

LANDFALL LOOKS TO THE FUTURE



Hedley Archer with a 15Kg Fodder Beet

Landfall is easily the biggest landholder in our region and has been owned and operated by the Archer family since 1876.

The business has grown along with the family, with Frank Archer at the original Landfall property, Ed Archer at the Batman Bridge Farm, and Tim Wheeler, who married Ellie Archer, at the Los Angeles Road farm and leasing Windermere Farm.

Their father Gerald Archer still works on the farm every day. Frank Archer said that the introduction of irrigation and rotational grazing has been an enormous boon to the business, allowing Landfall to carry more than 4000 registered animals, including 2,500 breeding females.

"We now have more than 260 hectares under centre pivot irrigation producing pasture for young Angus cattle, and prime lambs to supply our Launceston shop," he said.

COVID has provided both problems and benefits over the last two years.

"Staff shortages have been a problem both on the farm and in the shop," Frank said, "but the strong demand for beef has kept prices high and has certainly boosted our bull sales."

Landfall holds two bull sales a year, offering between 200 and 250 young bulls each time, with approximately 50% going to mainland buyers in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

COVID forced a change in the sale from the traditional Landfall sales ring pavilion to an outside venue, but did nothing to reduce the demand.

Another unexpected benefit came from the COVID caused shortage of beef and lamb in the supermarkets, which sent many customers to the Landfall Fresh shop in Balfour Street, run by Ellie Wheeler (nee Archer).

Many of them have since become loyal customers.

Another interesting sideline has been turf production. In 2020, Landfall was approached by the Launceston City Council who leased three hectares on John Lees Drive near the Windermere turnoff to produce turf for the refurbishment of UTAS stadium.

The grass was grown through plastic mesh then lifted and transferred to the stadium, where it has now provided what many consider the finest surface of any AFL stadium.

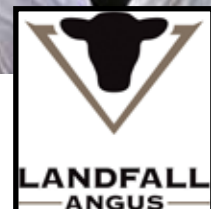
The plastic mesh undersurface ensures that the grass does not "bunch", a common cause of injury to footballers.

Landfall can approach its 150th anniversary in 2026 with confidence, as one of Tasmania's oldest family businesses goes from strength to strength.

FOOTNOTE: Most of us have seen the cattle browsing on a dark green fodder crop – its fodder beet which, as you can see, grows to a remarkable size.



Landfall Open Air Bull Sale



Letters To The Editor

Because of limited space, letters should not be more than 300 words, and may be edited where necessary.

Dear Editor

I have a few trees for which I seek a happy and caring home.

Eucalyptus botryoides

Early in the 1980s Mr Neil Barr visited Tasmania, a patriarch of N.Z. tree farming he was a mature and very knowledgeable gentleman. As a commercial private forester Mr Barr had refined his collection of timber species over his lifetime. These included Tasmanian blackwood and several eucalypts, with *E. Botryoides* being his favoured commercial selection. Indicative of the characteristics of this timber which is a commercial species in NSW is the common trade name, 'Southern mahogany'. He had developed a market into the San Francisco furniture and craft sectors. Those of us who met with him here in Tasmania learned a great deal through that exposure and developed considerable respect for Mr Barr.

Mr. Barr travelled around the North East with a group of local farmers observing local forestry projects and offering experienced comment. There will be folk about who recall that time.

Whilst here he presented a packet of *E. Botryoides* seed to Neil Parker who grew them on at Perth from where a trees were distributed, including a small stand at the Newnham UTAS site which was being developed at that time and from which I was able to collect some seed.

With a view to preserving the heritage of Mr Barr's life work and visit to Tasmania, I have grown on about 40 seedlings for which I do not have sufficient space. Accordingly I can offer any or all of these, to anyone with the space and will to plant them out and care for them. I ask only for a donation to Red Cross (entirely dependent on individual care and compassion and means).

They are quite fast growing and are presently growing like crazy in the pots. This is a timber species and needs space away from buildings. Any site where one could grow Tasmanian Blue Gum (*E. Globulus*) is suitable. Options would be to plant all on half a hectare or as a copse group in the corner of a small holding or any suitable farm site. I do have samples of the wood cut from this selection. Also would be happy to deliver to a good home.

Ian R Farquhar 12 Woodlawn Road, Swan Bay (irdcfarquhar@bigpond.com)

Windermere -Swan Bay road issues update

Following the Council Meeting on the 5th May 2022, The Examiner published a rather good article on Monday 9th May with the headline of "People Power" on the front page. The report prepared by Council staff did contain a lot of detail and is worth a read. This can be accessed at the link to the Council Meeting on the LCC website.

14 recommendations were made and accepted by the Councillors. No timeline has been set however for more road signs; consultation with the community regarding speed limits; collaboration with Tasmania Police regarding monitoring speed limits or works to be carried out at the Windermere Shop intersection.

While my original submission did not address bus service concerns, Council will 'collaborate with bus service operators to determine high-use formal bus stops for provision of bus stop infrastructure, including signage and hard stands'.

However, the most disappointing aspect of the report was that the main safety concerns have fallen under the "not recommended" category. They are:

1. Provide footpaths or usable verges - provision of a pathway, even if just gravel, is considered cost prohibitive and not feasible.
2. Widen road- General road widening is not considered feasible due to lack of road reserve width and the costs involved in such a project.
3. Centre line- roads currently without Centre lines are of insufficient width to allow centre line markings.

The report indicates that trying to provide a safe verge area or wider roads in places will "necessitate the compulsory acquisition of property frontages. At some pinch points, it may also be necessary to demolish buildings or structures (or part thereof)". At the Council meeting, one Councillor even suggested that residents may be prepared to 'voluntarily surrender' some of their land to allow for road widening.

I responded to the report and I asked for details of the properties identified as requiring Council acquisition of land; a timeline for when consultation on speed limits will occur; a maintenance schedule for ongoing normal works; locations where traffic data was taken and a diagram showing the proposed road works intended for the Windermere Shop intersection and whether residents will be consulted on these improvements.

I received a very dismissive reply on 24 May 2022 from Nick Browne, Team Leader, Roads and Traffic which basically states he was not prepared to spend any more time to provide these details. I have replied to him reminding him that these details would have been provided to all Councillors at a briefing prior to the final report to Council and that my request does not involve any further research.

One councillor has agreed to visit the area soon and I will meet him together with 2 other residents who are familiar with Swan Bay road issues.

Could I please ask all residents in the area to write to the Council and The Examiner with your concerns which will show your support for safer roads. The Council needs to be reminded that our area is not simply a forgotten part of the Council. The premise of Council when discussing larger residential blocks in our area is that "The intent of larger residential blocks is that recreational activities can occur on the blocks themselves and not be reliant on public infrastructure as is required in urban areas". Council forgets that not everyone in the area has a large residential block.

Please contact me if you need help writing letters or require any further information.
Carolyn Gutteridge 0438298516

PLAY GROUP

The children of Dilston playgroup have had some seasonal crafty fun with the beautiful autumn leaves. Engaging children in sensory rich nature based activities engages them and evokes curiosity about the world around them as well as developing language development and various motor skills.

Dilston playgroup also had very successful bake sale at the hall on Election Day. I want to sincerely thank everyone who donated and supported the stall on the day! We sold out of everything in a couple of hours. We raised enough money for a new outdoor climbing frame for the playgroup which will strengthen gross motor skills as well as initiate balance, spacial awareness and problem solving skills.

We welcome all families to come and enjoy our playgroup as it is a fantastic way to meet and connect with other young families. We gather each Monday from 10-12 at the Dilston Hall. Sessions cost \$3. We encourage you to bring your child's morning tea and drink bottle. Contact Amy on 0413394523 if you have any questions.

I have been running our local playgroup for over two years now and have been gathering a team together to help share the fun of planning and organising play sessions. You can be as involved as you like. Please let me know if you are interested at all in joining the team by contacting Amy on 0413394523.



BIRDS OF THE TAMAR By Jon Hosford

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

One of the not so common inhabitants of the Tamar wetlands is the Cape Barren Goose.

These large pale grey birds are found mainly on offshore islands of Australia's southern coast and breed in the tussocks of open grasslands. They have a strong triangular bill adapted for grazing and a notable greenish yellow cere (skin above the bill). The legs are deep red and feet are black. In flight their leading wingtips show black.

They can sometimes be sited locally in a small depression just short of the area used by the Pony clubs on Archer's property on the East Tamar highway coming from town..



The Cape Barren Goose is a grazing bird, eating predominantly the common island tussock grass, *Poa poiformis*, as well as spear grass and various herbs and succulents. They also eat pasture grasses, including barley and clover, and legumes. The Cape Barren Goose lays eggs in a nest in the tussocks of open grasslands. The nest is built by the male and lined with down. Each pair establishes a territory in autumn, prepares a nest and defends it noisily against other geese. This species is monogamous, and pair-bonds are life-long. The female incubates the eggs, and the young are brooded by both parents equally.

My research on this bird led me to a culinary article on Tasmanian food. I wonder how protected these birds really are from the desire to experiment with different foods. <https://www.delicious.com.au/travel/australia/article/why-tasmanian-produce-some-worlds-best/rh5cbp85>

DID YOU KNOW?

The Dilston Falls, now part of the Landfall property, were featured on an early series of Tasmanian postage stamps, showing "Tasmanian beauty spots". Photo courtesy Launceston Library.



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Items for sale made by members

It has been another busy couple of months at the East Tamar Men's Shed with orders for projects coming from community members underway with others having been completed and delivered. Recent requests have included a garden swing set, more raised garden beds, replacing handles in axes, turning missing spindles for an antique dresser, making a display cabinet for a rock collection and more. Members have also been busy on their own restoration and small building projects as well.



Brian at work with his display box

With the help of volunteers from the Dilston Fire Brigade, ETMS members held a sausage sizzle during the recent election at the Dilston Hall. An Open Day at the Shed also allowed members of the public to view and purchase recently made items which were on display.



Phil Wise and Janet Richardson Trophy

The Men's Shed recently built and donated a perpetual trophy for the Veterans Women's Cricket North verses South match which was held at Ross on April 25th. Unfortunately, the trophy went south but the northern team will work hard to win it back next year. It has been named after the first captains of the north and south sides to play each other in 1940.



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The winning team – South Veteran Women Cricketers with the Phil Wise and Janet Richardson State Champions Trophy



Back row: Danielle Bresnahan, Julia Price, Angela Green, Katie Cole, Jacqui Triffitt, Kirsten Allen, Leesa Walker and Beth Schley
Front row: Sandra Orth, Sarah Pugley and Lisa Astell

Due to demand and new member joining, the Shed is now open Mondays as well as Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30 to 2pm.



ETMS is assisted by equipment grants from the Tasmanian Government.

OUR HISTORY

THE COFFEE PALACES OF LAUNCESTON

by Tony Walker

In the late nineteenth century and early 1900s, the temperance movement was very strong in Tasmania. Coffee was seen as the perfect antidote to alcohol and this led to the rise of the “coffee palace”.

A coffee palace was essentially a temperance hotel and many were very elaborate and decorative structures, offering all the comforts of a first class hotel, with superior accommodation, dining room, billiard room and reading room.

Over the 40 years from 1880, there were more than 20 coffee palaces in Launceston and surrounding satellite towns like George Town, Beaconsfield, Evandale and Perth.



Federal Coffee Palace Launceston

Probably the best known was Sutton’s Launceston Coffee Palace which was on the site of the Westpac Bank in Brisbane Street.

Samuel Sutton, who went on to become Mayor of Launceston and a Legislative Councillor, built the Launceston Coffee Palace in 1882, at a cost of £6,500.

It was an imposing building which “could be justly said to hold its own with any of a similar description in the Australian colonies”.

It featured 29 bedrooms, a dining room and a separate ladies dining room, a refreshment bar, a confectionary shop, a reading room, smoking room, two drawing rooms (one with a grand organ and one with a piano), a billiard room, a first floor balcony with seven Corinthian columns, and a bakehouse.



Launceston Coffee Palace Brisbane Street

The venture was so successful that by 1884 Mr Sutton was adding another 35 bedrooms and by the time of the Launceston International Exhibition of 1891/2, the Launceston Coffee Palace had 135 bedrooms, a garden with a grotto and summer house, and extended 200 feet back from its Brisbane Street frontage.

The name was changed to the Metropole Coffee Palace in 1898 and, after the death of Sutton, a lifelong abstainer, the coffee palace acquired a licence and became the Metropole Hotel, a Launceston landmark until the 1970s.

Other prominent Launceston coffee palaces were the Federal at 72 Charles Street, the Commonwealth in Tamar St. facing William St., the International at 130 Brisbane St., and Shields on the Esplanade near the Queen’s Wharf.

CHURCH NEWS St Matthias' Anglican Church

Crisp frosty mornings sparkle with the golden autumn leaves on our beautiful heritage elm trees, but fortunately the heaters keep the church cosy inside for our services at St Matthias Church.

Winter is cold and difficult for the needy, so we are again running a Winter Warmth collection of non-perishable food and warm clothing (blankets, coats, gloves, beanies, scarves...especially for children) to be distributed through Anglicare. We ask for donations from the community, which can be left at Windermere cafe (Thurs-Sun), after services at church, or phone 0409317806 to arrange pick-up. In the world stage, we continue to pray particularly for peace and resolution in Ukraine.



Though space and density restrictions have been lifted, we still ask everyone to wear a mask inside the church, due to limited ventilation, and in respect of vulnerable parishioners.

Our musicians continue to offer beautiful backing for our singing, and Martha has written a special Windermere Doxology for the conclusion of the service.

"God bless your church at Windermere, where glowing waters churn.

Inspired by saints once gathered here, our hearts with passion burn.

***To share in faith and unity, and mercy to embrace,
Let Windermere forever be your legacy of grace."***



The "Introducing God" series of videos and discussions has now been running since late April, providing opportunity for deeper reflection and fellowship for the group. Thanks to Rev John Tongue for running these sessions.

Easter was a special time of celebration, with the additional involvement for some at the combined churches "Launceston Alive Easter Festival", helping children make a "Jesus me" key ring.

Mothers' Day saw "white ribbons tied around the old elm trees", white flowers in the Columbarium niches and in the church, with the traditional white chrysanthemums available for all the ladies. Thanks so much to our flower ladies



The church was beautifully styled for Drew and Emily Duncan's wedding. Thanks to all who helped organise and decorate the church with beautiful flowers on that day, and indeed for every service. Also thanks to the team which prepare and serve morning teas, and clean up. Church at St Matthias' is a special part of our wonderful Windermere-Dilston- Swan Bay community.



Regular Eucharist services are run at 9am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month with services every week at Holy Trinity in town, at 8:30 and 10:30. Everyone is always made welcome.

Follow weekly updates on Facebook [stmatthiaswindermere](https://www.facebook.com/stmatthiaswindermere), or join our email network (contact 0409317806 to be included.) Rev. John Tongue 0488473973

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

MARCH - Our Harvest Celebration was held on a cool but pleasant autumn afternoon at the end of March, at Windsong in Windermere. Our Harvest Table was adorned with many delights – apples, pears, herbs, pickles, cakes, jellies, and we happily traded these delights with each other. There were enough apples and pears to donate to Evelyn's Garden Harvest for Schools Project as well.



Harvest Celebration Afternoon Tea



Harvesting Potatoes at Franklin House

APRIL - Franklin House garden was our destination for lunch in April. This beautiful National Trust property is situated at Youngtown, amongst more modern buildings, and is a small oasis from a bygone era, with a well-established garden and some wonderful volunteers who maintain the garden. Our visit was timed to coincide with the volunteer gardeners' working day, which meant we had a guided tour and could chat with the gardeners. It was a very relaxed day in some lovely autumn weather, with trees beginning to show colour. We enjoyed lunch in the garden and some of us enjoyed a Devonshire tea on the veranda of the old house.



A Volunteer Gardener Amongst The Dahlias at Franklin House



Raised Garden Beds Built by ETMS



The Peter Cundall "Bathing Box"

MAY – took us to a private garden in George Town and to Low Head Community Garden. Judy's garden in George Town is a haven for Australian native plants as well as a wonderful collection of salvias. Low Head Community Garden - which is only six months old! - has already evolved as a wonderful resource for the local community. Their first and most important aim is INCLUSION, and as such, they have installed raised garden beds for those who have limited mobility. The raised garden beds were built by none other than our local Men's Shed – East Tamar Men's Shed (ETMS).

The Community Garden also houses a number of colourful little "bathing boxes" which are used for storage. These boxes were also built by the ETMS and are a reference to the historic coastal holiday situation of Low Head. All of the boxes have names which are relevant to the area, one being "Peter Cundall". Peter's wife is a member of the Community Garden and retains great interest in it on behalf of her now deceased husband.

Garden Club is now in recess for the winter, but will emerge briefly in July for our Annual Mid-Winter Lunch at the Windermere Café and Gift Shop. If you have been toying with the idea of participating in Garden Club, the Mid-Winter Lunch is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members.

If you would like to take part, then please let me know.

Hope to see you there! Kerri

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BEES IN THE GARDEN

WITH THANKS TO



BEES GET THE WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE

Climate change, food security, and with it the well-being of bees, the essential pollinators to ensure our world food supply, are the focus of attention for many at the moment. Important, then, that bees have their own WORLD BEE DAY, and this year it was on May 22. To mark the occasion Honey Tasmania circulated their newsletter.



DID YOU KNOW...

Worldwide, there are over 20,000 species of bees. Most of these are native or wild bees.

Australia has almost 2,000 species of native bees. They are all solitary bees, except the 11 species of local bees (with a queen and hundreds of workers) called *Tertagonula* and *Austroplebeia*. Tasmania has numerous native species, all of which are solitary.

A FEW FAVOURITE FACTS ABOUT HONEYBEES

They dance often - this is how they tell each other where the best flowers are.
Every female performs each job within the hive. She's great at multi-tasking; cleaning the hive, feeding the young, feeding and attending the queen, guarding the entrance, heating and cooling the hive, gathering nectar and pollen. Bees can count to 4 or 5.

They know their right from their left.
They DREAM! (Yes, this is scientifically proven - when given a new task in the evening, by the next day they perform the task better, showing that they have considered it while they slept overnight - dreaming.)



Photos: Rebecca Campbell, www.honeytasmania.com



Tasmania Fire Service

Dilston and Hillwood Fire Brigades



Register your burn offs and fires by calling freecall 1800 000 699

By letting us know, you will help to prevent false alarms!

Brigade News

Hillwood Brigade have two new members that are well into their development towards level one firefighter. Dilston Brigade has one new prospective member that is in the initial phase of seeing what brigade life is all about.

Both brigades are well into their winter training programs where focus is on fires and incidents more prevalent during the winter months.

Both brigades are always seeking new members to bolster ranks so drop us a line if you would like more information.

Red Hot Tips

As advised last issue, the fire permit period has concluded. We still ask residents to register any fires they light via 1800 000 699 just so we can avoid unnecessary callouts.

Land owners in the area can also contact Red Hot Tips, a program that educates, engages and supports farmers and landholders in rural Tasmania to actively manage their bushfire risk;



encouraging collaborative vegetation fire management and ecological sustainability across the landscape

More information can be found via their website :

<https://www.sfmc.tas.gov.au/RedHotTips>

where they have an expression of interest form that can be filled out.

Democracy Sausage

Many thanks to everyone that came along and said "Gday" at the Dilston Memorial Hall where the East Tamar Mens Shed and the fire brigade had the BBQ fires

up. Regardless of your political persuasion it was great to see the community out and about!



.../DilstonFireBrigade
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Dilston Fire Brigade Contacts

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Nancy Donnelly nancydonnelly@bigpond.com

SAD NEWS:

SHEPPARD, Lewis Maxwell ("Bimbo") died on 21st April 2022. Bimbo, a former resident of Hillwood was the son of the late Daphne (Jackie) and Ray Sheppard and brother of Wayne and Chris. Our sympathy to his wife Diane and children Leigh, Kelly-Anne, Allison and Scott and their families.

HAPPY NEWS:

PROBERT, Charli Jayne born 12th February 2022. Her parents are Hayley and Damion and her brother Jensen. Proud grand-parents are Deb and Phil Sarich. You will remember Phil and Deb owned Hillwood Coffee Shop.

Phil and Deb's other daughter, Naomi Will is an Event Manager who has been involved with the Jackjumpers NBL Basketball team. Naomi also has a lovely singing voice and sang the National Anthem at the Semi and Grand Finals of the Jackjumpers.

HILLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB:

The Hillwood Football Club has had some wins and at the time of writing are second on the ladder. The Reserves have also enjoyed some wins while the Ladies team, although not as yet having won a game is enjoying the experience. Our Ladies team, which has nine indigenous players, participated in the Aboriginal round at Rocherlea.

HILLWOOD LADIES GROUP:

The Hillwood Ladies Group would welcome new members. This is a way to meet your neighbours and have a chat and maybe some craft work. Bingo once a month, occasional outing for lunch. The next outing is to celebrate two of our Ladies' special birthdays. Ladies Group meets weekly from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon at the local Meditation Centre, cost \$4 per week which covers hire and morning tea and the weekly raffle.

HILLWOOD GARDEN CLUB:

The Hillwood Garden Club is a fun group that meets on the third Monday in the Hillwood Hall at 7.30 p.m. to discuss various garden issues. The most recent was about sustainability in the garden and home. Third Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. Cost is a couple of dollars towards hire. A raffle is held and a competition is held for the best flower of the night.

THE HILLWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

(Provided by President, Robyn Wheeler)



Back L: Lyn (Ackroyd) Glover, Maureen (Boyles) Spencer, Lindsay Millar OAM, Phil-lip Kelly, Don Barker, Brian Blazely

Front L: Adrienne Millar, Betty (Radford) Nightingale, Kaye (Burton) McLean, Laurel (Radford) Wallis, Lola (Beck) Courtnage Margaret (Eade) Cooke, Roger Millar

22 May 2022

The Hillwood History Room hosted a reunion afternoon tea for former students of the Hillwood State School. The school opened in May 1916 and closed December 1953. Students were then taken by bus to George Town.

Students and their guests were able to renew old friendships, make new ones and exchange stories regarding their time at school. Attendees also spent time perusing the history room with the displays prompting more stories of their time at Hillwood. An enjoyable time was had by all with several request to "do it again". Students travelled from all parts of Tasmania and Victoria to attend this special event. The History Room has been favorably received by 160 visitors since opening to the public in February. Watch for intermittent advertised opening times. Also open by appointment. If you would like to join our team of volunteers (even for 2 hours a month) or have memorabilia that may be suitable for display, please contact us. Hillwoodhistoryroom@outlook.com or Julie 0408 275 539.



Margaret (Eade) Cooke and Don Barker, the two earliest enrolled students at the function, were invited to cut a commemorative cake showing a photo of the school. How fitting, as it was also Don's Birthday. Happy Birthday Don.

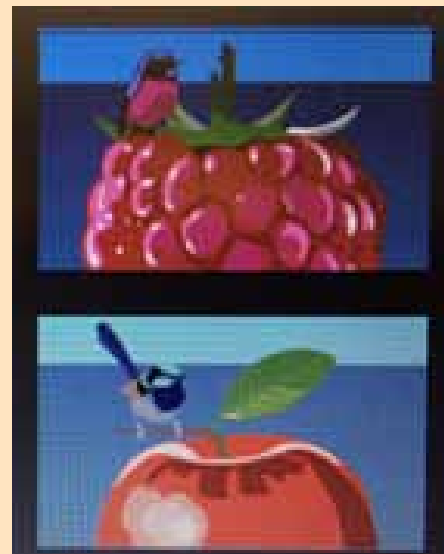
MURAL PAINTING OF THE PUBLIC TOILETS AT HILLWOOD.

The George Town Placemaking committee, are working on projects of beautification in public spaces. The draft options for the project of painting of the Hillwood public toilets opposite Marigold's Cafe were received and voted on at the last General Meeting of the Hillwood Progress Association.

We were very impressed with the draft options provided by artist Thomas Chandler and look forward to working with him.

Watch this space.

If you (or your children) would like to be involved, please contact Thelma via email: thelmad@georgetown.tas.gov.au or phone 0437 333 650.



Pictured are Leon and Sandra Hodges cranking up the BBQ ready for our "Meet the Neighbours – Sausage Sizzle" held at the Hillwood Pontoon site on Sunday 27th March 2022. If you missed this event don't fret, we will continue to have "Meet the Neighbours" events on a regular basis throughout the year. Keep an eye out on our Hillwood Progress Association Face Book Page or on the Community Chalk Noticeboards.

If you have ideas for future events that you would like to be involved in please contact us via email:

HillwoodPA@outlook.com

Our next General meeting is to be held July 19th 7pm at the Hillwood War Memorial Hall.

HILLWOOD

ANZAC DAY



Once again, the Hillwood Dawn Service and Breakfast was well supported by the wider community. A big thank you to all those who assisted on the day. Without all your help the day would not be the day of remembrance we like it to be.



In particular, we would like to thank Craig Rigby for his memorial speech. Craig Rigby served with 16 Field Battery Royal Australian Artillery 1987 to 1997, Gun Number, Command Post Operator and Signals Bombardier.

Thank you Flag raisers Piers and Oliver Nicholls, and Nick and Sue Gillman for their ever-reliable sound system. We also would like to thank Sam Vail who gave the service such an emotional tribute playing the Last Post and Rouse on the trumpet.

A big thank you to the Donors:

Pure Food Eggs	Paul Herron- Hillwood Whisky
Tim & Ellie Wheeler – Landfall Farm Fresh	Pieter & Jan – Marigold's Café – Hillwood
Andrew Isaac – Signal Station Tavern	Geoff Carr – Hillwood Vineyard Wines
Lindsay Millar – Three Wishes Wines	Ian Farquar- Dilston Mens Shed
Jordan Grieves- Hillwood Fresh Foods	Hillwood Berry Farm – Gift bag
Julie Airey – Plants	Anne Green & Tom Gunn – The Green Flower Farm

A total of \$727.90 was raised on the day, half of which will go to the Community Fund and the remaining half to a local veteran's retreat.

Also thank you to the many people who helped set up, serve, and clean up. You know who you all are, and we appreciate all you do.

Robyn Wheeler, President, Hillwood Progress Association.


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