

### NEW STUDY OF TAMAR SEDIMENT



**Tamar Mud**

The Tamar Action Group was founded by 45 concerned Launcestonians, including many of the city's most prominent businessmen, to drive action on a Tamar River solution, particularly addressing the accumulated mud and extensive rice grass.

They have argued consistently for the feasibility of converting the lower Tamar to a freshwater lake, by constructing a barrage at Point Rapid, near the Batman Bridge.

The lake level, slightly lower than the current high tide mark, would effectively kill the rice grass, which needs saltwater exposure.

However, there was still argument about the effects of the barrage on sediment accumulation – would it fix the mud?

Now TAG has financed and published a new \$50,000 10 year 3D modelling

project into sediment deposit by international marine engineering consultants BMT, which they hope will help to validate the project in the eyes of Government and the public.

The report is long and complex but in summary seems to conclude that in the more “quiescent” lake environment the sediment would be deposited in the deeper channels and over the whole area of both the lake and the remaining estuary, rather than on the banks as tends to occur in a tidal environment. For the Lake case the Upper Reaches will become a net exporter of sediment due to the erosion of sediment from the Yacht Basin and Home Reach driven by flood events. The ongoing fluvial supply from the catchment and any sediment mobilised from the Home Reach is predicted to disperse and settle in the relatively deep and wide areas of the lake from Stephenson's Bend to Point Rapid. Sediment settling to the bed from the freshwater of the lake will tend to settle in the deep channels.

The report also indicates that the main area of current community concern, the Lower North Esk, Yacht Basin, Home Reach and North to Freshwater Point will, in the lake environment, experience a reduction in stored sediment over time and benefit from a minimum navigation depth of 3 metres.

TAG acknowledges that the Tamar Lake proposal is just one potential solution for the river, and for years has been advocating for an independent authority to assess the various proposals and act on them.

Now, for the first time, they are planning to move “inside the tent” by putting up five candidates for the coming Launceston City Council elections.

The five candidates, Andrew Lovitt, Owen Tilbury, Bob Salt, Alex Britton and Alan Harris, stress that they are not a party, but simply individual candidates with a common concern for the welfare of the Tamar



## Thankyou



### CHANGES FOR THE DILSTON HALL

A very loud community thank you to Lizzie Benstead, who has retired from the management of the Dilston Memorial Hall. Over the last few years Lizzie has put an enormous amount of time and effort into making the Hall available to the community and keeping it looking good. Thank you Lizzie

from regular users Windermere Church Forever, Playgroup, Men's Shed and the East Tamar community in general.

The Dilston Hall will now be managed by Launceston Council. Charges for community use are:

\$24 per hour, with a \$55 cash bond and a non-refundable \$10 booking fee. Public liability cover is also available at \$20. There are higher charges for commercial use.

To check availability or to book the Hall phone the Council on 6323 3000, or email [contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au)

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

Since my letter appeared in SS August 2022, I regret to say the owners of our Windermere Cafe premises did not allow the blackboards to be placed back on the still remaining empty posts.

Fleur applied to Launceston City Council to have the notice boards placed on council land, but sad to say it was refused (yet she mows it),.

There is a small plus here though, the driveway is no longer roped off giving back community access, to meet the school bus etc.

A NEW Cafe Sign has been organised, with permission, to be placed on the paddock opposite the cafe, this sign will display the cafe open hours and phone number for bookings.

This new sign is being funded by some of our lovely regular cafe supporters, allowing Fleur to soldier on in hopefully building up her business again, a new sign was an expense she didn't need right now but does need her cafe hours displayed. TGIF returned last Friday, thank you to everyone in supporting Fleur, it was great to see everybody back after the Winter break, now the weather is improving and with your support, TGIF will continue on the Last Friday of the Month.

In the meantime let's keep turning up for those home style generous meals Fleur puts on, enjoy a get together with friends over a cuppa or two, celebrations over a wine or two, it's all there along with her friendly staff.

June Burnet, Windermere



New Windermere Cafe sign produced by Panoramic Signs

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In 2018 Windermere church was listed for sale by the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania.

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A packed community meeting expressed overwhelming support for saving the church.

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St. Matthias was removed from sale and retained by the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania.

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# BIRDS OF THE TAMAR By Jon Hosford

## Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike



Photo : David Ong

A summer visitor to the Tamar Valley and many other parts of Tasmania, the Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike is so named because of its black face, cuckoo like form and flight and because of its shrike-like bill.

These birds are not cuckoos and do not lay eggs in the nests of other birds, although they have been known to steal nestlings of other species for food.

They generally feed on a variety of large insects amongst the foliage of eucalypts and acacias. Their flight pattern is most distinctive, with long undulating flaps and glides whilst uttering harsh metallic trills.

They build a small nest of twigs and spider web on a forked, horizontal limb at a height of between 6-20 metres in August-February.

The nest is so small that the young nestlings end up sitting on it rather than in it. Both male and female birds share the brooding of the eggs and the feeding of the young.

In the late autumn, the birds and their offspring migrate to southern New Guinea or the Bismarck Archipelago and The

Solomon Islands. You will start to hear them calling locally this month and establishing a territory.

They are reasonably common around the district at this time of the year, increasing in numbers after breeding until migration north occurs in April.



Photo : Greg Holland



Photo : Graham Chapman

## PLAY GROUP

Dilston playgroup has taken a break over the winter months and is now looking forward to reopening its doors. However, after running playgroup for the last three years and now I am looking for someone to hand over the reins to. It is a fun way to meet and socialise with other young families in the area and surrounds whilst the children enjoy a wide range of developmental learning activities.

Please contact me if you're interested in running Dilston Playgroup by contacting Amy on 0413394523.

## GET SMOKE SIGNALS ON LINE

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**Smoke Signals is also available from:**

Marigolds on the Tamar-Hillwood

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Windermere Cafe



The Mens Shed has been a hive of activity again with another large project for the Low Head Community Garden underway. Circular seating, more garden beds and “beach huts” storage sheds are being built to add to what is now a very impressive feature at Lagoon Beach. Several smaller requests continue to come in from local community members, which the men are happy to complete if they are within their skill set.

The quest for a local community library book exchange has been realised with two small community library kits provided by the Launceston City Council. The libraries have been assembled and painted and have been placed at the entrance to the Dilston Hall with a steady turnover of books occurring from day one. A larger library is under construction, and the suggestion is that that one of the libraries will be converted into a seed exchange for the keen gardeners in the area. The other can be relocated to a different area in the community.

At the recent AGM and General Meeting, discussion about the loss of the notice board at the café occurred. As the Mens Shed constructed and located these originally, members are keen to assist with a contribution for labour for any group that comes up with a solution to the loss.

Several members living in Riverside have recently left the Shed, due to the opening of their own Mens Shed in their suburb, so we are keen to fill these vacancies. It is important to stress, the East Tamar Mens Shed welcomes men of all ages with some of our members just needing to get out of the house for a chat, play chess, or make useful community contacts and never lift a hammer. However, with the range of skills that the other members possess, and the woodworking and metal machines and tools available it means the Shed can provide a valuable learning experience as social interaction and helping the community.

Shed times are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays 8.30am to approx. 2.00pm.

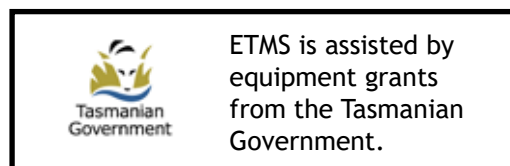
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## OUR HISTORY

### WINDERMERE – WHAT NEARLY WAS..... by Tony Walker



#### WINDERMERE – SCENERY OR SMELTER?

Immediately after the Second World War, the Australian Government under John Curtin, decided that Australia must develop an aluminium industry "from the point of view both of defence and post-war reconstruction".

Decentralisation to the smaller states was also a basic principle of the Curtin Government, which in 1945, came to an agreement with Robert Cosgrove's State Government to contribute £1.5 million each towards establishing an aluminium smelter in Tasmania.

A site was to be selected by the end of the year, but the decision lingered on until 1948, when the Examiner reported:

*"Aluminium Industry Site: It seems that at last all doubt about the aluminium industry coming to the Tamar Valley has been removed but apparently there is still some uncertainty as to the actual site of the works. The proposed West Tamar site and the Third Basin power scheme appear to have receded from the picture somewhat, and Windermere, on the East Tamar, has suddenly appeared in the foreground."*

The Examiner pointed out to alarmed residents that *"the thought that the beauty of Windermere may be ruined by the erection of an aluminium industry is not a pleasant one. But practically every part of Tasmania is beautiful and there is scarcely a spot anywhere on our island where a large secondary industry could be placed without marring some scenic attractions or giving other cause for complaint. We can't have it both ways."* In other words, tough luck.

In February, 1948, the Premier announced that Native Point had been selected as the site for the aluminium works, with a rail link to Launceston to be built and a wharf built to accommodate ships from 6,000 to 8,000 tons. It seemed that the Port of Windermere was finally to materialise, although on a different site from the first proposal.

However tests at Native Point revealed a soft sub-strata not suitable for heavy industry. The choice was then between Windermere (the original wharf site) and Bell Bay.

The Premier favoured Windermere but in March, 1948, the Aluminium Production Commission announced Bell Bay as the site, mainly on the grounds of the superior port facilities.

A second brush with death for the picturesque Windermere we all know and love.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1908 - 1954), Friday 27 February 1948, page 2

#### New Port At Windermere And Whither?

**AT LONG LAST** the site of the aluminium industry to be established as a joint undertaking between the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments, has been fixed at Windermere. The decision revives memories of a proposition of some 20 years ago to build a wharf there for the interstate passenger traffic.



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## CHURCH NEWS      St Matthias' Anglican Church

The Parish has had a busy schedule during September with a service for the International Day of Peace and a Commemoration Service for the Queen at Holy Trinity, both well attended by St Matthias' folk. Our regular services continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9am, with inspiring worship, fellowship, music, fresh flowers and morning tea. We thank everyone who makes this a joyful community to be part of.

### Upcoming events include

**Sat. Nov. 5th** Church community working bee at the church 9am, to do once-a-year extra jobs such as topping up woodchips, weeding, pruning, and cleaning headstones, and any cleaning needed inside the church as well. Please confirm with Marg Hosford 0409317806 if you can attend. Rob M and Rob S do a wonderful job regularly mowing and whipper-snipping, and have successfully kept the spring weed burst under control. We all appreciate their commitment to maintaining this beautiful and peaceful area.



**All Saints' Day. Sun. Nov. 6th 7:30pm** All Saints Day evening candlelight service will be held to remember past family or friends who have been significant in our lives and faith journey, and to light a candle in their memory. Please spread the word around, particularly to those with past family connection to the church, so they can share in this significant service.

**Sun. Nov. 13th.** Defence Sunday service at Holy Trinity 11am as well as at St Matthias at 9am.

**Sat. Dec. 3rd.** Please support the community-based group Windermere Church Forever at their Christmas market, Dilston Hall.



**Sat. Dec. 3rd** Anticipated date of Launceston Christmas Parade, starting at 11am.... Holy Trinity parish hopes to have some involvement in the parade, perhaps as a "walking Nativity float" highlighting the Christian Christmas story. We have lots of great costumes from last year's StM Festival, so any community members wishing to be involved please contact Marg Hosford 0409317806 ASAP so we can plan our presence (and you can still visit the market early on the way to town!)



A few in our church community have asked us to keep their sick family members in our thoughts and prayers: Jack and Mel Rosevear, Edie Williams, Bruce Williams, and Kathy Suttar. Please never under-estimate the power of prayer. For our servicers we still ask everyone to wear a mask inside the church, due to limited ventilation, and in respect of vulnerable parishioners. Now the weather is warming up, we can leave the door open to improve the ventilation. You can follow any updates on Facebook: [stmatthiaswindermere](#) or contact Marg Hosford 0409317806 for further details. Rev. John Tongue 0488473973, Rector Dane Courtney 63310041

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

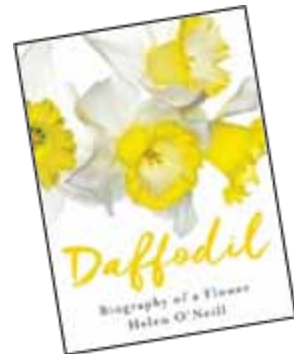
### AUGUST – DAFFODILS, JONQUILS AND MORE!

Thank you to Evelyn from all of us for a very educational afternoon learning about daffodils and jonquils – their history, classification and uses as cancer treatment and for Alzheimer's disease.

If you would like to know more, Evelyn has recommended the following book (see left), which I believe, may be available at Petrarch's in Launceston.

<https://helenoneill.com/daffodil/>

All agreed that it was a delightful afternoon – a warm sunny day sandwiched between many days of wet, gloomy weather. The jonquils were already blooming and the



daffodils were getting ready to do so. The garden was a very special place to be, with the Tamar Estuary and mountains in the distance and the gorgeous sunniness of the jonquils (silver chimes, de soleil and earlicheer).

### SEPTEMBER – ARNOLD'S COUNTRY GARDEN IN LILYDALE

A small group of hardy Garden Club members braved the “mizzly” weather in Lilydale, in the foothills of Mt Arthur, to view Sue Arnold's beautiful woodland garden. What a delightful garden it is and oh, how the daffodils glowed in the grey misty weather! The large lawned area with mature trees and flowering bulbs was a joy. Sue is also an accomplished mosaic artist and has adorned her garden with quite a few of her art works. <https://arnoldsgarden.com/>

We were all so enamoured of this beautiful garden, that requests have been made to revisit in November – the peak flowering season. If you missed it this time you will have another opportunity in November.



### GARDEN CLUB EVENTS FOR THE REST OF 2022:

**OCTOBER:** The Old and the New – Two Contrasting Gardens in Westbury

**NOVEMBER:** An Evandale Garden

**DECEMBER:** Garden Club Christmas Party

If you would like to participate in Garden Club activities, please contact me.  
New members are very welcome.

Kerri Curtis: [kerridwen51@gmail.com](mailto:kerridwen51@gmail.com)

Telephone: 0407 447 344





## BEES IN THE GARDEN

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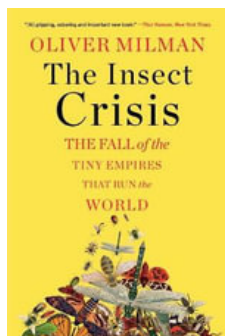


#### AMAZING FACTS ABOUT BEES: AND OUR NATIVE NANNY BEE

Did you know that honeybees understand the concept of zero? Perhaps this explains why I've noticed bees checking out the exact spot where I have recently removed an enormous *Abelia x grandiflora*. It was a big favourite with the bees and now they're going "where the heck has it gone?" Bees can also add and subtract numbers. Another surprise is that they are more effective than sniffer dogs in detecting land mines. Bees are being trained to do unexpected things. For example bumblebees can be taught to play soccer! Research shows that they remember good and bad experiences. This suggests that they have a form of consciousness. In fact, a recent study has found that insects, not just honeybees, may be able to feel fear, anger and empathy. So think before you swat is the best advice.

#### NANNY BEE

One of our native bee species is particularly unique. Formerly having a solitary life, it has evolved in a truly remarkable way. Two females now co-habit with one female reproducing, and the second female, forgoing that natural instinct, is the forager and support system for the nest.



#### Recommended Reading

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With the change to daylight savings, it is a good time to check your smoke alarms for correct operation. Most have a test feature, and it is also good practice for batteries to be replaced for those smoke detectors that use the common 9V battery.

...and here's a good tip for those of you installing 10year lithium batteries detectors, put the installation date on the back cover so you know when it should be replaced.

As always both brigades are more than happy to offer support and assistance to our communities with advice and installation!

## CAN WE FIT!

Both brigades would like to ask our respective community members to have a check of the entrances to their properties to ensure we (and other emergency services) can easily gain access should the

unfortunate need arise. It is worth noting that we don't just respond to fires, but also to other call such as medical emergencies, and to assist Ambulance Tasmania. Our larger appliances are quite large as shown below, and so your help would be greatly appreciated!!

## Property preparedness

The current La Niña is looking relatively short and weak, likely to peak in late spring or early summer. However it will bring us

higher rain totals over the next couple of months, it is envisaged that there will still be substantial fires in the landscape after Christmas. Preparing your property now but removing vegetation from around your buildings may well assist you and the fire service should the worst happen. The wetter than average pre Christmas period cannot be taken for granted, There will be more on this in the December edition of Smoke Signals!



.../DilstonFireBrigade  
.../TasmaniaFireService

### Dilston Fire Brigade Contacts

Raoul Stow	0417 351 423
Paul Blakie	0417 592 424
Ben Jones	0417 877 001
Ken Nolan	0448 320 996

### Hillwood Fire Brigade Contacts

Elaine Burns	0417 540 665
Sharon Clarke	0417 600 571
Andy Kendall	0427 818 282
Leon Hodges	0409 169 288



## Prepare your home - create a defensible space

Your home is more likely to survive a bushfire if you have prepared it properly. The most important job is to create a defensible space, an area around your home where you have modified the vegetation and removed most flammable material to reduce the fire's radiant heat intensity. Flames and radiant heat from an approaching bushfire will be reduced, so sparks and embers will have less fuel to ignite when they land, and any spot fires will be easier to put out.

A defensible space makes it much easier to defend your home. And if you choose not to stay, a defensible space will help firefighters protect your home, or may even protect your home if firefighters cannot reach it.

A defensible space includes two 'zones':

- An inner zone where flammable materials are minimised.
- An outer zone where a low level of flammable material is permitted.

In the **inner zone**, flammable materials on, under and around your home should be moved away from the house. Use the guide below to work out the distance you need to apply.





# HILLWOOD NEWS

## SAD NEWS:

STAFFORD, PAT. (Dorothy Palma). Pat died on 15th August 2022. Pat and the late Harry and their family lived in Hillwood at Bay View many years ago. Older members of the community will remember them. Pat used to attend Hillwood Parents and Friends. Our sympathy to Leon (dec) and Kristine, Joanne and Terry, and Brett and Sue. Pat's story was recently shown on "Humans of Launceston". Pat suffered from Motor Neurone Disease for many years.

STAFFORD, Brett Harold died 1st September 2022. Sadly, the son of the late Pat and Harry Stafford died a couple of weeks after his mother. Our sympathy to his wife Sue and children Ben and Emma, Matt and Patrice, Thomas and Sarah, Edward and Keira and also to brother Leon (dec) and Kristine and sister Joanne and Terry and their families.

BLUETT, Derek William died on 19th September, 2022. Although Derek didn't live in Hillwood, he was a popular player for Hillwood Football Club. He played 66 games for the Sharks (Hillwood's football team) including 1990 and 1992 Premierships. He will be missed by members of the Club – he used to pop in now and again to watch his old club play. Our sympathy to his family, especially to his children, Tamieka, Mark and Daniel and his grandchildren.

BAILEY, Jill died on 27th August 2022. Jill was a quiet private person who lived in Hillwood for 40 years. Our sympathy to Son Jesse, daughter-in-law LaToya and brothers David and Craig.

## HILLWOOD GARDEN CLUB:

The guest speaker for the September meeting was Jordan from Hillwood Fresh Company on the subject of Mushrooms. This was a hands-on affair with the result being a DIY Mushroom Kit. Members were each provided with the ingredients and instructions to prepare a kit to take home to grow their own Princess Pearl Oyster mushrooms. Written instructions were provided in order for members to continue the process at home.

If you wish to buy direct from Jordan, it is necessary to contact him first on 0407 914 086. He is located at 93 Burton Street, Hillwood. Hillwood Fresh Food Company is available on Facebook. I also found him on Google.

Other produce also available from Jordan includes eggs, vegetables, beef (when available).

Jordan also belongs to a group, Tasmanian Produce Collective [www.tasproduceco.com.au](http://www.tasproduceco.com.au). Your virtual farmers' market. Order online, pay at the checkout and collect from your local hub. George Town is a local hub and there are other hubs in Launceston. Just check the website.

Hillwood Garden Club meets on the third Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in Hillwood Hall. Contact: Geraldine on 63948267. New members welcome.

## HILLWOOD LADIES GROUP:

Meet Wednesday 10.00 to 12 noon at Hillwood Meditation Centre. Meet your neighbours, go out occasionally for lunch. Bingo once a month. Sit and chat or do craftwork and chat. Contact Gayle on 63948213

## HILLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB:

Hillwood Football Club field Seniors, Reserves and Women's teams. They would also love to field an under 18 team. The club is proud to be involved with the community, providing meals on Thursday training nights during the season and being involved in other community events in Hillwood.

Continuing their community involvement, Friday night meals will begin on Friday night 14th October 2022, to be held fortnightly. This continues through the off-season.

Also operating during the off-season, SHARKS CAFÉ will start on Monday October 3rd and be open both Monday and Tuesday weekly. From 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Hillwood Football Clubrooms located on the Recreation Ground.

The Club is proud of former player, Tom Donnelly who was a part of a Grand Final win for Norwood Football Club which is a member of the South Australian Football League. Tom, who started his football career with Hillwood Mini-League and played for Hillwood Football Club Seniors, also played in three premierships with North Launceston before being sourced by the Tasmanian coach of Norwood Football Club. A very exciting game to watch with a one-point win.

What a fantastic end to the footy session with the Presentation Dinner being held at the Riverside Golf Club. Recognition was made to players including:

Seniors Best and Fairest: Hamish Leedham, Runner up Tyson Miller,

Reserve Best and Fairest: Jackson Clarke

Runners up: Luke Reardon, and Caleb Williams,

Womens Best and Fairest Sian Beeton, Runner up Hayley Bingley

Presentations were also made to many of the helpers that it takes to run a successful club. A club's success is not all about the score board but how it treats and supports its players and the community in which it is run.

Volunteer Renee from Brazil was excited to receive a Hillwood football club guernsey for her help in the canteen. She is thankful for being so warmly welcomed into the club and for everyone helping her improving her English.



The Womens team played an indigenous round earlier in the year. They were very impressed with guernsey which was specially designed for the round. The girls presented their coach with a signed framed guernsey at the Presentation dinner as a thank you for his support and encouragement during the year.

So, even if you don't have an interest in Football, you would be warmly welcomed to the club.

Club Contacts: Jayne on 0417 415 292 or Bob on 0418 130 901



## THE HILLWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

(Provided by President, Robyn Wheeler)

**Progress Association Annual General Meeting.** Was held on Tuesday 20th September 2022

Meet the new committee:

**Vice President:** Kathryn Millar

**Minutes Secretary:** Jo Osborne

**Committee members:** Julie Airey, Elaine Burns, Sharon Clarke, Craig Digney.

Email: [HillwoodPA@outlook.com](mailto:HillwoodPA@outlook.com)

**President:** Robyn Wheeler

**Secretary:** Anne Green

**Treasurer/ Public Officer:** Tom Gunn

Facebook Page: Hillwood Progress Association

### History Room



Our small band of volunteers continue to collect and record our Hillwood past.

If you have any old photos of the area, or stories which you think we might like, feel free to come and

have a talk to one of our helpful volunteers. Volunteers can usually be found at the History room on a Thursday morning from 10-12am or phone Julie Airey on 0408 275 539 or email [HillwoodHistoryRoom@outlook.com](mailto:HillwoodHistoryRoom@outlook.com)



### Hillwood Community Libraries.

Street Libraries are working well with very quick turnaround of books.

To "Take a book, Give a book, Share a book" visit either:

#### Happy Reading.



Pontoon Perusals (at the Pontoon)



Many Happy Returns (at the Hall).

### Hillwood Community Murals.

21st October to 23rd October 2022

The community are invited to involved in this project.

The scaffolding is up, and the base coat applied. The weather has warmed up and we are ready for the community to be involved in the painting of the murals on the public toilets.

If you (or your children) would like to be involved, please contact Thelma via email: [thelmad@georgetown.tas.gov.au](mailto:thelmad@georgetown.tas.gov.au) or phone 0437 333 650 or just turn up on the day.



# HILLWOOD

## Healthy Hillwood

(Part of Healthy George Town)

What a great turn out for the start of "Healthy Armchairs" run by Kylie and Damon Sherriff, of Sherriff Health and Fitness which is run as part of the Healthy George Town program, through the George Town Council.

### Fridays 10:30am at the Hillwood Hall

"Healthy Armchairs", commenced in September and will run for a 3-month period.

This is a low impact activity designed for anyone doing little to no physical activity. And will include exercises that can be done in your armchair at home.

All abilities can attend. Anyone interested is encouraged to come, and the sessions are free.



## TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY OCT 29TH 2022

After last year's successful event, it was decided to again hold a Trivia Night at the Hillwood War Memorial Hall. Like last year, \$100 per table, maximum of 8 people per table. Questions collated by our very own Tom Gunn. If last year is anything to go by it should be a great night of fun and games.

To book a table please email [HillwoodPA@outlook.com](mailto:HillwoodPA@outlook.com)



## HILLWOOD CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY BBQ SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2022

The Hillwood Football,  
The Hillwood Progress Association,  
The Hillwood Fire Brigade  
Hillwood Berries  
Northern Motorcycle Riders Association of Tasmania (inc)



The Northern Motorcycle Riders Association of Tasmania (inc) are having their annual charity event to raise awareness of motorcycling in Tasmania leading into the peak riding season. They leave Perth and ride through the streets of Launceston on a green light thoroughfare and continue onto Hillwood Football ground where there will be live music, food, beverages, show and shine and raffles. Entry fee is gold coin donation (more if you would like)

Riders are expected to arrive around 12 noon



Santa is expected to be able to call in around 2:30pm





**HILLWOOD CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY BBQ  
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2022 CONT.**



**Makers Market**

The Hillwood Progress Association will be hosting a Makers Market in the Hall from 10am to 2pm. Stall spaces still available. Anyone interested please contact Elaine Burns on 0417 540 665



The Hillwood History Room  
Open: 10am -2pm



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