



Smoke Signals

East Tamar Newsletter

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DIGITAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAM COMES TO WINDERMERE

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

FREE 1-HOUR WORKSHOP AT WINDERMERE CORNER CAFÉ

AT 3PM. LIMITED PLACES, SO BE EARLY!

The Digital Enterprise Program is not about you getting lectures from an expert, it's all about making *you* the expert in your own digital presence. With help from the Digital Enterprise Program Tasmania your friends (and maybe even your kids) will soon be coming to you asking 'how did you get so good with computers?!'

And the best part is it's completely FREE! All training offered by the Program is completely funded by the Federal Government. That means at no stage will you be required to pay for any of the training you receive. Hundreds of small businesses and community organisations have already attended the training.

Tuesday August 20, Tom Campbell - project manager of the Digital Enterprise Program will be at Windermere Corner Café at 3pm to talk to all those interested in communicating online.

If you would like to understand all the ways you and your business could benefit, these free group training seminars for local businesses and not-for-profits will help you find out how to take advantage of online opportunities. You can also take up the FREE one-on-one follow up advice session tailored to your business situation to:

Achieve greater productivity
Maximise your market reach

Assist with online advertising options
Explore the benefits coming your way with the NBN

So, in addition to this group session of 1 hour on Tuesday August 20, you can receive up to four hours of FREE individual digital coaching:

Getting down to business with a website - if you have one they will look at it and if you don't they will have examples for you to look at.

Selling online - important things to consider.

Enewsletters - how to make them really work for you.

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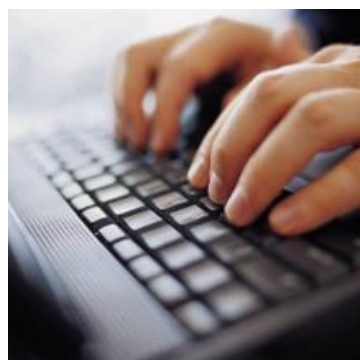
Other digital media to consider - LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, blogs.

Using Trip Advisor effectively.

Using videoconferencing.

What it means for your workplace and staff.

What you want to achieve from your individual coaching session.



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Windermere Corner Café

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Garden Club News Ros Ryan

We recently had a get together at the Legana Tavern where 11 members enjoyed a lovely lunch. It was a great catch up with lots of conversation. We ranged in age from 13 weeks to 95 years. Addison slept through but Muriel had a wonderful time. It has been a hard year finding people who would like to open their Garden for a meeting, so meeting up for lunch might be something we do more of in the future.

We will come and look at any Garden in the vicinity so if you would care for us to come to your place and spend 30 minutes walking around your Garden, please give me a call to make arrangements.

Ph 63281566 or 0409970205

Our Garden club meets on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Next meetings:

November Margaret & Jon Hosford Friday Nov 8th

December Lou & John Baily Friday December 13th

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27th

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Vegie Planting Calendar for Northern Tasmania.

August Week 1: Peas, Broad Beans

4: Lettuce; Radish; Peas; Start tomato seedlings indoors .

September week 1:

Peas; Lettuce; Broccoli; Pepper seedlings indoors; spinach Cauliflower.; Cabbage; Broad Beans (last chance) .

2: Carrots; Radish

4: Bush Beans (will survive if no frost)

October week 1:

Cabbage; Broccoli; Celery seedlings ; Potatoes (buy seed potatoes now)

2: Parsley; Summer Carrots; Silver Beet; Beetroot; Spring Onions; Leeks;

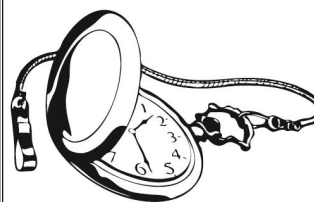
Lettuce; Radish; Spinach

3: Bush beans (in cloches) sweet corn seedlings (propagated indoors) Climbing beans.

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Garden Club: 63281566
Book Discussion Group: 6328 1231
Bird Watching: 6328 1163

Native Animal Rescue
Lorraine De Weys 63263502

Men's Shed 6328 1544

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS

Paul Blakie Mob 0417592424

Neville Jolly Mob 0417 540230

David Lake Mob 0438 075 534

Jason Hingston Mob 0407392457

Raoul Stowe Mob 0417351423



Proceeds raised will support the establishment of our proactive Men's group in the near future.

If you are interested in being involved now or in the future, please contact President Jeff Wynne. 63281544



Smokesignals acknowledges the continued contribution and support of

Brian Wightman, MHA

in the printing of this newsletter.

Experienced Country Agent...

Hello all East Tamar Residents,

As you have probably heard, the market has been so slow for quite some time, but as an agent, I have been very busy.

Many home sellers are listing with me in the hope to secure a sale to a local buyer, or mainland interest, which is still strong.

Recent statistics have shown that only an extra one percent of buyers will buy in Spring, as opposed to the Winter months in Tasmania.

Lifestyle properties, vacant blocks and small allotments are always sought after.

As an established agent residing on Windermere Road for the past 10 years, I know what the buyers are looking for and what our area has to offer, so it makes sense to deal with your local agent.

Call me, Sharon Fahey for an obligation free market appraisal on your property.

Sharon Fahey 0409 188 249



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SPECIAL ROSE DAY FOR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The National Rose Garden at Woolmers Estate, Longford, offers a very special treat for Garden Club Members, starting in November.

You will be taken on an exclusive Garden Club Guided Tour of the National Rose Garden by the Head Gardener, who will talk about the glorious specimens freshly blooming in all their heady Spring glory. Here you will see all the recognised rose families, ranging from the earliest European and China roses to contemporary varieties.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Garden Club members to enjoy a pleasant afternoon taking in the fabulous palette of colours of the five thousand roses on show, and to pick up some useful tips for their own rose garden. It's wonderful value too at the special rate of \$10 per person.

Then take a stroll to the Servants Kitchen Café for a delicious Devonshire tea (or coffee) for just \$10 per person.



Rose Day Special Offer Exclusive to Garden Club Member Groups (Min 12 persons) \$10 per person.

**Start times: 10am & 2pm Nov 27 Dec 4 Dec 11
Bookings Phone: 63912230**

FESTIVAL OF THE ROSES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

FROM 9AM-4PM Admission \$5 per adult (Children under 16 FREE)



Don't forget to put Sunday November 17 in your diary. That's the date of the annual FESTIVAL OF THE ROSES at the National Rose Garden. As well as viewing the roses, your family and friends will love the live music, the food stalls, the sausage sizzle, and the wide array of stalls displaying gardening books, crafts, preserves, rare plants and cut flowers.

Everybody loves to watch the children dancing around the Maypole, and the children's choir. There are lots of other fun activities for them too, including an art competition.

Woolmers Estate Vintage cars will also be on display – one of them marking its centenary this year! All this, PLUS the chance to win \$1,000 worth of prizes, and the entrance price is just \$5 per adult (children under 16 FREE). A great value family day!



Contact Information

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Lou.craig@active8.net.au

Dilston Playgroup



Playtime For All
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10-12
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Birds of The Tamar.....

Jon Hosford

The Fan-tailed Cuckoo is a slender cuckoo, 24cm - 28cm in length. Its mournful, descending trill often draws attention to its presence. The adult bird is easily identified by its generally dark slate-grey back and wings, becoming pale rufous below, with a boldly barred black and white under tail. Younger birds are duller and browner in colour.

The striking yellow eye ring (slightly greenish in young birds) is clearly visible from quite a distance. I usually hear these birds distinctively. Their call is a monotonous trill, rather like a low postman's whistle.

Fan-tailed Cuckoos are found throughout eastern Australia, south-western Western Australia and Tasmania. Birds in Tasmania migrate to the mainland in the non-breeding season. They are among the more commonly observed members of the cuckoo family, especially in the favoured habitat of open forests, woodlands and similarly vegetated gardens. Individuals are often seen perched on an exposed branch when calling.

The Fan-tailed Cuckoo enjoys hairy caterpillars in its diet, but will also take a variety of other insects and their larvae. Food is located from an exposed perch and is seized in flight or from the ground. The bird returns to its perch to eat the prey.

The breeding season of the Fan-tailed Cuckoo is between August and December in Tasmania. As with most other species of Australian cuckoos, it is a brood parasite; laying its eggs in the nests of other species of birds. Host species of the Fan-tailed Cuckoo include flycatchers, fairy-wrens, scrubwrens and thornbills, particularly the Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza pusilla*. A single egg is laid in the nest and one of the host's eggs removed. The young cuckoo generally hatches earlier than the host's eggs (12 to 13 days) and proceeds to eject the other eggs or hatchlings. The host parents then rear the chick seemingly oblivious to the invasion.

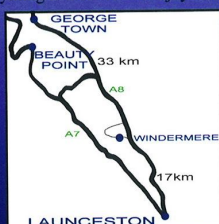


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DILSTON FIRE BRIGADE

Tasmania Fire Service

A Call to arms!

As noted in recent editions of Smoke Signals, Dilston Fire Brigade was very active over the fire season with members responding to many incidents outside of our area of responsibility. This was part of a greater statewide effort coordinated by the Tasmania Fire Service to ensure adequate resources were deployed to the many Fire Scenes as reported in the media. This was made possible by the dedication of the members of the brigade in giving up valuable time to not only be available for these deployments, but also to ensure personal were available to respond to local jobs when other members were away.

Due to a number of relocations and changing of circumstances, brigade membership has fallen. As a result, we are looking to the Dilston, Windermere, Swan Bay community to bolster our num-

bers, so that we can continue to provide the high level of service to not only the residents of the above mentioned area, but to the greater Tasmanian community as a whole. We are lucky enough to be out fitted with the latest fire fighting equipment and appliances, and in the very near future we will be turning the first sod on construction of a new Fire Station near the Windermere shop. This is an exciting time for us and we extend an invitation to residents who feel that they would be able to join us. We are happy to hold general information sessions or just have a chat one on one.

We are progressing well with our newest juniors and also with a new senior member who is close to being operational. The brigade is committed to continuing the association with our community but at the risk of it sounding

Brigade Contacts :

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Paul Blakie | 0417 592 424 |
| Neville Jolly | 0417 540 230 |
| Jason Hingston | 0407 392 457 |
| Raoul Stow | 0417 351 423 |

cliché, we cant do it without you!!! We recognise that time is precious for everyone but more people providing a few hours a month lessens the load on the rest of the membership.

We can be best contacted on the numbers above or via our Facebook page listed below. We are happy for interested parties to join us on one of our training evenings where we can take you through what it is to be a volunteer fire fighter in Tasmania. (who knows, you might even get a ride in the big red truck!!!!)



Brigade Chief Paul Blakie works through the Personal Protective Clothing training module with one of our cadets.



Find us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/DilstonFireBrigade

What is a Volunteer?

A volunteer is a person who freely donates time and effort to serve in a volunteer brigade.

Most volunteers participate as operational firefighters. This involves responding to emergency incidents such as bush fires, structure fires, motor vehicle incidents, chemical spills, etc. Other volunteers participate as members who support the brigade's operational firefighters in areas like community fire safety, junior development, fundraising, communications, brigade administration and equipment maintenance.

Why be a Volunteer?

Many people who decide to become volunteers are motivated by a desire to do something for their community and help others in need. However, there are other aspects to volunteering which people also find very appealing, such as:

- *Educating people in the community about fire safety*
- *Continually learning and practicing useful skills*
- *Doing physical work*
- *Belonging to a team*
- *Forming friendships and socialising together*

Who are Volunteers?

Volunteers come from all parts of the community, different backgrounds and a wide range of ages.

Men and women of every trade, profession and calling become volunteers.

Volunteers are found in isolated rural areas and in country towns; they live in the big cities, the suburbs and the five and ten acre blocks on the urban fringe. They are people just like YOU.

Volunteer Work

Working safely

Your safety is the most important thing to us. Safety is everyone's responsibility and there are times that we face risky situations in our fire fighting responsibilities.

The TFS has established safety systems, excellent personal protective equipment and nationally accredited training programs designed to ensure its members work safely together. Our volunteers are expected to behave safely by being safety conscious and following safe work practices.

Being part of the team

When you join a brigade you become part of a large team of volunteers who have an important job to do for their community. To do this job properly and safely its very important that everyone does their bit to try and get along with each other. The TFS has some basic values you will be required to follow to help ensure there is a positive environment in the brigade for all our members.

Providing services

If you are successful in becoming a volunteer you may be required to help in providing the types of services listed below, depending on your role and the type of brigade you have joined.

- *Responding to bush and grass fires*
- *Responding to structural fires*
- *Responding to road accidents and hazardous materials incidents*
- *Attending to alarm calls*
- *Conducting fire hazard reduction (controlled burn-offs)*
- *Providing fire safety advice and programs to the local community*
- *Supporting local community events such as school fairs and shows*

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Hillwood News

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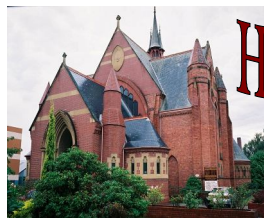
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**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
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!**

ST MATTHIAS' SERVICES

Sunday 11 August

10:30 am Eucharist Service

Sunday 25 August

10:30 am Eucharist Service

Sunday 8 September

10:30 am Eucharist Service

Sunday 22 September

10:30 am Eucharist Service

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8:30 am Eucharist Service

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

(1st Sunday) **5:30 pm Choral Evensong**

(2nd Sunday) **5:30 pm—Growing in Faith
Together**

(3rd Sunday) **5:30 pm—Taize Service**

(4th Sunday) **5:30 pm**

Prayer at the end of the day

(5th Sunday) **5:30 pm No Service**

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