

# Your Free Community Newsletter

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# **GROUND BREAKING EXCAVATIONS**



our client's expectations and provide a stress-free experience from start to finish."

They are active in the Hillwood community and sponsors of the Hillwood Sharks football team.

You may also see Suzie at Tamar Obstetrics and Gynaecology in High Street where she is the practice nurse. Chris and Suzie are in the final stages of adopting a 17 month old Korean boy and anxiously waiting for the call to travel to Korea to meet him.

So if you need any excavation or clearing work, support your local business and ring Chris and Suzie on 0487 033 787

The East Tamar is a rapidly developing residential area which should mean plenty of work for Hillwood couple Chris and Suzie Grant.

18 months ago they bought Broady's Bobcat and Truck Hire from Gary Broad in Windermere and moved the business to Hillwood as Ground Breaking Excavations.

Chris was raised on the West Tamar and was working for Temco when he met Suzie who had emigrated from Ireland with her parents and was working as a nurse in Launceston.

Suzie's parents decided to return home and soon after Chris and Suzie decided to try their luck in Ireland, where Chris opened Ireland's first (and only) Jim's Mowing franchise.

In 2013, after seven years, homesick for Tasmania and "tired of grey skies", they returned and rented a house in Jetty Road, Hillwood.

Chris went back to Temco and Suzie to nursing and, despite both working full time, they bought a block in Marks Rise, Hillwood and built a house there. When Gary Broad decided to retire and put Broady's on the market they both thought the time was right to start their own business and Ground Breaking Excavations was born.

They provide a wide variety of services including site leveling and slab preparation, general clearing for road access and fencelines, demolition of old sheds and buildings, landscaping, electrical and plumbing trenching, driveways and culverts and rock wall construction.

Chris says that they feel a strong connection to the local community.

"We take pride in our work and really try to deliver the very best results on every project. Our goal is to exceed

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## **MOWBRAY PARCEL LOCKERS**

A number of residents are finding it inconvenient to pick up parcels at Mount Direction. A possible solution would be to use the newly installed Australia Post Parcel Locker at Mowbray. This is a free service and available 24 hours a day, so ideal for those commuting to Launceston. You can send or collect parcels through Parcel Locker.

When you sign up to a Mypost account you'll be assigned a 10-digit Australia Post Customer Number (APCN). Just use the Mowbray Parcel Locker address and your APCN as your delivery address when you're ordering on line. When your parcel arrives you'll get an SMS from Australia Post with an access code that opens the locker. The only limitation is that you must pick up the parcel in 48 hours or it's transferred to a Post Office.

Just enter 'Australia Post parcel locker' into your search engine for full instructions.





# **Pipit**

You may have noticed a small brown bird fly away from the path of your car over the warmer months on Tasmanian roads. A flash of white on either side of the tail will almost assure that this is a Pipit.

The Australasian Pipit, or Richard's Pipit as it was previously known, is a small ground-dwelling bird that is resident in Tasmania during the warmer months. Birds fly to mainland Australia during our winters.

Pipits forage for insects in open country and on road sides, and are readily noticeable by their tail wag. They will alight on a fence post or a rock and twitch their tail. They are curious birds and will often fly just ahead of a walker, then circle back and look for insects that may have been disturbed.

Australasian Pipits form breeding pairs after an elaborate courtship ritual, with males making swooping dives from a height, accompanied by a sweet trilling song. The nest is a depression in the ground, sometimes sheltered by a grass tussock, stone or piece of wood, and lined with grasses and hairs. The female incubates the eggs and feeds the young.



# **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Fundraiser for Windermere Church Forever Inc (WCF) 2023

Drawn 8pm Friday 15th December at The Signal Station Tavern (TGIF)

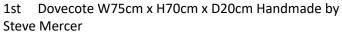
\$2 each or 3 for \$5



WCF raffle tickets available at The Signal Station Tavern and Marigolds Hillwood Cafe and at the upcoming Christmas market, Dilston Hall, on Saturday 18th November, enquires Re raffle to June Burnet 0411567029.

#### **PRIZES**





2nd Large Christmas Hamper

3rd Tamar River Cruises Voucher Cataract Gorge Cruise - 4 persons - Value \$99

4th Tamar River Cruises Voucher Cataract Gorge Cruise - 4 persons - Value \$99

5th The Terrace Hairdressing, Launceston Gift Voucher Value of \$50

6th Christmas Pudding, handmade by Fiona MacLeod
7th Marigolds on the Tamar Hillwood Cafe' Gift Youch

7th Marigolds on the Tamar, Hillwood Cafe' Gift Voucher Value \$50

8th Cadbury Favourites Chocolate Box











# **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

## August - Daffodils, Jonquils and a Lot More!

Evelyn hosted another wonderful afternoon at her home in Swan Bay, in late winter. Once again, the daffodils and jonquils were blooming in profusion – they have never let us down.

Garden Club members were treated to a potted history of daffodils and their origins and uses as outlined in previous years, but with an update on some of their most recently discovered uses in modern medicine, particularly in the research and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.

Evelyn and Jamie had recently returned from a trip to Europe and England where they visited some very famous gardens, including Monet's Garden, Versailles, Chatsworth House and Haddon Hall, the last of which is a fine example of an unmodernised mediaeval building with the original framework of a 17th century garden. Evelyn described her experiences in these beautiful gardens (and now I really want to go to Haddon Hall!) Thank you so much Evelyn.





# **September - Magical Windermere Waterfront Garden**

This wonderful garden, curated by Di Nailon was our venue for September. It was a day of changing weather conditions — so much so, that we considered cancelling. There was a dramatic mix of heavy rain, hail and dark clouds, but remarkably, the rain had finished by noon and our wonderful host (with a keen interest in community and arts and music) hosted a delightful social and music-filled afternoon in her whimsical garden. Di has an array of musical instruments for informal jamming sessions and some of the people who attend her "Arts Play" have even made their own instruments! Di has a true designer's eye demonstrated in her eclectic collection of interesting objects to decorate her garden which sits perfectly on the edge of Kanamaluka (Tamar Estuary). It is a magical space and we all had a magical afternoon — thank you so much Di.





Garden Club welcomed two new members this month.

Our next gatherings will be:

October – Stoneacre, Gravelly Beach, and November – Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens.

If you would like to participate, please contact me. New members are always very welcome.

Email: Kerridwen51@gmail.co Phone: 0407 447 344

# **BEES IN THE GARDEN**



# **HOW DO YOU VACCINATE A HONEYBEE?**

I was sitting in the waiting-room at my podiatrist a few days ago browsing through a copy of British Country Life, and this was a question in the Letters to the Editor. I expect the answer was in the next issue, but was sufficiently intrigued to do an internet search when I came home.

## It's not done with tiny needles!

Beekeepers mix the vaccine into bee food. This approach exposes queen bees to inactive Paenibacillus larvae bacteria, which helps larvae hatched in the hive to resist infection. This is not a mRNA vaccine like the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines. It's a more traditional inactive vaccine like the one we use against polio.

To understand how the vaccine works, it's helpful to know what queen bees eat: a protein-rich substance called "royal jelly" that is secreted from glands on the heads of young worker bees. When queen bees are shipped to a beekeeper, they are typically placed in a small cage with 50 to 200 worker bees that have been fed something called queen candy. This substance is often made with powdered sugar and corn syrup and has the consistency of sugar cookie dough or modelling clay. Worker bees consume the candy, produce royal jelly and feed it to the queen.

The vaccine's delivery method uses this unique system. Once the vaccinated queen is transferred to the hive and begins laying eggs, the larvae that hatch from those eggs have a heightened immunity to the disease.

#### It's a breakthrough.

It is the first vaccine for any insect in the U.S and could help pave the way for new vaccines to treat other issues that have plagued the beekeeping industry for decades. Honeybees face many urgent threats, including Varroa Mite, climate change and poor nutrition, which makes this vaccine an important new development. SOURCE: https://theconversation.com/

#### **Latest Australian Varroa Mite News:**

According to the latest Australian Honey Bee Industry Council report (15th September) Varroa mite has NOT been found in Victoria.

Two PURPLE zone extensions into Victoria remain in place. AgVIC are operating under the Victorian Control Area Order. A temporary pause on permits for movements from NSW into VIC have been implemented while the risks associated with the recent detections in the NSW General Emergency Zone (GEZ) are assessed.



# **EAST TAMAR MENS SHED NEWS**



The Men's Shed organisation is thriving - there are currently 71 Men's Sheds in Tasmania While many people think that Men's Sheds are places where older men meet to make things, there is very much more to being a member of a Men's Shed.

You can learn a new skill or pass on your skill to others.

Many members simply like to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Chess games have also been known to happen. It is a place where things are discussed, opinions are exchanged in a nonconfrontational manner, and it is the perfect place to offload your worries in a place where you feel comfortable. Or you can just get stuck into making things with the wide range of wood and metal working machines.



Many men struggle with the transition from a working life to retirement, often missing the camaraderie of their former workplace and feel a lack or purpose. There are many also that find themselves alone, often living in isolation and need to connect with their community but aren't sure how. There are men that have moved to a new community that need to make some new mates.

And Sheds aren't just for 'old blokes.' We have some younger members who are still working coming when they can, to learn or use the machines to build items for themselves. It is a great "recycling centre" restoring, repurposing anything from furniture to motorcycles.

New members are always welcome Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 8.30 to 2.00pm. Just drop in, check it out, behind the Dilston Hall.



ETMS is assisted by equipment grants from the Tasmanian Government.



# **CHURCH NEWS** St Matthias' Anglican Church

# To all the Smoke Signals community: Please come and join us to celebrate our 180th anniversary, Nov. 25-26th.

In the 1840's the church WAS the community. Let's re-live that sense of oneness, history and connection.

Community Luncheon/display of historical memorabilia/Silent Auction Sat. Nov. 25th 12-3pm Geneva Restaurant Grindelwald \$40 pp. Max. 100pax. Commemorative service at church 10am Sun. Nov.26th Fundraising twilight concert (harp/violin and acoustic guitar segments with nibbles and bubbly ) 6:30pm Sun.Nov 26th at the church \$25. Max. 80pax. Grab some friends and book NOW (to save my greying hair). Marg Hosford: 0409317806 or <a href="https://doi.org/hosfordm@bigpond.net.au">hosfordm@bigpond.net.au</a> or June Burnet 0411567029

## **Other Upcoming events include:**

**All Saints' Day. Sat. Nov. 4th** 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. Candles will be provided.





**Sat. Nov. 11th** 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, especially with the 180th weekend in sight. (We will observe 1 minute silence at 11am for Remembrance Day) Please confirm with Marg Hosford 0409317806 or Rob Montague 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 our beautiful and peaceful grounds.

**Sun. Nov 12th** Defence Sunday. 9am at St Matthias, or at Holy Trinity 10:30am with full military presence. Commemorative boxes of ANZAC biscuits will be on sale. Proceeds go to ABM Mission projects.

**Sat. Dec. 2nd.** It is hoped to join a group from Holy Trinity by bus to Little Musselroe Bay, for Mannalargenna Day which is a significant event for Aboriginal Cultural Awareness. Contact Rev John Tongue if you wish to go.

Pre-Christmas Event. Some folk at Holy Trinity in town are hoping to run some family Christmas activities, similar to our Christmas Festival held in 2021. We still have the activities and costumes. If you would like to be part of this significant outreach event, please contact Marg Hosford or John Tongue. Date TBC.

## Current scheduled improvement projects.

The steps at the front door have drainage issues, and are problematic for elderly folk, so it has been decided to concrete the area as a ramp entrance.

Also, it is intended to construct a cairn out of the broken headstones lying near the east fence, with a plaque, as a memorial to those buried there in unmarked graves.

It is also planned to extend the Columbarium Wall. These 3 projects will be the focus of fundraising through the 180th anniversary weekend, or you can donate directly to June Burnet 0411567029.

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.

Rev John Tongue 0488473973 Facebook: stmatthiaswindermere



# Dilston and Hillwood Fire Brigades

# Tasmania Fire Service



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

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

#### **SEASON 23/24...**

...is well and truly underway with a number of fires on the east coast recently, including an Emergency Warning at Coles Bay. The declaration of an El Nino event for the Australian summer means we are going to see increased fire activity in those prone areas, as has been witnessed recently.

Our brigades were able to deploy appliances and crews to the east coast fires, and then again this week (starting October 2nd) with a number of fires breaking out on Flinders Island.

Fires on Flinders Island are typically challenging due to the vegetation type (large areas of peat) and exposure to wind.

Dilston's light tanker deployed to the island via the cattle boat of all things, along side our friends from Prospect and George Town. The crew members were spared the trip on the boat, being flown instead to Flinders Island on the trusty GA Airvan (aka the flying truck!) of Flinders Island Air Charters.

Crews will return home later in the week but the appliance will stay over on the island with fresh crews from across the north of the state flying in to take over.

### **CAN WE FIT!**

Both brigades would like to ask our respective community

members to once again 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!!





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Leon Hodges 0409 169 288



# **OUR HISTORY** Tony Walker

## CAPTAIN GEORGE PLUMMER

It is interesting to reflect on the extraordinary lives of some of residents of the Saint Matthias graveyard. One of the most prominent headstones marks the resting place of Captain George Plummer.

George Plummer was born in Scotland in 1785. His father owned a large shipyard so it's not surprising that he chose a seafaring life.

While in command of a British merchant ship trading to the Cape of Good Hope during the war between England and France, the ship was captured by the French and Plummer was imprisoned in France.

The story goes that he escaped by courting the jailkeeper's daughter with a promise of marriage after the war. She "borrowed" her father's keys and released Plummer in the dead of night. He stole a boat and made his way back to England.



Having lost his ship, Plummer decided to seek his fortune in Australia and signed on as First Mate on a ship bound for Sydney. Arriving in Sydney, he was employed by ship owner Jonathan Griffiths, and given command of one of his ships engaged in whaling.



He also met, courted and later married, Jonathan Griffith's daughter Sarah. By this time Plummer had made a number of voyages to Launceston and, unimpressed with the land available around Sydney, decided to settle in the Tamar Valley.

He bought a 640 acre lot on the West Tamar, but did not move there from Sydney until after the death of Jonathan Griffiths in 1832, by which time he was married to Sarah with several small children.

Sailing the ship to Launceston was to be his last sea voyage, although he did not know that at the time.

On his West Tamar property he built a jetty and set about building a sloop, intending to trade between Launceston and Sydney.

He named it Rebecca, but, before he could sail, he received a tempting sale offer from John Batman and of course Rebecca became famous as the ship that took Batman to Port Phillip in 1835 to establish the settlement of Melbourne.

Although he always lived on the West Tamar, he was buried in the St Matthias graveyard on his death in 1863, aged 78. His wife Sarah was also buried at St Matthias in 1870.

Most of the information in this article comes from The Story of Launceston and Surrounding Districts by W. J. Gellie, 1952.

# **HILLWOOD NEWS**

#### **SAD NEWS:**

HURST, John died on 1st August 2023. Loving husband of Judith, father of Kathy, Richard, Nigel, Dale and Adrian. Our Sympathy to them all and their families. Jacko (as he was known) was a popular and active member of Hillwood Football Club for many years. He and Judith were strong members of the Club, always available. Three of their sons played for them as well. A very well attended funeral was held at Finney's with footballers and fire brigade members forming a guard of honour. Stories were told of Jacko's dedication to these causes and SES. Jacko was also a George Town Councillor for a number of years. There were funny stories as well, Jeff has a couple. When Jeff became less involved with the Mini-League in which they had both been heavily involved, Jacko would pop in for a few minutes to up-date Jeff, leaving the boys outside in the car. At least one hour later Jacko would join the boys patiently waiting to be taken home. Also, Jeff and John were both involved in local cricket. They turned up one day all dressed in their whites ready and keen to play only to be told by the Captain, Steve Cossins, that they were surplus to requirements as he had recruited younger players. In other words, they were too old! Sorry Steve, I'm not too sure they ever forgave you for that! Football Club members were happy that they had been able to help John celebrate his 90th birthday at the Clubrooms recently.

AITKEN, Malcolm of Young's Road died on 6th September, 2023. Malcolm worked for George Town Council for many years. Malcolm was a popular and respected worker and Council closed their office for the afternoon so that his colleagues could attend his funeral. It was one of those funerals that make you smile as well as feel very sad. He was far too young but there were lovely stories from his early days growing up on Flinders Island with family and cousins all around. And he loved fishing! We heard many fishing stories. His wife Andrea was at one time Treasurer of Hillwood Hall Committee, the forerunner of our Progress Association. Our sincere sympathy to you Andrea and your sons William and Benjamin, William's wife Gabrielle and grandson Oliver.

#### **YOUNG ACHIEVERS:**

Young James Hawes of Mt Direction, who was reported as kicking a winning goal on his 21st birthday for his team, Launceston City in our last Newsletter, was described as a versatile workhorse who can operate as both a defensive holding midfielder and an additional attacking threat when he kicked another winning goal to win 2-1 against Glenorchy in early August. Well done, James.

**Shelby Miller**: Tasmania Wild Netball team in The Australian Netball Association has announced and launched. Congratulations to our Shelby Miller on being selected as a member of this team.

#### **HILLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB:**

All teams are performing well even the women who have Hillwood Football Club has had an enjoyable year. Having a Women's team has made a difference to the Club, they turn up to the Thursday night Players teas and we enjoy sharing with them. All teams reached the finals and the Seniors made it to the Grand Final, which they lost by 10 points. They couldn't be too sad because it was a great achievement to reach the Grand Final with only two losses and one draw after being on the bottom of the ladder last year.

Their Presentation Dinner was held on Friday 22nd September, 2023. A delicious meal was enjoyed at Riverside Golf Club with 125 attendees and the following plaques awarded:

Seniors Best and Fairest: Isaac Thompson. Runner up: Hamish Leedham.

Reserves Best and Fairest: Harison Edwards. Runner up: Matthew Bennett.

Women's Best and Fairest: Halle Pearce. Runner up: Sian Beeton.

Best Clubmen: Kieran Fullard and Rob Miller.

Life Member Inductees: Rachelle Wheeler, Robyn Wheeler, Sam Hoffman, Andrew Whitmore, Sam Scott and Dorian Airey.

Thursday night Players Teas are open to the community as well and appear very popular. They have now closed for the year. There will be further meals for the community during the club's rest period after the hard-working meals group have had a break. Please watch out on Hillwood Sharks Football Club Facebook page or on the Notice Boards. There will also be further events.

There have been several speakers but the most notable was Todd Russell who spoke about his experience as a Beaconsfield Mine Disaster Survivor. Todd spoke for two hours during which you could have heard a pin drop, literally. So much so, that time for the Shark Lotto passed without anyone noticing — it had to be a double draw the following week. Todd is a former player who won two best

#### **HILLWOOD LADIES GROUP:**

plans to finish their year in November with four gettogethers, one general, Christmas Bingo on 14th, Christmas Morning Tea for break-up for the year and an outing for lunch. Ladies Group meets weekly at the Meditation Centre now, 362 Hillwood Main Road, Hillwood at 10.00 a m on Wednesdays. Attending Ladies Group is a way of meeting your neighbours, enjoying a monthly game of Bingo, having a chat, discussion of topical issues, craft work if you wish, working on a jigsaw puzzle or watch our young Michaela complete one in record time. Occasionally enjoy a meal out at one of the many surrounding restaurants. All for the cost of \$4.00. Occasionally \$10 for raffle.

Contact: Gayle Laverty on 63948213 or Mobile: 0418 590 564

# THE HILLWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

(Provided by President, Robyn Wheeler)

The Hillwood Progress Association Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to our outgoing committee and welcome to the new committee, elected on Tuesday 19th September 2023

President: Robyn Wheeler Vice President: Julie Airey
Secretary: Hayley Perkins Minutes Secretary: Jo Osborne

Treasurer/ Public Officer: Conor Kaukenas

Committee members: Elaine Burns, Sharon Clarke, Leon Hodges.

Email: <u>HillwoodPA@outlook.com</u> Facebook Page: Hillwood Progress Association



Kaye Bailey gives us our safety briefing and shows us how to identify and remove Boneseed.

#### **Boneseed Blitz**

Early September saw a record no. of people attend our Boneseed Blitz in Hillwood, ensuring that not only the areas previously cleared remained clear, but we were also able to spread out further along the foreshore and beyond. Thank you to the members of the HPA, Garden Club and Fire Brigade and other members of the community for assisting in this event. A fun, productive time was had by all. Easy to pull when small, larger bushes are sawn off and sealed with herbicide to prevent regrowth. Safe to leave where pulled until they have started to seed. Still a lot around but great to see the impact we are making.







9 year old Archi Kelly travelled down from Trevallyn along with another group of young people and cleared a new area on Craigburn Road. Well done Archi and friends.



# Healthy Armchairs Start again 13th October 2023 Hillwood Hall Fridays 11am

Low impact activities designed for anyone doing little, or no physical activity, but suitable for all abilities.



New Defib Cabinet at the Hillwood Hall Press C then 7252 and turn clockwise. Any issues just push in the Perspex.



Catch it in the Catchment

Saturday 28th October 2023 10am -12am Followed by a sausage sizzle. Meet at the Hillwood Pontoon site.



# HILLWOOD CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY BBQ SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023





Santa is expected to arrive around 1pm

# **Makers Market**

The Hillwood Progress Association will be hosting a Makers Market in the Hall from 9am to 1pm.

A limited no. of Stall spaces available. Anyone interested please contact Elaine Burns on 0417 540 665





The Hillwood History Room Open: 9am -1pm

#### Christmas BBQ continued

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 around 12noon where there will be live music, food, beverages, show and shine and raffles. Entry fee is gold coin donation (more if you would like)



#### **HILLWOOD GARDEN CLUB:**

The Hillwood Garden Club met on 21 August with the main topic being pest management control with an emphasis on using the least harmful sprays. 'Pests' in the garden include browsing animals, snails, chewing insects, leaf eating insects, etc. Two steps: try and identify the problem then check when to spray and with what. A number of biological rather than chemical products were recommended plus useful websites and books. A recent pruning demonstration, conducted by orchardist Wade Miller, was reported including when to prune, fertilise and spray fruit trees and importantly sterilising one's tools. At its September meeting Linda Jackson, the Library Services Officer at the George Town Library, gave a very informative and interesting talk about the seed bank which has been in operation for about 6 months at the library. The seed library is open to anyone in the community who would like to save seed to swap with others and take seeds they would like to grow. Seed envelopes have been designed for people to put their seeds into providing the plant name, date collected, variety, grower's name, location of harvest, growing information and seed saving difficulty (easy/advanced). Similar seed banks are located with gardening groups in George Town, Exeter, Low Head and Westbury.

The Hillwood Garden Club meets on the third Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at the Hillwood War Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Sue Overton, Secretary 63948127

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**St Matthias Church** 

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**Playgroup** 

Not operating at the moment

Dilston/Swan Bay/Windermere Garden Club

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Genuine local buyer looking for a renovated home with water views in Windermere, Dilston or Hillwood areas. Willing to spend \$1-2M for the right property. Could this be your home? Contact me if you're thinking of selling

# Testimonial

We were delighted with Sharon Fahey, and the way she sold our property in Windermere. We were so impressed with her professionalism, friendly personality, experience, and calmness in resolving issues. Also, her dedication to make the whole sale be as smooth as possible right through to settlement.

We have bought and sold many houses over the years and have never met anyone as nice as Sharon in the real estate industry. She always greets you with a warm and welcoming smile, and has such a charming manner, that you immediately feel comfortable and at ease. Her many years of experience, plus her local knowledge of the area saves so much time and is invaluable.

Peter and Helen Strong-Windermere

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