

# OUR SCARECROW STORY – DILSTON, WINDERMERE, SWAY BAY, HILLWOOD

## HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – MARCH 2024



*"One day, brothers Heath and Flynn ran out to eat their favourite fruit, only to find them all gone. "Don't despair" said a small pumpkin. "Water my roots for a month and I shall reward you". On the last day, the pumpkin was gone, but there was a scarecrow instead. Dad smiled, "I don't know where I got the idea, so strange...." Flynn and Heath saw the pumpkin wink. And they understood something many of us forget, that the wind that weaves its way through all our lives on the east Tamar contains just the slightest bit of magic."*



*"This is Scarecrow Roy. Roy is supervising the road works down on the highway while enjoying a beer! Thanks for your good work Roy."*



*"Samantha the Swan Bay fairy is delighted to make your acquaintance. She loves helping to protect the local wildlife and watching the birds, particularly the cheeky galahs and cockatoos! Samantha wishes everyone a safe and happy harvest season."*



*"Meet Harvest Pete! Pete is learning to drive the tractor but he keeps getting bogged! He is getting it ploughed before the rains start"*



*"Introducing Polly Dolly who believes flowers and red lippy are some of life's daily essentials!"*



*"This is Blondie. She knows the Raindancer called Bopper. Blondie says Bopper has a broken leg - but he will be back dancing again when his leg is healed. It will rain again!"*



*"The St Matthias scarecrow is looking forward to welcoming you all to the Harvest Day Picnic in the church grounds on March 23rd, and he will be also spreading the message of the parable of the sower! It is said that Scarecrow was Dorothy's first best friend in Oz: when she met him she was no longer alone and had someone to talk to."*



*"This is Russell Scarecrow. He is after that one wallaby that ate all of my fuschias, pity he's lost his specs and usually misses!"*



*"This is Scarface. Whilst putting him up, his legs fell off! So he is joined together with cable ties!"*



*"Jack and Jill heading off up the hill in search of water."*



*"Joan is very pleased with her sunflowers this year but Darby gets hay fever - oh well, sneeze on Darby!"*



*"Meg and Barney, friends of Ken and Barbie, are off to take flowers to Barbie with young Dennis (the menace) from next door."*



*"Here are some scarecrows in Windermere Road who are learning how to be scarecrows. We think they are looking very attentive, don't you?"*



*"Happy Scarecrow in Dilston"*



*"Guardian scarecrow"*



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*"Meet Reggie, our COMMUNITY SCARECROW who stood outside Dilston Memorial Hall for a week."*



*"Close up of Reggie"*



*"Story time at Duckingham Palace, with Franny in her flanny."*



*"Here's another Windermere scarecrow - looking good!"*



*"Greetings, my name is Holly and I was once a movie star. It all got too much and I decided I needed a more authentic life with kind and loving people and found this in spades in the Dilston, Windermere, Swan Bay, Hillwood communities. I've found my forever home."*



*"High vis scarecrows"*



*"Wally thought it's such a beautiful day he might go for a fish."*



*"Knitted scarecrows"*