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### **HARVEST SCARECROWS**



In association with the annual Harvest Festival and Community Picnic Day hosted by St Matthias' Church, scarecrows once again emerged to adorn yards and boundaries around the district. Scarecrows have their origins in ancient Egypt as a means of protecting cops during harvest season, and I am sure the ancient Egyptians could never have imagined the varied and colourful figures that emerged over February and March.

By early March as many as 27 separate scarecrows had appeared at 20 different locations, and numbers continued to grow right up until the day of the Harvest Festival. There was even suggestion that touring the district looking at the scarecrows was on par with seeing the Christmas lights— and you didn't have to wait till dark!



Some of the scarecrows were making a reappearance from last year, and some were newcomers to the area. Many had emerged from frames that were available for a small cost courtesy of the local Men's Shed. Children and adults alike were delighted with the appearance of characters such as 'PC Win De-mere', 'Ace Aviator Mike', 'Scarlet Scarecrow', 'Diver Dave', among many others.

The Scarecrows once again served to demonstrate the wonderful community spirit present in our local area.













# **Great News for Smoke Signals**

An Annual General Meeting of Smoke Signals was held on March 18th to establish the incorporation of Smoke Signals Community Newsletter. The committee are now proud to announce that on 28th March 2025, Smoke Signals became an incorporated body - 'Smoke Signals Community Newsletter Incorporated'.

Office Bearers are:
Editor – Peter Mulholland
Sub-editor (Secretary) – Margaret Wynne
Treasurer – Jon Hosford
Public Officer – Jon Hosford
Distribution Coordinator – George Chandler

Committee Members – Jenny Chandler, Tony Walker, Bev Ernst, Anne Layton-Bennett, Robyn Marsh

# **Smoke Signals Information Initiative**

Smoke Signals intends to run an extra special edition later this year which will include a range of information about community groups, local services, places to eat and other points of interest. As well as normal distribution, we intend to leave issues at libraries, councils, and Real Estate agents to hand out to new homeowners/renters in the area.

To help us make this happen, local groups, businesses and regular advertisers are invited to submit information and/or ads about your activities in the area. Articles and advertisements will be free of charge in this special edition.

So please get on board and help make this happen by sending your submissions to <a href="mailto:smokesignals@bigpond.com">smokesignals@bigpond.com</a>

## The new proposals for the Second Kanamaluka/River Tamar Crossing

By Michael Ferguson

We are seeking community feedback on options for a second River Tamar Bridge between the East and West Tamar Highways.

We want to gain a better understanding from the local community, businesses and other key stakeholders about what they would like to see in the second River Tamar Bridge.

Community feedback that we receive during the consultation period will be valuable in informing future planning and designs, and obtaining necessary funding for the new bridge.

Five options have been identified for the bridge, each of which will improve connectivity between the East and West Tamar Highways. They all give people greater choice when travelling around the Greater Launceston area and through the CBD but each has its own pros and cons.

Fully understanding our community's needs will help the Government decide the best location and the most workable connections into the highways.

Community members can view the new crossing options in person until Friday, 18 April 2025 at the West Tamar and Launceston City Council offices. Alternatively, online with an interactive map on the Transport website at <a href="https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/new-tamar-crossing">www.transport.tas.gov.au/new-tamar-crossing</a> There's been great feedback coming in from the options we recently released, and I'd encourage everyone with an interest to get involved and have your say.

To date, the Tasmanian Government has given a commitment of 20% towards the new crossing. This is contingent on the Federal Government meeting its 80 percent share in keeping with long-standing practice of funding significant regional infrastructure (as with the Bridgewater Bridge).

Further public consultation will be held after necessary investigations, planning and design work for the chosen option have been completed, based on the feedback received.

More information about the project can be found on the Transport website: <a href="www.transport.tas.gov.au/new-tamar-crossing">www.transport.tas.gov.au/new-tamar-crossing</a>

My own website also carries a page with news and important updates at <u>michaelferguson.com/tamar-bridge</u>
I absolutely welcome your direct feedback on this or any other issue that is important to you in person, phone or email.

# **Magical Winter Solstice Market**

Saturday 21st June 2025
Dilston Hall, John Lees Drive, Dilston
9.30 am to 2.30 pm

Windermere Church Forever Inc.
RAFFLES & SALES

East Tamar Men's Shed BBQ & SALES

Come along and join in the community fun, decorate a Christmas tree.

Wear your favourite Christmas outfit, a prize or two for the most imaginative.

Children's activities and a children's stall with nothing over \$5.00!



# Look out for the Giant Snowman!

Warm up with hearty soups, hot beverages and yummy treats.

Stalls for Cakes, Preserves, Plants, Flowers, Craft, Books, Toys, White Elephant and more...

Individual Stalls, Car Boot spaces available, please call Kerri 0407 447 344 \$15 a site.

Offers to assist at a stall, donate a cake, a toy, a puzzle, making preserves or an item to Raffle will be most welcome, please call June 0411 567 029

### LIBRARY UPDATES & REGULAR PROGRAMS

### **New Opening Hours**

A reminder that Kinimathatakinta/George Town Library is now open on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

### Crochet Group Mondays 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Join us to learn new crochet techniques or bring along your own project! This fun and supportive group welcomes all skill levels.

### Rock and Rhyme (School Terms Only) Wednesdays 10:30 am – 11:00 am

A fun, free session full of songs and action rhymes for babies and toddlers at Kinimathatakinta/George Town Library.

### **One-to-One Adult Learning Support**

We can help with reading, writing, and everyday maths. Work with a volunteer tutor to meet your learning needs. Contact: Tamsin at Kinimathatakinta/George Town Library – 0428 158 300

**Tech and Tea (School Terms Only)**Tuesdays (fortnightly) First session: April 8, then fortnightly from May 6 A supportive small group designed to help you learn digital skills and connect with like-minded learners.



### **Special Event**

### Minnie Darke – Author Event & Book Launch: Three Juliets

Join us at Kinimathatakinta/George Town Library for the exciting launch of Minnie Darke's latest novel, Three Juliets!

Three Juliets explores the deep connections between mothers and daughters, and the unbreakable bonds of nature and nurture. Minnie Darke, the internationally successful author of Star-crossed and The Lost Love Song, will share insights into her writing journey and the inspiration behind her new book.

Tuesday 29 April 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Kinimathatakinta/George Town Library

Bookings available via Eventbrite or speak with your local library staff to secure your spot.

### **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

# FEBRUARY - ST VALENTINE'S DAY IN SWAN BAY! Thank you to Patricia and Mike



(and Moya) who hosted a shared lunch in their Swan Bay Garden on St Valentine's Day. Garden Club members were

encouraged to wear outfits or adornments expressing the romantic sentiments of St Valentine. St Valentine is also less well known as the patron saint of **bees and beekeepers** and this was also enthusiastically acknowledged by members in their choice of clothing and food decorations!



After enjoying our lunch in the shade of the arbour, we embarked on a tour of the 50-year-old garden. One of the

main features is a delightful frog and lily pond, reached by walking through a long wisteria walk. The shade of some beautiful old trees were a welcome respite from the heat and dryness of this late summer day.

### MARCH - HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SCARECROW STORY



St Matthias' Church hosted a **Harvest Festival and Community Picnic Day, on Saturday, 15**<sup>th</sup> **March 2025,** and what a day it was! The abundance of harvest goodies for sale was so good to see! There was fresh produce, preserves, cakes and biscuits, local honey, corn dolly making. Garden Club hosted the Plant stall.



The **Scarecrows** and their stories were abundant and imaginative and so much fun to see! They started appearing in front gardens and paddocks about a month before! The Men's Shed reportedly sold at least ten basic scarecrow frames this



year, which was an increase on last year. Thanks to Ken for coordinating these frames. We hope the scarecrow tradition is a growing and long-lasting one for many years to come!

The RATCHET RIVER BAND concert and singalong was fabulous and their enthusiasm was infectious — what amazingly talented people we have in our area!

**Dilston Windermere and Swan Bay Garden Club**'s next gatherings will be held in April – Westbury, and May – Tasmanian Arboretum. New members are very welcome. If you would like to join Garden Club, please contact me or send an email to:

DilWinSBGardenClub@gmail.com

Kerri - 0407 447 344

In keeping with the St Valentine's Day theme of Bees and Beekeeping, I asked David Willard to share his experiences with his new Flow Hive. Here it is – thanks so much for your generous knowledge sharing David.

# **Musings from a Lazy Beekeeper**

by David Willard



Last year I decided to start a beehive at home for what I'd like to think are philosophical reasons but in reality it was probably more for the honey and, possibly, mead! So I purchased a Flow Hive, which is a brilliant Australian device invented by father and son professional beekeepers living in Northern NSW, The Flow Hive has gone on to become a worldwide sensation!

Once assembled I had to source a bee colony, which is called a Nucleus. This is a transportable mini beehive, containing four frames, that comes with a Queen so is fully functioning.

In late November last year I drove to the south of Hobart to pick up my Nucleus and then drove straight back home to introduce them to my empty hive. The four laden frames went in along with three empty frames for them to fill and expand the hive. The hive - or brood box - is the box you see at the bottom of the stack you generally see by the roadside and is where the bees live.

My hive consists of seven inner 'frames' that the bees build their comb on and fill the outer frames with honey, pollen and nectar, which is what they live off. The inner frames are used by the Queen and her retinue of workers as egg laying chambers. Once I was satisfied that all of the brood box frames were fully laden I attached the Flow Hive on top of the brood box and opened it up for honey production.

The bees are now constantly working to fill the cells with nectar and convert it to honey - being so late in the season we may get some honey this year but more likely next year. Our Flow Hive contains seven frames with each frame capable of producing up to 4 kg of honey. When we harvest the honey the only thing that



moves are the inner cells of the Flow Hive, which cracks open the wax seal made by the bees and allows the honey to flow down and into a collector channel and then out of a tube and into our containers. There is no interaction or disturbance to the bees and once the cells are reset they go about their business of resealing the cells to start the process over again.

Every day I visit my hive and often sit in the chair I have by it and open the viewing portholes of the Flow Hive to see them at work. They in turn cluster at the window and I'm sure watch me curiously. So, it begs the question - in Beekeeping who keeps who? In closing and going back to my heading - why 'Lazy Beekeeper'? Well, the Bees do all the work!

### David's interesting bee facts:

- 1. Bees are quite short-lived so it's not surprising to see dead bees from time to time, but the hive has its own morticians that remove dead bees.
- 2. Flowers sing to bees! Bees become positively charged when in flight and plants/ flowers are negatively charged when charged with pollen and nectar, plants give off a sound that bees can hear and so know which flowers to visit. When they visit the flower, pollen jumps from the flower to cover the bee while it harvests the nectar. The signal is then cancelled out for the time being so other bees disregard the harvested flower.
- 3. When a bee returns from a successful harvest to the hive it does a little 'waggle dance' for its friends, which shows them exactly where to go and find the 'good stuff'.
- 4. The Queen only ever mates once and if any other Queens are found in the hive, they challenge each other and fight to the death, the victor rules and lays eggs until too old and either leaves or is killed by a new young Queen.

David Willard "The Elms" Swan Bay, Tasmania February 2025





# CHURCH NEWS St Matthias' Anglican Church

# EASTER RIVERBANK SUNRISE SERVICE



Easter is fast approaching, and everyone is invited to share sunrise on Easter Sunday on the Tamar riverbank outside at St Matthias' at 6:30am on Sunday April 20th, or in the church if the weather is inclement. There will be a short service, Holy Communion for those who wish to partake, and Easter eggs afterwards. Also hot cross buns and coffee to warm you up. Wear warm clothes. Celebrate Hope and Light in our lives through our Risen Lord. Alternative: 9:30am at Holy Trinity CBD. Christmas only makes sense when Easter completes the story, so why not try embracing Easter this year?

### Palm Sunday (Sun April 13 ) 9:30am at StM Good Friday April 18th 9:30/10:30 at Holy Trinity

Our Harvest Festival on March 15th was a wonderful success as a combined "whole parish" picnic day, as well as a community celebration of the richness of our local harvest. Thanks to all who joined in the fun by contributing in any way or by simply being present on the day. Together we raised about \$4500 for the on-going maintenance of the church, and the following week our left-over produce plus some more raised another \$875 for the ABM stall at HT. Another wonderful combined effort.







The next stall to raise funds for the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) will be held at HT on Sat. April 19th. Please contact Dennis Mann (0419537692) if you have excess produce or preserves, or are happy to bake ANZAC cookies to go in their special commemorative ANZAC boxes. The service on Sun April 27th will also remember ANZAC Day.

Holy Trinity CBD church is now open every day (except Tuesday) 10am – 12noon. If you are in town and want a quiet place to sit and time of reflection, why not drop in for a few moments?

St Matthias' Church is the last remaining church along the east Tamar and so we are happy to embrace EVERYONE as part of our family. ALL are welcome.

St Matthias' Church. 431 Windermere Rd Windermere. Services 9:30am 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Part of Holy Trinity Parish. Rev. Lee Shirvill 63314460



# **EAST TAMAR MENS SHED NEWS**



At the Men's Shed members of the community frequently ask us to build a variety of items or fix a treasured piece of furniture. We also have very skilled metal workers who have been able to weld broken items or build new things from metal.





We always welcome new members, Mondays Wednesdays and Saturday mornings 8.30 to 2.00pm. All the tools and machines you will need are available and after a quick induction and guidance from highly experienced members you can be building those shelves you have always wanted. We also have a supply of timber including Tasmanian native timber available. If building things is not your thing, we have members who like to just come in for a chat and a bit of company or maybe a game of chess.



This very clever chair converts to a small step ladder.



ETMS is assisted by equipment grants from the Tasmanian Government.







# 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!

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Dilston Brigade had a great day recently at the Windermere Harvest Festival and our appreciation goes to the organisers for involving us in the event.

It was a good opportunity to engage with our local community, talk about fire safety and encourage new volunteers to join.

If you missed us there you can still reach out to us to talk about fire safety, what we do and come along to one of our regular training nights to find out what it is like. We are a 100% volunteer fire brigade and are in constant need of new members.

Both brigades always have room for more, so please, if you feel you might be able to lend some of your valuable time, we would love to chat about the rewarding role TFS volunteering play in the Tasmanian community.



### **SMOKE ALARMS**

Wow that six months went quick!



.../DilstonFireBrigade .../TasmaniaFireService



Here we are again with your reminder, when you change your clocks don't forget to check the smoke alarms. Smoke alarms save lives. Protect yourself, those close to you and ensure you have a working smoke alarm.

### HOME FIRE SAFETY

As the season starts to change, the temperatures drop and we find ourselves looking towards a few small jobs that need doing as we approach he coldest months.

The TFS advised that drying clothing be no closer than 2M to heat source, and preferably greater. If hanging clothing out overnight to dry, then is it best placed well clear of any heating device, and of course, we recommend that smoke alarms be fitted in the house..

On the topic of drying clothes,

ensure lint filters are kept clear

Are you electric blankets in good condition?? Replace them if you find any damage, and remember never place heavy objects on them!

# WOOD HEATERS | CHIMNEYS AND FLUS

As the colder weather sets in, a reminder to everyone to ensure your wood heater flue is cleaned prior to being used this year. The build up of soot and creosote is the major cause of chimney and flue fires, and can in worst case lead to surrounding roofing materials catching fire.

### **END OF PERMIT PERIOD**

By the time this issue is delivered the permit period is likely to have ended. Please keep an eye out for the removal of the permit signs and the notification in the various forms of media Thankyou to all residents that asked for permits this season and for the registering of burns in general. Please continue to register you burns and it helps us keep a track on fires in our area.



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Hillwood Fire Brigade enjoy using their new awning, thanks to a community grant by Rio Tinto BellBay Aluminium.

### **HILLWOOD NEWS**

### **HAPPY NEWS:**

**Marley Holland** Born 20th Feb 2025 to Alynta Bennett and Harry Holland and brother for Paisley. **Ollie Francis Pearce** Born 7th March 2025 to Aimee Lonergan and Jake Pearce, and brother for Bella.

### SAD NEWS:

**Kaye McLean** – After a hard-fought battle Kaye passed away peacefully on 23rd January surrounded by her family in their beloved home. A memorial service was held at Bob and Kaye's second home, the Hillwood Football Club rooms, on Saturday 1st February, Kaye was not only a life member of the club but along with her husband Bob, they were inextricably linked with the club and were viewed as second parents to many. Kaye was a recipient of the Clarrie Boon Award, awarded by the NTFA to volunteers who go above and beyond for their respective clubs. Kaye will be remembered as a pillar of the of community and will be sadly missed.

**Geoffrey Hennessy** – Geoff passed away tragically and suddenly on 4th February. Leaving us too soon, Geoff's memorial service was held at Franklin Grove, Young Town. Geoff will be remembered for his passion for his family, his love of holdens, footy, hunting, breeding hunting dogs, and racing pigeons. Geoff was survived by his children Paul, Ryan, Nathan, Travis & Nicole and his grandchildren, Carson and Arabella.

lan Bamford – Ian fought a hard battle with cancer but passed away on 7th March 2025. Ian would have been known to many as a skilled excavator operator, from when he ran his own business, Janicon and did a lot of work in the local area. (He also worked on the Dilston bi-pass). A talented musician, Ian not only created music but mixed and recorded it. He had an interest in planes, real and remote controlled, as well as drones. He loved Hillwood and his wife Jane. Our sincere condolences.



As part of the Open Space Plan for Hillwood, a new Bench seat has now been installed on the new walkway by Council. Not a bad view! The walkway is getting lots of use.



Rock seating and a new wheelie bin has also been installed on what is locally known as "Hills Corner" It is the block on the Corner of Hillwood Jetty Road and Craigburn Road. It is also located opposite the start of the walkway.





This land is leased by Council from Crown Land, and is available for use by the public. George Town Council have increased the mowing in this area, and it is hoped that we can get some signage (so people are aware of it being public land), and along with some increased maintenance, it is hoped that the area will get more use by the public.



### **Music at Pontoon Park**

February saw friends gather at Pontoon Park with guitars, ukelele's bongo's and other percussion instruments to make a joyful noise and to share a meal. A variety of abilities, all had fun learning a couple of tunes and enjoying the summer weather.





In February, as part of the George Town (Mini) Summer Series, Hillwood were fortunate to have Ian Chai and Suzanne Turner of "Stray Luxury" weave their acoustic music followed by folk duo Emily Sheppard and Yyan Ng of "Where Water Meets", at the Hillwood Hall in February. Halls Barbeque rounded it off with very tasty options available at Function. A great day all round.





When the **Hillwood Garden Club** and **George Town & District Historical Society** held their annual combined meeting at Hillwood in February, local historian, Des Wootton shared fascinating insights about Thomas Wiseman's shipbuilding operations on Mt Direction Creek. Many vessels were built at the shipyard, The 'Look-In' 'Dusty Miller' 'Pedlar' 'Emu Packet' 'John Bull' 'Trial' to name a few, were built between 1838-1854. Des's talk bought our local history to life with a particularly interesting story of skulduggery and other experiences on the East Tamar. You can find out more about this part of our heritage at the Hillwood History Room. Phone Julie Airey on 0408 275 539



### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA**



35 Years of Clean up Australia! Hillwood Progress along with assistance from Tamar NRM organised a clean up in Hillwood and we collected around 190kg of rubbish from our foreshores, reserves and open spaces. Volunteers enjoyed a Sausage Sizzle to thank them for their assistance. Thanks to all who helped.





### **Healthy Hillwood**

The popularity of the exercises classes at Hillwood continues, with this term's sessions being held on Thursdays at 10am at the Hillwood Hall until the end of June. (Except April 17th) Kylie or Damon of Sherriff's Health and Fitness will guide you through a range of different low impact exercises, to suit all ages, all abilities, tailored to your individual needs. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a drink bottle, towel and arrive 15 min before the start time.



### HILLWOOD MEDITATION CENTRE

MEDIATION: Sundays, Tuesdays & Mega Thursdays 10:30-11:45am, \$10 (\$5 concession).

**NOT CHURCH:** Sundays 9:30-10:15am \$5.

**ZUMBA** with Heather Ferguson: Sundays 8:00am, Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm, \$10. Term 1 will run until 20 April. No bookings are required for Zumba.

YOGA with Ruth Murphy: Mondays 5:45-7:00pm, \$25/20/15. Bookings are essential for yoga.

PEACEFUL DO AND CHEW: New social group 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm \$5 starting 19th February.

For further information follow the Hillwood Road Meditation Skills Centre Facebook page or the Website via gracejunction.com.au

### HILLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

Meals continue at the Club Rooms on Thursday's. For the community, meals start at 5:30pm Come and meet members of your community. Alternatively take-aways are always available.

The mens' first home game will be held against St. Pats on 12/4/25. This will also be Ladies Day, The womens' first home game will also be against St. Pats but not until 26/4/25 with the men also playing at home on 26/04/25 but against opponents Rocherlea. Get behind your local team! Still only \$8 entry and \$5 for concessions. Arguably the best canteen in the comp. We wish them all the best for the coming season.

Thanks to their continuing sponsors, Hillwood Berries Farmgate, Cock'n'Bull British Pub, Gradco Pty Ltd, Nick Duigan MLC, PYCSAM Health and Fitness Club, Lomond Windows and Doors, Launceston Lighting, Carson Stockfeed & Transport, Northern Tas Pest Control, Tamar Cakes Bakery, Groundbreaking, Pearce Performance and C&S Glazing, and new sponsors The Boat House and Link Resources. Get around these sponsors and check out their businesses.





Jenni Van Tienen of Hillwood Fresh Food and Anne Green of **The Green Flower Farm** represented Hillwood at the Harvest Market recently. Quality produce from our local businesses.

### THE HILLWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION (HPA)

At our general meeting in February we welcomed Annabel Shegog, from Tas Police who updated us on the latest crime report for the Area. As an organisational member of Neighbourhood Watch, it was good to hear our crime rates are low, however the importance of reporting any incident, regardless of the insignificant value of items stolen, was emphasised.

In our March general meeting discussions evolved around our budget submissions to Council, including the upgrade of the Tennis Court, New Signage, the walkway, and a serving cupboard for the Hall. Feedback from the Progress Associations meeting with Council was given, and discussion on Emergency Strategies.

Keep your eyes on the Chalkboards and Facebook pages for the up and coming George Town Council Roadshow. Get your questions ready!

Our next major event is our:

### ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE and BREAKFAST.

The community really embrace this important event. If you can spare some time, we could really appreciate your help. If you would like to get involved in your community or for further information follow the Hillwood Progress Association Facebook Page, via email: <a href="https://doi.org/hillwood/hil



### HILLWOOD GARDEN CLUB

### Pine Nut Pioneer Shares Expertise with Hillwood Garden Club

The Hillwood Garden Club recently welcomed Andrew Bailey, who is cultivating a rare treasure in our region – the Italian Stone Pine (Pinus pinea).

Andrew's 500-tree plantation at Winkleigh represents one of only two commercial plantings in Australia. Club members learned that these Mediterranean natives, spread throughout Europe by the Romans over 2,000 years ago, produce the world's most prized culinary pine nuts – distinctly different from the Chinese varieties typically found in Australian supermarkets.

He explained the fascinating three-year growth cycle of the pine cones, which weigh up to 900 grams when mature. Despite being relatively new to Tasmania, his trees are thriving thanks to our favorable rainfall and modern management techniques, though the impact of local wildlife remains to be seen.

The evening also featured the club's regular activities, including the "Flower of the Night" competition (won by a spectacular maroon Hydrangea), a produce sale of seasonal bounty, and a raffle.

The Hillwood Garden Club meets monthly at the Memorial Hall and welcomes visitors and new members. The next meeting on Easter Monday (April 21st) will feature members sharing garden poems.

For more information, contact Rose 0487 871 345















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