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HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Some members of the Dilston Fire Brigade Dec 2023

From sausages and sandwiches to churches and charities, volunteering in Tasmania involves community members from all walks of life, all with that admirable common goal to do something for others, for no gain for themselves.

An area of volunteering sometimes not fully understood is the commitment to the Tasmanian community in the provision of emergency services, be it Volunteers Ambulance Officers, State Emergency Services (SES) members, and Tasmania Fire Service first responders. These volunteering groups provide

an essential service across Tasmania, often engaging with people in their most adverse times of need.

The members of Dilston Fire Brigade are no different, giving up their own time to help not only the community members of Dilston, Windermere and Swan Bay, but also to the wider Tasmanian community, and indeed at times, travelling 'overseas to Australia'! Dilston Brigade Chief Raoul Stow is immensely proud of the team at Dilston Brigade for their ongoing commitment to the community at large, responding to around 70 emergency calls a year,

along with the additional activities such as fire coverage for motorsport at Symmons Plains, Agfest, and the annual Christmas lolly run.

However, Raoul does hold underlying concern that like so many other volunteer groups servicing communities, that the uptake of people willing and able to volunteer has been on a noticeable decline.

"Dilston Fire Brigade is not the station, the grounds, the trucks and the gear, it is the people" he said. "Without the people, Dilston brigade and other brigades and groups would cease to exist". Raoul is aware of areas in the state where that has indeed happened, where a lack of members has resulted in that local brigade closing down.

"...and that is clearly not in the best interests of the community"

He stresses that Dilston brigade is far from this predicament, however he does note that there is still a need to bolster the firefighter numbers at the brigade and would like to encourage members of the community who think that they might be able to assist, to contact one of the officers in the brigade section of Smoke Signals to make a time to drop into the station and "find out what we are all about!"



**Ordinary people,
extraordinary volunteers**



SNAKES ARE ON THE MOVE



Snake season is with us and all East Tamar residents should know what to do in case of a snake bite. Ian Norton of Reptile Rescue gave a well attended snake information session at the Dilston Hall recently. Ian has developed a QR code which, when scanned with your smartphone, will give you all the information you need in an emergency. This QR code is on the front cover of this Smoke Signals and we will continue to carry it on the cover of the February and April editions.



Ian again emphasized that the most important piece of equipment to have with you is a pair of 10-12cm elasticized bandages to tightly bind the affected limb. You do not have to catch or identify the snake – current anti-venoms are effective with all Tasmanian snakes.

Scan the QR code on the cover to access, download and save detailed information on the symptoms and emergency treatment of snake bites.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals editor,

Driving past Sherborn Drive, on our way to our abode at Woodlawn Road, I wondered where that name came from. Other street names in the district seem to have evident connections such as a late Mayor, bird and property names and so on. Sherborne seemed out of place. I asked Katherine, 'who would surely know'. "It has always been Sherborne", well maybe, how long ago is "always?" No other locals, seemed to know either.

It transpired that one only had to look at the older survey charts from before the digital age of property numbers, satellite positioning etc. to discover that the sub-division 'Sherborne' is on a corner of the Parish of Sherborne. So, "always" is from the early 1800s when the first surveys were undertaken. Such was the sense of isolation and distance from S.W. England, from whence came many of the first Anglo invaders, that we have names like Tamar Estuary, towns like Launceston, Exeter, and landscape divisions like Counties of Cornwall and Dorset and Parishes, like Sherborne which, too, is a town in SW England and may well have been the home of one of those early surveyors.

It transpires that the Grammar School has a student exchange program with Sherborne Girls which school caters mainly for boarders, mostly from around the U.K. but also abroad. The student exchange was revived this year after a Covid induced break. Last summer three Grammar girls in the 15-16 yr. age group were selected to represent their school. Sadly one withdrew due to sickness. The remaining two spent last January at the boarding school, a long weekend at home with their reciprocal exchangee and generally having "the best time in their lives". This summer I believe the school is offering four exchange opportunities.

The picture shows Aelish Platt-Ransom and her Tasmanian host Ava Isabella Farquhar (with a scarf) swinging around the Sherborne Drive sign post. As a day girl Ava hosted Aelish in East Launceston at home with her family this past winter, that being the summer break time for Sherborne Girls. In January Ava enjoyed a long weekend on Guernsey with the Platt-Ransom family.

Ian Farquhar





DILSTON WINDERMERE SWAN BAY HILLWOOD



Old residents and new.

Thanks to the Signal Station Tavern we are able to celebrate a traditional community Christmas get together (TGIF)
Meet old and make new friends. Enjoy Christmas dinner or order from a huge menu of meals and snacks.
Finish with the choice of Christmas pudding, pavlova & strawberries or brandy snaps

Friday December 15th 6pm

WCF raffle draw at 8pm. Tickets still available from Hillwood Cafe, the Tavern and on the night
It would help if you booked by ringing June on 0411567029 or just come on the night



W.C.F Inc., East Tamar Men's Shed Craft and Car Boot Sale

HUGE EASTER MARKET

Saturday 16th March 2024 9am-2pm



Windermere Church Forever Incorporated is a registered, incorporated, non doctrinal, community group formed in 2018 to raise funds for the long term preservation of St Matthais' Church as a community asset should the church be offered for sale again. All money raised is held in trust independently of the Tasmanian Diocese.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW BEING SOUGHT TO STOCK OUR STALLS AT THE EASTER MARKET

Do you have any good quality products to donate?

Collection and storage can be arranged,

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Any Items in Good condition gratefully accepted

For more information, drop off or collection contact:

George Chandler 0419 544 266 Helen Jelbert 0488 415 889 Rob Montague 0455 173 618

Plan your own stall now

More Information in Feb Edition of Smoke Signals

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Teen or active retired person (male or female) to assist a disabled person with washing family cars and house windows for about three hours a month. All equipment supplied. Flexible schedule.
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A Very
Happy Christmas to All
from the
Smoke Signals Team



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

OCTOBER – “Stoneacre”, Gravelly Beach - Rosemary Verbeeten hosted a most enjoyable afternoon at **“Stoneacre”** - a 1-1/2 acre property which showcases the wonder of our native flora. Garden Club last visited this garden in Gravelly Beach in March 2021. It was really lovely to be able to see the garden in spring, and to see how much it has grown in the last two years.

Garden club members were impressed with its abundance, splendour, diversity and health. Gravelled paths wound their way through gardens of contrasting foliage and splashes of colour, allowing for our close-up inspection. Unusual garden sculptures added surprise and intrigue. Contributing to the biodiversity in this garden are a bog area and frog pond, a section of native grasses, as well as a flower bed of selected plants to attract bees and deter bugs, positioned close to the vegetable garden for maximum effect.



“Stoneacre” is inspiring, well managed, cleverly designed and welcoming. If you would like to visit Rosemary’s garden and nursery, you can make arrangements by calling her on the following number: 0458 812 850. Her address is 1 Old Coach Road, Gravelly Beach.
(Above contributed by Elizabeth File – thank you for organising Elizabeth).

NOVEMBER – Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens - On a perfect spring day, Garden Club members enjoyed walking the tranquil pathways throughout the natural amphitheatre that is Emu Valley, which gave wonderful views of the landscaped slopes, and spectacular vistas off into the distance.



Rhododendrons of every size and colour displayed their magnificence - together with companion plants laid out by their geographical origin, and in themed environments. Several natural springs feed into the large stepped basin, forming a series of lakes.



Eye-catching bridges allowed for an elevated view so we could more easily ‘spot the platypuses’. Gazebos, waterfalls, pergolas, stone walls and marine rope edgings were all features included in the unique design of this 11ha plant museum.

The rich volcanic soil has never been farmed. Among its 24,000 plants we spotted a prized Wollemi pine and the exotic Bhutan fir. Everywhere there was something to admire. We rounded off our tour with a visit to the plant and gift shop. Here we learnt that Wollemi pines are being propagated for future sale - and that a puggle (baby platypus) has been seen in one of the lakes. (Submitted by Elizabeth File). Thank you to Fran and Elizabeth for organising this excursion.

Our final gathering for 2023 will be for our Christmas Party to be held in Swan Bay. We already have some fabulous excursions planned for 2024, so if you would like to participate, please contact me. New members are always very welcome.

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BEES IN THE GARDEN



GIVE THE GIFT OF HONEY THIS CHRISTMAS

The pleasure of living here is being a part of our wonderful community. The other evening we were catching up with old friends at a Christmas party in the neighbourhood, and a fabulous night it was too. Everyone brought “a plate”, as is the custom, so the vast array of food was colourful and delicious. The table, laid for twenty-two people, and decorated with candles and flowers, was just so impressive.

The highlight of the evening finally arrived, when one of the guests slipped off and returned wearing the Santa outfit. And so, with much ho-ho-ing, our Secret Santa presents were handed out. The person nominated to organise my gift, I deduced afterwards, is someone who has often commented on the BEES IN THE GARDEN articles, and appreciates my efforts of coming up with a, hopefully, interesting topic relating to bees and honey in all the issues over the years.

Pictured above is the Secret Santa gift I received. As you can imagine, I was thrilled and delighted to receive a special gift-sized 3-pack of Tasmanian honeys, topped with a cheeky foil-wrapped chocolate bee!

Brainwave! I thought, wouldn't it be fantastic if everyone gave the gift of honey this Christmas, something small like this is, or even a smaller miniature jar, as a stocking filler.

START WITH THE BEES, PLEASE!

My final thought is about those tireless workers, the bees themselves. We've had quite a few prolonged dry spells already, and are likely to have more. So please consider leaving a shallow tray filled with water, with islands of stones in it for the bees to land on safely, so they can enjoy some fresh water.

CHURCH NEWS St Matthias' Anglican Church

180 Year Anniversary Celebrations at St Matthias' Church Windermere.

The weekend of Nov. 25-26th brought celebrations for 100 years of the Coats Patons building in Launceston and 140 years of the Salvation Army, but these were over-shadowed at Windermere by the events acknowledging 180 years since the first service at St Matthias Church Windermere! The church was built in 1843 by Dr Mathias Gaunt, and he would've been very pleased with these celebrations.

A celebratory lunch was held at Grindelwald on Saturday, along with an extensive display of church history, and enjoyed by current parishioners and many descendants of James Goodson, a convict assigned to Dr Gaunt at Windermere. The commemorative service on Sunday was led by Rev Ken Box who is descended from the Hill family of the early congregation, and the sermon was delivered by Rev Bob McKay whose ancestor was William Tatnell, a ticket-of-leave convict who worked at Windermere for Dr Gaunt. A special guest was the Deputy Premier and our local member, Michael Ferguson.

The flute played at the first service in 1843 as accompaniment for singing, was played on Sunday by Aileen Lake, transporting the congregation hauntingly back across the years. The 180 year anniversary cake was cut by long-term parishioner Max Jansson, along with Jack Rosevear whose early ancestors were wardens of the church who used to row across the river to services from their Rosevears Tavern on the West Tamar.

On Sunday evening, the Tasmanian Harp and Violin Duo, and acoustic guitarist Marcus Sturrock, filled the church for a beautiful concert ending the weekend on a high note.



Parishioners from Dilston enjoy the lunch



A full church celebrates 180 years.



Cutting the cake: Rev Bob McKay, Jack Rosevear, Deputy Premier Michael Ferguson, Max Jansson and Rev Ken Box



Aileen Lake played the 1840's flute



Tasmanian Harp and Violin Duo

A Family Christmas Festival will be held Sat Dec 9th 10am-12 at our Holy Trinity church in town, similar to that held at StM in Dec 2021. So tell all the families to join us to learn more about the true Christmas story while participating in simple craft activities. Lots of freebies to take home. At 11:40am a group nativity pageant will be staged including everyone as massed shepherds, angels, sheep, and Wise Men, so dressing up in simple costumes is encouraged. Some extra props available. BYO picnic snacks and drinks, as there will not be food for sale. Entry to the Festival is free, though a non-perishable food donation would be appreciated for Anglicare to distribute to the needy. Full details on Facebook page [holytrinitylaunceston](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitylaunceston) or email Clare at c.a.e.1@bigpond.com

The very popular annual Christmas Eve Carols Service will again be held in the church grounds from 7pm on Dec.24th. Bring a fold-up chair, warm clothes, your best "in the shower" singing voice, and your heart full of peace and joy. A collection will be taken for the on-going work of the church. Refreshments will be served afterwards, to celebrate Christmas with your community on the riverbank.



Christmas Eve Carols Service 2022



Christmas Festival Dec 9th Holy Trinity in town

You may have noticed workmen around the church of late. They have concreted a ramp at the church door, eliminating the steps and making it easier for people with mobility issues. They have also prepared the foundations for extensions of the Columbarium Wall, as more people are keen to have an eternal river view!



Extensions to the Columbarium Wall



New easy access ramp entry to church

Why not join us, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9am. Rev. John Tongue 0488473973



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 RECRUITMENT 2024

Early 2024 will bring a recruitment campaign for Dilston Fire Brigade with a number of activities planned.

The brigade would like to thank the editorial of Smoke Signals for the running of the front page story this edition, highlighting the role our brigades play in the provision of an emergency response, not only to our own valuable community of Dilston, Windermere and Sway Bay, but to the greater Tasmanian community, and at times, to communities interstate.

Both Dilston and Hillwood brigades have rich history of preparing members of each brigade to be able to undertake an all hazards response in these, and other areas.

But brigades are first and foremost the people that make up the memberships, and both brigades are always seeking people to give up some of their valuable time to help bolster our numbers.

Keep an eye out on the brigade and community facebook pages for when our currently in planning community engagement opportunities will be held.

FIRE PERMITS

Just a quick note of thanks to both communities for the level of communication in seeking information about fire permits.

Permits are simply a manner in which we are able to control the amount of burning in the landscape during the peak summer periods, and are not a "ban" on burning!!

We will always seek to work with all members of community who request a permit, so they can undertake burns in a safe manner.



Firefighter Ken putting his new skills to test at a recent incident call to Exeter



Recent training under a cracker sunset! Practice makes Perfect!!



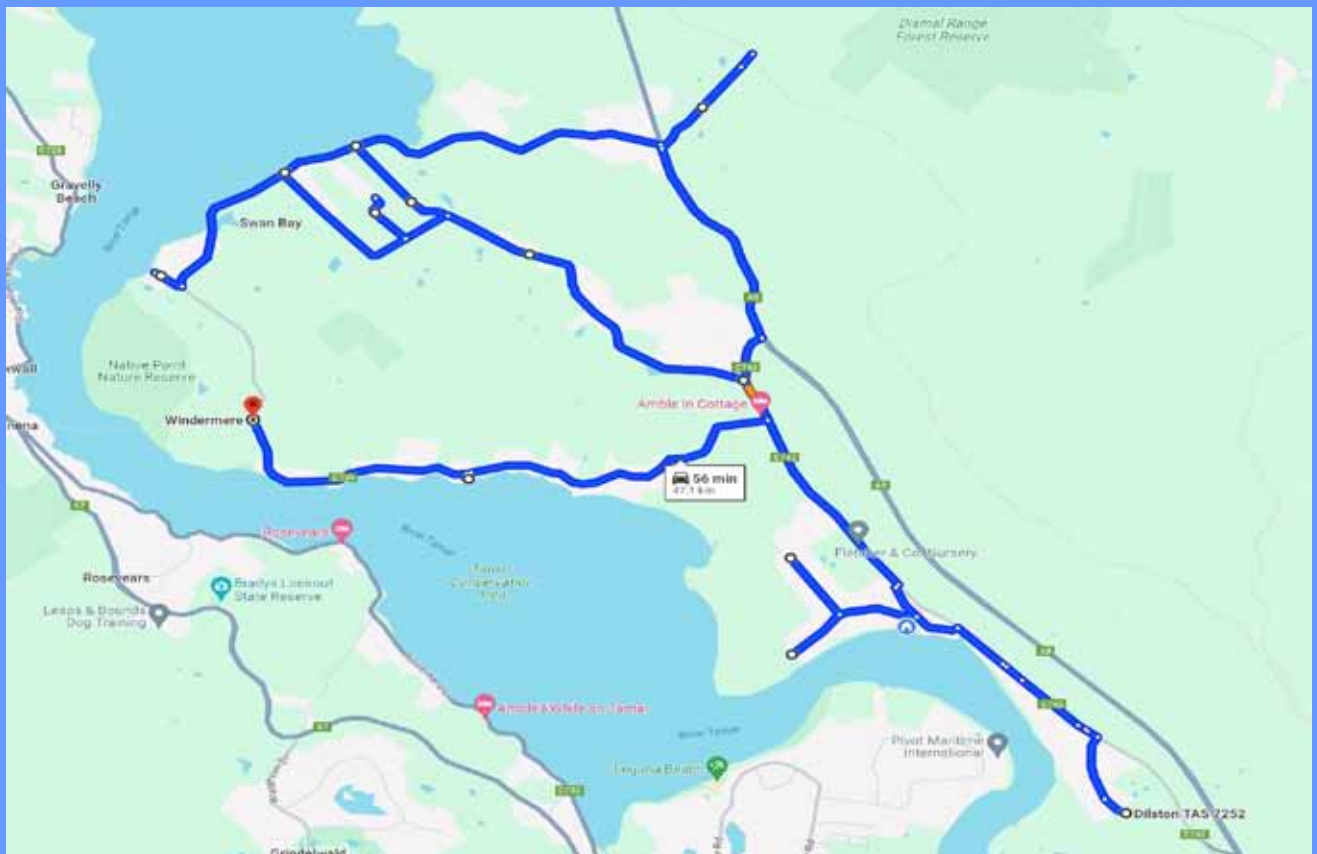
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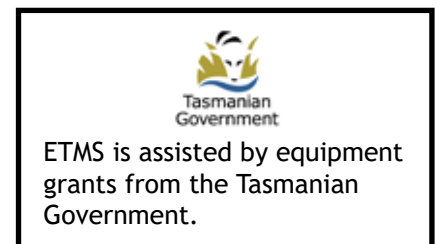




The East Tamar Men's Shed has had a very successful, satisfying and creative year. With 4 new members, 3 successful grant applications and a profitable market day, we are well situated to start 2024.

We are grateful and thank the Tasmanian Government, Department of Community Services for the grants to build a mezzanine floor, as well as purchase a new thicknesser to replace a very noisy machine which was frequently doing a very rough job.

The items pictured below are still available from the Market Day and would make good Christmas presents if inspiration is needed. Call in and check them out.



We hope you and your family have a happy Christmas from the East Tamar Men's Shed



HILLWOOD NEWS

HAPPY NEWS:

Congratulations on Jas Latham and James McElwee on their Engagement.

Proud Parent Moment: At the end of October, Naomi Will, daughter of Debbie and Phil Sarich sang at the opening of Australia v South Africa Netball Test at My State Arena, Hobart.

SAD NEWS:

Betty Richardson died in October. Many people will have fond memories of Betty and Peter who bought their 7 children up in Hillwood. Betty was also involved in the Hillwood Red Cross for many years. Our sympathy to Peter and family.

HILLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB:

Friday night community meals will commence in the New Year.

The Club is involved in Touch Football on Mondays, men and women, different times, need to check on their Facebook page.

HILLWOOD LADIES GROUP:

Is closed December and January, first meeting 7th February. Come along to Hillwood Road Meditation Centre, 362 Hillwood Main Road every Wednesday morning 10.00 a.m to 12 noon to meet your neighbours, have a chat, join in craft work, Bingo second Wednesday. We go out for lunch now and again. Contact Gayle Lavery 0418 590 564.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

THE HILLWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

(Provided by President, Robyn Wheeler)



George Town Mayor, and our MC for the night, Greg Kiesser with the winning team "The Scorchers" who were very pleased to regain the perpetual trophy from 2 years ago. A great night was had by all. The balloon tree was a great success with thanks to all our donors. Hillwood Whisky, Marigolds Cafe, Petrach's Bookstore, Anne Green Flowers, Hillwood Fresh Food Co, Hillwood Fire Brigade and Members of the Hillwood Progress Association.

New Defibrillator Cabinet

Last Smoke Signals we told you about the new Defib Cabinet at the Hillwood Hall.

Good news! After concerns were expressed to the George Town Council regarding the difficulty in opening the cabinet with a code, the Cabinet has been changed again.

Simply open the door.

Don't forget to call 000.

If you have need to use the Defibrillator, please contact the George Town Council who will arrange a replacement.



HEALTHY HILLWOOD

Thanks to the George Town Council in conjunction with Kylie Moore of Sherriff's Health and Fitness we will have completed another term of exercises, held at the Hillwood Hall on Fridays at 11am.

Good news! It looks like another session will commence in January. Dates and times to be confirmed. Keep an eye on those chalk boards!





CATCH IT IN THE CATCHMENT

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP EVENT

Catch it in the Catchment.

A small but dedicated few gathered at the pontoon site to clean up our foreshore. A total of 140kg was collected in around 2 hours, followed by a sausage sizzle at the pontoon.

A lot of the rubbish had been dumped some time ago, and areas where people usually walk were relatively litter free, so we are hoping that next year there will be a lot less to cart away.

Thank you to Councillor Jason Orr for co-ordinating the event through Tamar NRM.

Our next Tamar NRM event will be our Ragwort Raid in January. Keep an eye on the blackboards for further updates.



Lindsay Millar, presenting the cheque to RFDS CEO Nicole Henty.

Funds raised at our Anzac Day Breakfast this year were voted to go to the Royal Flying Doctors due to the great work they are doing in the area of Mental Health. Now offered in Hillwood, you can self-refer, or you can organise a referral from a health professional. The Adult Mental Health Support Worker, Kate Gray can be contacted on 0448 854 479 kate.gray@rfdstas.org.au. For anyone under 18 contact Joseph McLennan 0447 388 755 joseph.mclennan@rfdstas.org.au

This is a free service to those living in rural and remote Australia. Remember it's okay to be not okay.



At our last general meeting we had Peter Edwards, President of the Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania, present the benefits of the Hillwood Progress Association becoming an organisational member of the Neighbourhood Watch. Neighbourhood Watch is Community-based crime prevention program which aims to improve the quality of life within a neighbourhood by minimising preventable crime and promoting closer community ties. One of the best crime prevention measures is having good neighbours and keeping an eye out for each other. It was voted that the HPA partner with NHW and we are in the process of making this happen. Good Neighbours Create Safer Communities

History Room

Our "Who's Been Living In My House" project is a work in progress and we invite residents to be part of the living history of Hillwood by adding information regarding their home to our records. Records like this are invaluable for social and family history and so easily forgotten when occupants move one. Your assistance with this project is much appreciated.

An interesting item recently noted by Volunteers' research has been the ownership of the Craighburn property. Owned by Rev John Mackersey in 1842 and known as Speedwell. According to the George Town Council Assessment Rolls, the name was changed in 1897 to Craighburn by CJW Booth. A timeline of ownership of many well-known properties is currently underway. Research has also revealed the subdivision of 567 acres of CJW Booth's property as per a 1912 map of orchards on display in the history room.

If you would like to have any item, document or photograph considered for donation to the History Room, please contact us via Hillwoodhistoryroom@outlook.com or Julie on 0408 275 539. Watch noticeboards for opening times or open by appointment.



The HPA would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Hillwood Community Christmas Event will have been held by the time of printing. The Hillwood Progress Association History Room, A Makers Market in the Hillwood Hall, the Football Club, the Hillwood Fire Brigade, and the Northern Motorcycle Riders of Tasmania, once again combined to bring you a wonderful Christmas Event held on 25th November 2023 at the Hillwood Recreation ground.

Thank you to all those who got involved and made all our events this year such a success. We welcome all who would like to get involved. Looking ahead do we have any artists or would be artist?

Expression of interests are being sort in helping to create back drops for the Hall for Anzac Day.

Any- one interested in Tennis? We are looking at our Tennis Court and how we can improve this facility.

If you would like to be involved in any of the varied activities in the area, please contact HillwoodPA@outlook.com or Ph: Robyn Wheeler 0409 420 877.

HILLWOOD GARDEN CLUB

The Hillwood Garden Club met on 16 October with the guest Speaker being Kirstin Sever, the Program Coordinator for Tamar NRM. Her main interest is biodiversity, weeds and environmental education. Over the past year she has engaged with Council on how we can best serve the community of George Town. We have a tree programme: a big community planting around the tip to help revegetate the area and screen off the ugliness. She has sourced tree guards and selected trees. She is seeking community input on what trees people would like to see and why? How is the area going to be maintained, avoiding the risk of the trees getting too tall and affecting power lines? She received a grant from the Launceston City Council to establish a tree trail and then set up a digital map of what people want and recognise the reasons why they were planted. The aim is 40% tree cover by 2040 which is very ambitious. Also what trees will George Town and West Tamar Councils plant? The trees we plant will have to be able to withstand the wind and the soil which is pretty awful in this area. The appropriate tree for the appropriate place, understorey and support one another. There are not enough people growing plants. We need to collect native seeds, save and store them, the vitality of the seeds is crucial and then grow them. An updated version of the environmental weeds leaflet will be produced soon. The biggest problem is besom heath which is spread by animals and machinery which has not been sterilised. It is a fire hazard. If you see some, take a photo and send it to us. It came into Australia as seed in a straw broom. Bridal creeper and Spanish heath are also on the increase. What are Councils doing? They tend to slash after the seed has set. Launceston City Council has allowed us to manage Cambridge Street. We log them and then go round with the Council men to identify and eradicate the weeds. I would like to work with G'town Council and do something similar plus choose suitable plants. Tamar NRM will be organising 'Catch it in the Catchment' in October. Recently hundreds of sea spurge plants were cleared on the beach. CSIRO can produce a fungus gel from the plant that can be sprayed on. In general the key is to prevent the weed in the first place and then keep on it. As soon as you disturb the soil, you stimulate weeds; avoid chemicals if possible. Cut the weed at ground level then mulch. Troublesome weeds like onion weed and oxalis, cover with thick cardboard.

At its recent meeting the Club was advised that Irene and I had presented a large Japanese maple, grown by Irene, and I provided the pot. The plant was a gift to the owners of "Marigolds on the Tamar" to replace the one that (amongst other things) had been stolen from outside the café.* Irene, who is a very knowledgeable and expert gardener, spoke about the growing and cultivation of salvias. Salvias are from the Lamiaceae/mentheae mint and sage family. They include annuals, biennials, herbaceous perennials and shrubs. They include widely used herbs such as sage and

rosemary. Most have square stems. There are no native ones in Australia, most come from Central and South America (Mexico), central Asia and the Mediterranean. Some you can eat such as sage, pineapple sage in tea or cold drinks; use in cooking and many of the flowers are edible. They have a long history of being used for medicinal purposes. In Iran *salvia microphylla* is eaten for digestion. They are very hardy once established, don't get many pests but do spread so can be grown in pots. Fertilise in Spring and then liquid feed. Cut right back to the base after flowering; you might get a 2nd flowering. In the case of shrubs remove all dead stems and prune back. Honeyeaters and bees love them. They can tolerate dry conditions. Can grow from cuttings or root division and of course from seed. They require good air circulation, especially shrubs, to avoid fungal diseases. Irene had brought a wonderful selection of salvias including: *salvia officinalis*, *s. lanceolata*, *s. leucantha* (Mexican sage), *s. involucrata*, *s. microphylla*, *s. muiirii*, *s. Africana-lutea* (orange claw flower, native to S. Africa), *s. guaranitica* and purple sage. Silver leafed plants make a good mix.

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
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Bernie the maple with garden friends



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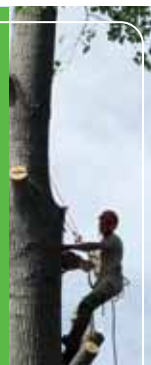
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