



# Smoke Signals

East Tamar Newsletter

[www.winderdoon.com/community/smokesignals.htm](http://www.winderdoon.com/community/smokesignals.htm)

## NBN BROADBAND HAS COME TO WINDERMERE AND SWAN BAY ...

### BUT ONLY FOR THE LUCKY FEW!

In recent developments the signal from an NBN Wireless Tower can now reach a narrow corridor in the Windermere and Swan Bay area. This means, as far as *Get Connected* can reasonably establish, that perhaps less than a dozen homes can now be connected to NBN Fixed Wireless Broadband, way ahead of the rest of the community. Those connecting to NBN Fixed Wireless will have download speeds of up to 25Mbps and upload speeds of up to 5Mbps.

Jack and Ning MacKeddie, at 320 Windermere Road, are one of the lucky few, yet frustratingly, none of their neighbours are in the Fixed Wireless footprint.

"We got the notification from Telstra", Jack says, "and arranged for the contractors to come out. They simply put a dish on the roof and adjusted its position until they got a good signal, then hooked us up."

It seems only a random selection of addresses are suitably located to avail of the current Fixed Wireless signal. Along Windermere Road, as far as we can ascertain, these include Nos. 320, 671, 689, 693, 701, 707, 709, and 717; and 11 Woodlawn Road, Swan Bay.

Get Connected is having ongoing discussions with Russell Kelly, corporate affairs manager NBN Co Tasmania. He says the Broadband plans for Dilston and Windermere are currently being given a lot of attention. Get Connected suggests this indicates there will need to be a multiplicity of solutions.

"We're very aware of Dilston, Windermere and Swan Bay," he said when first contacted by Trixie Gillard.

Russell Kelly's intention is to provide a detailed report for inclusion in the December issue of *Smoke Signals*.

### Exploring all avenues for information

Get Connected has been in contact with a friendly source at Telstra to see what information they could provide.

"Finally, perhaps you can provide some answers to the rumors that are going around in our community - namely, some say that Dilston/Windermere/Swan Bay is slated to get Fibre to the node (FTTN), others say it will be a mixture of Fixed Wireless and Satellite," Trixie Gillard asked Telstra. "Web searches I've looked at suggest it will be a Multi-Technology Mix, which presumably can mean a mix of all three - my guess being that Dilston and the more accessible locations in terms of proximity to Dilston Exchange will get FTTN, and that Windermere and Swan Bay will mostly get Fixed Wireless, with the odd one getting Satellite."

#### ***This is the response:***

*From the information I have gained from NBN Co, they suggest that your residence (318) will be connected by fibre to the node.*

*Please see details of your address from NBN Co.*

*Access technology Fibre To The Node*

*Service class 10 - The address is planned to be serviced by copper, but is not yet serviceable.*

*Planned serviceability date: Not available  
Multicast*

*Location not ready. The suggested date is the Quarter 4 of next year.*

*What you have suggested regarding Dilston etc, that is the same information that I am gaining from NBN Co at the moment.*

In the meantime, Get Connected is also in contact with Minister Michael Ferguson's office, and Minister Rene Hidding's office.

***So, we continue to be up in the air. (Ed)***

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## Six Months at Maatsuyker Island.....

Wendy & David Milne

**Over the Spring / Summer 2014 / 2015 Windermere Residents, Wendy and David Milne, were Volunteer Caretakers / Weather Observers at Australia's most southern Lighthouse. .**

### David Reports....

Having completed two weeks training we were helicopter-transported onto Maatsuyker Island, complete with all our dry stores and gear for six months. Four days later we waved goodbye to the outgoing caretakers and our Parks manger. We were now on our own.

For the duration of the first month we were apprehensive about our competence to complete some of the tasks, however we settled into a routine dictated by the Weather Observations.

The first task of each day was to complete the 6am weather obs. This involved getting out of bed and dressing in all of your wet weather gear without turning on the lights. [This is necessary to retain your night vision] We then walk up to the Bureau of Met office and observe the swell over 5 to 10 minutes to determine the height and frequency, observe the cloud cover, wind direction, speed, and temperature. Having completed the observation then we can now switch on the office lights and complete the data entries. The weather observations were completed three times per day and all data was entered into the metconsol at fixed times and forwarded to the bureau of Met office in Hobart.

The BOM office is located at 160metres above sea level with an uninterrupted view south and west over the Southern ocean,. From this vantage point we viewed some incredible weather events. During one prolonged blow where the wind speed blew at a constant 60 knots for several days and gusted to above 80 knots we witnessed swells of 9 meters surging over the needle rocks below the lighthouse.

We observed incredible cloud formations at dawn and dusk. We watched the activities of Cray fishing boats, dropping and picking up their pots in swells up to 5 metres in height. Small abalone boats manoeuvred around the needle rocks in calm conditions.

We watched the yachts in the Melbourne to Hobart yacht race sail past on a squally afternoon on their way to the Hobart finish line.

We observed cruising yachts and fishing

vessels passing to the north of Maatsuyker heading for Southwest Cape and beyond to Port Davey or returning Eastward to Research and on to Hobart.

After breakfast each morning, Wendy went off to open up and vent the two other quarters [houses] and attend our veggie garden and plants in the poly tunnel. I headed down to the power house to carry out the generator checks and into the original light house built in 1891, to change the wicks in the lantern room and empty the any water out of the collection buckets.

The next task was to listen to the 8.30am weather forecast and coastal weather OBs for Tasmania from Tasmaritime Radio. The radio operator also takes position reports from fishing vessel yachts in regional areas. Routinely we would provide Tasmaritime with an updated local weather observation and have a short chat.

Having completed the 9am weather OBS we were now free until 3pm to carry out our caretaking tasks.

Often this involved mowing, brush cutting or drain cleaning along the 2km of road-way, around the light station, clearing growth and fallen trees from the walking tracks.

Regularly we walked to the north of the island and down the track adjacent to the old haul way to the Alomes Gulch landing to watch the activities in the seal colony now established here.

The most common seals around Maatsuyker are the New Zealand Fur Seal and we observed day old pups suckling and juveniles playing in the shallows adjacent to the rocky beach. Other species hauling out in the gulch were Australian Fur seals, Antarctic Fur seals and Elephant Seals.



Antarctic Fur Seal

On one occasion we sighted eight Elephant seals, apparently a record for Maatsuyker.

Maatsuyker does not have any snakes or

animals with exception of a small native rodent, Swamp antechinus; a shy creature. We had few sightings, and these were during its short breeding cycle.

Bird life is most prolific and the island has an estimated summer population of 400,000 breeding pairs of Short-tailed Shearwater. To witness the birds landing at dusk and taking off at dawn is a site and a noise that you will never forget. A family of Currawongs were nesting in a tree near our Quarters and they kept an eye on us and any other creatures that ventured into their territory. We often witnessed a sea eagle in full flight being pursued by a couple of Currawongs.

The green parrots are common, and during nesting season are constantly attacking the building facia to gain nesting sites in the building roof spaces.

The Keeper's Quarters of Maatsuyker Light Station were built in 1891. Considering the isolated location and the difficult terrain it was a remarkable achievement.

A Small automatic solar powered light has replaced the original Light.



The Original Light house Remains intact with its original Chance brothers light mechanism and Lenses intact and in an operable condition. The Light house requires restoration; Friends of Maatsuyker are currently working with Parks and Wild Life to Restore the Light House.

Friends of Maatsuyker Conduct Day Trips by boat, to Maatsuyker in March each year Weather permitting. We can recommend this trip to any able bodied person who has an interest in Tasmania's Maritime history in a Remote Scenic Site. Funds generated from these trips, is invested in preservation of this historic site.

Friends of Maatsuyker can be contacted [wildcaremaatsuyker@gmail.com](mailto:wildcaremaatsuyker@gmail.com)

We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Maatsuyker; it was a challenging, rewarding experience.

Wendy & David Milne.



## Your Health.... ? by Dr. Heidi Dreiling Ear Wax



### Ear wax

(The medical term is cerumen) is a yellow waxy material that is actually made and secreted by glands in the skin cells of the ear canal in humans.

It is made to **protect** the skin lining of the ear canal and helps clean and lubricate the ear canal. It also provides some protection for bacteria, fungi, and water.

Sometimes the wax builds up and causes symptoms such as mild deafness and fullness inside the ear.

Some people are more prone to ear blockage than others – the cause of this may be:

- Narrow ear canals
- Hairy ear canals
- Overzealous cleaning with fingertips and cotton buds which actually push the wax further into the ear canal
- Working in dusty or dirty environments
- Inflammation of the skin of the ear canal

Wax build up is totally harmless – sometimes the wax plug loosens and falls out by itself without any intervention – the wax is pushed out by the actions of the jaw when talking and chewing.

If the wax does not fall out by itself medical treatments may include:

- Drops to soften the ear wax to let it fall out on its own
- Ear syringing with warm water to float the wax plug/s out
- Withdrawing the wax with a suction device
- Removal of wax with forceps or a special hook



## Gardening News

We have had an early burst of unusually high temperature weather in the past week. It may be a temptation for some to plant tomatoes and other heat loving vegetables early.

### BEWARE!

A cold change will set them back so there is no advantage gained in planting early. Reliably the last week in October is the earliest I ever put the solanum family in the ground (Tomatoes, Capsicums Peppers). Grow them under glass or plastic cover to allow plenty of light and warmth. When you put them into the ground it is best to use cloches. I make mine from gutter guard with a plastic surround. This ensures they are not set back through sudden variations in the weather.



A family medical encounter has recently reminded me of the importance to ensure your soil has iodine availability. Tasmanian soils are deficient in iodine after millions of years of leeching by high rainfall. The iodine in our soil has enriched the kelp beds that surround our coasts. Our soil is unusually low in iodine as a result. Kelp meal is available as a commercial supplement to your fertiliser and I buy it in bulk to add to my garden fertiliser. This ensures there is available iodine in the soil for the food you grow.

## Windermere Watches

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Awareness of iodine-depleted soils has been addressed since 2009 by a regulation demanding iodine is added to the salt in bread. I don't know about you, but I would eat about 4 slices of bread per week and salt additions to my diet that I am aware of are minimal. I would rather add it to the soil than worry about thyroid problems.

## Garden Club

It has been a long break over Autumn /Winter for our regular Garden Club members.

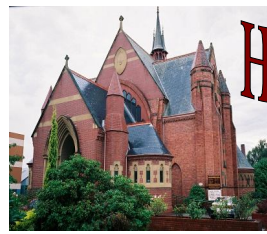
The good news is that scheduled events in November & December are planned as follows;

**November, Friday 13th:** Margaret & Jon Hosford 454 Windermere Road.

**December, Friday 11th:** Lou Finney & John Baily. Tarcoola, 341 John Lees Drive.

Come along and bring a contribution for lunch. Ring President, Roz Ryan if you are new. 6328 1566.

ST MATTHIAS  
WINDERMERE



HOLY TRINITY  
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## SPECIAL SERVICE

### ALL SAINTS DAY—SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER



All Hallows, All Saints or, All Souls is an annual Christian celebration; a time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering and thanking God for the lives of our loved ones. ***It is especially important as a time for us to remember those whose lives have touched our own in faith and love.***

In our Church at Windermere we mark this time with a BBQ and a Special Evening Service where those who wish may light a memorial candle from the Easter candle in the church and proceed with the light to the graveyard or memorial wall. Lighted candles are placed

either on graves or on the wall above the ashes of loved ones as a sign of remembrance and thanksgiving for their lives.

***All are invited to join us on Sunday the 25th October for this celebration***

**BBQ at 6:30 pm (Please Bring Chairs)**

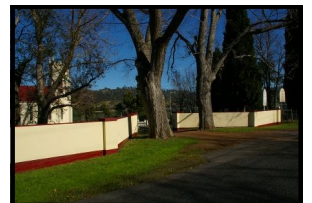
**Service commences at 7:30 pm**



## WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

***Come One, Come All !! Bring your rakes, chainsaws, brush cutters, etc.***

***Have you had a look at the grounds lately??*** After much hard work the residents of this community (and a few sneak-ins) have dramatically changed our graveyard and its surrounds. We have cleared the river bank for great sweeping views of the river and ***What's that Pub across the River called??*** The riverbank has been planted with native plants and is already starting to show some growth and colour. The Columbarium Wall has been cleaned and painted to really emphasise the church and surrounds. What a wonderful site to bring your family and relatives for a picnic and have a walk down the Heritage Path which is now quite visible. For 150 yrs residents living in this area and across the river used this cartage path as a way to walk or sail to church on Sundays, weddings, baptisms and, no doubt, BBQs, Working Bees and other celebrations during the week. The pathway was also used to carry produce to the ships for collection along the Tamar River. We are very lucky to have this lovely Heritage Icon in our community which can be used for worship as well as other community and family celebrations or meetings.



**TIME: 9.00 AM to 2.00 PM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BAKED BEANS:** *to have a rest and renew our energy (tea/coffee provided)*

### **ST MATTHIAS' SERVICES**

**Sunday 11th October**

10:30 am Eucharist Service

**Sunday 8th November**

Special services at Holy Trinity. No services at Windermere.

**Sunday 25th October**

6:30 BBQ 7:30 All Souls Service

**Sunday 22nd November**

### **HOLY TRINITY SERVICES**

*For information on Weekly Eucharists and Special Services go to Holy Trinity's website [holytrinitylaunceston.org](http://holytrinitylaunceston.org)*





## Tasmania Fire Service

## Dilston Fire Brigade



### Fire Season 2015/2016...

...has most definitely beset us with the recent Day of Total Fire Ban on October 3, resulting in excess of 100 separate fires state-wide in 24hrs. The Tasmania Fire Service as a whole instigated a much higher level of readiness for all brigades and it was this, along with concerted efforts of the personnel on the fires that did start, that kept all the incidents contained to minimal boundaries. As it stands at time of writing there are still 6 incidents at "ADVICE" level. Are you aware of what the different alert levels mean? Would you know what to do if you heard/saw the terms ADVICE, WATCH AND ACT or EMERGENCY on the radio, television, or via social media?

The Tasmania Fire Service has all this covered for you via their website [www.fire.tas.gov.au](http://www.fire.tas.gov.au), and you can find overleaf a copy of the cover of the publication covering bushfire preparedness. It is a very detailed document full of information on how you can best prepare your property, including the oft forgotten capacity of emergency services being able to reach you. Our Heavy Tanker appliance requires

a fair space to be able to access a property, and to turn around. All this is covered in the publication mentioned. See overleaf for the size of our Heavy Tanker.

#### More Pre Season Planning...

With the temperature on the increase and the early start to the fire season it is more important to remember that ANY burn offs that you undertake be registered with the Tasmania Fire Service on Freecall 1800 000 669. This reduces the chance the the brigade is called out unnecessarily.

Having said that, as a brigade we would be encouraging you to contact one of the officers listed below for specific advice, and you will find that most times we are more than happy to help you out!

If you are conducting a burn off and a Total Fire Ban is announced, then you MUST extinguish your burn, and following this good advice in doing so...

**Wet it...**

**Turn it over...**

**Wet it again!**

#### Home Fire Safety...

With all the talk about the coming bushfire season it is worth just a short mention that home fire safety is still an important aspect. As was recently highlighted to us due to a call to a local residence that



had sparks and smoke emanating from the main fuse board. In this case it was as a result of crossed wires but it is also worth noting that the property was rewired relatively recently. If your building has wiring of an older nature then it may well be worth having it checked over by a licenced electrician!



[www.facebook.com/DilstonFireBrigade](http://www.facebook.com/DilstonFireBrigade)  
[www.facebook.com/TasmaniaFireService](http://www.facebook.com/TasmaniaFireService)

#### Brigade Contacts

Paul Blakie	0417 592 424
Neville Jolly	0417 540 230
Jason Hingston	0439 771 156
Raoul Stow	0417 351 423

## <<<----- CAN WE FIT?! ----->>>

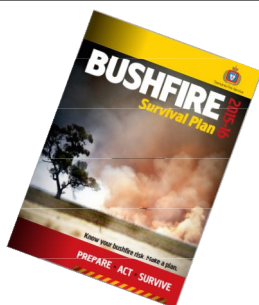


### Brigade Open Day



It is our intention to shortly set a date in December to open up the station for the community to come along and check out the new premises that we have been operating out of now for a little over 12 months. The appliances will be able to be looked over, and we are sure we will be able to fire up the pumps for the little (and some big!) kids to spray water around. We'll advertise the chosen date via our Facebook page and at the Windermere Café. We would love to see as many of you all as possible! (and of course we will have application forms ready to sign!!!!)

Contact us for your free Bushfire Survival Plan, published by the Tasmania Fire Service, or download it from [fire.tas.gov.au](http://fire.tas.gov.au)



### Wanted : Old Tanker Trailer!



Have you seen one of our old Tanker Trailers from years past?!!

If so please contact 4th Officer Raoul Stow as we would like to try and track one down!

## DILSTON FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LOLLY RUN

**Sunday 20th December  
From 4.30pm**

Travelling from **Peddie Drive** to  
**Dilston** and **Rostella**,  
then **John Lees Drive** to  
**Windermere Road Nth**,  
to **Native Point**,  
then **Los Angelos Road**,  
**Walford Rise**,  
and finally **Windermere Road Sth.**



## Community Centre News



Lots of things happening at "The Shed"

We are now open every Saturday morning and Wednesdays. We have a regular group of men working to set up the shed and its workshop areas. A work-safe vacuum dust extraction system is in the process of planning and will be installed in the near future.

The Shed is also open regularly on a Wednesday for setup activities.

Membership is open to men of the community, and whilst we don't exclude women, our focus is on supporting our members for their personal construction projects and in turn recruiting them to support projects that pay our running costs.

It may surprise some that the basic running costs of an organisation like ours is near \$4,000 per year. We aim to meet this by making ourselves available to construct and craft quality woodwork and metal work products at a fair price.

To date we have successfully built native bird nesting box kits for children to construct with Bunnings Pty Ltd. in their community support program.

We have recently constructed a

plan viewing table for an architectural firm in Launceston.

A Car Boot sale is being planned for Saturday November 21st and our Official opening will be conducted once we meet Work safe Standards for our operation.

We are keen to hear of your needs and work with you to construct products or provide services that you require. All requests for assistance are subject to our Committee recommendation and costing for your consideration.

president@easttamarmensshed.org.au



**CAR BOOT SALE**  
**Dilston Community Centre**

**Saturday Nov 21st**  
**8:30-4:00pm**

**\$10 per vehicle**

**Bookings essential**

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## Are you getting all your Mail?



It has come to the attention of this publication that at least one resident in John Lees Drive has had problems with mail delivery since the new house numbering system has come into effect.

Australia Post has issued new numbers to houses in John Lees Drive and will no longer guarantee delivery to mailboxes that are not marked appropriately. It is in your best interests to :

notify regular mailers to your address of your new address;

clearly mark you mail box with the new number and perhaps the previous number ( East Tamar Highway).

This will assist Australia Post staff to deliver your mail without delay.

It would also be of great assistance to Australia Post if your mailbox is placed in an a vehicular-accessible position. This assists the delivery staff and lowers the risk of staff endangering themselves and other motorists whilst trying to carry out their task of delivering your mail.

Take a look at the position of your mailbox and adjust it if necessary.

## Dilston Walkway



Launceston City Council has contracted Crossroads to construct the new pedestrian/cycle path as a 4th lane in John Lees Drive.

The walkway will be line marked clearly for traffic proceeding north and provide a solid and even surface for pedestrians in this rural residential subdivision. The walkway extends through Dilston and accesses Dilston Road in the north.

## Going, Going, Gone!....

Windermere Jetty disappears

The Windermere jetty is no more.

Launceston City Council contracted to have it demolished in late August after surveying residents for future improvements to the Windermere recreation reserve.

Some residents are far from happy, claiming the process was not transparent and that developmental planning processes were overlooked in order to have the jetty removed without formal objections being considered.

It leaves the boat ramp rather bare with sub standard retrieval facilities that are subject to the influence of large tidal flows in the river.

Boat owners have often complained that fisher-folk using the pontoon often compromise the mooring of boats at the pontoon when trailers are being retrieved.



The extreme high tides flood access to the pontoon making retrieval difficult.

Let's hope we can work with Council to

access funding from MAST to have updated retrieval facilities put in place for this area.





Birds of The Tamar.....Jon Hosford

# *Yellow-throated Honeyeater*

The Yellow-throated Honeyeater is endemic to Tasmania. It is often observed and probably more frequently heard in the Summer when Eucalypts are flowering. The species breeds from August to January, and lays two to three spotted pinkish eggs in a cup-shaped nest which is often built within a meter of the ground in dense vegetation, or up to 10m in foliage. This makes them particularly vulnerable to cats in well vegetated gardens.

The bird is of a similar size to the New Holland Honeyeater, which is common in the gardens of the Tamar Valley.

Both genders have a prominent yellow trapezoid-shaped throat patch flanked by a black border.

The call is an incessant high-pitched chatter that reminds me of the Bren Gun retort I learned as an army cadet in the 1960's. Seen from behind, both genders are prominently green. with a grey head .

The call is often heard from eucalypts

in your garden in the summer months.

Listening to bird calls when working in my property is impulsive to me. If I hear a bird call I don't recognise, I will go out of my way to check it out. I don't consider myself a "twitcher", as I have no impulsion to tick off species observed on any given day. I do get very excited in seeing new species or seeing birds that are infrequently observed in the district. Being alert to individual calls gives me an ear for this. If you are interested in observing bird behaviour, my advice would be to get to know the calls. You will often hear the bird before you see it, although this is not always the case.

Most recently, in a trip along the Murray Valley in SA, I spent a few days at The Gluepot Reserve, a Birds Australia property of pristine Mallee habitat out of Wakerie. It was rewarded by a close encounter with a bird I had seen only once before many years ago when I lived in southern NSW. The Painted Honeyeater is usually a shy vagrant bird that follows mallee eucalypt flowering specifically.

It decided to visit my intrusion to its habitat by landing on a low eucalypt branch as we were walking through open Mallee scrub. I just saw this bird vividly saying "Hullo, what are you doing in my territory?"

A magical moment indeed. I then heard it calling several times when we came back the same way.

Such is the excitement of being attune with nature. The thrills are often when you least expect them and they carve indelible memories in your brain.

Take a little time and listen to the bird calls around you. You will be surprised how many you do know and how quickly you will learn to follow up those you don't.

Modern technology makes its relatively easy.

I use an app on my phone by Pizzey & Knight "Birds of Australia", Digital Edition. It has, as one of many features, recorded calls of most Australian species and their races.



I find it a dimension in my life that I treasure.

**Left:** The Tasmanian endemic Yellow-throated honeyeater.

**Above:** The rare Painted-honeyeater.

## Hillwood News...Nancy Donnelly

Hillwood's Clean-up and weed reduction was held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Three groups working together. HARRA (Ratepayer's group) who organised the day, Hillwood Garden Club and Hillwood Progress Assn. We also had a young couple turn up who were not members of the groups. Thanks Chris and Danielle. Also thanks to our BBQ cooks, Ross and Kaye who fed us at the Pontoon after the event.

The Hillwood Football Club Dinner was held in the local Hall this year. Well attended, well catered by outside caterers, allowing Committee members to sit back and enjoy. Thanks also to two Club members who manned the Bar allowing our hardworking Bar Manager a welcome break. Events held during the year including functions, a stall at Agfest and a canteen in the Finals, which entail a lot of hard work, meant that the books were in the black at the end of the season. A Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings is planned for November. Watch the Notice Boards. The Football Clubrooms are now open from 6.30 p.m. on Thursday nights for a social night including Indoor Bowls or a game of Crib or just come along to mingle. A way for newcomers to the area to meet the locals. Two were welcomed recently.

Thanks to the persistence of two of our members of the Hillwood Progress Assn, the Boat Ramp at Egg Island Reserve is being upgraded (thanks Kathryn) and a discussion has been held between Fire Brigade, Progress Assn and members of the Fuel Reduction Unit with regard to Fuel Reduction Burning in Hillwood (thank you Lindsay).

## Business Directory

*Businesses in the Smokesignals Circulation district may submit details for inclusion free of charge.*

### Accommodation

**Windermere Cabins**, 302 Windermere Rd,.....6328 1666, 0419 022 236.

### Building & Maintenance

**Peter Gutteridge**.....63281391, 0448 990 314

### Earthworks

**Broady's Bobcat & Truck Hire**.....0427 833 090

### Equine Therapy

**Rebecca Evans, Equine Therapy & Riding Coach**..... 0407 736 007

### Food & Wine

**Windermere Corner Café**, Cnr John Lees Drive & Windermere Rd,..63281335

**Native Point Wines by appointment** .....0474 131 582

### Gardening Services

**Martin's Mowing & Maintenance**.....0419 501 819

### IT Support

**Daryl Restall**.....0424 007 167

**Seed Saver** (Hayley). Email: hcgroves@yahoo.com.au

### Transport

**George Town Carriers: Mick & Vee Geen** .....0428 132 502, 0437 948 229

### Tai Chi Classes

**Iron Lotus Tai Chi: Grant** 0418 606 656 Email: ironlotustaichi@gmail.com

### Watch Repairs

**Windermere Watches**.....6328 1544, 0417 843 943

## CAR BOOT SALE

**Saturday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm**

**@ Hillwood Recreation Ground**

### STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

**\$10 a pitch**

**Phone: 0438 948251**

Organised by Hillwood Area Residents  
& Ratepayers Association





## Community Advertisements

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### DID YOU KNOW? Planning a function

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& chairs

for community use

at a very minimal fee

For further details contact

Pat Hollier 63281348



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