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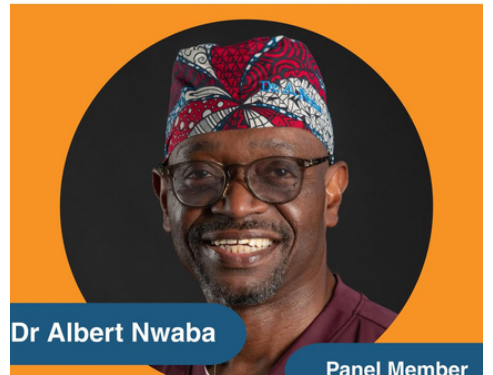
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Panel Member



Will Smith

Keynote &
Panel Member



Dr Albert Nwaba

Panel Member



THE VOICE CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

See inside for your chance to win

A family pass from Hive or a family pass to the Ulverstone Waterslide!

Something Planned or Something Actioned



By David Robinson

By the time you read this, I'm hoping the sun has finally become a regular visitor again and the wind has settled enough to coax us all outdoors. Summer in Tasmania has a special energy, a sense that the world is inviting us to step out, breathe deeply, and say yes to the things we've been meaning to do.

For Jennifer, Abraham, Aristotle, and me, that means finally taking our RV on a full tour of Tasmania. It's been sitting out the front of the house for far too long, a few tiny rust spots now proving just how long we've been putting this trip off. The warmer days feel like the right moment to give Tasmania the proper look-over we've wanted for years.

For those who have been delaying a project through winter, summer offers the perfect window to begin. It might be an outdoor project, a shed clean-out, an art or STEM challenge, a new skill, or even turning an idea into a small side hustle. One thing we've learned since moving here is that Tasmanians never waste a good day, when the sun appears, so do we.

If you have something planned, feel free to email the editor. We'd love to hear what our community is up to, and who knows, we may even help connect a few people with shared goals. Here's to warm days, full calendars, and a community embracing the season together.

New Talent Warmly Welcomed

By Jenny Rowden

We're excited to have 4 new photographers join our team as volunteers, utilising their passion and skills to benefit our paper – our community. Special thanks to Leanne Cowen, Daniel Lohery, Tim Bransby and Gene Stewart-Murray – your visual storytelling will be a huge asset to our coverage. In addition, our regular contributor Geoff Davis will be covering other events for us, predominantly in the Devonport area and surrounds.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all local students, and their supportive teachers, who submitted articles for the very first time this year. Your contributions offered insights for our readers into some of the great activities and celebrations occurring in your school communities. By the end of this term you should all receive a Certificate of Appreciation to add to your portfolios.

We are also delighted to announce that Amanda Cox is now coordinating our school news section. She is your go-to person for contributing articles next year! If you want to get involved in 2026, please reach out to her. She is excited about visiting schools and making connections. We look forward to increasing student participation further, empowering you to write in a meaningful 'real world' context.

Watch out for our NEW monthly segment focussing on 'Central Coast Characters'. Reader suggestions for who they might be are welcome.

Meet Amanda Cox - School Liaison & Contributor



She is a new volunteer and we're so excited with the role she will be filling as our paper continues to pursue diversity in its content and reach.

"Amanda is a passionate communicator and storyteller. With many years of experience in diverse fields, her current joys are her family, friends, her Cocker Spaniel Olive and sharing her writings via books, blogs and Substack. As a survivor of anxiety, her days include creating a safe non-judgemental space for others to be seen, heard and known. From personal experience and also by research, we know stories heard in safe spaces provide healing and freedom.

As a part of Amanda's role at the newspaper, she will be interacting and connecting with students at local schools to support, encourage and inspire young writers. This is a culmination of her enthusiasm for communication, connection and community. Providing opportunities for information to be shared through the eyes of our young people is an exciting way each of us can experience a different perspective of things that are happening within our community and the lives of those who live among us".

In addition to her writing, Amanda has just about completed a degree in Social Science Counselling! She will also contribute other articles beyond the classroom walls. TCV continues to be blessed with team members so committed to community!

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Coastal Characters

Meet the Man, 'Midway Mike'

By Jenny Rowden

Walk into Midway Furniture in Ulverstone and you'll be greeted by the warm smile and friendly banter of Midway Mike. More than just a successful local retailer, Mike is known as a 'genuine people person', his sister says —who 'loves a good chat and occasionally a playful tease'. His optimistic approach to life is summed up by his own words: "I'm a half glass full person, not a half glass empty." He also says, "honesty is everything to me, as are my friendships".

Mike's humble, approachable nature, combined with a core value of never judging others, has earned him a wide circle of friends and deep respect in the community.

His commitment to Ulverstone and the wider Central Coast extends beyond his shop floor. As a Councillor on the Central Coast Council, Mike prioritizes being accessible, listening keenly to residents' needs, and providing help where he can. He has been a fierce advocate for the sustainability of local Child Care Centres, and he is proud of the positive outcomes. He feels he has a responsibility to look out for those less fortunate.

Thirty-one years of service with Lions, fundraising to help community, shows his authentic care. His business, too, is a pillar of support, having contributed to organizations like Warrawee, The Rookery, Penguin Community Op Shop, New Mornings, Lions as well as local Ulverstone sports clubs like cricket, bowls, and rowing, Ulverstone Senior Citizens Club and the Turners Beach Bowls Club.

While he enjoys the hobby of selling antiques, his true passion lies with MG cars. Having grown up in Tasmania, Mike's a real success story but he quietly says, "I haven't forgotten where I came from". Mike is a much-loved local figure who continues to give back. Drop by and have a chat any time.





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2025 Honey & Hive Festival

By John Kersnovski



After a week of difficult weather conditions including rain on the days prior, around 600 people from all over Tasmania converged on the Heybridge Recreation Grounds on Saturday 8 November to participate in the 2025 Honey and Hive Festival. Around 50 wonderful honey & bee products, craft and food stalls created considerable interest among patrons.

Many were also able to view the bees in our glass hives especially prepared for the day. Our display of new and

vintage beekeeping equipment including a vintage Australian manufactured smoker and honey extractor added to the interest in the day. One special presentation during the day was on research being undertaken on bumblebees in Tasmania by Dr James Makinson (University of Western Sydney) and his research team.

Regrettably, the day's cool conditions (8-9 degs) prevented us from opening hives in our bee enclosure on the day. We apologise that this wasn't possible and we hope you will understand that the welfare of our bees must always be paramount.

Thank you to everyone who attended. We trust that you had a very enjoyable day! Keep an eye out for the 2026 Honey and Hive Festival in November 2026!

Local Pharmacist Joseph O'Malley Honoured with "Here for Good" Award

By Jenny Rowden

Our very own local pharmacist, Joseph O'Malley, at Westside Pharmacy in Ulverstone, experienced a delightful surprise after being named a co-recipient of the prestigious Here for Good Award at the Independent Pharmacies Australia (IPA) 2025 Member Summit Gala Dinner on the Gold Coast. Nominated alongside pharmacists from across Australia, many with more experience, Joseph felt "incredibly honoured" to be recognised within the network representing 6,000 pharmacies.

This year's award themed around "Here for Good" and coinciding with the launch of IPA's new Community-First membership, celebrated pharmacists who embody innovation, leadership, growth, community, and integrity. Joseph succinctly defines the theme as "effective permanence." A humble leader, he credits his success to his colleagues, stating, "you're only as good as your team," finding the recognition highly encouraging for them all.

Westside Pharmacy is pushing boundaries by expanding into medical services to ease the burden on local GPs—a move he finds "interesting, rewarding and challenging," despite the demanding credentialing studies required.

For instance, in Tasmania, pharmacists managed 10,000 consults for issues like UTIs last year, leading to antibiotic prescriptions. This evolving role is visualised when Joseph swaps his traditional white medical coat for colourful scrubs for services like wound care. This dedication yields real results; in South Australia, pharmacies providing extra services saw a 23% reduction in GP presentations.

For Joseph, who grew up and earned his degree in Tasmania, community health outweighs monetary gain. His commitment requires really knowing patients. Interestingly, the Westside Pharmacy where he now practices was owned by his mother-in-law (Judy) for over two decades, solidifying the business as a true family enterprise established deeply in the local community. Pharmacists today, like Joseph, are certainly doing much more than what was required just two years ago. Congratulations Joseph!



Making a Difference – Congratulations to Michelle Williamson

By Jenny Rowden

Michelle Williamson, Operations Coordinator at Farm it Forward Tasmania, has been honoured with the prestigious Kieser Australia Hobart Intergenerational Community Award, recognising her outstanding commitment to fostering inclusion, resilience and connection across generations in the Tasmanian community.

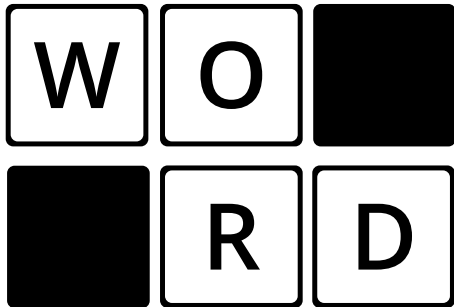
Since founding Farm it Forward in 2021, Michelle has created a vibrant and welcoming space where people of all ages come together to learn, share, and grow. The initiative hosts more than 60 free or affordable workshops every month, spanning a wide array of skills: gardening, cooking, sewing, crocheting, pottery, woodworking, basket weaving, junk journaling, wet felting, polymer clay, mosaics, tai chi, cardmaking, papermaking, and many others. This rich variety ensures there's something for everyone, with volunteers ranging from teenagers to those in their 80s actively participating. Workshop participants range from 0 to 5 year olds for their weekly Nature & Wonder children's sessions every Tuesday, right up to people in their 90s (knitting for charity or joining in with dance exercise sessions).

At the heart of Farm it Forward is a community garden which is situated on 5 acres of land, but only uses a fraction of that space, with 26 garden beds. This will grow to 41 beds once they receive the 15 donated raised beds in January 2026. This not only provides a teaching space for seniors to pass on practical skills to younger members, but also produces fresh fruit and vegetables donated to local food hubs for vulnerable families. Michelle's leadership has been instrumental in supporting those in need and encouraging creative collaboration.

Regular activities also include spending time with friends from Umina Park in Burnie and Synovum Care in Wynyard, further strengthening community ties. The Farm it Forward Facebook page keeps everyone informed of upcoming workshops and events. Michelle's tireless dedication and generosity continue to inspire, making a lasting impact throughout NW Tasmania. For more information, contact #0487 011 619 or email farmitforwardtasmania@gmail.com.



Puzzles



Solve the Crozzle to be in the draw for:

A family pass from Hive for holiday activities.

November Crozzle Solution
TAS LAKES

Winner
Patti Hyland
won a signed copy
of 'Falling for Water'

How to enter: Email or message your name and phone number along with the Crozzle answer before the 15th of December to editor@thecoastalvoice.au. The winner's name will be published in November issue.

- Baby
- Bag
- BBQs
- Beach
- Birth
- Buy
- Cards
- Care
- Carols
- Celebrations
- Concert
- Cricket
- Date
- Decorations
- Deer
- Flame
- Games
- Gift
- Holiday
- Home
- Hope
- Jesus
- Joseph
- Joy
- Kind
- Log
- Mary
- Meals
- Music
- Nap
- Parades
- Parcels
- Parks
- Party
- Pax
- Peace
- Picnics
- Play
- Rest
- Robes
- Shepherds
- Shopping
- Sport
- Stable
- Star
- Talks
- Tinsel
- Trees



HIDDEN PICTURE

Find the HIDDEN picture somewhere in the paper to be in this month's draw to win:

A 10 ride pass for the Ulverstone Waterslide!



November Winner:
Kwee Ong
won a signed copy
of 'I Am Me'



How to enter: Email or message your name and phone number along with the page number before the 15th of December to editor@thecoastalvoice.au. The winner's name will be published in November issue.



BONUS PUZZLE! CREATE WORDS

Find one Nine Letter Word PLUS words of four letters or more. Each word must include the Central Letter.

20+ Good 30+ Great 40+ Genius **W** **N** **R**

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Next Council Meeting

December 15

Find out more www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au



Mayor's Message

By Mayor Cheryl Fuller

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas right across the Central Coast!

This year Council is proud to be supporting the Apex Club of Ulverstone Christmas Parade and Carols, which is returning to its extended parade route on Saturday 13 December at 4:30pm.

The parade will be followed by a fantastic Carols event at the Ulverstone Soundshell (end of Beach Road) with a full evening of entertainment, food trucks, free family activities and a fireworks finale.

We're thrilled to be welcoming special guest and Golden Guitar winning kids' entertainer Colin Buchanan to the Carols. With a background in teaching and a love of working with kids, Colin is well known as a past presenter on ABC's Play School and for his collaboration with Lee Kernaghan, which led to the platinum selling Spirit of the ANZACS. Old or young, we are all going to be able to sing along with Colin.

And don't miss the Santa Slide at the Ulverstone Waterslide, as we attempt to set a record for the most Santas sliding down the slide!

After all the fun will come Christmas, a time for reflection and gratitude. With so many things to be grateful for in our quiet corner of the world, my wish is that we may all spend a few moments thinking about the good things in our lives, seeing the natural wonder of our community, and doing something kind for a stranger.

We wish you time with your family and loved ones, and safety and peace. Merry Christmas Central Coast! To view the full Christmas in Central Coast program, head to Council's website.

Apex ULVERSTONE

Christmas PARADE+CAROLS

SAT. DECEMBER 13th

Christmas Parade - Original extended loop
4:30 PM: Ulverstone CBD

Christmas Carols & Family Fun
Ulverstone Sound Shell
5:30 PM: Pre-entertainment
7:30 PM: Carols begin
9:30 PM: Fireworks

FEATURING

- Colin Buchanan - Children's entertainer
- Free water slides • Food trucks • Free kid's activities

FOR MORE INFO

Supported by **Christmas in Central Coast** and **CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL**



Christmas Holidays Bin Collection Changes

Bins usually collected on Thursday 25 December will be collected on **Saturday 27 December.**

Find out more www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au

Penguin Residents Ask Questions About Future Developments

By Andrew McKay

Issue 1: Ashwater Park - Penguin

In response to public concerns expressed last year, Central Coast Council assured residents that Ashwater Park would remain a green space in its entirety. However, the 'Our Homes, Our Future' (OHOF) plan documents Ashwater Park (a gift to our community) for future residential development. Residents request written assurance that our park will remain fully protected into the future and that the CCC update the OHOF plan to reflect our community's wishes.

Issue 2: Rezoning of Penguin's Westerly Escarpment to Prohibit All Construction

In light of 'Our Homes, Our Future' (OHOF) planning framework, we ask Central Coast Council to please explain why areas designated as active landslip or landslide zones are being considered for development? Allowing construction to intrude onto Penguin's green escarpments comes with costs to our community.

For example, Penguin's prominent westerly escarpment (Property ID: 6758357, Crown Land, 4.48 hectares) is inappropriately zoned as 'Rural Living'. This decision poses significant risks to both existing and future property owners, particularly given the findings of the recent 'National Climate Risk Assessment' which highlights an increased likelihood of unprecedented rainfall events and consequent landslide activity. Insurance companies do not comprehensively cover damage caused by construction works, land movement or landslide. Surrounding property owners have little or no financial protection.

Vibration caused from deep underpinning during construction can cause structural damage to existing homes or trigger landslides. Mineral & Resources Tasmania has highlighted the risks from building in these zones. Existing homes bordering Penguin's westerly escarpment that are built on bulldozed rubble are at added risk from instability. Existing homes do not have additional engineering and are at higher risk from any land disturbance. Aged, degraded pipelines servicing town water, stormwater and sewerage compound risks for land movement and landslide. Residences below this escarpment, by Preservation Drive, fall within at-risk zones. Questions remain unanswered regarding liability, insurance, and fair and timely compensation should an adverse event occur. Longterm residents remember landslides that followed high rainfall in the 1950's. This included the 1956 landslide immediately west of Penguin General Cemetery, now Preservation Drive, that blocked the main road and railway track.

Risk mitigation involves site assessment, engineering and monitoring. Landslide mapping by satellite imagery has limitations. Physical survey via core drilling to bedrock is the most detailed and valid, yet there are still risks. Engineering works may require deep underpinning, slope stabilisation, retaining structures and specific drainage. Service pipelines require ongoing monitoring for leakage.

Auxiliary engineering projects increase the cost of construction and undermine the OHOF's goal of affordable housing.

The "Strategic Framework for Settlement and Investment" report states, "...the steep green embankments provide a scenic backdrop intrinsic to retaining the quintessential character of the coastal villages". Rezoning Penguin's westerly escarpment to prohibit construction ensures planning aligns with scientific evidence and emerging climate-related hazard projections. Preservation of natural topography and vegetation, and revegetation, assists with stabilisation to reduce risk of injury, loss of life and property damage.

We request the CCC to please rezone to prevent construction on Penguin's escarpments. Prioritise safety. Moreover, our open green escarpments are widely recognised as synonymous with Penguin's image and identity, delighting both residents and visitors alike. Andrew, on behalf of concerned Penguin citizens: admckay@mac.com

Central Coast Council's Response

Issue 1: Central Coast Council is pleased to confirm that the Council owned land and Park at Ashwater Crescent, Penguin will remain a public park. Regardless of any zoning that may appear in planning documents, Council has no plans to change the use of Ashwater Park. The community's voice has been clear, consistent and passionate. The community values this beautiful green space deeply for recreation, connection, and neighbourhood character and the Park will continue in its current entirety as a local park for everyone to enjoy. Our Homes, Our Future is a high-level strategic document, which with only a few exceptions, considers future land use at a broad / indicative scale, rather than being site specific in nature. It's not unusual for Council-owned parks to be zoned the same as adjoining land, and a number of parks in Central Coast, including the one in question, are zoned General Residential, which provides for a range of residential and non-residential uses.

Issue 2: Under the Tasmanian Planning Scheme, landslip risk is managed through the Landslip Hazard Code, rather than through zoning, and the Code applies to the site in question. Application of the Code is based on hazard mapping prepared by the Tasmanian Government, and Council understands that draft updated mapping was completed by Mineral Resources Tasmania last year and is currently undergoing peer review. The State Planning Office has advised that once this review is finalised, the updated mapping is expected to be incorporated into the planning scheme, with this work likely to progress next year. Given the land in question is currently owned by the Department of State Growth, there is minimal risk of development occurring without appropriate consideration of any changes to identified landslip risk. Relevant staff within the State Government have been made aware to help ensure this remains the case.

Happy 60th Birthday to the Penguin Senior Citizens Club!

By Jenny Rowden

What an amazing milestone! Penguin turned 150, the Big Penguin turned 50 and The Penguin Senior Citizens Club also celebrated 60 years of friendship and community on November 6th. A big thank you to Mayor, Cheryl Fuller, for helping cut the celebration cake! What a history to treasure, especially when looking back at the wonderful photos! The lucky winner of the hamper was Jean Marshall.

This is a friendly and active group that loves getting together.

Social Gatherings: They meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month for a 2-course meal plus entertainment—usually averaging around 30 people.

Indoor Bowls: Don't forget Indoor Bowls, Mondays at 1 pm

Hall Hire: The hall is available to hire for just \$20 an hour.

General Enquiries: Barbara at 0498 488 589

Our dedicated team include: President - Barbara Murray, Secretary - Leonie McGinty, Treasurer - Tannelle Hanigan. Newcomers are very welcome. If you are 40 years and over, you are invited to join the fun!

Stay Safe on the Roads

By Inspector Andrew Hanson



Thanks to Russ Judges for stepping in while I was on leave—it was greatly appreciated! Over the past month, we've kept our focus on road safety.

Unfortunately, we're still seeing too many drivers using mobile phones and pushing speed limits. In

response to community concerns, we targeted Forth and Leith Road and issued several infringements, which seem to have made an impact. We've also seen a welcome downturn in reported offences, including public order incidents, assaults, and burglaries. This is thanks to proactive policing and, importantly, community members sharing information. Please keep it up—tips can be provided anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or report suspicious activity on 131 444. For emergencies, call 000.

While we often talk about traffic offences, I want to acknowledge the thousands of road users who don't come under our notice. Well done—you're doing your part every day, and it often goes unseen! Please keep up the great work as we head into summer and the busy Christmas period. Share the message with friends and family: stay safe on the roads.

One last reminder for holidaymakers—secure your valuables. Last summer, bikes were targeted around Ulverstone. Store them out of sight and invest in a solid lock. On behalf of all police officers and state service employees working hard for this community—thank you for your support. Have a SAFE and AMAZING Christmas and New Year!

From Hobby to Hero Support, My Quilting Journey

By Lyn Rootes

In April 2020, I crafted my first quilt for Aussie Hero Quilts (AHQ), kicking off a journey I never fully anticipated. After attending a local sewing day the year prior, I looked up the AHQ request list and decided to contribute. Five years later, I've made an incredible 195 quilts and 130 laundry bags—each one a unique labour of love.

I thrive on a challenge and particularly enjoy appliqué, which has led me to create fascinating designs. I've completed three Taylor Swift quilts, a Bob Marley quilt, various fishing themes, and recently, a Tasmania Devils quilt. AFL and NRL club quilts and laundry bags are always requested along with favourite TV shows and movies. The laundry bag requests can be hilariously specific, including designs for 'milk,' a hamburger, and a rubber ducky wearing a chef's hat! Choosing from the weekly email list is tough, but I adore the designing and creative process, usually working on a couple of quilts and a laundry bag or two at a time to meet the five-week deadline.

My volunteering has opened up some fantastic opportunities. I've been invited on personal tours of both HMAS Hobart and HMAS Choules. During the Choules tour, I was thrilled to meet a quilt recipient and see my work displayed in his room. Walking past

the rooms and seeing my colourful laundry bags hung up was a true joy. I've also attended three AHQ Volunteer Thank You Weekends in Canberra. The highlight is always the Friday night, where I hear incredibly moving stories from guest speakers about their service and challenges. I even got to meet another lovely quilt recipient at the Saturday dinner. Making these items keeps my mind active and my sewing days fulfilled.



Lyn's Tapestry of Ulverstone was recently gifted to the Central Coast Council and was made entirely from fabric scraps, recreated every street, river and paddock stitched and quilted on a domestic sewing machine.

Shout out to Jan's Crafts!

Jan, Beryl, and June recently spoke to the Burnie Ladies Probus Club (of which they are members) about the work they do at the Vinnies Hub in Somerset. What an incredibly active and dedicated group of ladies! If you love crafting, socializing, and supporting great causes, come join their craft & social group – they'd love to welcome you!

This active group supports so many worthwhile causes, including: Hope in a Suitcase, The Smith Family, Vinnies, Fairy Godmothers, providing comfort items (beanies and clothes) for the Burnie

Hospital, making slings for local wildlife like pademelons and potoroos, making gift hearts for a club member who lost her daughter.

When: Wednesdays, from 9:30am-3pm

Where: Vinnies Hub, Somerset

Who: All are welcome!

For more info, call Jan 0419 118 701.



Opportunities ... Opportunities ... an update from OSS

Opportunities Support Service is a registered NDIS provider, located in Victoria St, Ulverstone. We have made the move to a new studio space this year which offers a safe, inclusive environment for our participants to come together and enjoy everyone's company. A boutique provider that provides support to participants from age 14 through to 64, offering support in the home and community. OSS celebrates our participant activities through regular posts on Facebook.

Coming Events:

OSS will participate in this year's Christmas Parade!! Participants are working together to bring our float to fruition, with everyone contributing ideas and working hard to bring everything together!! We look forward with great excitement for the parade and then our Christmas Party at the studio, attend the Christmas Carols and Fireworks at the soundshell.

IDPWD – International Day of Persons with Disabilities will be celebrated over the course of the first week of December. Watch our FB page to see participant profiles to celebrate activities they have been involved in and individual success stories.

Participant Celebration:

Griffin Smith – The Cove. Griffin has been offered an incredible opportunity this year to create his own garden space at The Cove, generously offered by Kim and Bruce Robinson. Griffin spends time every Tuesday supported by Penny Fulton, his incredible support worker who encourages Griffin to complete all of his regular tasks. Griffin has grown in confidence, met a range of employees who he thoroughly enjoys their company and has also been a semi finalist in The Tasmanian Disability Achievement Award!! Congratulations to Griffin and Penny for their work achieved so far!

Burnie Ladies Probus Club

Recently this group had a great meeting where the Guest Speaker was Sid Sidebottom. His presentation, titled "Have I Got a Show for You," proved to be engaging, entertaining, and highly informative. Sid shared insights into his life journey, particularly focusing on his contagious passion for musical theatre. He went into some detail about why audiences need the arts in their lives despite the significant costs of staging events. The act of not just "suspending disbelief, but also belief" is emotionally liberating. The members were encouraged to continue supporting local musical theatre and appreciating the abundant talent present on the NW Coast, especially as they are often poorly remunerated. He says "the cast and crew are the greatest example of teamwork as they share a vision and the values that go with it", in his experience.

Club speakers for the day included Jan Johnstone, Beryl, and June. They provided insights into their work at the Vinnies Hub in Somerset on Wednesday, showcasing the various crafts they create there and how they support local charities. The club's regular activities keep members engaged throughout the month and include: the coffee club, walks and talks, lunches out, special events such as a planned Mystery Bus Tour!

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club, which currently stands at approximately 55 members. The club meets at 10 am on the 1st working Monday of the month at the Girl Guides Hall, Howe Street, Park Grove. Contact: Those interested in learning more should contact the Secretary at #03 6431 2203.

Burnie Probus for Blokes

By John Lamb

We have been in your news lately, because our old club has sponsored the exciting new Penguin Probus Club, so let me tell you a little about us. We have been in existence for 43 years and we are a club for retired men. Our sister club, Burnie Ladies' Probus, caters for women. Like all Probus clubs, we are somewhere for like-minded people to meet for fun and friendship, to share ideas and knowledge, and to keep ourselves abreast of this ever-changing world of ours. As we age, a process of subtraction takes away much of what once filled our packed lives, leaving many older people isolated and in need of company and absorbing interests. Probus fills the bill perfectly.

So, what do we do? We go out together for lunches and to coffee mornings, we meet for friendly competition in skilful pursuits, we break into small friendship groups and we have monthly meetings. Fellowship is the aim of our meetings, and between the formalities, Morning Tea is a great favourite, when we enjoy a cuppa, lots of goodies and have a good old-fashioned chin-wag. On the serious side, club and guest speakers entertain us and importantly, keep our knowledge up to date.

Recent subjects have included Understanding Artificial Intelligence, Issues of concern in Tasmania's forest industry, A history of Burnie's Wilmot Street, the wonderful work of Somerset Community Shed, Burnie City Council's plans for the future, the sophisticated work of Cooe's Jayben Group, and how The Advocate is coping with the challenges of the digital world.

Probus makes people's lives better. If it sounds like something for you, why not find out more? Just enter Burnie Probus Club or Penguin Probus Club in your browser to go to the club's websites.



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Central Coast U3A update

By Alison McArd



"Communication is merely an exchange of information, but connection is an exchange of our humanity." Sean Stephenson

The committee and members would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the presenters who have given, willingly, of their time to share their knowledge and expertise with us. Preparation for the 2026 programme is underway and we're sure that it will be just as interesting as that of 2025. It will be available on our webpage in the middle of January, so keep your eye out for it. There will be a couple of outdoor excursions included in it and it will be good to see Cryptic Crosswords return.

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Ulverstone CWA – Back and Better Than Ever!

By Lucy Murfet

The Country Women's Association in Tasmania (Inc.) began in 1936 and continues to be recognised and respected today. Membership - over 500, and branches can be found in all parts of the state.

Objectives: To establish groups of women who desire to assist in the promotion of the quality of life in rural and urban areas, social issues, care for the environment, cultural activities, and home management. We work with local communities and government on issues. We lobby governments. We continue to work on issues regarding rural, regional and remote communities.

We have undertaken special projects, such as: promoting community awareness of Lymphoedema and provided support for sufferers to access the clinic; promoting early childhood literacy by providing a Children's Book Council recommended reading book to schools, playgroups, childcare centres and home learners; supported and fund raised for Orange Sky; child sponsorship through the Smith Family (continuing); fundraise for the RFDS Dental service to purchase a dental chair, (\$12,000) RFDS Dental services routinely visit regional and smaller communities; 2025 state project is action to prevent homelessness and isolation for older women.

We continue to support communities by providing: a scholarship for a rural student; ongoing support through the Cancer Council to supply comfort cushions and prosthesis covers for breast cancer sufferers; trauma teddies for emergency services; donating baby bundles for new mothers in need. The CWA is looking forward to restarting the Ulverstone branch and welcome women from the Central Coast area to make contact or submit an expression of interest online. Further information sessions will be held in mid-January. Watch The Coastal Voice for updates.

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Grandparents' Day

By Micah Cox, Riana Primary School



On 30th of October, Riana Primary school held a Grandparent's Day which gives grandparents the opportunity to be involved in our school community by coming along to look at the work that we have been doing throughout the year. They also get to participate in some activities. The day started with our grandparents arriving at 12:30pm. We escorted them straight to our classrooms, eager to show off our work.

Each class did a different activity. Grade 6 answered trivia question and showed off our electrical circuits. Grade 4/5 made some art with solids, liquids and gases, 1/2/3 created

pictures of themselves as future grandparents. At 1:30pm we all went outside for lunch, which was a delicious sausage in bread, cooked by Mr Knaap.

After lunch, we could choose from pickle ball, the garden to see our lovely plants growing beautifully or play board games. Some students went into the bush to do some bush weaving. We even had time to fit in a short assembly to celebrate students learning. Everyone had a wonderful day here at Riana Primary School and look forward to next year's Grandparent's Day.

Callum Seymour, 4/5, said that "I loved the great connections with our grandparents," while Charlott Murfett, 1/2/3, said "I thought it was pretty cool, and I loved to see what I would look like when I am a grandparent". A highlight for me, in grade 6, was all the buzzers going off for the answer. It was so loud!

Marist Regional College Japanese Trip

By Sienna Emanuel, Year 9

Throughout the year, a range of engaging trips and activities have taken place. A particular highlight for many students was an educational trip to Japan. A number of teachers and students who have studied the Japanese language throughout the year travelled to this fascinating country. They were especially interested in using their Japanese language skills to enhance their understanding of culture and to practice their language skills in a real-life context.

To gain further insight into their experience, I interviewed two classmates, Marcellus and Julian, who have both provided me with thoughtful reflections of their time in Japan. I began by asking them; what was the highlight of their time in Japan? Julian said it was his 'visit to Miyama'. He described it as "home to refreshing air, beautiful and serene sights, and rural architecture". I then asked both Julian and Marcellus their reasons for going on the trip and they agreed that their primary reason was due to their strong interest in the Japanese culture, as well as the

opportunity to spend valuable time with their friends. They both provided interesting insight into the food and different cuisines they enjoyed and tried during their trip.

When I asked Marcellus and Julian about the difference aspects of the Japanese culture, they both highlighted the country's unique food experience. Julian explained that the vending machines offered seemingly endless options for beverages, while convenience stores were everywhere, selling surprisingly high-quality desserts, snacks, and lunches. The most memorable dish was Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki. It is a savoury egg pancake layered with noodles, seaweed and rich sauces, which they described as the best food they ate during the whole trip. Overall, the trip went smoothly and these students and teachers gained a memorable and unforgettable experience.



By Dylan Wills, Penguin District School

Dear Diary



24th October 7am

I was awake early! The acoustics of practising my song and the flow of shower waters made for a promising start for the day. Today, my friends & I are auditioning for a lead role in Penguin District Schools 2026 Production. We had a choice of dance, chorus or even band, but a lead role seemed right. Aside from classes and other bits and pieces, I practised my song over a dozen times before we made it to auditions.

24th October 12:25pm

It's been 10 minutes since we got here, we practised our chosen song and script. I walked in, acted as a handsome

prince, quite handsomely too. My friends acted as a delicious tale of a sandwich, quite a delectable piece of art. Then we sang our songs. I sang, The Other Side, from The Greatest Showman. Lyrics in hand I performed the chorus and a verse of the song. To finish off, my friends and I presented a vocal trio. We sang Riptide, which has hopefully left us with a good chance. We don't know what production or even who we are auditioning for, so I will leave it at that until I know more.

20th November 11:14am

Alright I would like to announce to you that Penguin District School's Production will be.... (drum roll please) Snow White and the 17 Dwarves, in which will play the lead part of the, Evil Queens Magistrate.

Stay tuned for announcements next year.

Local Author Visit to Ulverstone Primary School

By Abbie Fawdry, 1/2C

Recently, Amanda Cox came to Ulverstone Primary School to read a book to a few classes. She is an author and has written lots of kids' books. The book she read to us was called "Leo's Rest". The book was about how Leo could not get to sleep. He was just too tired, and he was just thinking about too much.

My favourite part was when Amanda passed the stuffed turtle animals around. She had a big turtle and a little turtle. I would rate the book a ten out of ten. We all enjoyed Amanda coming to our school and reading her amazing book.



EMUSICIANS Hit the Road for 35th Annual Tour!

By Jenny Rowden

EMUSICIANS, a vibrant youth ensemble, recently wrapped up their 35th annual tour to Circular Head, bringing lively music to primary schools across the region. This unique band is comprised of talented students from Grades 3 to 6 across the Burnie and Penguin areas who audition to join the program. Successful members are provided with a wind instrument, guitar, or drums and receive expert tutelage from a highly trained team.

This annual trip is a highlight, connecting these budding musicians with communities that might not often see a live performance. This year, the EMUSICIANS entertained about 1000 students across seven schools: Boat Harbour Primary School, Smithton Primary School, Edith Creek Primary School, Forest Primary School, Redpa Primary School, Table Cape Primary School and Stanley Primary School.

The tour offers an immersive musical experience, significantly enriching the young performers by fostering creativity and deepening their appreciation for the arts. The success of this tour was bolstered by a successful grant from TasPorts and Kinetic. Furthermore, the band benefits greatly from the support of the Burnie Concert Band, which shares instruments and access to their band room. Andrea Hardy is their fantastic leader - what an awesome way to share music!

Students in the Burnie area and surrounding areas and Penguin wanting to audition for the 2026 EMUs can email andrea.hardy@decyp.tas.gov.au for more info or an audition form.

The Sparkle Within – Slipstream Circus End-of-Year Cabaret

It has been a hugely busy year for Slipstream Circus. Every event tapped a celebratory vibe as we mark our 25th year in operation. Slipstream will have one final performance – a warm-hearted cabaret exploring the themes of connection, friendship, and the magic we carry inside us.

Beneath twinkling lights the audience will be dazzled by our talented aerialists, tumbling acrobats, and extraordinary jugglers. The Sparkle Within is entertainment for the whole family. Come along and support our champion young performers. We guarantee you will leave feeling inspired, uplifted, and ready to embrace the brightness of the season ahead. One show only - Friday 12th Dec at 6pm.

Venue – Slipstream Circus, Flora St, Ulverstone.
 Tickets: Full - \$20 Concession - \$15 Under 18 - \$10



The Sparkle Within

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Good Gumnuts Festival Returns Bigger Than Ever in 2026

What started as a backyard get-together between friends in Heybridge has grown into one of Tasmania's most loved community festivals. Good Gumnuts Festival will return from March 6-8, 2026, bringing three days of music, art, food and connection to the North-West Coast. Set at the Agriplex in Burnie surrounded by nature, Good Gumnuts celebrates inclusivity, sustainability and the creative spirit that makes our region so special. Next year's lineup features Dope Lemon, The Jungle Giants, and a huge mix of Tasmanian and interstate acts across multiple stages. Alongside the music, festival-goers can enjoy workshops, family activities, vendors, and loads more.

Directors Charlotte Grey and Harry Badcock say the festival is all about community "Every ticket helps keep the festival alive and supports local artists, volunteers and small businesses." This year's event will again highlight eco-friendly initiatives like on-demand merch printing, local food and drink vendors, and partnerships with accessibility groups ensuring everyone can join the fun. Good Gumnuts spirit continues to spread, welcoming locals and visitors alike for a weekend that's equal parts celebration and community. Tickets are on sale now at goodgumnutsfestival.com.au.



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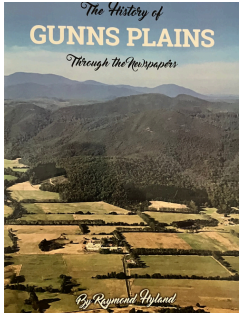
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The History of Gunns Plains Through the Newspapers, by Raymond Hyland

BOOK REVIEW by Elizabeth (Libby) Perkins O.A.M.



Ray is a family history buff residing at Cooee and having published his first book in 2012, "The Family of John and Eleanor Johns". In 2014, to celebrate the Centenary of WW1, Ray published a booklet on the "Gunns Plains Honour Roll" featuring all of the soldiers from the district who served in the First World War. Many stories and tributes to the soldiers appearing in the Advocate during those years led to his

next book on the "History of Gunns Plains". This features stories and photos of that district from its early discovery by Ronald Gunn in 1860, through to 2017, with an Advocate feature on the restoration of one of the earliest homesteads built in the district in 1907, Levensgrove, formerly Llandene.

The book covers the Closer Settlements from 1915, WW1 and WW2, building of the first church, school and the hall, the founding of the Caves in 1894, hop growing in the 1980s, sports from the earliest "Sports Days" to cricket, football, badminton and tennis clubs, also special events

held in the district over the years. Floods in the district, of which there have been many, and the disastrous bush fires of 1926 are covered, as well as a chapter on early families in the district. This is a snapshot of life in and around the Gunns Plains district through many generations, as previously reported in the Advocate Newspaper articles. From the first page, the reader can delve into fascinating moments captured in mostly real-time print and photos over the last century. Long-standing families from the district, events, disasters and achievements all combine to illustrate this vibrant Community. The records in this publication are like a time-capsule for future generations to ponder! A recent example of discovery from within Ray's amazing assemblage of history was the date when the Cedars of Lebanon trees were planted in the Valley on 29th August 1917. This backed a report by Mrs. Fay Lee that the seeds had come home in the pockets of the returning WWI soldiers. This in turn led to the marvellous carving of a WWI Slouch Hat that was presented at the Hall's 100th Anniversary, 2025.

The publication has been well researched and compiled by Ray Hyland, and will bring many hours of intrigue whilst perusing the 370 glossy pages. For a copy, email: raymarg7@gmail.com, Mob: 0438828998. Cost \$60

Celebrating Burnie Arts Centre Redevelopment

By Mayor Teeny Brumby

Today marked a truly defining moment in Burnie's story, the official opening of Stage Two of the Burnie Arts Centre redevelopment. Standing in this stunning, re-imagined space, I was filled with pride, gratitude, and awe at what we, as a community, have achieved together.

When I reflect on how far we've come, I think back to six years ago, when our city faced one of its toughest chapters. Council was told, quite plainly, that without decisive action Burnie could be insolvent by 2027. The hard decisions that followed were painful; 16 valued employees lost their jobs, our Community Development Department was disbanded, and our beloved cultural institutions were closed or reshaped. Those choices left scars, particularly on our arts community, and no reopening could ever erase that grief.

Yet out of those ashes, something remarkable began to take shape. Artists, advocates, and everyday citizens refused to let Burnie's creative heart stop beating. They continued to paint, perform, write, and create in the cracks of uncertainty, determined to keep art alive in our city. That determination is what we celebrate today. The new Burnie Arts Centre isn't just a building, it's a promise. It's a place where creativity will once again flow freely, where artists are seen and supported, and

where our city's spirit is reflected back to us through music, theatre, and visual expression. This \$20 million redevelopment represents vision and perseverance. It's the result of the Commonwealth's investment, the dedication of architects, builders, council officers, the Arts Advisory Group, and the hundreds of people who offered ideas, energy, and belief.

Stage Two has given us spaces that are not just functional but truly inspiring, the Long Room, the new gallery and exhibition spaces, the studios, and the beautifully restored theatre. Together, they form the beating heart of Burnie's next chapter. And how fitting that our much loved local café operators, Shaman and Blake from Forbidden Sweets, are now taking up the café lease under their new name "Fleur," bringing a touch of sweetness and creativity to every visitor's experience.

As Mayor, I could not be prouder. This project is proof that Burnie is unafraid of renewal that we can honour our past, learn from it, and move forward stronger. Our story is one of resilience, reinvention, and relentless hope. The arts are not a luxury. They are the soul of our city, they tell our stories, connect our people, and remind us what makes Burnie truly special. To everyone who played a part in this journey - thank you. This is your space, your story, and your time.

Seeing RED at Leven Regional Arts!

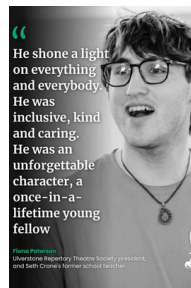
By Joy Watson

LRA is thrilled to announce the opening of its latest two-monthly wall exhibition at Studio 2 at Hive. This November, the chosen theme is the vibrant color: RED! LRA received a fabulous response from its talented members, and the Studio is now bursting with vibrant works that bring the theme to life. You are encouraged to pop in sometime to view this display for themselves. Pictures don't do the pieces justice! It's the perfect way to enjoy local art and have some time out in your busy day. The exhibition will be in place over Christmas and will remain on display until Thursday, January 1st, 2026.

Exhibition Details:

- Venue: Studio 2, Hive
- On Display Until: Thursday January 1st, 2026
- Contact: Joy Watson, LRA Secretary (0400 105 943)

VALE - Seth Crane



The lights have dimmed too soon for the dearly loved Seth Crane. This young man made an indelible mark on our local theatre community, earning the deep respect and affection of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His creative energy, his enthusiasm, and his genuine kindness enriched the lives of others. Seth embraced the pure joy of performance and the spirit of collaboration.

He will be remembered as a young man who was truly coming into his own, and his passing leaves a devastating void for family and friends. The heartache is immense, but the memories of Seth's passion, his gentle soul, and the force of his artistic potential will continue to inspire. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

We all know when Santa arrives, but what about the rubbish trucks?

The Christmas period brings parties, presents and public holidays, and with those comes more waste.

So it's important to know if there has been changes made to your service to give the collection and processing staff time off with their families and friends.

Collections due on Christmas Day have been moved to Saturday 27th December.

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Environment

Disa bracteata – North-West Tasmania’s Emerging Orchid Threat

By Craig Broadfield

The invasive South African orchid *Disa bracteata* is rapidly spreading across north-west Tasmania, threatening native orchids and altering fragile grassland ecosystems. Each plant produces thousands of wind-dispersed seeds, making early removal essential.

Before flowering spikes mature, plants should be carefully dug out, ensuring both underground tubers are removed to prevent regrowth.

Where safe and permitted, the plants and tubers should be burnt, as discarded material can still produce viable seed. Swift, thorough control now is vital to stop this aggressive weed gaining an irreversible foothold.

If in doubt contact someone in the Tasmanian weeds or Tasmanian orchids Facebook pages or phone Craig Broadfield 0419 509 730.



Our Cats, Our Wildlife, and Our Choices

By Geoffrey Curtis

Cats have long been part of Australian life, companions in our homes and helpers on farms. But behind that affection lies a growing environmental challenge. Cats, especially those allowed to roam freely, are remarkable hunters. Unfortunately, their instincts put enormous pressure on native wildlife.

Across Australia, an estimated 2–6 million feral cats roam the land, many descended from former pets. Combined, domestic and feral cats are estimated to kill more than two billion animals every year — birds, reptiles, and mammals, including species already vulnerable or endangered. In urban areas, pet cats are responsible for far greater losses per square kilometre than their feral counterparts in the bush.

Most cat owners care deeply about their pets and many already take steps to reduce harm, keeping them indoors, desexed, and microchipped. However, the way

we live is also shaping the problem. As housing prices rise, more people are moving into apartments, where pets are often restricted. Cats are commonly allowed where dogs are not, making them an easier companion choice for renters. This, in turn, increases the urban cat population and the risk to local wildlife.

But if you’re thinking of adding a new or replacement pet to the family, why not consider alternatives that don’t pose a risk to our native species? Goldfish or tropical fish bring calm and colour to the home. Guinea pigs and rabbits are gentle companions, while birds like budgies or cockatiels can provide endless chatter and cheer. Visit your local pet shelter or store and find a companion that fits your lifestyle, and helps protect the wildlife that makes our region so special.

By choosing thoughtfully, we can enjoy the comfort of animal companionship while ensuring the natural world outside our doors continues to thrive.

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Community Drop in Sessions

West North West Working invites the Central Coast community to two end-of-year drop-in sessions with Local Engagement Officer, Alyssia. The first session will be held during the Santa in the Park celebrations at the Burnie Child and Family Learning Centre, 24 Wiseman Street, Shorewell Park, on Friday 5 December, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Community members are welcome to stop by and speak with Alyssia while enjoying the family activities. The second session will take place the following week at The Rookery, 95 Main Road, Penguin, on Thursday 11 December, also from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Both sessions include light morning tea and offer the chance to ask questions and explore options for employment, training or further study. Anyone from the community is welcome to attend, and no bookings are required.

Holiday Closure: West North West Working will close from 25 December, reopening on 5 January 2026. Enquiries can be made at www.wnwworking.com.au/registration-page/

Australia Day Award Nominations

Central Coast Council is calling for nominations for the 2026 Australia Day Awards, recognising outstanding contribution, leadership, community impact, and service across our region. Whether their efforts support education, health, volunteering, sport, arts, environment, fundraising, or community wellbeing — your nomination can help shine a light on those who inspire others and enrich our municipality.

Award Categories: Citizen of the Year - Young Citizen of the Year - Champion of Sport Award - Community Event or Group of the Year

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Why Sending Payment Receipts is Important to a Business

By Karl Barhoum

In the modern era of digital transactions, sending payment receipts is a crucial aspect of running a business. Payment receipts serve as a record of the transaction between a business and its customers, providing both parties with important documentation and proof of payment. There are several reasons why sending payment receipts is important for a business.

First and foremost, payment receipts serve as a form of transparency and accountability for both the business and the customer. By providing customers with a receipt for their payment, businesses can ensure that there is a clear record of the transaction in case any disputes or discrepancies arise. This helps to build trust and credibility with customers, as they can have confidence that their payment has been processed correctly and that their financial information is being handled securely.

Additionally, payment receipts can help businesses to maintain accurate financial records and track their revenue streams. By keeping a record of all payments received, businesses can easily track their cash flow, monitor their sales performance, and identify any potential issues or discrepancies in their financial records. This can be particularly important for small businesses or startups that may have limited resources or accounting expertise, as it can help them to stay organised and compliant with financial regulations. Moreover, sending payment receipts can also help businesses to improve their customer service and communication.

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experience. Receipts can also serve as a useful reference for customers, allowing them to easily keep track of their purchases and payments and making it easier for them to follow up with any inquiries or issues.

In conclusion, sending payment receipts is an essential practice for businesses of all sizes and industries. Not only do payment receipts provide a record of the transaction for both the business and the customer, but they also help to maintain accurate financial records, build trust with customers, and improve overall communication and customer service. By prioritizing the sending of payment receipts, businesses can ensure that they are operating transparently, efficiently, and professionally, which can ultimately help to drive growth and success in the long run.

The 12 Biggest Fears for Sellers – Part 3 of 4

By Craig Heppell, Ulverstone Real Estate

Having spoken to thousands of potential sellers, we have boiled down their doubts and “what ifs” into the 12 Biggest Fears that home sellers have – and how to overcome them. Here are ‘Fears’ 7-9...

7. Timing the sale wrong

Sure, we’ve all heard the saying, it’s in the timing, however, do you know when the best time is to sell? As soon as you are ready, and need to, want to, or have to move on. Every call on timing is an individual choice based on life circumstances. However, we have guided so many people to take advantage of market conditions that they may have otherwise overlooked.

9. Not knowing what’s next

Of all the 12 seller fears, this one plays out repeatedly. And you know why? Agents fail to communicate every stage of the sale from listing, to feedback, to the key dates and conditions of a contract. We meet buyers who have just one to contract on their current home with another agent,

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Part 4 in the January issue of *The Voice* or head to our Facebook Page.

By Craig Heppell, President CCCC

There are theories around that time is moving quicker, what does it feel like for you? My wife, Karen, and I just celebrated 30 years of marriage; three sons, three States, a couple of businesses, challenges, triumphs, travel – it all came and went in a blink! The year for the Chamber of Commerce came and went just as quickly.

We did fit plenty in. We welcomed many new member businesses, with a record number of over 140 now on board with the Chamber. Held what many have said, was our biggest and best Business Awards Night. A couple of meets and greets, with our Meeting on The Move visits being a real highlight. We have been taking our monthly meeting ‘on the road’ and visiting a member business to highlight what they offer to their customers and the

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community. Our most recent visit was to A Bark Above Dog Training, hosted by the amazing, enthusiastic and highly skilled Isabella Sims. Isabella is one the most highly accredited ‘dog whisperers’ in not only Tassie, but Australia-wide. ABA is an incredible set up, and provided a great atmosphere for our November meeting.

We’ll be winding the year up with the Chamber Christmas function at Otto’s Grotto – 5pm on Friday the 5th of December – with the theme being “Your Best Ugly Christmas Sweater”. Please email Tweak on admin@centralcoastcci.com if you would like to come along. We’d love to see you there. Our hardworking Committee and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank you for your ongoing support and contributions.

A Local Family Keeping the Coast Safe

ZAP! It only takes a moment, but an electrical accident can leave lifelong consequences. That's why electrical items need to be properly tested and maintained and why one Central Coast couple is making safety simple. Meet Luke and Laura, the husband-and-wife team behind Easy Test & Tag. Earlier this year they launched their family business with one clear mission: to make electrical safety and compliance an easy process for local workplaces.

Many businesses, such as cafes, workshops and construction firms, have a legislated obligation to have their appliances "tested and tagged". But beyond ticking a compliance box, staying up to date with safety checks can also reduce risks, protect staff and even help improve insurance premiums.

Luke and Laura know that running a business is tough enough without extra red tape. That's why they pride themselves on being friendly, reliable, and affordable, removing the stress from safety compliance so owners can focus on what they do best.

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Congratulations Cradle Coast Olives, Again!

By Jenny Rowden

Cradle Coast Olives is Tasmania's boutique olive oil success story nestled in Abbotsham, in Tasmania's North West. Recently at the Australia International Olive Oil Competition it attained the award for 2025 Champion Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasmania - Cradle Coast Olives Essence of the Cradle as well as the award for 2025 Champion Highest Phenolic Content - Cradle Coast Olives Manzanillo. This business was founded over 25 years ago by Tony and Carol O'Neil who planted their 1st olive trees on their 15 hectare property in 1996. The operation remains a dedicated family affair.

Beyond their own grove, they support the local industry by offering pressing services for dozens of smaller growers across the state, underscoring their commitment to the Tasmanian olive community. Cradle Coast Olives is a shining example of how Tasmania's distinctive agricultural conditions can translate into world-class gourmet produce. The mild Tasmanian climate, characterized by brisk autumns and early frosts, plays a crucial role. This weather concentrates the flavours and aromas in the olives, creating oils of extraordinary intensity and complexity. The climate is like Spain, Italy & other Mediterranean countries.

Specializing in traditional European varieties like Verdale, Manzanillo, and Paragon, the resulting oils are robust, often exhibiting the coveted peppery finish that signals high levels of antioxidants and polyphenols. The farm has gained national prominence by repeatedly dominating top competitions. Most notably, their SA Verdale Extra Virgin Olive Oil has been recognized as "Best Oil of Show" across all classes at the Australian Olive Oil Association Awards multiple times (including 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2018). Furthermore, they were named Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil Southern Hemisphere at the 2018 Australian International Olive Awards. Tony says, "We are committed to producing Extra Virgin Olive Oil of exceptionally high quality – a boutique and truly gourmet oil".

Need a Workspace in Ulverstone?

By David Robinson

Looking for a workspace away from home or a place to grow your new business idea? The Apex House Community Co-Lab or Co-Working Space in Gollan Street (just behind Coles) has desks available for hire. You can set up your own dedicated office desk here for a small monthly fee, with access to shared facilities and a welcoming community atmosphere. All proceeds from desk rentals go directly toward maintaining the Apex House building and supporting its mission, providing meeting and activity spaces for local community groups. It's a great way to work alongside others while contributing to a local initiative that gives back. The Coastal Voice team also meets here regularly, so you'll be in good company! If you'd like to take a look at the space or learn more about our services, send a text to 0412 458 477 or email editor@thecoastalvoice.au to arrange a visit.



POETRY CORNER

Echoes of Absence

By Hannah Beaty, Year 8 –

NW Christian School

A mother rests her weary back
against a headstone,
The tears flow freely down her
hollow cheeks
And she remembers those
forgotten days.
Her son runs inside, laughing
and care-free.
Mud covers his overalls
and boots,
leaving a trail from the front door
to the kitchen.
She gives him a
disapproving look,
but his light smile and
twinkling eyes
pull her lips up ever so slightly.
He was always mischievous.

A sister places a dead daisy-chain
on the ground.
She kneels down and pulls the
shawl tighter.
And she remembers those
simple days.
Her brother tackles her
to the ground,
she screams in protest but
nobody comes.
The egg yolk slips throughout
her hair,
he laughs at the sight and
retreats back to the safety
of the house.
She'll make sure he regrets
what he did.
And so their bickering continues.

A daughter walks through
the rows
until she finds the name
she shares.
And she remembers those
laughter-filled days.
Her father finally had the time
to push her on the wooden
swing under the willow tree.
She hops on and waits for his
sturdy hands
to grip the rope and rocket
her forward.
Her laughter fills the open air
as she asks
him to go 'higher, higher.'
She trusts him with her life.
But they're gone now.
The war took them away.
They're never coming back.
The only thing left is memories.

When Christmas Feels Quiet: Finding Hope and Heart Again

Kelly Dernehl, CEO of New Mornings



As the fairy lights twinkle and Christmas music fill the air, it's easy to assume everyone is caught up in the joy and bustle of the season. Yet for many, this time of year can highlight feelings of loneliness and loss more than any other. Whether you've experienced change, distance, or simply feel disconnected,

know that you're not alone in feeling this way.

The holidays have a way of magnifying what's missing... A loved one, a relationship, a sense of belonging. But they also offer an opportunity to create new meaning, to slow down, and to connect in small but powerful ways. Here are a few gentle reminders and ideas to help you navigate the season with kindness toward yourself:

1. Reach Out, even if It Feels Hard. Send a message, make a phone call, or attend a local community event (Like the Ulverstone Christmas parade and carols on the 13th December). Connection doesn't have to be deep or dramatic. Even a short chat with a neighbour or volunteering at a local charity (Like the Salvation Army Christmas Day lunch) can spark warmth and purpose. Remember, others may be feeling exactly as you do.

2. Redefine What Christmas Means to You. It doesn't have to look like the movies. Maybe this year, it's about peace rather than parties, or reflection instead of rushing. Create

new rituals - light a candle each evening and think of one thing you're grateful for in 2025, cook a meal you love, or take a morning walk and listen to the ocean waves and the birds. Meaning is something we make, not something we find.

3. Give Kindness Freely. There's healing in helping others. Bake something for a friend, write a heartfelt note, or donate to a cause close to your heart. Giving creates connection and reminds us that our actions matter.

4. Be Gentle with Yourself. If emotions come up, let them. Grief, loneliness, and nostalgia are part of being human. Rest when you need to. Allow quiet moments. Remember, healing happens when we stop fighting our feelings and start listening to them.

5. Seek Out Light - Literally and Figuratively. Get outside, watch the sunrise, sit under the fairy lights. Surround yourself with things that lift your spirit - music, laughter, nature, or even a favourite memory.

This Christmas, may you know that connection doesn't only come from crowded tables or wrapped gifts. It can be found in the smallest moments - a smile from a stranger, a warm cup of tea, a deep breath of fresh air. You are part of this world's story, and your presence matters more than you know. May your Christmas be gentle, your heart a little lighter, and your hope quietly renewed. Please note our New Mornings office is closed from 3pm Friday 19/12/25 to 8am Monday 5/01/26.

Professor Peter Arvier Honoured with Prestigious Award

Shaping the careers of hundreds of doctors and strengthening rural healthcare across Australia, Tasmania's Professor Peter Arvier has been honoured with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) 2025 Rural Generalist Medical Educator of the Year Award.

For more than two decades, Professor Arvier has been a driving force in rural medical education, combining clinical excellence with a passion for mentoring the next generation of Rural Generalists. His influence is felt not only through the doctors he has trained, but also in the communities those doctors now serve. Professor Arvier has played a pivotal role in establishing some of Tasmania's key rural medical training structures, including the University of Tasmania's Rural Clinical School in Burnie and the Tasmanian Rural Generalist Pathway. He has also made a lasting contribution to ACRRM through curriculum development, registrar training, and assessment programs that ensure rural and remote communities have access to highly skilled doctors.

A graduate of the University of Queensland, Professor Arvier first developed his passion for rural medicine in Far North Queensland, inspired by the highly skilled Rural Generalists he worked alongside in Innisfail. His career went on to span Australia and Canada, before he settled in Tasmania, where he continues to practise emergency medicine while leading education and training. His service to rural medicine was also recognised in 2024 with ACRRM's Distinguished Service Award.

The award was announced at Rural Medicine Australia 2025 (RMA25), co-hosted by ACRRM and the Rural Doctors Association of Australia in Boorloo (Perth).

Image: Professor Peter Arvier & Dr Rod Martin. Source: 2025 Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine.



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Stay Safe, Stay Cool: Handling Heat Stress

By Alec Azar

Heat stress occurs when the body becomes dehydrated and is unable to cool itself enough to maintain a healthy temperature. If left untreated, this can lead to heatstroke, which is a life-threatening medical emergency. Prevention is the best way to avoid heatstroke. Anyone can suffer from heatstroke, but those most at risk are people over 65 years (particularly those living alone or without air conditioning), babies and young children, pregnant and nursing mothers, people who have existing medical conditions (especially heart disease), high blood pressure or lung disease, and people on medications for mental disease.

Heatstroke occurs when the core body temperature rises above 40.5 degrees Celsius, and the body's internal systems start to shut down. Normally sweating helps to maintain a healthy body temperature by increasing heat loss through evaporation. When a person becomes dehydrated, they do not sweat as much, their blood becomes concentrated and organ function is impaired. Many organs in the body can suffer damage and the body temperature must be reduced quickly. Most people will have profound nervous system changes such as delirium, coma, and seizures. There may also be liver, kidney, muscle, and heart damage.

Causes of heat stress include dehydration (due to exercise, severe diarrhoea and vomiting, drinking too much alcohol, certain medications e.g. diuretics, and not drinking enough water), lack of airflow, sun exposure, and hot and crowded conditions. Symptoms of heatstroke may appear similar to heat stroke, but the skin may be dry with no sweating and the

person's mental condition worsens. They may stagger, appear confused, fit, collapse and become unconscious. Warning signs may vary, but include very high body temperature, red hit dry skin (no sweating), a dry swollen tongue, rapid pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, confusion, nausea, collapse, and eventual unconsciousness.

Suggestions for preventing heatstroke include drinking plenty of water (or other cool non-alcoholic fluids); planning ahead, by scheduling activities at the cooler parts of the day and rest often; stay cool and keep the air circulating around you; wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made from cotton or linen; cool yourself by using wet towels or putting your feet in cold water and taking cool (not cold) showers.

If you must be out in the heat limit outdoor activity to the coolest part of the day. Protect yourself from the sun and 'slip, slop, slap' when outside by covering exposed skin, using sunscreen and wearing a hat. 'Seek' shade and 'slide' on some sunglasses. Rest regularly in the shade and drink fluids frequently.

If you are organising a large event or sports activity, or managing workers in a hot environment, develop and follow a heatstroke prevention plan. Don't rely on fans to cool people, unless there is adequate ventilation, and know the signs and symptoms of heatstroke and know how to respond. Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Every minute's delay in cooling a person with heatstroke increases the likelihood of permanent injury or death. Apply first aid and seek medical assistance immediately if you, or someone you are with, shows any sign of heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

What Do Egg and Bacon Rolls, Antarctica, and Cricket Have in Common?

By Tony Rowden

All were connected at a recent, extremely pleasant breakfast, hosted by the Penguin Lions at the Penguin Sports Club. About 50 men attended as a celebration of International Men's Day, and the annual Men's Breakfast (a Kevin Townsend legacy event). They listened to two highly enjoyable short talks; first from NW coast cricketer personality Trevor Docking, and then from Dr Damien Stringer, from the Australian Antarctic Division.

Trevor outlined his journey from his early teens in Ridgley, as a left-handed batsman, to playing a significant role in the first Tasmanian Sheffield Shield team. This came after a very successful stint in England as a professional. Playing 8 first class games for the State, he recalls facing off in Qld, against the speedsters Jeff Thompson and Dennis Lillee, hitting Lillee for a six. (Trevor wouldn't verbalize Lillee's response). It was an engaging presentation from a humble man who claimed to have 'luck on his side' even though he worked hard in training to perfect his skills. There is a lesson in that for all of us.

Dr Stringer spoke of his recent voyage to Antarctica to the Denman glacier on the RSV Nyina, where he was Science Co-Ordinator for about 60 specialists including some from the US and Germany. Despite the complex nature of the trip, he brought science to life accompanied by brilliant slides highlighting the beauty of this incredible place. But it wasn't just abstract science; Dr Stringer pointed out the relevance of the science where what happens in Antarctica actually impacts on Australian climate, not to mention the threat of rising sea levels. Captivating, informative and relevant.

The morning was rounded off with a raffle for some very generous donations and a presentation to Billy Mason as the Lion's 'Quiet Achiever of the Year.' Well done Lions volunteers and thanks for all your preparation and hard work.



Christmas Wrapping with Local Charm

We have some very exciting news from the Penguin Community Op Shop! Stephanie Templeton has organised the design and printing of a special Penguin-themed Christmas wrapping paper. This iconic paper features Shirley Good's dressed Penguin, making it the perfect way to share local pride this festive season. It also includes the greeting 'Merry Christmas from Penguin – The Sound of the Waves'. Cost: \$2 per sheet — available only at the Op Shop! Every sheet you purchase not only helps you wrap beautiful gifts but also promotes our wonderful town. Best of all, all funds raised go directly into local projects. We'd be incredibly grateful if our locals and 'Penguin friends' could help promote this wonderful initiative. Pop into the Op Shop soon to get your sheets before they sell out!

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The Great Announcement of December 1925

By Dr Martin George, Principal Astronomer at Hive

The year 2025 has seen some quite significant anniversaries. It is now 60 years since the first close-up views of the planet Mars, which were taken by the Mariner 4 spacecraft as it flew past in 1965, and it was 100 years ago this year that the first public planetarium show was presented. This month—December 2025—we have another centenary: that of the first scientific paper to announce that there was a star system completely separate from our Milky Way Galaxy.

For a long time, it was thought that ours was the only galaxy—hence its often-used title ‘The Galaxy’. Astronomers had certainly observed other galaxies before 1925, but had not recognised them for what they actually were. The most famous part of this history was that the Third Earl of Rosse, in Ireland in the mid-19th century, was able to see the spiral structure of other galaxies, including the well-known Whirlpool Galaxy (also known as Messier 51). However, his telescope, even though it was the largest in the world until early in the 20th century, was not good enough to reveal individual stars in those galaxies. They were thought to be simply swirling clouds of gas associated with our galaxy.

It was in the 1920s that Edwin Hubble, after whom the Hubble Space Telescope was named, was able to observe individual stars in stellar systems that were quite remote from our own. He did this first with the

Andromeda Galaxy, a large spiral system which we now know to be about 2.5 million light years away. However, it was his observation of the object known as NGC 6822 that was published first. In the December 1925 edition of the *Astrophysical Journal*, Hubble described it as ‘...the first object definitely assigned to a region outside the galactic system’.

NGC 6822 is a galaxy in its own right, consisting of a large collection of stars, although it is very much smaller than our Milky Way Galaxy. Hubble was able to determine that the object was quite distant by observing certain stars called Cepheids, whose brightness fluctuations revealed their distances. The Cepheid scale was not fully calibrated at that time: he calculated a distance to NGC 6822 of about 700,000 light years, which was less than half of the currently accepted distance. However, it was clearly sufficiently distant for Hubble to make his announcement.

During December, the Ulverstone Planetarium at Hive will show images of the famous NGC 6822 as part of its astronomy presentations.



The galaxy NGC 6822, which, in 1925, was the first star system written up as being separate from our galaxy. PHOTO: European Southern Observatory

By Jenny Rowden

LYREBIRD – is it a Bird, is it a Plane, is it AI?

The Lyrebird is one of Australia’s most remarkable and iconic birds, world famous for its extraordinary ability as a mimic. Now, a very apt name for an AI tool. My recent visit to Dr. Emil Djakic at Patrick Street Clinic reshaped my perspective on AI in medicine. I walked in expecting a standard consultation, but I left having witnessed a genuine productivity revolution, right before my eyes.

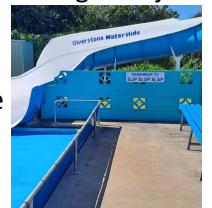
With my permission, Dr. Djakic demonstrated Lyrebird, an AI medical scribe. It was amazing; the system listened to our natural and normal conversation and instantly turned our spoken words into text. Crucially, I learned that no audio is stored, it is deleted after 2 days and the process is with the patient’s consent — a huge relief for privacy concerns.

As we finished talking, Lyrebird generated comprehensive clinical notes in less than 20 seconds,

removing all the chit-chat. This is where the real time-saving magic happens. Instead of manually typing notes post-consultation, Dr. Djakic had a ready-made, secure document and he gave me a copy. He believes it ‘improves productivity by 90 minutes on a daily basis’. The summary included details like my past history, examination observations, assessment, plan, actions etc.

Lyrebird even learns his personal style, becoming more accurate over time. It’s not about replacing the doctor, but about removing the administrative burden, allowing Dr. Djakic to focus entirely on me, the patient.

Witnessing this practical application of AI was revelatory. Many older people in my age bracket express genuine fears about AI, which may or may not be valid, but it’s good to be reminded of the very real positives.



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This summer, Hive is buzzing with a fresh lineup for curious minds of all ages. We’re excited to welcome Scientist in Residence Sam Verne, whose research explores how colossal clusters of matter — larger than galaxies — shift the colour of light as they move through space. Sam will be presenting daily activities during the final two weeks of January. You can also look forward to slime workshops with Science and Wonders, insect pinning with Inspiring Tasmania, and our daily planetarium shows at 11am (all ages) and 2pm (ages 5+).

With more events still to come, including Hive Sun Sets and creative workshops with exhibiting artists, visit our What’s On page for full program details and tickets.

Welcome to the Central Coast: Geology

By Dr Jaydeyn Thomas, Hive Curator

Tasmania began its formation 1 billion years ago in the Precambrian Era. Huge pressures and changes from volcanic action, earthquakes, and the erosion caused by glaciers changed the landscape. These movements happened over millions of years in great cycles. Different types of rocks formed and slowly eroded into fertile soils, while tectonic plate action created mountains and hills. Penguin and Ulverstone sit on an eroding Pliocene (5.33–2.58 million years ago) basalt-dominated ‘marine platform’ which extends inland from the coast.

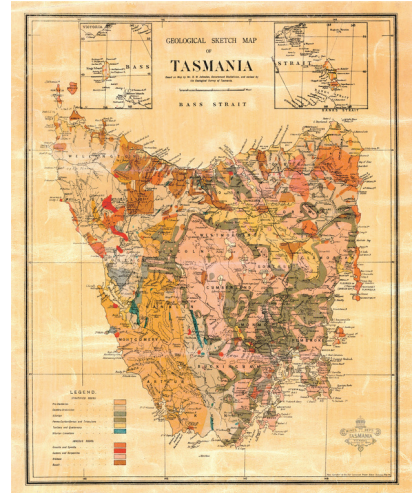
This marine platform sits alongside a deep limestone band which holds spectacular formations in Gunns Plains Caves. The Tamar River valley is the line between tectonic plates crashing into each other all the way through Tasmania. The western side of Tasmania was once attached to the Americas while the east was part of Antarctica. Cradle Mountain and Black Bluff formed from dolerite at the same time as the Great Dividing Range on the mainland. Meandering rivers cut deep into older rock. The river valleys and canyons were formed with glacial action during multiple ice ages.

The dinosaurs roamed mainland Australia in the Permian (298–251 million years ago), Triassic (251–201 million years ago), Jurassic (201–143 million years ago), and the

Cretaceous (143–66 million years ago) periods. No dinosaurs have been found in Tasmania. Several species of megafauna have been found in Tasmania with giant marsupials and mammals. There is little evidence of interaction between megafauna and the first Aboriginal peoples to move across the Bass Strait land-bridge at least 41 000 years ago.

This is not unusual for Australia with only one site on the continent showing direct in situ artefacts and megafaunal remains. Tasmania’s megafauna are thought to have largely gone extinct or dwarfed in size — become physically much smaller — before this time.

Geology is a featured story in the new exhibition Welcome to the Central Coast, now showing in the Ulverstone Museum at Hive.



Geological Sketch Map of Tasmania, 1914, showing different rock types across the island. Published by the Geological Survey of Tasmania.

This Month in STEM



By Brittany Trubody

Animals

Humpback whale populations are now over 20,000 more in numbers than in pre-whaling times. The survey conducted along the East-coast of Australia shows Humpbacks are thriving and numbers steadily increasing each year.

Environment

Japan has created a plastic that dissolves in seawater within one hour, and in soil within just ten days, leaving no microplastics, only nutrients.

Energy

New laws in South Korea make any parking lot or structure that can hold over 80 cars, to be fitted with solar panels. This mandatory use of “empty air space” not only allows for the generation of electricity but also the removal of red-tape when it comes to installing beneficial infrastructure.

Infrastructure

Giant ocean-floating double-headed wind turbines are being assembled in China. These giant dual propellers stand over 335 metres high and can withstand typhoons as well as generate enough energy to power tens of thousands of homes.

History

The Soviet Union had a simple method to detect American spies during the Cold War. Staples in the documents gave away that their passports were not truly issued in the U.S.S.R. as Soviet staples were poorly made and rusted quickly, whereby U.S. staples remained rust free.

Science

The “Cosmic Horseshoe” is the name given to the region that houses the largest detected black hole to date at 36 billion times the mass of our own sun.

Natone Primary School Competing in Melbourne!

By Amanda Cox

A buzz of creative minds and Lego robotics alike filled the newly refurbished Burnie Arts Centre which hosted their FIRST LEGO League Regional Competition recently. A world-wide competition, that holds two regional events in Tasmania saw our very own NW Coast event as the 3rd largest in all of Australia. Making up the numbers were 150 kids within 31 school and community teams.

The competition is based on ‘Lego robotics.’ This year’s theme was archaeology, and close sources assure us this required a ‘fair bit of assembling and a lot of learning about fossilisation and how things have remained’. Brendan Smith was one of the parents who volunteered time for the school team. He shared that, ‘essentially, the robots need to be designed and programmed to perform the tasks of archaeology’. Natone’s team focused on in-situ handling of fossils and artifacts. Their project levered to both site recording and name systems for archaeological dig sites, along with products to help neutralise human effects at the dig sites. A lot of precision is required in both location of the starting and the orientation at the launching pad for the robotics, ‘if it’s even slightly off the robot won’t be lined up for the task’, Brendan explains.

The Natone Primary team acquired 210 points as their best score, giving them a placing of equal sixth overall. Combined with their innovation project, they successfully made 1 of the 9 qualification spots for the National Championships South being held in Melbourne on December 6th. ‘There’s more learning and continual refining and tweaking right up until we go’, Brendan says.

Congratulations Natone Primary School! We are cheering you on. With a shout out also to the other finalists heading to compete including an all-girls team from STEM Unlimited at Burnie Community House and Leighland Christian School. For more information on local FIRST LEGO league check out: www.greenstem.org.au

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Ulverstone Squash Club 2025 Club Championships

On Friday 7 November the club held the finals of the Club Championships. Games had been played prior on a knock out basis to determine who the finalists would be in Juniors and A & B grade Men and Women.

In the Junior division Mason Barnes proved too strong for Zaniel Latrobe winning 15-7, 15-10, 15-9. The B Grade women final was played between Paige Brewtnall and Zali Toombs. Paige won the match with a final score of 15-7, 15-8, 15-12, but it was a very creditable performance from Zali who is in her first year of playing squash.

In the A Grade Women final Sally Charleston beat Taylor Batten 15-6, 15-3, 15-7. The B Grade Men final was a highly entertaining game between Riley Barnes and Luke Turley. Luke won the first game 15-7, then Riley fought back to snatch the second 16-14 before Luke steadied to win the next 2 games 15-8, 15-9. It was a great effort from Luke who drove up after work at Zeehan then headed straight back down for his shift the following day after the game.

The match of the night was in the A Grade Men between Todd Viney and Vaughan Wish-Wilson. Vaughan took the first game 15-12 then Todd evened things up taking the second 15-11. Vaughan just won the third game 16-14, then managed to hold on for the win in the fourth 15-10.

The match was hard fought and entertaining with the spectators treated to some exceptional rallies and both players pulling out winning shots from seemingly impossible positions.

The club wishes to thank all the players who made it through to the finals in 2025, all the many spectators on the night and the Club sponsors Synectic Accounting & Financial Services and Tasmanian Consulting Service.

New Horizons Finds a Welcoming New Home on the Hill!

New Horizons, a vital statewide organisation offering inclusive sport and recreation for Tasmanians living with a disability, is celebrating a fantastic new chapter! The organisation, now approaching its 40th year of operation in Tasmania, has been generously offered wonderful new premises by the Sanctuary Hill Christian Fellowship church in Penguin, providing a safe, welcoming, and less traffic-congested space where members can truly forge their own identity. It's surrounded by serene green space and has stunning views overlooking the historic cemetery and coastline.

Rodney Adams, NW Sport & Recreation Coordinator, is delighted with the move. Previously accommodated at Dial Park, the organisation now has close access to a great hall for indoor activities, a dedicated office, and a cosy members' lounge. This shift was made possible through the kind support of Rev Van Leerdam and the church board, alongside community groups like the Penguin Lions, who are championing their cause. Rodney cherishes seeing members "feel accepted, recognized, not judged and valued."

New Horizons is a dedicated not-for-profit organisation, relying on essential government grants and the generosity of local businesses to continue its impactful work. Beyond regular activities, New Horizons shines on the sporting stage. Every year, a team competes in the OPEN category of the interstate AFL carnival, with the Division 1 Tassie team achieving an incredible feat by winning on three consecutive occasions! North-West players, drawn from Devonport, Ulverstone, Penguin, Burnie, and Wynyard, proudly fill the 16-member team.

Wednesday night social activities are incredibly varied, designed to foster social interaction and engage members with everything from games and dog awareness sessions to local history tours and art – whatever interests them. With their new 'home' secured, the New Horizons family is eager to grow. New members are welcome to join anytime!

Join the celebration! The grand opening launch will be held on December 3rd. For more information, contact Rodney Adams, Sport & Recreation Coordinator: 0435 313 179 or rodney@newhorizonstas.org.au.

Penguin Squash Club 2025 Celebratory Dinner

Recently they held their annual dinner - it was a well supported event and everyone had a fantastic night. Club Championship awards went to: Div 1: Grant Creedon, Div 2: Andrew Woodhouse, Div 3: Terry Townsend, Div 4: Ben Radcliff, Div 5: Zaniel La Trobe, Div 6: Anjelica Williams, Div 7: Zeak Skidmore, Div 8: Maddie Beattie

Four club awards were also given for: Most Improved B grade player: Karlin Fernandini, Most Improved A grade player: Bruno Fernandini, Best Sportsman: Zeak Skidmore, Club Person Award: Lyndal Luck, Congratulations to all the award winners!



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Sport & Recreation

Blue Space Surf School: A Vision for Connection, Confidence, & Wellbeing

By Emily Versluys

In today's fast-paced world, more people are turning to the ocean for mental clarity, emotional healing, and personal reconnection. With 70% of Australians experiencing burnout- characterised by stress, being overwhelmed, sleep deprivation, and emotional exhaustion- the need for accessible, nurturing spaces for wellbeing has never been greater. Water is alive. It holds us, comforts us, and invites us to reconnect with ourselves. I believe in asking a simple but powerful question: "How does it make you feel?"

Blue Space Surf School was born from this vision - to create a safe, inclusive space for people, particularly women, to rediscover their connection to water and themselves. This program is about more than just learning to surf. It's about fostering confidence, mindfulness, resilience, and joy - using water as a tool for lasting emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing. As an educator with nearly 30 years' experience working in public schools across Tasmania for the Department of Education, Children and Young People, I bring extensive teaching, mentoring, and leadership skills to this venture.

We are born of water - from the salty amniotic fluid that first held us in the womb to the vast oceans that call us home. Water is not just part of our world; it is part of who we are. It grounds us, restores us, and reconnects us with ourselves and each other. Through Blue Space Surf School, I aim to create a welcoming, uplifting, and supportive environment where participants can safely experience the healing, playful, and transformative power of the ocean. This program isn't just about surfing - it's about restoring connection, building confidence, reducing isolation, and enhancing wellbeing in our community.

For details of cost and a program overview, identifying the types of sessions available with details of content, please email or check out our Facebook page.

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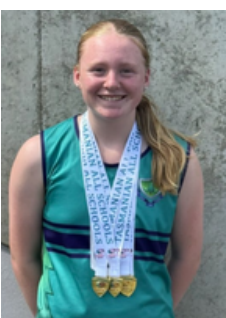
BMX National Championships

Burnie High School Student Tahlia competed in the BMX National Championships recently at Macarthur BMX in Sydney. Tahlia came 1st place in the 15-Year-Old 20" which means she is the fastest 15-year-old female in Australia. She also entered the National Pump Track Championships for the first time and came in 3rd place. Congratulations Tahlia!



Captain Claire to Compete in Canberra!

Claire from Riana Primary School has been selected to represent Tasmania at the Australian Primary All Schools Athletics Championship in Canberra this month. She has also been selected as captain of the Tasmanian team. A great achievement - congratulations Claire! Claire will be competing in: 100m & 200m sprints; Shot Put; Combined Event (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, and 800m); 4x100m Relay.



This summer Season, Get Ready for a Splash of Festive Fun!

By Melissa Budgeon

Join us at the Ulverstone Waterslide for a jolly attempt to set the record for the most Santas sliding in one hour on Saturday 13th December! Come dressed in your best Santa outfit and be part of this exciting community event.

By registering your interest, you'll go into the draw to win a private 1-hour session at the slide for you and your friends! Two ways to win - as an individual OR the organisation with the most entries. Slap on a Santa suit (please, no face or body paint) and join the line-up of continuous sliding Santas. Help us set a record for the most Santas sliding continuously down the Ulverstone Waterslide following the Christmas Parade.

The Waterslide will be open for free slides for all from 5pm - 7.30pm on the day, with this special event at 5.45pm. Pre-register by scanning the QR code below before Friday 12 December to go in a prize draw for yourself or your club/school etc.

We are also taking private bookings for the 2025/26 summer. Private Booking : \$190 per hour or \$109 for 1/2hr, available before 12 pm or after 5 pm on weekends then also daily as of the 19th December for the school holidays. Get in early to book your preferred date and time. Email ulvwaterslide@centralcoast.tas.gov.au to secure your booking.

Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships

Congratulations to Davis from Penguin District School who recently competed at the Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships held in Deloraine. Davis came up against year 5/6 students from across the north of the state and was crowned Boys Champion! Well-Done Davis!



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SANTA SLIDE

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Kicks off at 5:45pm at the Ulverstone Waterslide Saturday December 13 2025

Enjoy free rides from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Dress up as Santa and help us set the record for most Santa slides.

Registrations required - prizes up for grabs for individuals and clubs!



Penguin's Interesting Maritime Link

By Craig Dunham



A distinctively named wooden ketch the "SMHT" had a remarkably close association to Penguin. It was originally built in New Zealand in 1878 and named the "Annie". In 1899 the vessel capsized off the local port during a storm with all 5 of the crew drowned. Horrified onlookers watched as volunteers tried to assist but all to no avail, despite the valiant efforts of a number of locals. The ship continued to drift westwards, finally sinking off Blythe Heads. The stricken craft was finally righted and salvaged and towed to Burnie for repairs. This incident led to the establishment of a lifeboat to serve the Penguin port.

In 1903 WJ Taylor, one of the well-known seafaring Taylor family, purchased the ketch and renamed it the "SMHT" in

recognition of his 3 surviving children – Sylvia, Madeline and Hedley Taylor. He had the vessel lengthened by 15 feet (5 metres) with the insertion of a new keel, making it 69 feet in total. In 1908 a new "iron headsail", a 3 cylinder diesel auxiliary engine was included which enabled greater efficiency.

The "SMHT" served as a trading vessel shipping vegetable produce and timber along the North West coast and to Launceston, Hobart, Melbourne and Adelaide. A reminder of the dangers confronting vessels sailing through the waters of Bass Strait was that in 1915 one of the "SMHT" crossings from Melbourne took 49 days!

Soon after this epic voyage the "SMHT" departed Penguin in mid-August, marking the very last trading vessel to sail from the Penguin port, effectively ending the Taylor family's 50 year association with the maritime history of the town. Pic of Ketch is in PDF version on page 31.

**Merry Christmas
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From Senator Josh Dolega and the team

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Events to look out for

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Mystery on the Orient Express 4-6th Dec
 Mini Musical by Ulverstone Secondary College
 \$6.50, inc a welcome refreshment.
www.trybooking.com/DGPBU

Devonport Volunteers Breakfast 7-8.30 am
 Market Square, 137 Rooke St Call #6424 0511 – for volunteers in Dev area only. FREE event



Live at the Wharf
 The Suffragettes, Karen Payne & Wendy Moles, 60s 70s. 5.30 -7.30, Gnomon Pavilion, Members \$5, Non-Members \$8, open at 5 pm

Penguin Lions Christmas Parade, starts at 7 pm. Assembly time – 6.30 pm. Meet at Johnsons Beach Rd– western end of Main St.



Wilmot Country Market
 Meet author Francesca Cairns, 3-7, talk to her about her book, get a signed copy of 'Falling For Water'. Wilmot Hall



Ulverstone Senior Citizens Club Christmas Concert
 12.30, Ulv Municipal Band + other singers, 2 Course Lunch \$25, Concert only \$15, King Edward Street Phone 0400 556 829

Santa's Street Spectacular Christmas Parade in Devonport
 Sponsored by SeaFM, 4 pm, Best decorated bike competition winner announced. Helmets are a must.



TIA Farm Walk 10am to 2:30pm
 Free for farmers, agronomists, students. Lunch invitation. 124 Forthside Road, Forth. Register on TIA website. Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture.



Pop Up Shop, 10-15 December
 93 Gilbert St, Latrobe, 9-5, handmade work by various artists; ceramics, weaving, baskets, felt, cards, tatting + more



Live at the Wharf
 Heavy Heads, blues, rock and soul
 5.30 -7.30, Gnomon Pavilion, Members \$5, Non-Members \$8, open at 5 pm

Burnie Christmas Parade
 Presented by SeaFM Burnie and Burnie City Council, 6 pm



Ladies Day Fishing, Ulverstone Anglers Club
 10 – 3 pm, Hiscutt Park, Penguin, gold coin entry, prizes to be won, registration needed, food & drinks for sale. Phone 0400 512 832

Ulverstone Christmas Parade and Carols
 Parade starts at 430pm from the Ulverstone clock. APEX Club entertainment at 5.30 pm at Sound Shell and Carols Carols following the Parade at the Ulverstone soundshell, 7.30 pm, Fireworks starting at 9.30 pm



Kids' Fishing Day, Ulverstone Anglers Club
 10 – 2 pm, bait fishing only, gold coin entry, registration required, food available to purchase. Phone 0400 512 832

Penguin Uniting Church Christmas Carols
 10 am. All welcome to celebrate the reason for the season.

Penguin Lions Christmas Carols
 7pm at Hiscutt Park. Bring a picnic rug or chairs. Family event – all welcome.



Live at the Wharf – Christmas Concert
 The Opportunists, One Note Stand, Launceston Improv Theatre group. 5.30 -7.30, Gnomon Pavilion, Members \$5, Non-Members \$8, open at 5 pm

Festive Friday– Free family event
 12-2 pm, Rooke St Mall, Dev, face painting, giveaways, live radio, ballet fairies, Santa's helpers + lots, lots more.



A Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve
 Join us for a Christmas Eve service, at Penguin Uniting Church, 9.30 pm. All welcome.



Family Christmas Service
 Join us for a Family Christmas Service at Penguin Uniting Church, 9.30 am. All welcome.



Live at the Wharf
 Blurred Vision, 4 piece Rock n Roll band. 5.30 -7.30, Gnomon Pavilion, Members \$5, Non-Members \$8, open at 5 pm



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What's it Worth?

By Geoffrey Curtis

The shift towards the word 'wealth' began around the 15th century to mean an abundance of valuable possessions or money.

If you ask how you measure wealth apart from 'Financial Wealth', most of us might be stumped as to what else could there be? Interestingly, there are other ways to understand wealth, and you might be inclined to find out.

In fact, there are many different ways to express 'wealth', from 'Natural Wealth', which are the resources used from the land, air, water and minerals and the natural ecosystems that exist. Then there is 'Human Wealth', which is access to, and use of, personal goods and services owned privately generated by health, skills and abilities.

'Social Wealth' is the access to publicly owned use of personal goods and services. It is composed of networks of people in high-trust relationships, such as your doctor.

There is 'Intellectual Wealth', which includes access to, and use of, created goods owned publicly or privately. These can consist of ideas, designs, knowledge and descriptions. And finally, 'Manufactured Wealth' is access to or use of either private or publicly owned goods and services, including machines, buildings and tools.

Why bother to find out? Does it really matter after all, you are mostly responsible for yourself? And will it make any difference to your life? Well, that depends on how you measure 'Wellbeing' and currently the Federal Government is keen to find out.

Many governments, including our own, are keenly aware that it is in the nation's best interest to know how well or not things are going. A prime example is what happened to many citizens during and after COVID-19, when many people became anxious, depressed, experienced income loss and 'Robodebt' among others during this period.

To put it into perspective, it's like going to your doctor for a check-up on your mental and physical health of the nation state. To enable our Government to find out, they are eager to hear from you, including academia, businesses, and communities, in an effort to create better lives for all Australians.

You are therefore welcome to check out this Government website <https://treasury.gov.au/policy-topics/measuring-what-matters> and click on the dashboard on 'What Matters'. Why not respond to the link by emailing your thoughts either personally or on behalf of an organisation, because it may make a difference.



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Pets in Rentals as a Right

By Guy Barnett

Renters should not have to choose between having a place to live, and the pet they love. This delivers on one of our key 2024 election commitments and has been welcomed by renters in all corners of the Tasmania.

This week our legislation delivering pets in rentals passed the Parliament with broad support. This legislation ensures Tasmanian renters can have their treasured family pet living with them, as a right.

Importantly, our legislation also contains safeguards for landlords to lodge an application to TASCAT for permission to refuse a pet on reasonable grounds. Our Government has been working to deliver the things that matter to Tasmanians, just like this reform.

Tasmanians have one of the highest rates of pet ownership in the world and pets are integral members of many of our families. Roy Morgan research shows around 44 per cent of Tasmanian residents are living with at least one dog, 34 per cent living with at least one cat, and 16 per cent living with at least one of each.

My family's pet budgie, Bob (in honour of Sir Robert Menzies), is blue and white and brings a lot of character to our home. Now Tasmanians renters can share the joy a pet brings. Beloved pets are more than just animals, they represent a significant and meaningful relationship. For many Tasmanians, pets are a source of stability in stressful times. They provide companionship and a sense of purpose, supporting better mental health and overall wellbeing. Tasmanians with pets are also more likely to achieve

recommended levels of daily exercise. A healthy, active lifestyle is the way to go.

We've heard Tasmanians concerns that finding a rental in this market with a pet is difficult and so we have acted and delivered. Animal lovers have welcomed this change, they're excited by this. That's what this Government is all about, delivering for Tasmanians as they deal with the challenges that they face with compassion and commonsense.

The Government is now finalising the application processes to make it as simple as possible for tenants, property owners and property managers to make and respond to applications for pets in rentals, ahead of the expected commencement of the provisions in early 2026.



Vinnies Spreyton Turns Recycling into Relief for Tasmanians in Need

By Recycle Rewards Tasmania

Northwest Tasmanians now have a new way to turn their drink containers into positive community impact with the official opening of the Recycle Rewards Spreyton depot this month. The new refund point is operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies).

The initiative is part of Tasmania's popular container refund scheme, Recycle Rewards, which just last week surpassed 50 million containers since the scheme began on 1 May. That's almost 100 eligible containers returned for every Tasmanian.

Vinnies State President Corey McGrath said the new depot, managed in partnership with Recycle Rewards network operator TOMRA Cleanaway, provided an easy and convenient way for people to help their fellow Tasmanians. "Every eligible container returned gets a 10 cent refund, which can be retained by customers for their own use or donated to Vinnies," Mr McGrath said.

"When donated to Vinnies, this adds up to real change – providing food, clothing and emergency assistance to Tasmanians doing it tough.

"That's things like stocking our pantries and food vans, providing financial relief to those facing homelessness, keeping our homeless relief shelters open, providing youth programs and keeping all our other services running.

"Every container returned at Spreyton is a step toward a cleaner Tasmania and a stronger community, and TOMRA Cleanaway is incredibly proud to work with Vinnies to make recycling easy and meaningful," Mr Wingard said.

"Tasmanians have embraced Recycle Rewards since day one, and this new depot at Spreyton will make it even easier for the community to protect the environment and support a great cause.

The new depot is located at Vinnies Spreyton, 8 Wigmore Road, and is open from 9.15am to 4.45pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays. Vinnies also operates a reverse vending machine at its Op Shop in Wynyard. Mr McGrath said the depot's automatic sorting machine will make it much easier for sporting and community clubs, pubs, hotels and individuals to return large volumes of eligible containers.

For more information about Recycle Rewards, visit recyclerewards.com.au or download the free app to search eligible containers, nearby refund points and donation partners.



The Music Sounds Better in Braddon

By Anne Urquhart MP

The Albanese Labor Government is delivering on its commitment to support our live music industry to keep venues open and festivals entertaining fans across the country. Through the Revive Live program, the Albanese Labor Government will provide support to 105 organisations across Australia, including in Braddon. The funding ensures music venues and festivals remain open and accessible to all audiences.

Among those receiving funding are Good Gumnuts Festival, Tasmania: the much-loved local music initiative will receive \$70,000 to support Australian Artist Fees, Professional Development, Production and Accessibility Costs

Good Gumnuts Festival has grown remarkably over the years, starting as an "Anniversary Festival" for festival organisers Harry Badcock and Charlotte Grey to celebrate a year of marriage with their nearest and dearest, four years on has become a highlight festival for families and visitors alike.



Good Gumnuts festival aims to foster community, connection, and unforgettable memories in a picturesque setting, supporting a diverse range of Australian music. Member for Braddon, Anne Urquhart, said the funding is a win for the region. "Good Gumnuts is a fantastic example of how live music brings people together and strengthens our community. This support means local artists can keep performing and audiences can keep enjoying the music we love."

Harry Baldock, Festival Organiser welcomed the announcement: "When Charlotte and I got the call from Anne to say our application was successful, it honestly blew us away. What we do at Good Gumnuts is all about spreading the joy of music, arts, and culture, and bringing people to the northwest coast of Tassie. Receiving this funding means we can focus even more on delivering what we set out to achieve."

"The music industry is tough right now, so support like this is absolutely incredible. We're genuinely grateful to the Albanese Labor Government for backing us, supporting our dream, and helping us bring an event of this scale to the northwest coast."

Established in the 2024-25 Budget, Revive Live aligns with the Albanese Labor Government's National Cultural Policy, Revive, which recognises the Australian music sector as a vibrant part of our arts and cultural landscape.

Through Revive, the Government last year established Music Australia within Creative Australia, with new funding of more than \$69 million to support and promote the Australian contemporary music industry to increase discoverability and develop markets and audiences.

The "SMHT", a 2masted wooden ketch of 46 tons



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See You in the Field

by Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

You're invited to join us on Tuesday 9 December for a day of learning, networking, and farm walks at the TIA Vegetable Research Facility Field Day at Forthside.

This free event is tailored for farmers, advisors, agronomists, service providers, researchers, and students, offering insights into the latest research supporting Tasmanian growers.

Throughout the day, you'll hear updates on irrigation projects, explore the role of insects in agriculture and learn about current research into pyrethrum disease detection. We'll also showcase a demonstration on zero-net emissions agriculture and share the latest research findings on potato mop-top virus. A biosecurity panel discussion will round out the presentations.

After the presentations join us for lunch and a guided farm walk to see the research trials in action.



Tuesday 9 December

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

TIA Vegetable Research Facility,

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BABY VILLAGE

Mon 10-11.30 Play Centre Creche
46 Main Road, Penguin

BORDER COLLIE PLAY DATE, 10-11am
Johnson's Beach 1st Sat monthly

COMMUNITY DINNER, Tuesday 5.30 pm, free at The Rock Community Church, Dooley Street Penguin

CORONEAGH PARK AUX AGM

Monday 19th August - 1pm
location: Coroneagh Park, 50 Ironcliffe Road. Enquiries: Secretary Wendy Evans 0418 140 160

COUNTRY & VARIETY AFTERNOON

Every 2nd Sunday - lunch at 12
Raffles, door entry, afternoon tea
At Penguin Sen Citizens Centre

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE - PENGUIN

Last Friday monthly at 2.00pm,
Penguin Sports & Services Club

HISTORY GROUP - PENGUIN

Meets at Old Penguin Railway Station
Wed 10-12 and 7-9 pm. \$20 membership. No cost to visit.
Craig Dunham 0418 559 224

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MAH JONG MONDAYS

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MEN'S COFFEE MORNING

Tuesdays 11am, Penguin Bakery

ROOKERY - meals & groceries at Penguin Com Op Shop, Wed 10-1, donation invited - for those doing it tough.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - PENGUIN

Every 2nd Thursday 12.30 pm
Music, raffles & afternoon tea

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SILVER SALTIES

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8 week program

SOCIAL BOWLS

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SQUASH CLUB - PENGUIN

Mon 6 pm
Penguin Sports Complex
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Northwest Group

Meet 10 am 1st Saturday, Feb - Dec
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CLUB MEETINGS - ULVERSTONE

CAMERA CLUB - ULVERSTONE

7.30pm, Paul 0434 080 670
Meeting Every 2nd Wednesday

CENTRAL COAST PROBUS CLUB

Celebrating 40 years in Probus. We
meet on the 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 10.00 a.m. At
the Rotary "SHED" 2 Flora St. W.
Ulverstone Showground. Aileen,
Ph.0448 004 784

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

1st Monday of month at 10am,
Ulverstone Bowls Club, Fulton St
Kerrie 0400 080 344
Barbara 0400 869 538

NW TAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Bi-Monthly Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct,
Dec, 1st Saturday at 1.30pm,
Scout Hall, 73 Alexandra Road
Ph David 0438014308

ROTARY CLUB OF ULVERSTONE

West, Tuesday 6 for 6.30pm,
Ulverstone Bowls & Community Club

TAS FLORAL ART SOCIETY NW

First Wednesday at 10.30am, call
Anne 0448 990 837 for details

ULVERSTONE PROBUS CLUB

1st Monday of each month 10 am
\$30 pa + \$10 each meeting
Phone Jan: 0437 560 136

CHURCH GROUPS - ULVERSTONE

ANGLICAN CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

Kings Pde. Next to Maccas
Sunday 9.30am with kids program
Wednesday Service, 1:30pm
Church office, Tel. 6425 1003

BAPTIST CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

60 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone
Sunday Service 10.00am
www.ub.church Phone 6425 6306

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF ULVERSTONE

36 John Street, Ulverstone
Sunday Service 9.30am

CHURCH OF CHRIST - ULVERSTONE

(non-denominational)

26 Leven Street.

Worship and Lord's Supper
Sunday at 10.30am.

Call Josh Marks 0400 199 164

GOSPEL CHAPEL - ULVERSTONE

1a Amherst St, W Ulverstone.
Worship & Communion Sunday
10.30am.

Ladies Coffee 2nd Thurs of the month
10.00am Call 6425 1809

PRESBYTERIAN - ULVERSTONE

59 Main St, Ulverstone.
Family Sunday Service 10am.

PRESBYTERIAN OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA - ULVERSTONE

13 Leven Street, Ulverstone,
Sunday 10:30 AM
www.ulvpcea.org

REVIVAL CENTRES CHURCH ULVERSTONE

Montgomery Room
Sunday 10.30am
Ph: 0439 105 194

SALVATION ARMY ULVERSTONE

23 Victoria Street, Ulverstone
Sunday Worship 10.30am

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

94 South Rd, West Ulverstone.
Sat, 10am Sabbath School and
11:15am Family Service.
Pastor Afi Tuaoi 0418 220 799

UNITING CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

Reibey Street, Ulverstone
Worship service at 10 am Sunday

DANCING - ULVERSTONE

BOOTS COOTIN' DEVILS LINE DANCING CLASSES

Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm and
Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am,
Ulverstone Rowing Club,
Ph Deb 0447 313 006

DANCING - A SCOTTISH FLAVOUR

Fridays 9.30am-11am,
Ph Trina 6425 2630

ENVIRONMENT - ULVERSTONE

ULVERSTONE COASTCARE

2nd Wednesday of the month at
Buttons Creek,
Ph 0418 142 790

GARDENING - ULVERSTONE

CENTRAL COAST GARDEN CLUB

1st Thursday of month at 1pm, East
Ulverstone Football Clubrooms
Ph Carol on 0439 368 144

ULVERSTONE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mondays & Thursdays, 9.30-12.30
Third Saturday monthly, 9.30-12.30
2 Westshore Road, West Ulverstone
ulverstonegarden@gmail.com

ULVERSTONE GARDEN FRIENDS

First Thursday of month at 12.30pm,
Uniting Church Hall, Reibey St,
Ulverstone, Ph. Betty 6425 2222.

KIDS ACTIVITIES - ULVERSTONE

LEGO CLUB (9 YRS+)

Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm,
Ulverstone Library

MINIATURE RAILWAY - ULVERSTONE

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Maskells Rd Reserve, 10.30 am -
4.00pm
Ph 0438 255 119

LEVEN REGIONAL ARTS

FOR MORE INFO RE LRA ACTIVITIES:

PENE #0407 135 689

JOY #0400 105 943

LRA membership \$30 pa

ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH LORETTA

LRA - Thursdays 1pm Studio 2 HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943. \$5 per week. All skill
levels welcome.

ALCOHOLIC INK ART - LRA

Tuesdays 10am, HIVE Studio 2
Devone Jones #0402 794 444

FANTASY WEAVERS - LRA

Thursdays 10am - 3pm Studio 2, HIVE.
Ph Margaret 0427 359 834 or
Ph Jenefer 0417 301 161

FELTING, FIBRE AND FABRICS - LRA

Thursdays 10am, Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943. Visit and discuss.

FREE TIME-GUEST FACILITATORS

Tuesdays 1pm, Leven Regional Arts,
Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943

LEATHER WORK WITH MAX - LRA

Tuesdays 1pm Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0407 135 689

MAHJONG - LRA

Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00pm,
Studio 2 HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943

MOSAICS MOSAIC REVIVAL - LRA

Tuesday 10am, Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943. All skill levels.

PASTEL DRAWING GROUP - LRA

Wednesdays 10am, Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943

PRINT MAKING - LRA

Fridays 10am-
3 pm, Studio 2 HIVE. Visit & discuss.
Ph 0400 105 943

PASTEL DRAWING GROUP - LRA

Wednesdays 10am, Studio 2, HIVE
Ph 0400 105 943

SCALE MODEL ASSEMBLY - LRA

Wednesdays 10am-All day, Studio 2,
HIVE Geoffrey Ph 0400 105 943

TEXTILES WITH JANICE - LRA

Mondays 10am-12pm Studio 2, HIVE
Basic sewing, knitting, crochet,
macrame etc. BYO materials.
Ph 0400 105 943

WHAT'S ON IN THE ULVERSTONE AREA

ZOODLING - LRA

Mondays 1pm, based on Zen tangling.
Studio 2, HIVE Ph 0400 105 943

LIBRARY - ULVERSTONE

Mon to Thurs -5:00pm, Frid 9-6 pm,
Sat 9.30-12.30 pm.
15 King Edward Street #6464 3120.

MUSIC - ULVERSTONE

CHOIR

Ulv. Senior Citizens Club, King Edward St, Mondays 1.30pm

LIVE @ THE WHARF

Fridays 5.30pm - 7.30pm

MAINLY MUSIC (0-5YO)

Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am School Terms, Ulverstone Anglican Church

PLAYGROUPS - ULVERSTONE

ROCK & RHYME

Fridays 10:30am-11am, at Library

SETUP FOR SUCCESS

Little Joeys Playgroup Birth- 5 yrs, Mondays 9 - 10:30am, Sacred Heart Catholic School.
Ph 6425 2680

STORYTIME FOR AGES 2-5 YRS

Tuesdays 10am-10.30am,
Ulverstone Library

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - ULVERSTONE

BINGO MONDAYS 6-10

West Ulv Football Club, Amy Street
Eyes down 7.30. Contact Di McCulloch
0400822371

BOOK CHAT - Ulverstone library
Wednesdays 2-3pm

BOXER DOG PLAY DATE

1st Sun, Monthly at Ulv Dog Park 9 -
9.45 am. No cost. All welcome.

CARDS

Ulv. Senior Citizens Club, King Edward St, Wednesdays and Fridays 1.00pm

CENTRAL COAST FILM SOCIETY

Film nights on Wed mostly
Leven Theatre, Ulverstone
\$20 for 3 films
Phone Patricia #0416 833 080

CONNECT CAFÉ

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm,
Gnomon Room, Wharf Precinct
Ph. 6429 8900

HATTERS TO GO

Join the Red Hat Sisterhood
Varied locations
\$20 pa
Phone Merveen #0429 946 692

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

2nd Thursday each month.
10AM at the Ulverstone Gospel Hall.
Amherst St, West Ulverstone.

MEN CARE TOO - COFFEE CLUB

Mondays 10am, McCarthy's Bread
Lounge, Greg 0400 604 231

NEW MORNINGS - LOUNGE

Mondays 1.30 - 4.30pm, Fridays
10am-1pm, Presbyterian Church

Community Hall, 59 Main St, Ulv.,
Ph 6411 6212

PRIDE COFFEE

Monthly catch-up for the LGBTIAQ+
community, friends and allies.
4th Friday at Hey Buddy 10:30am.
RSVP to garry@workingitout.org.au

THE MAN WALK

Saturdays 9.00am - All men welcome
McCarthy's Bread Lounge
Ph Greg 0400 604 231

ULV. SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

King Edward St, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays at 12.45 for 1pm

ULVERSTONE SENIORS FORUM

Ulv. Senior Citizens Club
Tuesdays 9.45am-12 noon

SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY YOGA

Tuesdays 4.30pm , Ulv.
Neighbourhood House, 8 Lugana Cres,
earthlywonderswellness@gmail.com

COMPLETE CIRCUIT TRAINING

Fridays 9.30am, Athlete 42
(Ulverstone Showgrounds)
Ph 0418 144 237

COUNTER TEAS - BOWLS

Fridays 5.30pm-7pm, Ulverstone
Bowls & Community Club, All welcome

DANCE FIT - Ulv Uniting Church,
Thurs 9.15 am #0420 703 701, \$10/
class, 45 minutes

JUDO CLUB

Junior Boys & Girls Tuesdays 5pm-
6pm, Senior Boys & Girls Tuesday
6pm-7pm, Sports Centre, Flora St
Ph 0419 002 026

JUDO CLUB

(Adults) Wednesdays and Thursdays
6.30pm-8pm,
Sports Centre, Flora St,
Ph 0419 002 026

LADIES SQUASH TRAINING

Fridays 1pm, Ulverstone Squash Club
Beginners Welcome,
Ph Pam 0428 493 232

LEARN TO PLAY BOWLS

Ulverstone Bowls & Community Club,
Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am

MUMS & BUBS YOGA

Tuesdays 1pm, Reformed Church
Hall, 36 John St, Ulverstone,
earthlywonderswellness@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL

Saturdays 1pm - 3pm, Ulverstone
Sports Centre, 2 Flora St, West
Ulverstone
Ph: 0414 064 958

PICKLEBALL

For all ages - day and evening
Varies venue including Ulverstone
Equipment provided
hello@pickleballtasmania.org or
Visit website

SEATED TAI CHI

Mondays 2.45pm - 3.45pm,
Ulverstone Rowing Club, Kings
Parade,
Ph 6425 5275

SHIM JANG TAEKWONDO

Ulverstone, Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30pm to 7:30pm Ulverstone East
Primary School,
Ph 0407 562 898

SLIPSTREAM CIRCUS

Mon-Fri 4pm-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm
during school terms, hours may vary
during school holidays. Classes for
ages 2+ to Adults. Ulverstone Sports
Centre, 2 Flora St, West Ulverstone.
Visit www.slipstreamcircus.org.au

TAI CHI

Mondays 1.30pm, Ulverstone Rowing
Club, Kings Parade,
Ph Barbara 6425 5275 \$8 per class

YIN YOGA & MEDITATION

Tuesdays 9.30am, Masonic
Hall, 10 Patrick St, Ulverstone,
earthlywonderswellness@gmail.com

ZUMBA

Mondays, Wednesday, and Saturday
9.30am, Thursdays 6.30pm,
10 Patrick Street, Ulverstone,
Ph Shannon 0417 257 158

SUPPORT GROUPS - ULVERSTONE

CARE BEYOND CURE

Health & Wellbeing Free Fortnightly
Program, Fortnightly on Mondays at
10am-2.30pm, 3 Gollan St Ulverstone

CARE FOR THE CARER

(Dementia Support), Mondays
10am-12.30pm, Montgomery Room,
Carpark Lane, Ulv.,
Ph. 6235 4688

CRUISIN' THE COAST - TriBikes'

Tuesdays 11-12 Gnomon Pavilion
Chris #0455 522 297

CUP OF KINDNESS HOT MEALS

Tuesdays 5pm-6pm, Ulverstone
Anglican Church, 6-10 Kings Parade
Ulverstone,

Ph: 6425 1003

PARKINSONS TAS NORTHWEST

North West Support Group
2pm Gnomon Pavilion
Ph 0407 314 933
Dates 13th Nov 4th Dec will be the
Christmas Lunch
Learn more about living with the
condition. Open to Families.

FORTH VALLEY

LIONS CLUB OF FORTH VALLEY

1st & 4th Wed monthly
Forth Community Hall
\$50 pa Call Di #0422 876 562

SPRENT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Castra Rd. Sprent.
Sunday worship service 10:00am

TURNERS BEACH SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

VINYASA FLOW

Wednesdays 6pm, Turners Beach
Football Club, Henry St
earthlywonderswellness@gmail.com

Dance Fit - Scout Hall, Wednesdays,
9.15 am, \$10/class #0420 703 701

WHAT'S ON IN BURNIE & DEVONPORT COMMUNITY

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DANCING & MUSIC - BURNIE

CONCERT BAND, Mon for adults; Thurs for Jnrs, \$50 pa, \$35 per term. Robert: 0438 648 606

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING -SOMERSET

Mon 2-4, Cam Rise Uniting Church Hall, Wragg Stm \$3/session. Lorraine: 0444 528 486

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Tues 7.30 -9.30, \$5 per session Anglican Church Hall, 47 Cattley St, Burnie. Simon: 0428 144 712

GARDENING & OUTDOOR - BURNIE

FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB
Mtgs: Guide Hall, Howe St, Burnie
Field trips: Sun following the mtg
2nd Frid of each month, 2 pm
\$20 single; \$25 family
Nature outings and study.
Geoffrey: 6442 1253

ORCHID SOCIETY - BURNIE, 1st Wed monthly, 7.30pm, Burnie Golf Club, 47-49 Scarfe St, Camdale. \$15 single, \$20 double membership. Carol: 0409 258 268

HISTORY - BURNIE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY - BURNIE
\$10 pa, 3rd Thurs of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov at 7.30 pm. Burnie Library. Beverley: 0467 684 755
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HISTORICAL MACHINERY CLUB, Collect, restore & show heritage machinery. \$45 fee initially, \$40 pa. John: 0417 228 247

MISCELLANEOUS - BURNIE

ROSTRUM CLUB 11 - BURNIE
Thurs 6.30- 7.30, Burnie Library, \$60 subscription, Tess: 0428 717 382

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - BURNIE

BRIDGE CLUB - BURNIE, FREE
Lessons run Thursdays from 11 am to 12 pm, burniebridgeclub@gmail.com
Christine: 0439 118 316
Mon 6.45 and Thurs 12.45 \$10 pa membership, \$5 per session.

HATTERS TO GO, 1st & 3rd Wed monthly, various loctions, \$20 pa, Merveen: 0429 946 692

PROBUS - LADIES - BURNIE, 10 am monthly; 1st Mon, Sth Burnie Bowls Club. \$30 pa. Meetings, morning tea & speaker. Elizabeth: 6431 2203

SOROPTIMIST INTNL - BURNIE

1st or 2nd Mon monthly, \$135 pa, Burnie RSL Club, Transforming lives of women and girls. Diane: 0400 478 862

ZONTA CLUB OF CRADLE COAST

Meet 2nd Tues of the month, from 5.30 pm for a 6 pm start
Meeting Room of the Menai Hotel
Monthly mtg for a social cuppa on Sat mornings – see FB page.

BURNIE SPORTS & PHYSICAL

BOWLS CLUB - BURNIE, summer outdoor, winter indoor bowls. David: 0409 323 565
15 Fidler St, Cooee

BOWLS & COMMUNITY CLUB -Sth Burnie, 2 Hale St, \$5, Ph: Laraine 0417 331 790. Bowls, bingo, line dancing and social events.

CRADLE COAST OUTRIGGER & CANOE CLUB, Sat 7 am, Sth Burnie Beach Yacht Club, Free for 1st 6 paddles. \$200 pa for adults. Competitive & social paddling. #0406 625 583

INDOOR BIAS BOWLS - SOMERSET

Mon - social bowls 12.30 -3
Tues - pennant 7.00 - 8.30
Thurs - pennant - 7.15, Somerset Rec Centre, Beaufort St, \$3 social bowls, \$40 regn. Pauline: 0438 351 496

PENTANQUE CLUB - BURNIE

French Boules - a social game. Tues 1.30 - 3.30, Thurs 5.30 - 7.00 Terrain nex to Burnie Bowls carpark. Les Clark Drive, entry via Fidler Street. Club Boules available \$1 pp
Merlene: 0458 026 282

DEVONPORT ART & CRAFT

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD - DEVONPORT

Tues 10-2, Paranaple Centre
Thurs 7-9, Latrobe
Alison : 0421 803 486

DEVONPORT SPORT & PHYSICAL

DRAGONS ABREAST NW - Sat 8.45 am Mersey Yacht Club, 6 Anchor Drive, East Dev, Jill: 0419 580 972

DEVONPORT GARDENING

ORCHID SOCIETY - DEVONPORT

Growing & cultivating orchids, Maidstone Hall, Main Rd, Spreyton
\$15 double, \$12 single m/ship.
Every 2nd Thurs, 7.30, Sept to April
Every 2nd Sunday, 1 pm, June to Aug
Denise: 0411 647 110

DEVONPORT INDOOR, FILM & GAMES

NW FILM SOCIETY - DEVONPORT

View interesting, recent movies and meet fellow film enthusiasts.
2nd Wed monthly, 7 pm, Reading Cinemas, \$150 - 10 movies, \$100 - 5 movies. Contact membership desk in the cinema foyer from 6.30 pm

ONLINE GAMES NIGHT DEVONPORT

2nd Sat 1-5 pm, 5.30 - 9.30 pm. \$5 per session, Varied games, Paranaple Convention Centre, 137 Rooke St, Dev #0444 525 434

DEVONPORT LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Mon-Thurs 8.45-5.30, Frid 8.45-6, Sat 9.30-12.30. Paranaple Centre
Lego Club - Every Mon 3.30 - 4.30
Rock and Rhyme - Every Mon 9.30-10 and Frid 10-10.30
Storytime - Every Wed 10-10.30

DEVONPORT MISCELLANEOUS

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Spirit of Devonport Club on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6.15pm, Mersey Yacht Club, Anchor Drive, Devonport Ph 0488 433 149