd Officer – **Cliff Munday**;
3rd Officer – **Brett 'Bluey' Arnold**; 4th Officer – **Steve Sellers**; with
special thanks to Bluey for over 24 years as an officer of the
brigade.

TFS Hobart District Officer, Andrew McConnon attended and ran
the election. He commended the brigade for the past 12 months
responses to call-outs in our area, with the majority of our callouts
being in our neighbouring Sandford area.

Andrew also announced and presented a number of **medals**. **Congratulations and many thanks for your service to:**
National Medal - Dave Lodge - 45yr clasp, **Matt Blunt** - 15yrs, **Steve Sellers** - 15yrs; 5yrs medal - Jack Rodman, Nick
Kosmeyer, **Steve Jensen**.

- *Cliff Munday, 2nd Officer, South Arm Fire Brigade | 0476 015 911*

**Check Your
Smoke Alarms**



Sandford Fire Brigade - road safety and fuel reduction

Focus on attendance to road crashes. This winter we
have already seen a few frosty nights and mornings. With
that in mind the Sandford Fire Brigade, as well as
structural fire fighting tactics, has been focussing **much**
of our training on our attendance to road crashes.

We hope we won't need to apply those skills anytime
soon!

Register your burn! Some residents are making the
most of the opportunities provided by the cooler yet dry
weather, and are burning off around their properties,
particularly while permits are not required. We welcome
that initiative, but emphasise the ongoing request to
please **register your burn** with Tas Fire Service. It is **free**
to register your burn, and you can do so by calling **1800**
000 699, via the Service Tas website or **myservicetas**
portal.

Remember, your local fires are volunteers with jobs,
families and lives outside the fire service, and registering
your burn will alleviate unnecessary calls to your burn-off.

Working together. Finally, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate the new officer group at our neighbouring brigade
at South Arm, and thank the previous officer group for their outstanding work and contribution to community safety. We look
forward to working with the new officers and further strengthening the bonds and friendships between the two brigades.

- *Ben Cox, Brigade Chief, Sandford Volunteer Fire Brigade*

**Some sections of South Arm Road in particular
are subject to heavy frost, so some things to keep
in mind are:**

Speed limits - safety for all

Drive to the conditions - reduce your braking distance

Don't tailgate - doesn't make to car in front go faster

Use your headlights - "see and be seen"

Be "winter ready" - lights, wiper blades, tyre pressures

Don't swerve for wildlife - brake in a straight line

Overtake only when safe and legal to do so

Be familiar with your car's controls - heaters, defroster ..

Keep phone in holder - even hands free can be a distraction

Slow to 40km/h around school buses - watch for kids crossing



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**WEEKLY trips on Tuesdays
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Depart Opossum Bay 10.30am, back by 2.30pm
Pick up - South Arm, Clifton, Cremorne & Sandford
\$10 per person return | Bookings essential

For bookings & info contact STEVE
Txt/ph 0419 339 415
communitybus@southarm.tas.au

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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)
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- Tea, coffee, chips & chocolates available to buy
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Peninsula History - Did you know?



2027 will mark the 200th Anniversary of one of our many Peninsula shipwrecks, one that gave its name to a beautiful stretch of the coastline many will know - Hope Beach.

The Hope: The 231 ton barque first visited Van Diemen's Land in 1824 with emigrants. Three years later in April 1827, even after taking on a pilot, the Hope became stranded on what is now Hope Beach and a month later broke up in a gale.

The Hope's Legacy: In the lead up to the establishment of a light on Iron Pot in 1832, the high profile Hope incident was cited by local mariners, amongst many other incidents including the groundings of the Bombay and Princess Royal in 1830, to highlight the Iron Pot as a major hazard to shipping approaching the Derwent River entrance.

False Hope: In July 2006, after severe weather, wreckage from a large sailing vessel was washed up on Hope Beach - the fore-foot with lower stem and keelson (*discovered by local Roger Burman, pictured*).

Initial excitement that the wreckage might be from the Hope was soon dashed after metal sheathing still attached to the wooden components was determined as not being used at the time the Hope was built.

Following analysis of the timber used in construction and the design of the bow the wreckage was confirmed to have come from the Petrel. The bow piece (pic) is on display at the Maritime Museum of Tasmania.



The Petrel, a barque of 195 tons, on a voyage to Port Arthur from Hobart to take on a cargo of coal, became stranded on Hope Beach in 1853. The wreck was auctioned and a considerable amount of gear and fittings received but a large quantity of wreckage remained at the mercy of the sea.

Credits

- Australasian Underwater Cultural Heritage Database
 - Dept. of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
 - Maritime Times of Tasmania, no.71 Winter 2020
 - Maurice Potter History Room collection, South Arm
- Paul Johansen, Co-editor

SAPRA MEMBERSHIP – valid to 30 June 2027

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



Name(s)

Address

Phone Email

Date \$2 pp (+ donations welcome!) Amount enclosed \$

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 showing your support for our community work and facilities!

Accommodation

Cremorne Self Contained Cabin

Great rural location, close to beach.
0434 499 730 |
www.airbnb.com/h/cremorne-trinity

Administrative Services

Justice of the Peace - Opossum Bay

David Skegg 0418 374 305 |
davidskegg@icloud.com

Justice of the Peace

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Terry Roe 0400 140 870

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Local Services & Notices

Free service for Peninsula businesses

*Tradies, venues, activities,
community support, well-being,
volunteering, gardening, exercise,
transport, op shop, library, sports
clubs and more!*

*The Peninsula and its community
have a lot to offer.*

*Like to add a listing? Listing no
longer active? Please let us know
at editor@southarm.tas.au*

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/cremornecommunitygroup).
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. Lots of fun!

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 Tue of the month, 7pm at South Arm
Community Centre. To address the Committee,
please contact the President (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 |
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

Tue & 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 a/h David
0408 735 802 or Lesley 03 6239 9321

Yoga at Lauderdale Hall

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

Food & Dining

The Store Opossum Bay

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
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Steve [0408 000 645](tel:0408000645) sbishtas@gmail.com

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Jill [0419 732 390](tel:0419732390)

Horticulture

Consultant Horticulturist

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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 Home Maintenance

Retired carpenter for doors, plaster, painting, decks etc. Rohan [0424 644 451](tel:0424644451)

Flatrock Concrete

Formwork, concrete & excavations

Justin [0439 915 386](tel:0439915386)

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 at

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 [0499 560 929](tel:0499560929) |

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)

Ion Electrical - Bryce Fletcher

New builds and renos, switchboards, lighting, Starlink inst., EV charger inst. and more.

Call Bryce [0457 378 388](tel:0457378388).

brycejfletcher@gmail.com

Wicks Carpentry Services

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[0431 839 866](tel:0431839866)

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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

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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

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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). Ken [0418 298 202](tel:0418298202).

Community Transport Services Tas

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

Sarah [0459 240 084](tel:0459240084) TEXT ONLY. | Anita [0415 512 661](tel:0415512661). Tennis court after A/H Dave [0408 735 802](tel:0408735802) | Lesley [04239 9321](tel:042399321). Key and racket hire

available at the shop during business hrs.

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)

Sandford Water Cartage

Marcus [0400 598 678](tel:0400598678)

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