



Smoke Signals

East Tamar Newsletter

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Dilston Walking Track a Hopeful Future Facility

During September 2011 Dilston residents, Michael Bailey and John Baily elected to arrange a petition of local residents of the Dilston/Windermere district to remove the passing lane on the new John Lees Drive to create a pedestrian walking lane, as soon as the new East Tamar Dilston Bypass was opened.

The form was taken to many residents and there were NO persons who thought it was not a good idea .

The Windermere Corner Store were very happy to assist in offering the proposal to residents who visited the store— again with great support.

A follow-up site meeting was held on November 14th 2012 , with Adrian Coomber DIER-Tas, Janie Pearson DIER _Hobart, Nigel Coates-Launceston City Council & John Baily-Dilston resident.

The resolve of the meeting was that the general concept was very acceptable but there were no funds to do the job right now.

We are awaiting the costing on the project.

The engineering office for traffic has drawn up plans which are supposed to be costed by Hobart Office.

John Baily has undertaken to keep the issue before DIER so that a price can be obtained and the monies obtained.

A clear view of the plans for Public Consultation (below) may be viewed on our website:

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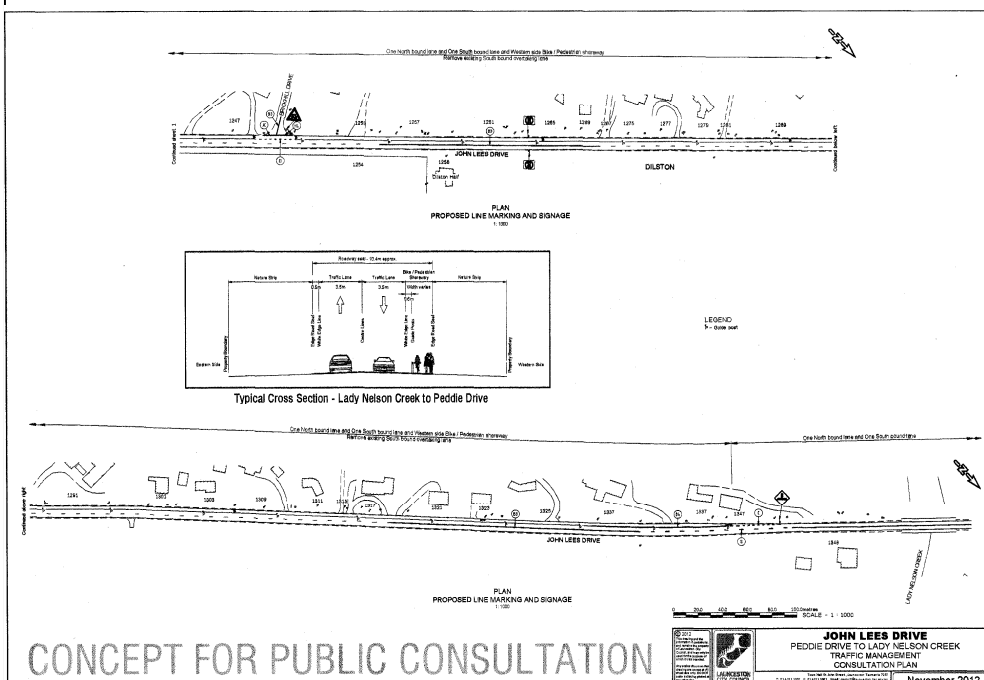
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Garden Club News.....by Ros Ryan

What a beautiful day in December for our Christmas get together. A good gathering and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The day was hosted by Margaret & Jon Hosford at their home in Windermere.

After a scrumptious first course we walked around the garden, then, back to enjoy a delightful spread of desserts.

The garden looked grand with plenty of Berries, Vines full of Grapes, a very productive Vegetable garden and lots of fruit on their variety of fruit trees.

Margaret's pride & joy is the tiny fruit starting to appear on the Avocado tree, will be interesting to see how that develops.

Thank you Margaret & Jon for your hospitality.

January

A small number of members spent a few hours walking around Glebe Gardens in Henry Street Launceston for our January get together.

These gardens are made up into several areas, Birch Forest, Parterre Garden, Ying & Yang to name a few.

We all took a Picnic and enjoyed it in the Grounds with the permission of the owners, and afterwards had a lovely coffee from their Cafe.

There is a great Nursery & Gift shop, and for those who haven't been there, its well worth a visit.

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As from January 2013 all Garden Meetings
will be BYO drinks.

Next meetings

February : Wendy & Dennis Butler

March: Villarett Gardens
Buying lunch at the Cafe.

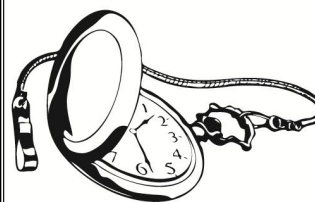
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Your Health... Time to check your First Aid Kit....Dr. Don

What you can do at home for those mishaps when they occur may well prevent trips to the hospital or your GP.

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Sterile saline : I find the containers of contact lens saline excellent. They can be used to flush the eyes of grit as well as dealing with lacerations of the skin,

Paracetamol : if children are in the house-hold one needs both a liquid version as well as the tablets, a must for fevers ,aches and pains , headaches etc.

Remember facial pain may be dental but may also be sinus. Paracetamol with an appropriate anti-histamine helps here.

Nurofen : or similar non steroidal anti-inflammatory agent , will complement paracetamol where the pain is the result of trauma or inflammation . It must be taken with food.

Appropriate sterile dressings , bandaids and good elasticised bandages for coping with sprains as well as snake bites (remember here to apply the bandage down from above the bite and do not remove it until the patient is in hospital).

On a personal note may I inform you all that the surgery closed on the 1st of February. If those of you who were patients have not made arrangements to transfer your notes to a new doctor, I would appreciate you attending to this matter ASAP. Thanking you all, and may you all live your dream .

We are grateful to Dr.Don for his Smokesignals contributions and more especially for the dedicated and thorough service he has provided residents in the district over the time he has been in practice in Windermere. Ed.



Smokesignals acknowledges the continued contribution and support of

Brian Wightman, MHA

in the printing of this newsletter.

Community Contacts - **FIRE:000**

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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



Planning on attending Festivale on Friday 8th?

**Don't drive: Take the community bus.
Reservations at the Corner Café.**

Leaves 1221 Windermere Rd at 6:45 . Pick ups arranged on way or from Windermere Café.

LIKE TO BECOME A BOOK GROUPIE?

LIKE TO SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM WITH OUR LOCAL BOOK GROUP?

Our community is fortunate to have a number of excellent social groups. One of them is our Book Discussion Group which meets once a month at the home of one of the group. We're currently seeking new members, so if you enjoy reading, and would like to share your thoughts and ideas about books and writers over a glass of red (or white), please consider coming to our local group, which is affiliated with Book Groups Tasmania. Currently we meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm.

We read books chosen from an extensive selection of titles – both fiction and non-fiction - offered by Book Groups Tasmania. An annual fee is charged for the supply of books and discussion notes, but we also may choose to discuss a favourite or special book a member is particularly enthusiastic about. In addition to a glass of wine to begin the evening, the hostess provides coffee, tea and biscuits or cake towards the end of the meeting.

DETAILS:

Swan Bay Book Group

Contact: Trixie Gillard Mobile: 0428138553

email: fahulac@bigpond.com

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Books provided by: Book Groups Tasmania, LINC

Membership payable to BGT:

6 months (6 books) Full Fee \$63 Senior \$57

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Local B&B Honoured

Congratulations :

to Carl Gledhill & Helen Hale of *The River House B & B* on being included 7th on the list of 25 B&Bs named in Traveller's Choice magazine 2013 awards.

The River House, at Dilston, was also named in the top 20 B&Bs for the South Pacific region.

Owner Carl Gledhill attributes the success to the number and quality of reviews submitted online about The River House, and acknowledges assistance given by Tourism Tasmania in helping develop their website.

Carl and Helen attended several workshops run by Tourism Tasmania on how to boost their online presence.

Carl acknowledges the feedback given by the online reviews which have enabled him to "tweak" particular aspects of his business to suit the market.

The River House is promoted for adults and features Tamar specialities such as truffles and local wines.



Towns Shearing Real Estate held their annual awards presentation on the 25th August at the Watermill Tavern.

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DILSTON FIRE BRIGADE

Tasmania Fire Service

The Tasmanian Fire Season...so far!

The recent bushfires within the state have attracted and immense amount of media attention. To date several thousand volunteer fire fighters from around the state have given up their time to help out in this huge effort and as a brigade we are proud to say that we have been part of that effort. Members and appliances from the Dilston Fire Brigade have been deployed to fires at Pipers River, Epping Forest, Bicheno, Interlaken, Lake Repulse and Nabowla. We have also responded to a number of call outs in our own area. On many

occasions our members have been assigned to Task Forces where members of many different brigades come together and form a team, ready to travel to wherever needed. This sort of inter brigade relations is important as it allows a variety of experience to be shared and built upon. It is invaluable for the less experienced and something that cannot be replicated easily during training.

However, it's not over yet! February and March are traditionally Tasmania's worst months

Brigade Contacts :

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

for fire activity and we remain in a state of readiness, particularly on days of high fire danger or days of total fire ban. Residents may see brigade members on station with the trucks out ready to go on these occasions. Feel free to drop in for a chat on these occasions if you are going past!



The fire front hits the road on Interlaken Road, near Lake Crescent.



Dilston Brigade members made up part of the Northern Task Force at the Lake Repulse Fire



TASMANIAN BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

If you feel you would like to make a donation to the appeal then its as easy as typing "Tasmanian Bushfire Recovery" into Google and following the link the the Tasmanian Government website of the same name. There you will find all the information you require.



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



Out of nowhere! A 5am flare up of the fire at Bicheno. Not quite what was ordered for brekky!



Dilston 3.1 Heavy Tanker and crew on the job at the Nabowla Fire.

Fire Permits / Days of Total Fire Ban

*Just a quick reminder to all residents that we are still in a fire permit period and all fires greater than one cubic meter require a permit to be issued by one of the listed permit officers below, and then registered with FireComm on **1800 000 699**.*

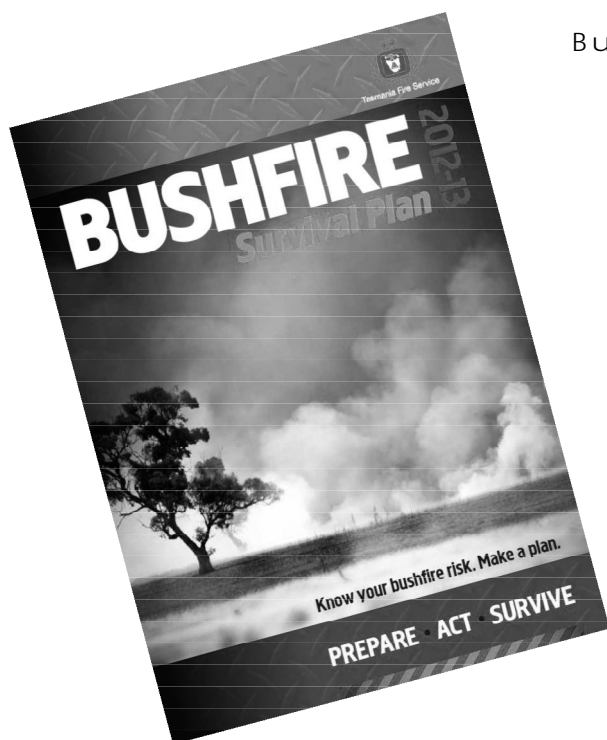
*In addition, Days of Total Fire Ban mean **NO** fires may be lit and doing so can incur a penalty in addition to the fire brigade turning up on the doorstep! Not quite the type of public relations exercise that we prefer!*

Local Permit Officers :

Raoul Stow 0417 351 423

Rob Montague 0417 554 269

Jason Hingston 0407 392 457 Neville Jolly 0417 540 230



Bushfire Survival Plan / Property Access

Recently the Tasmania Fire Service released the 2012-13 Bushfire Survival Plan in all the major news papers. We hope all residents received a copy and have taken the time to read through it and apply the information if necessary to their own properties. If you haven't received a copy and would like to obtain one that feel free to contact any of the brigade members listed on the previous page. Additionally the guide can be downloaded from the Tasmania Fire Service website, www.fire.tas.gov.au.

The brigade would like to make special mention of the need for good access to be maintained to your properties in the event that an emergency service vehicle needs to drive in. Overhanging trees and shrubbery, aswell as narrow gates and driveways can impede these vehicle's access. We as a brigade are more than happy to provide advice if required.

Australia Day Tennis



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Top: Carol and her performing dog. (ball retrieving??)

Centre: Carol & Shaun won the Barb Lutwyche memorial trophy this year.

Bottom Left: Umpire Di celebrates the day.

Bottom Right: Jamie and tennis partner Karen, were runners –up.

(Thanks to Dan Fellows for the superb photos)

What better way to celebrate Australia Day than with community?

For many years the Windermere community has celebrated Australia Day with a social tennis tournament at the 'Windermere Stadium', set in lightly forested grounds on a gentle slope to the Tamar.

This year was celebrated in great weather and a regular assortment of locals. A great feature of this tournament is that the partnership draw (mixed doubles) is by chance , so that even if you have skill , this potentially can be brought back to the essence of good teamwork and survival.

The skills of the few, and the willingness to participate by the majority, have made this day very special.

Congratulations to Shaun and Carol for their win...(How special is this!...as Carol is the daughter of the late Barbara Lutwyche after whom the trophy is named.)

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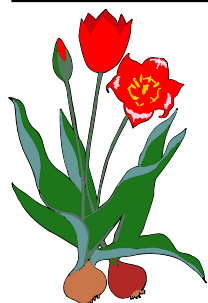
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Mens' Shed



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The East Tamar Mens' Shed is again using *Garden Express* as a means of raising funds for tools and equipment to use in our community shed, which is not too far away.

The shed will provide a facility for men to contribute to community projects and to keep active.

Catalogues for the Spring Bulb Fundraiser will be at the Windermere Corner Café in March, or register your interest of support by emailing Jon Hosford (jhosford@bigpond.net.au).

If you would like to learn more about the Mens' Shed project, please contact the Secretary/Public Officer—Jon Hosford (63281163) or President Jeff Wynne (6328 1544)



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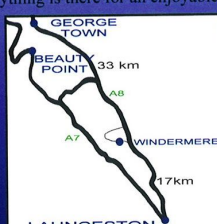


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www.holytrinitylaunceston.org/news.html

Sunday 24 March

Palm (Passion) Sunday at 10.00 am.

Monday 25 March 6.00 pm for 6.15 pm

Bishop George in dialogue with a recognised Launceston personality. Northern Club in Cameron Street. Nibbles cost \$15.00.

Maundy Thursday 28 March at 6.00 pm. Sedar Meal & Eucharist

Good Friday Liturgy 10.00 am with presentation of 4 special themes prepared by parishioners.



PLEASE NOTE !!

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ST MATTHIAS SERVICES

Sunday 10 February

10:30 am Eucharist Service

Sunday 24 February

10:30 am Eucharist Service

Sunday 10 March

10:30 am Eucharist Service

ST MATTHIAS WINDERMERE



HOLY TRINITY LAUNCESTON



A FAMILY'S BAPTISMS & STORIES

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER 2012

St Matthias was full for this very special event
following on from previous special events!

Emily Fay Rothwell (b 3 Dec 2010) is the second daughter of Alexander Aiden Rothwell and Yuh Ling Rothwell, who were married at St Matthias on 29 March 2003. They live in Canberra.

Rose Evelyn Rothwell (b 8 May 2011) is the daughter of John Roderick Rothwell and Eloise Rothwell. They live in Adelaide.

Both Rose and Emily's fathers (John and Alexander) were baptised and confirmed at St Georges, North Launceston Parish. The girls' paternal grandparents, Dorothy and Colin, were married at St Georges in December 1971.

GARDEN WORKING BEE AT ST MATTHIAS' 9 MARCH 2013

Anytime 9:00–3:00

WE ARE GETTING THERE!!!!

Still a lot of work to be done outside the Church! We will make a start on clearing some of the undergrowth on the river bank. Some of the Men's Shed will be joining us as well. But it is open to anyone (male/female) from our Community who would like to help - ALL ARE WELCOME. Please bring any of your own available gardening tools. Coffee and tea making facilities are available (make your own) and there will be a SAUSAGE SIZZLE to feed all the workers.

PLEASE SEE Page.9 IN SMOKE SIGNALS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING EASTER SERVICES

"INTERNATIONAL WEDDING AT ST MATTHIAS"

We have lots of weddings at St Matthias' but this one was just a bit different.

Shane & Gisel Zieck were married at St Matthias' 30 September 2012.

Gisel is from Argentina and Shane is a longstanding friend of Jamie and Evelyn (Swan Bay). Shane & Gisel (after publishing their wedding bans in WA) relocated to Melbourne for work on short notice but were scheduled to visit Evelyn & Jamie in September. Evelyn & Jamie rose to the challenge of 'how do we have the wedding here' at historical St Matthias'??

Reverend Warwick Cuthbertson, the congregation and community rose to the challenge as well. The celebration also included Gisel's 27th birthday on the day. After the wedding all guests were invited to a marvellous supper & Salsa Dancing at Evelyn and Jamie's home.

Thanks to Wendy and Merryn for decorating/cleaning the church and Edie playing the organ at short notice. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!! And special thanks to Rev 'd Cuthbertson for his touching service and local photographer, Dan Fellows, for capturing the beautiful love, joy & happiness of these moments.

