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It is now up to you to ensure that the Sheffield/Railton Community Bank® progresses to opening. It is vital that you complete and return your survey. The Sheffield/Railton Community Bank® Steering Committee will then form a local

company that will operate your local **Community Bank**\* to service the whole of Kentish.

The voluntary Steering Committee have worked for four and a half years so far to reach the targets required to proceed to the feasibility stage of the project. The Community Survey was delivered to your address early October from the independent survey company commissioned by the Steering Committee to provide Bendigo Bank with the assurance that the Kentish Community understands the benefit to the community

of establishing the Community Bank \* branch.

The Steering Committee now ask of all Kentish residents and businesses to take two minutes o to complete the Survey form. The Surveys are anonymous. There are no specific financial questions. But you do have the opportunity to express your preference for favoured opening hours for the branch and projects that you would like to see supported by the Sheffield/Railton Community Bank®

If you did not receive an envelope with your survey form and a reply-paid envelop enclosed to return your survey you can complete the survey online at www.afsbendigo.com.au/feasibility-surveys.php.

> You may, alternatively, contact one of the Steering Committee members near you and they will arrange to get one to you.

> The members of the Steering Committee have also been present at a number of community gatherings, and have been out and about in shopping districts, and doorknocking to either collect sealed completed survey forms or provide you with another if you either did not receive one in the mail, Continued on Page 4......



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### The Sheffield/Railton Community Bank® Project

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#### **EDITORIAL**

Welcome to our November edition of The Kentish Voice! With the support of the advertisers and the many local residents and community groups that provide local news, events, community support, your monthly community newspaper has grown to be almost a monthly magazine!

We hope that you will support the advertisers whose support allows you to receive your Kentish Voice FREE every month.

This month we have ventured into new territory and have printed this edition ourselves on our new digital press. We would like to thank Rod and Jan Stagg at R & J Publishing for printing The Kentish Voice for us up until now, and for the assistance that they have provided as we have grown.

Our November edition has been printed on a special carbon neutral paper to reduce the weight of the 40 pages of this edition, and provide a greater flexibility when delivering to your mail boxes.

We would like to congratulate Willie Simpson, of Seven Sheds Brewery on being awarded the inaugural Craft Beer Industry Association Services to Australian Craft Beer Award. Kentish is the home of very many talented residents and we are so lucky to have such wonderful produce on our doorstep.

Doug and I would also like to thank the retiring Councillors for their contribution to Kentish and welcome the new Councillors who have shown willing to serve their municipality to the betterment of all that live, work and play in Kentish.

Enjoy the Spring festivitis in Kentish that are provided for your entertainment. Last month we enjoyed Oktoberfest. This month we have The Kids Great Day Out, Barringwood Vineyard Spring Open Day, Spreyton Cider's 2nd Birthday celebration, the Wilmot School Fair, the Junior Cattle Handlers Show of Tasmania,, and Triple Top. Enjoy the art exhibitions.

As Remembrance Day approaches we will remember the sacrifices made by our forefathers with a Military Remembrance Grand Ball just prior to the official unveiling of the Military Mural at the RSL & Citizens Club.

The sporting fixtures are all commencing - so join a club and stay fit and healthy! There are so many activities to choose from.

But, most of all stay well and happy! Smile a lot and care for each other!. Stay safe - make sure you have a fire plan - there have already been fires threatening homes this season. So be prepared and have a plan. Consider becoming a SES volunteer. Train now and be prepared for any emergency that may arise in the future

Lesley and Doug

Community Comment
(In response to our Community Question on Page 3.)
Please limit your response to 150 words and include your name and address for publication.

#### REPLIES TO OCTOBER'S COMMUNITY QUESTION "What do you believe are the most important issues for our new Council to address?"

Single most important issue for Kentish would be the reappointment of its own General Manger to council, one who has no divided loyalties to another Council. You can't serve two masters.

This would be money well spent, with no doubts over whether decisions made for Kentish have outcomes for Kentish as the primary goal.

I think it's probably also fair to say that Kentish Council staff would then begin to feel once again, Kentish is run by Kentish.

J Carman, Claude Road

The dangerous state of the road in Victoria Street Sheffield where the drain has eroded the road; the open drains opposite the infant school in Henry Street; and a footpath for those who walk down Victoria Street and along Henry Street to and from the school. Large numbers of people excercise walking in this area and have to walk on the road. D Begg, Sheffield

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The new Council needs to measure every recommendation from Council staff that has a discretionary element against - " Is this recommendation in the best interests of the future development of Kentish?" before accepting the recommendation purely because it has been prepared by the Council Staff. What is good for Latrobe is not necessarily good for Kentish.

S Harrison, Sheffield





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our Business Development Manager, on 0409 934 230.



#### SHEFFIELD/RAILTON **COMMUNITY BANK® PROJECT**

Continued from Front Page......or without understanding the importance, have binned it with junk mail! On the 8th

November the Steering Committee will be helping out once again with the sausage sizzle at the Wilmot School Fair. So come along and complete a survey form there as well if you haven't already done so and mailed it. All surveys need to returned by

that weekend.

**Provide financial** support for community groups

The independent survey company will then prepare a report for Bendigo Bank, and a report for the Steering Committee summarizing the results of the surveys.

So please tell the Survey Company and Bendigo Bank that we want to take the opportunity to put back 50 % of the profit made by the Sheffield/Railton Community Bank® back into the community in the form of local services and staff, dividends to shareholders, and community grants and sponsorships, and the opportunity to assist community groups to access state and Federal grants by providing co-funding opportunities.

#### THE STEERING COMMITTEE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR THIS NEXT STAGE OF THE PROJECT- PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY FORM

Ifyou haven't already done so, please take between 2 and 5 minutes to complete the Community Survey Form for the SHEFFIELD/RAILTON COMMUNITY BANK® Project It should have been delivered by post between 6th and 10th October. It only takes the time to boil a kettle! We want to receive 1500 surveys so please do not leave it to someone else!

The Wilmot School Fair will be held at the School on Saturday 8th November. Don't miss a great day out for all the family!

The next meeting of the **Devonport and Surrounds** Tourism Association Inc. will be held at

The Barclay Motor Inn on Wednesday 19th November at 2.00pm

# A Great Kentish Celebration A Century Ago

The opening of the rail line through Sheffield a century ago was cause for great celebration, as the area was at last linked with the rest of Tasmania by the most modern transport available. Photos of the time show great crowds gathered around the railway station for the official ceremony.

The railway from the main line at Railton through Sheffield to Roland opened on 6th November 1914, after 35 years of pressure from Kentish residents for a rail link through to Wilmot. A route had already been surveyed through to Rosebery to link with the West Coast, so Roland was only a temporary terminus until a crossing of the Forth River was attempted.

Pending further extension of the line, the current Cromwell Road was constructed to link Roland station with the Forth River bridge (now beneath Lake Barrington) to avoid Wilmot road vehicles having to climb the Tab Hill on their way to the train. Of course, by the time the line opened the First World War had been under way for three months and further work was halted. Motor vehicles soon improved significantly, and following the War the country had access to army-surplus vehicles and returned servicemen with new skills of driving and vehicle maintenance. There was no further talk of an extension beyond Roland!

In 1923 a rail-motor service commenced for passengers, a self-propelled single carriage rail bus. Until then passengers had been accommodated on goods trains. Special passenger trains operated in conjunction with the Latrobe Show, the Devonport Show, and the New Year's Day picnics at the Bluff when a great time was had by all. The line also provided the lifeblood of the Kentish district, carrying farm produce to markets, such as potatoes, grain, butter and livestock, together with timber and quarried minerals from as far as Moina.

Motor vehicles developed fast again during the Second World War, which was followed by easily obtained army surplus vehicles and the return of more servicemen with driving and vehicle maintenance skills. It became easier to transport many goods through to their final destination on improved roads, avoiding transhipment to and from the railway, often at both ends of their journey, and rail traffic declined fast. Closure became inevitable, and the last train left on 5th November, 1957.

This may all have been forgotten if not for the restoration of Sheffield station and the return of steam trains in 1994, thanks to the Redwater Creek Railway group. A full history of the line is available for purchase from the original station during their regular steam



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#### STAYING CONNECTED WITH TIM WILSON

Editor: Tim's Column will be back next month. But whilst we wait for Tim's down-to-earth advice on keeping up with technology and connecting us all with the websites that can be useful in our day-to-day lives I would like to recommend that you have a look at a website: www.crowdheal.com.

Chris Puccetti from Tasmania Gallery and Fudge 'N Good Coffee is also a director of an award-winning software development company. The company was a national winner at the ITSMF Innovation Awards 2013, and a finalist once again at the recent ITSMF Innovation Awards 2014 with their new project – CROWDHEAL.

Go to the website and input a remedy or symptom that they may be familiar with. This is a FREE service and Not For Profit concept. Chris believes that it will soon be the global leader in online health and he is keen to populate the site with Tassie ideas. "It will be amazingly useful for the whole world," says Chris. Their motto is "healing the world, one symptom at a time".

# For Beginners... Computers for the Curious...



This course runs on the third Thursday in the month the next being Thursday November 20th. The course will run from 3-5pm at the Access Centre. It is FREE.

If this time does not suit then please give us a call. Bookings are essential and a different time to suit you may be negotiated.

Come and learn the basics of using a computer. Surf the internet and be amazed by how it all works. Computers are not going away. What is stopping you? Call 64911878 to book.



#### About Us

Crowdheal is an online collaboration engine designed and created by Cobitism. The Crowdheal service is free and is currently being used to collate knowledge about health conditions, what heals people and the associated symptoms for ailments.

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# Input your Ailment When I have the following Ailment I use the Remedy Symptoms Helped Or if Or if

# The future of health wisdom & Crowdheal

Using a very simple interface Crowdheal's goal is to be able to have individuals input their own data, to help others understand what it's like to have an ailment. Using problem management methodologies, Crowdheal has a vision to heal the world one symptom at a time. Effectively using problem management to reverse engineer ailments, to understand the root cause of these ailments, based on collated knowledge, to create global wisdom.

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#### Why create Crowdheal?

The creator of Crowdheal was sick, took a year off of work to study his ailment, and found that even on medication he felt terrible. There was only one solution, find the root cause. If it wasn't for the internet, Scott wouldn't be here today. As there is so much data to scour through, there had to be a better way, knowledge from the people, for the people. Just as Scott found across the internet, but collated into a single tool.

The result, Crowdheal.

# "Knowledge from the people, for the people"

The participants of Crowdheal are not all doctors, but may be. An anonymous system, allows individuals to help heal each other, whilst being moderated, to ensure inaccurate data is not entered to harm peoples health. Although not a diagnostic service, (that is what doctors are for), we aim to offer home remedies, knowledge and information from everyday people. Remedies that you can buy from the local shop, or grow in your back yard. In fact there is no limit to the wisdom, if it's a placebo or works, who cares. If you feel better, as long as it doesn't harm your health, then we will all live a better, healthier and happier life.



Cluster epidemiology

Using the Crowdheal engine we can pinpoint where Ailment, Symptoms and remedies are being used around the world, effectively cluster epidemiology, based on user input.

### Find pockets of Ailments, Symptoms and Remedies. Find someone like you.

With the data collected, individuals can start to understand if they are like other people, who in their country suffers conditions like them. One of the hardest things to handle when suffering from a condition is the stress of feeling alone. Just knowing there are other people out there, who not only input data to help you, but also do or have suffered from the same Ailment or Symptoms as you, can give you some comfort.

Remedies we have recently learnt from various sources :

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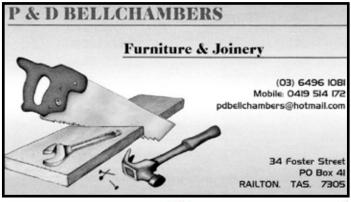
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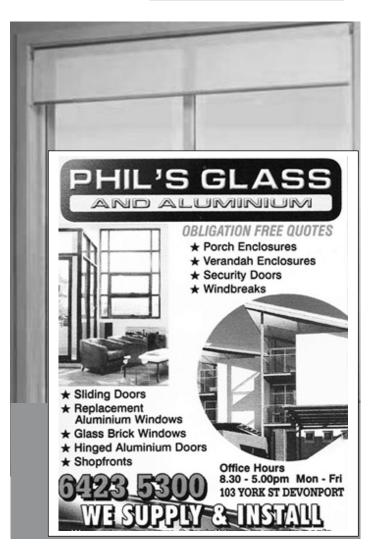




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#### GARDENING WITH TODD MILES

November- The Joys of Spring.

This is the month when you can admire the result of all your planning and hard work!

Everything is blooming and practically growing overnight. As you wander around your garden you can recognise where you might be able to add another shrub, another tree, or add some colour by planting some annuals. As you drive around you will have seen a beautiful shrub or flowering tree in somebody's garden, and thought that you could plant one in your garden, so now is the time to seek those plants out in the nursery, while they are flowering.

Here are some beautiful shrubs you might consider that are available now:

Pieris Katsura- A new variety of what many people call the Lilly of the Valley Tree because of the beautiful sprays of white or pink bell shaped flowers. This variety has the most stunning dark red new foliage.

Cercis Canadensis- Forest Pansy. If you have a space for a small beautifully shaped tree with dark red foliage, then this is the tree for you.

Cotinus purpureus- Smoke Bush- Another hardy deciduous shrub with bright dark red leaves that will light up a corner of your garden.

Viburnum Plicatum- If you want an amazing brilliant white flowering shrub then this should be your choice. Easy to grow, the shrub always maintains a lovely shape with its blooms sitting out in flat sprays.

This is the time to choose your clematis and wisteria, while they are out in flower and looking stunning. Think about planting one of the Japanese variety of wisteria with the double flowers and long racemes.

Now is the time to consider adding some new ceramic pots to add colour and variety to your garden, there are some great new colours and shapes available ranging in price from \$20 - \$100 and don't forget now is the time to replant your hanging baskets, filling them with trailing colour such as Lobelia, nasturtiums, fuchsia, and geraniums.

You are now feeding and mulching those vegetables that you planted last month with liquid fertilisers such as Maxi Crop or Power Feed. Once a week, should bring them along nicely. Sugar cane mulch is great for the vegetable garden as it is easier to spread amongst the rows rather than pea straw.

But, beware of a late frost, so listen to the weather forecast and be ready to protect those tender new shoots in your vegetable garden with some frost cloth (\$3.50 metre) that you have standing by – just in case!

#### **KENTISH GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

What a wonderful Spring we are having. Beautiful sunny days and the start of daylight savings have



been perfect partners to encourage us to get out in the garden. Mulching and weeding is a priority at the moment, particularly as the weather is warming up and we have not had much spring rain as yet. To finish off a very busy month in September a working bee was held to mulch all the garden beds at Hopes Mill Corner. A little more mulching and feeding is still required and we hope to do this in early November before the warm



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weather really sets in, but the gardens are looking great.

On 18 October members of the club visited a number of gardens in the Wynyard area. A total of four gardens were visited during the day, all of which were inspiring in many different ways. The gardens were varied, ranging from two largish town gardens to two gardens covering acreages. All four had one thing in common – they were beautifully presented and contained many rare and interesting plants. A big thanks to Jan Dalton and Carolyn Robinson for organising the outing, and we are looking forward to the next event – keep an eye on our calendar of events on our website (www.kentishgardenclub.com.au) for more information.

A timely reminder for all. The warmer weather has seen the early appearance of a number of snakes, and there have been reports of animals being bitten. Remember to keep the grass around the house short, move any debris that provides protection for snakes, and most importantly keep your eyes open and dress appropriately when gardening — a strong pair of gloves, boots and long pants are always a good idea!

Our next garden club meeting will be on Thursday 13 November, 7.30pm at the Sheffield Town Hall. Prior to the meeting garden club members are invited to visit Heather & Dean Sparrow's garden located at 135 Marshall Road, Nook, from 6.30pm. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Charlie Trafford who will be talking about the benefits of bees in the garden and how to set up a small hive at home – should be an interesting and inspiring talk. If you are not a member of the club then come along to our next meeting and see what you are missing out on – new members are always welcome!

If you would like further information about anything please visit our website or contact myself on 0407 112 090. Cate Rejman, Secretary, Kentish Garden Club

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#### Follow that Dream

As a small boy of four years I would often sit up with the baker and amble down the road on his run, the old horse so calm and gentle. The loaves of bread we called Bum loaves, shaped like a predominant bum, easily broken in half if ordered by the customer. No sliced bread in our small suburb of Brisbane in the early 50s. The man across the road would plough up a small paddock with a draught horse to grow watermelons, and would often swear at his horse when it wouldn't stop.

I would watch silently just in case I might cop a barrage as well. No horse people in our family of nine, plenty of tucker, lots of hand-me downs, no shoes, and a new shirt for Christmas usually with cowboys and horses on it. TV came along and all our entertainment seemed to involve horses, Flicka, Fury, The Cisco Kid, National Velvet, just to name a few. So as you can see one can still love horses and not own one. Yet.

I met Sharon when we were both 16 and we married at 22, had two great kids and did the normal family things. We would be out in the car driving and my eyes would fix upon some horses in a paddock. Sharon would say, "Keep your eyes on the road" and I would quip, "Did you see that lovely horse?"

After 30 years in the one home we decided it was time, our time. Our daughter and son were now adults with good jobs and partners. Twelve months prior to this point in our lives we discovered Tasmania and gave the kids time to accept that Mum and Dad were leaving home. A little lead balloonish for a while, but they soon recovered.

Whilst still in Brisbane I stopped to talk to a young man at a lovely park with his horse and carriage. He had driven the Bride and groom to the park for photos, with a nice bay Standardbred gelding named Beau. Not long after I answered an ad for a jog cart training vehicle for sale, which I bought. The gentleman said he had done Weddings for 18 years and was retiring. "Have you got a horse?" he enquired. "Not yet " says I and he led us

out to the paddock and there is Beau.

The young man doing the Wedding at the park was under his employ.

At the age of 54 I owned my first horse.

Sharon and I attended an introduction to harness day at Jimboomba and bought a nice maroon sulky with a cane basket on the back. I discovered Horse Deals Magazine and found that only five minutes from our home in Brisbane was a shed full of beautiful carriages imported from Poland. We bought a Landau with pole, shafts, carriage lamps and spares.



The next thing on the list was a truck, an Isuzu with beaver tail and ramps and after fitting an electric winch we had the ideal set up. Off to Tassie to our 40 acre farm in Sheffield, "The Town of Murals," a small rural town in the north-west part of the State. Good average rainfall and plenty of feed. Continued on page 17

#### WHAT'S IN SEASON IN NOVEMBER?



This information is provided by Eat Well Tasmania. For more information about healthy eating contact us at admin@eatwelltas.org.au Including more vegetables and fruit in your diet doesn't have to be expensive. Look for vegetables and fruits that are in season — not only do they taste better, they are generally cheaper to buy.

#### **Tasmanian Produce**

#### Vegetables

Asian Greens, beans, beetroot, broccoli, cabbages, carrot, cauliflower, chard, herbs, Kale, leek, lettuces, mesclun, micro greens, mushrooms, onions (brown, Spanish, white, salad onions, spring onions), peas, potatoes (Dutch Cream, Kennebecs, Pink Eyes), radish, rhubarb, rocket, silverbeet, spinach, sprouts (alfalfa, bean shoots, fenugreek, lentils), swede, turnip.

#### Fruit

Apples (Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Jonagold, Pink Lady, Red delicious), pears (Beurre Bosc, Packham).

#### Other Australian Produce

#### Vegetables

Artichoke (Globe), asparagus, capsicum, celery, chillies, cucumber, fennel, garlic, kohlrabi, lettuces, parsnip, pumpkin, shallot, sweet corn, tomatoes, watercress, zucchini.

#### Fruit

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2 large Tassie carrots, scraped

2/3 cup thinly sliced Tassie leeks, rinsed

1/3 cup chopped bacon

2/3 cup Tassie Birds Eye

frozen peas

1/2 cup grated gruyère cheese

4 eggs

1 cup whipping cream

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Salt flakes and freshly ground pepper

Preheat oven to 180°C (fan 160°C).

Method:

Cut the swedes and carrots into 1cm dice. Put into a pan of boiling salted water with the leeks and cook for 1 minute. Drain and put into a bowl. Add bacon, peas and cheese. Whisk eggs, cream and parsley together with salt and pepper to taste. Add to bowl and mix well. Spoon into greased large muffin cups. Bake for about 30 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Garnish with herbs. Recipe from http://www.tasteisinournature.org.au/

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# Junior Cattle Handlers Show of Tasmania



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One of Mr Barber's highlight of the season was when the grade 7 team triumphed over the more fancied grade 10 team in the Team of Three at the Devonport Show, proving that there is still a lot of talent coming through the ranks.

It's not all about competing in the handlers competition though, the students spend a huge amount of time with their heifers to show the animal off for their breeder. They treat each show as if a potential buyer for the cattle is watching. From the 14th September to 18th September the Cattle Handling team undertake breaking in week. They get to know their animal, how to lead them and prepare them for showing as well as learning how to select good cattle.

Our kids do an amazing job explaining to the judge and to the crowd why they have placed the cattle where they have in Junior Judging. To see the amount of confidence they get from public speaking from refusing to use the microphone in grade 7 to talking and explaining as good as the judges is brilliant to see.

This year the Junior Cattle Handlers Show of Tasmania will be held on Friday November 7th at the Sheffield School Farm. There is again over \$6000 prize money up for grabs in the Hoof & Hook competition. In the Hoof & Hook competition the cattle are presented on the hoof and are then judged at JBS Swift in Devonport on their carcase attributes. Anybody can enter the Hoof & Hook competition as the cattle do not need to be pure breeds and the students from Sheffield School are able to break the cattle in during their breaking in week program and show the cattle also. Entries only cost \$10 and are available through the school office. It is a great way for producers to receive relevant feedback on the performance of their breeding programs and helps the students to understand the time and effort that our Tasmanian beef producers need to undertake to provide the public with a world renowned product.

For any info regarding the show contact Simon Barber at Sheffield School on 64918222.

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# Fuel Freddy's petrol saving tips "More haste, more fuel"

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Apart from frazzled nerves, near misses or a head of steam when others don't get out of your way quickly enough, it will be costing you financially.

The difference between driving at 90km per hour and 100km per hour is a saving of about 10% fuel. On a tank of petrol (say a 40litre tank), that represents 4litres of fuel that you could save on each tankful by driving at a more relaxed pace. Roughly, you could be saving around \$6-\$7 on each tank of fuel.

Simply by giving yourself a few minutes more to get to wherever you're going and easing back on the accelerator – you will arrive more relaxed, and ultimately with more money in your pocket.

If you do a lot of highway driving, you might like to know that the difference between driving at 90km per hour and 110km per hour is 23% savings on fuel! So, out of that 40litre tank you just saved 9.2litres (approx. \$14-\$15) by taking your time. OK, you'll have to allow a little longer for the journey, but your savings on a long road trip could pay for your lunch on the way. Something to chew over, next time you're hammering it down the highway!

More eco-driving tips online at www.ecodrive.org

# Fuel For The Future Biogas expert explains how to turn Waste into Energy

Dr Jayant Keskar, from CRC CARE was in Tasmania recently to present a workshop explaining the basics of bio-gas production and how it can turn waste into energy. Members of KEENER Inc., plus a cross section of the general public, was there to learn about the technology, its application in Tasmania and the benefits from turning waste streams into energy and fertiliser.

Bio-gas systems can use a wide variety of organic wastes, including food wastes, manures, fats and oils, crop residues, reed grasses, distillery wastes, to name a few. Through a digestion process using anaerobic bacteria, methane is produced (bio-gas) as well as residues that can then be used for fertiliser.

Case studies from around the world show how different variations of this technology are being used to generate gas for cooking, for transport fuel, or for combined heat and power (CHP) plants generating electricity and heating. So, all of this from a process that still leaves you with compost or liquid fertiliser at the end of it! Systems range from household sized plants (similar to a septic tank) to large scale municipal waste treatment or industrial scale plants.

As an example of the benefits that can be derived from waste - one cow produces 4tonnes of solid waste/year and 14tonnes of liquid waste which is estimated to be worth \$230/year after digestion and transformation into energy, fertiliser and other products. With 28.5 million cattle in Australia, even if only 20% of that waste was captured, the value of the bio-gas and products created from it would be worth \$1.3billion. Now, add in all the other types of livestock waste, food waste, human waste, crop residues, etc

and it gives an idea of the potential energy possibilities from this technology.

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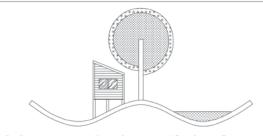
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#### **BEYOND OUR BARRIERS**

Editor: Recently I was made aware of a community newsletter called Beyond Our Barriers which "seeks to reflect goodwill toward all others — one word at a time". The publishers rely on the generosity of the storytellers to share with others their life experiences for the sake of others. We ARE all in this together and made stronger by our willingness to share with others.

Beyond Our Barriers is for those in care and community who wanted to hear and share how they make the very best of life, and the important last lap of it, so to strengthen each other and community understanding.

The first newsletter that I have seen contained a sharing from one of our own Sheffield residents. He has kindly allowed me to reproduce his story.

DAVID INNES (83) has been president of Sheffield RSL for 9 years. He shared: "I was in the Navy for 23 years. I have a lung condition now that is likely linked to asbestos exposure in the ships 60 plus years ago. Asbestos fell into our food and at Christmas, we made our white beards out of it. However, this is the first symptom I've had.

Childhood in the depression was the simple life. We relied on each other and we made the best of that. We never wore shoes till high school – we were too poor. My father, a market gardener, was away at war for 3 years. He never spoke of it – although I asked -he said he had to let it go.

I have had 2 happy marriages, both to widows. My first wife – a young widow with a 9 y.o. son, was "restless" – her doctor telling her company was important and asking if he could mention her to a minister he knew. She was happy with his suggestion to have a penfriend. The minister was a friend of my Navy ship chaplain. There were 1250 men on board. The chaplain – a friend – called me aside when he received the request and asked if I'd be interested to write. I was and we went from there.

We lost our 13 y.o daughter. She was murdered by a schoolmate. It was the hardest thing to deal with. If I did not have the values and faith I have, I'd have been in the gutter. Others were very supportive. I think of her every day.

It changes how you think – your perspective on what's important in life. You notice others spending a lot of energy making mountains out of molehills. You want to say something like "get real" but you don't.

Soon after we came to Sheffield, my wife was diagnosed with a brain tumour, so I became her carer for those last 9 weeks that she had.

When I retired from my business, I joined Legacy. Focusing on the well-being of others is satisfying. It's just doing something worthwhile that needs to be done. I used to help with pension applications, but now it's just the people connection. I keep



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in touch with a lot of the fellows I served with. There is an understanding between us – one can't easily speak to others – they might think you were skiting.

I had bred canaries as a child and decided in retirement to breed pheasants. There was a sign "GOLDEN PHEASANTS" I'd seen passing by in the train in Woollongong. I drove there and knocked on the door asking to see JOSIE's husband about the business. "He died 3 years ago" she said ,"but I can help you with golden pheasants."



Now his wife of 12 years, Josie says "It was meant to be". She loves embroidery, and knits and crotchets beanies to give away. (Her mother always knitted socks for the troops.) They happily restored their little cottage and find Sheffield to be the best community they've ever come across. Josie believes: "Love and understanding of others is the most important thing in life".

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

~ William James

Follow That Dream .. Continued from page 11
As well as Beau we also brought down two Cleveland Bay horses from Brisbane.

The Landau remained in the shed, I needed a trained pair, and a talented carriage driver from Westbury was instrumental in training them. Sharon and I started our own horse and carriage business, Horse Drawn Carriages Tasmania. Specialising in Weddings and formal occasions. We bought a new Victoria imported from Poland and now have a nice selection of vehicles for the client to choose. So we have made our dream come true. Like the words from that Elvis song, "You gotta follow that dream wherever that dream may lead."

I like to attend all the training days our State holds, and learn

something new at every one. I am now a trained EA Carriage driving coach and teach newcomers especially young people and encourage them to join a carriage club. Good talented young people have the time to develop into the Champions of Tomorrow.

Today is a Saturday morning and I am waiting for my groomsman to arrive, we have a Wedding to perform at a beautiful resort. The Landau, pair, show harness, top hats, boots and livery are all polished and ready to go. This is what I call "The Romance of Carriage Driving"

Once horses get into your blood, there isn't much you can do about it.

Happy trails to you!

Chris Hearle



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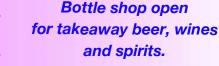
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# The Sheffield Mount Roland Cable Car Proposal A Message from the Guiding Group

A sound plan has been formulated as to design, position (mountain top and ground station), expected costs and a belief that the newly identified location will be sympathetic to the environment, surroundings and residents.

#### Feasibility

The group is in consultation with an engineering firm that has been constructing cable cars and aerial carriage ways for 150 years worldwide, including Australia. Indications are the project will be viable with existing visitor numbers.

#### **Funding**

We believe that local control and ownership will provide the best outcome. We are confident this can be achieved to the very great advantage the North West Coast without funding from Government or Big Business. We have selected the proposed Sheffield Railton Community Bank as our preferred bank, as they are in alignment with our philosophy of contributing to the community in which they operate.

#### **Economy**

Sadly, the last 2 years has seen the North West Coast's economy plummet to the extent that we are at the very bottom of all the regions in the Commonwealth. We cannot depend on other regions, State or the Federal Government for help. They at best may provide a safety net. Ultimately, we're responsible for feeding, housing and clothing ourselves. The reality is that if we don't work, we don't eat. We must stand on our own feet. And this is an outstanding opportunity to do so, showing other States and regions what we're made of. We know it's not a silver bullet solution for every problem in the North West, we won't pretend it is. But it is a start. And one from which we hope many other opportunities to develop livelihoods will seed. We are a clever, diverse and resilient community and together can be the envy of the Commonwealth.

#### Social Enterprise

The cornerstone of this project is that it must benefit the community. Three of our guiding principles are:

- That it does not erode the livelihoods of people and businesses in the community; and,
- That it promotes the development of new jobs, businesses and industry in the community; and,
- That it builds aspirations in our youth by example, by demonstrating vision and perseverance to achieve.

If all we do is say no to projects, or shy away from new things that look too hard, it's all our youth will ever grow up knowing.

#### The Community

Our observation has been a wide range of ideas of what the project proposes exist within the community.

Given the many types of cable car systems in operation around the world this is understandable.

As a community project, the wider community needs to have a clear view of what is proposed and will quite possibly have suggestions which will enhance the outcome.

In the coming months we will provide more information on our proposal and your input and views will be greatly appreciated.

The editor of this publication has generously opened its columns for reader's opinions. It is after all called the Kentish Voice, your Voice. So let's hear from you. Stand up and be counted.

by Brian Inder on behalf of

The Sheffield Mount Roland Cable Car Guiding Group

#### The Man in the Arena

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

- Theodore Roosevel

#### **POLICE REPORT**

As you may have read in the papers or heard on the news, rural Tasmania appears to be suffering from a firearm theft epidemic. Unfortunately Kentish is not immune from this and has had firearms thefts from the municipality in the last month. Police remind those who have firearms that they need to be stored correctly and according to legislation to prevent the ease of theft. The key should also be stored in a hard to find spot. This is because with a number of firearm thefts, the keys are usually found in a commonly used drawer or hanging up on a key hook which makes it easy to access.

The community needs to be vigilant and be the eyes and ears for each other as that is the best way to deter and catch would be thieves. So if you see suspicious activity in your neighbours place take the time to get a description of the suspicious car or a registration if you can. Write down any distinguishing things about the suspicious person (male/female, colour of clothes etc). Police love to see community engagement but at the same time they don't want safety to be put at risk.

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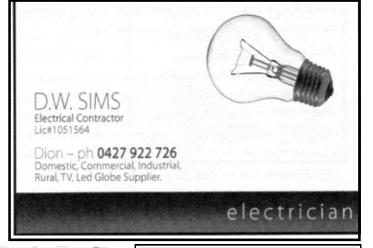


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# Prepare NOW to survive bushfire

Tasmanian residents are being urged to prepare now to minimise the risk of stress and poor decisions when bushfire strikes.

Tasmania Fire Service Chief Officer Mike Brown said, "The devastating bushfire events of the 2013 summer are still fresh in the minds of a many Tasmanians and I am urging all Tasmanians to learn from those experiences to reduce the effects of future disasters."

Whether you live in the city, the urban fringe or in rural or regional Tasmania, survival during a bushfire is highly dependent on how well prepared you and your property are before the event.

"It is essential for everyone living in or travelling to bushfire prone areas to have a Bushfire Survival Plan detailing exactly what action you will take if threatened by a bushfire," Mr Brown said.

"A Bushfire Survival Plan will increase your chance of survival."

Mr Brown said the plan must be in writing, practiced regularly and take into consideration the ages and physical capabilities of everyone in the household, including children and the elderly.

Once a Bushfire Survival Plan has been prepared it is important for

people to know what action to take when a bushfire approaches.

This can include: monitoring ABC Local Radio for updates; locating your bushfire kit (which you should have prepared earlier); putting on protective clothing; drinking plenty of water; and putting all loose outdoor furniture and cars into secure undercover locations where possible.

"On a severe, extreme or catastrophic fire weather day the safest option for survival is to leave well in advance of any fire," Mr Brown said.



"Vulnerable members of the community, including the young and elderly, are advised to leave well before bushfire strikes and not be part of any plan to stay and defend a home."

For further information and to download your Bushfire Survival Plan booklet visit www.fire.tas.gov.au . or pick up a copy from the Council Offices.

This is a fire safety message from Tasmania's firefighters.

# Become an Emergency Volunteer

Volunteers are the backbone of the Tasmanian community and our state's emergency services rely on them, especially in rural areas. In Tasmania, our emergency services are run with the help of people just like you who work as volunteers.

While we are grateful to those who put their hand up in a crisis, the time to join is now and learn new skills before disasters happen.

As part of a team you'll learn how to save lives, protect property and gain the confidence to help out in an emergency, becoming a proud, valuable member of your community.

We are on the lookout, for people like you, to join, learn, be ready.

Are you ready to become one of us?

Visit www.emergencyvolunteers.tas.gov.au and apply today.

The Emergency Services Volunteer Working Group, includes the Tasmania Fire Service, Ambulance Tasmania, the State Emergency Service, the Australian Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Surf Life Saving Tasmania and Volunteering Tasmania, The "Join Learn Be Ready" volunteer recruitment campaign, was launched recently by the Premier Will Hodgman.

The campaign highlights volunteering opportunities with six of Tasmania's emergency management agencies, and encourages people, especially in rural communities, to look at the variety of roles that can be undertaken and join up as a volunteer now, before disaster happens.

You can read more about the campaign, view the video, and find links to all the participating agencies at www.emergencyvolunteers. tas.gov.au



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# NEW COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications are now open for round one of the Federal Government's new, landmark \$1 billion National Stronger Regions Fund.

Liberals

The new fund will target projects that deliver priority development and small scale community infrastructure nationally.

Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson said that the new fund was a huge opportunity for local community projects across Lyons to get their share of this major government investment in infrastructure.

"The fund will support a range of local and regional development initiatives that are designed to spur on economic growth - from freight and transport projects to convention centres and major multi-purpose sports and community facilities," Mr Hutchinson said.

``The Government's focus is on strengthening economies in Australia's most disadvantaged regions and communities by improving productivity, economic opportunity, employment

#### Upgrades to Railton Bowls Club

The State Liberal Government will provide \$15,000 to help the Railton Bowls club to undertake upgrades of their clubrooms.

"The Railton Bowls Club is an excellent local club that provides members and the community with the opportunity to socialise and enjoy a game together," says your local member Mark Shelton.

"The Liberal Government is proud to support the Club and its plans to upgrade their clubrooms and I'm confident the works will make the Club an even better place to be.

We are proud to support this excellent local project and through these types of investments, the Liberal Government is committed to Tasmanian communities and through our election promises we are fulfilling our long term plan to build a brighter future for the State."

Mark Shelton, Liberal Member for Lyons

and workforce skills."

The National Stronger Regions Fund will provide local community projects with between \$20,000 and \$10 million, covering up to 50 per cent of project costs.

"The fund encourages partnerships with project proponents engaging with the private sector and possibly local and state governments," Mr Hutchinson said.

"I urge local communities to get behind the National Stronger Regions Fund to ensure our region gets its fair share of this investment."

Projects seeking funding will be considered in consultation with the Federal Government's National Infrastructure Committee.

The guidelines for the National Stronger Regions Fund detail the type of project proposals, how to lodge an application, how assessments will be conducted and critical program dates.

To access the guidelines and to lodge a round one application, go to www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf





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#### KENTISH COUNCIL

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Council will be held at the Railton Kings Hall, Railton at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. The Annual Report for the 2013/2014 financial year will be presented and ratepayers are invited to attend. The Railton Community Information Evening will immediately follow the AGM.

### LOWER BARRINGTON, ACACIA HILLS & SOUTH SPREYTON COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING

Council will hold a community information evening to provide and receive information about the Lower Barrington, Acacia Hills and South Spreyton areas. The meeting will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 7pm at the Lower Barrington Hall. All residents from the Lower Barrington, Acacia Hills and South Spreyton areas are invited to attend.

#### WILMOT COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING

Council will hold a community information evening to provide and receive information about the Wilmot area. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7pm at the Wilmot Memorial Hall. All residents from the Wilmot and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

#### **RAILTON COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING**

Council will hold a community information evening to provide and receive information about the Railton area. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30pm at the Railton Kings Hall. All residents from the Railton and surrounding areas are invited to attend. Please note this meeting will follow the Kentish Council AGM.

#### **MOUNTAIN BIKE FACILITY**

Council is exploring the development of a world-class mountain bike facility on the eastern side of The Badgers, between Railton and Sheffield. The area is bounded by the ridgeline of The Badgers to the west, Newbed Road to the east, the Tasmania Trail to the south, and a line between Newbed Road and Badgers Gorge as the northern boundary. It is envisaged it will include about 25km of mountain bike trails.

Council has engaged a consortium comprising world-leading tourism development company TRC Tourism, and Australia's major mountain bike trail development company World Trail, to develop a Master Plan that will be the blueprint for the development.

Council has required this consortium to engage with current users of this land tract. Council wishes to hear from any Kentish resident who uses this area for recreational purposes, such as trail bike riding, horse riding and walking, so you can be engaged in the planning process and have your existing activities considered during planning for this facility.

If you wish to be involved in discussions with TRC Tourism-world Trail, please contact Tourism and Economic Development Officer Chris Frankcombe on 6491 0200 or email <a href="mailto:chris.frankcombe@kentish.tas.gov.au">chris.frankcombe@kentish.tas.gov.au</a> for details.

#### **RATES REMINDER**

The second rate instalment was due and payable on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014. All outstanding amounts will accrue interest.

#### **AUSTRALIA DAY & VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Nominations are now being called for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year along with Volunteer Awards for 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 Hours of Community Service. Guidelines and application forms are available from Council's website at <a href="https://www.kentish.tas.gov.au">www.kentish.tas.gov.au</a> or by contacting Chris at the Council Office. Applications close on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

#### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Kentish Council is offering a \$1,250 scholarship to a university student or a student attending an approved education facility in 2015. The scholarship is to help defray expenses for tertiary students. Application forms are available from the Council's website at <a href="https://www.kentish.tas.gov.au">www.kentish.tas.gov.au</a> or by contacting Chris at the Council Office. Applications close on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Claude Road Hall, Claude Road on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 commencing at 7pm.

# KENTISH COUNCIL TENDERS FOR SALE OF USED PLANT

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Tenders close at 4pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

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#### MILITARY FLAVOUR TO MURALS

NORTHERN Tasmania's town of murals will soon add another special, public, commemorative mural to its collection, thanks in part to Federal Government Anzac Centenary Local Grants funding.

Federal Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson was at Sheffield recently to announce the \$8850 grant which the Sheffield RSL and Citizens' Club will use to install the commemorative World War I mural, roll of honour and memorial garden.

The Sheffield project is one of the first in Lyons to be confirmed as a recipient of the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program which will see \$125,000 go to every Federal Government electorate for communities to commemorate next year's centenary of Anzac in their chosen way.

Ian Porter has headed up the Sheffield RSL subcommittee which planned and brought the project to fruition.

He said that the committee had worked hard on the project for many months and was looking forward to the November 8 official opening of the mural to be installed on the eastern wall of the RSL and Citizens Club, in Sheffield's Main Street.

Burnie artist Damian Rossiter has been produced the giant mural which will be unveiled at an official ceremony on November 8, starting at 2pm.

Robert Gower will do the landscaping and garden for the art work which will bring it to life as a three dimensional project.

Mr Porter said that there was a real buzz in the community about the new military mural which will feature local people.

Mr Hutchinson congratulated the local RSL and Citizens' Club and the Sheffield community for the hard work that has already gone into the successful application for Anzac Centenary commemorative funding.

"This will provide a lasting and meaningful Anzac memorial for the region in a very Sheffield kind of way," Mr Hutchinson said. While Mr Hutchinson was at Sheffield he also presented Federal Government Certificates of Appreciation to Ron Davies and his sister-in-law Robyn Davies. Mr Davies' certificate was for his for service to Australia during the Vietnam War.

Mrs Davies received a certificate of behalf of her father William Appleby who served in the Australian

Armed Forces during World War II but died a number of years ago.

The Certificates of Appreciation can be applied for under the Department of Veteran Affairs Saluting Their Services Commemorations program.

The protocol to obtain the certificates can be started by contacting Mr Hutchinson's office at 53B Main Road Perth or by phoning 6398 1115.







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#### REMEMBRANCE DAY TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

The General public are invited to attend the Sheffield Remembrance Day Service to be held at The Sheffield School. Those attending should arrive at the school by 10.40am. David Innes, President, Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch (Inc.)

# Staying Safe with Dogs in Our Community

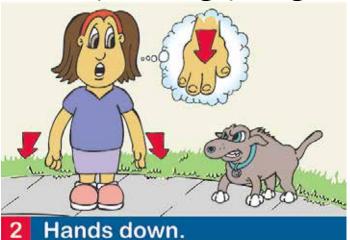


Last month we looked at what a scared, angry and happy dog looks like and some situations where it is safer to completely avoid the dog. This month we are going to talk about 2 things – what to do if an angry dog comes up to you, and what to do if an angry dog chases you on your bicycle.

# What to do if you are approached by an angry dog



The first thing you do is STOP and STAND STILL. It is never safe to run away because the dog's instinct will be to chase you.



Put your HANDS DOWN by your side. If you flap your hands around the dog will get excited. It will run and jump on you and may try to bite you.



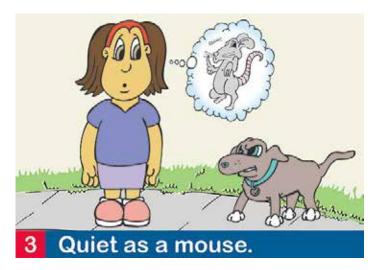
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3. STAY QUIET. Loud noises and speaking in a high pitched voice will make the dog even angrier.



4. LOOK AT THE GROUND. Dogs don't like it when we stare at them. In dog language, staring means confrontation and that you want to fight with it.

If you follow the above 4 points, you are saying to the dog in dog language that you are not going to hurt him and you do not want to be a threat. The dog will soon walk away. When it does, you can take a few small steps backwards while still having the dog in the corner of your eye sight (in case the dog changes its mind and you can quickly stop again). Don't look at the dog and don't talk to it. Look at the ground and walk away very, very slowly and quietly.

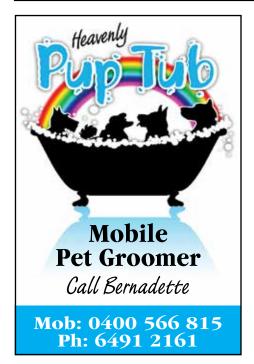
# What would you do if a dog chases you on your bicycle? Would you;

- (a) pedal faster to get away?
- (b) wave your hands around and yell at the dog?
- (c) stop the bike and stand still beside the bike looking at the ground?

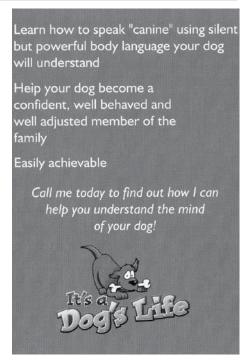
If you keep pedalling, the dog will want to keep chasing you (dogs love playing chasey games). If you wave your hands around and shout at the dog, the dog may get angrier and you may fall off your bike.

Correct Answer - The safest thing to do is stop, get off your bike and ignore the dog. Don't look at him and don't try talking to him either. Be still, be quiet, keep your hands by your side and look at the ground. Again, the dog will think the game is over and he will walk away.

If you would like to know more you are very welcome to contact me – Nan Tubb at DogComm on 6363 5003 or nan@dogcomm.com.au







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In 2002, Bluff Point wind farm was commissioned, followed a few years later by Studland Bay wind farm. Together they're known as Woolnorth Wind Farm and have a generating capacity of 140 megawatts.

Along with Musselroe Wind Farm in north-east Tasmania, these farms are operated under a joint venture between Shenhua Clean Energy and Hydro Tasmania, an entity known as Woolnorth Wind Farm Holding Pty Ltd; Shenhua Clean Energy owns a 75 per cent share and Hydro Tasmania retains 25 per cent.

As well, Hydro Tasmania operates Huxley Hill Wind Farm on King Island – and that wind farm is playing an important part in a renewable energy breakthrough of international significance...

Showcasing Tasmanian expertise to the world

King Island, wild and remote, is heavily reliant on diesel fuel for its energy supply – as are thousands of isolated or off-grid communities around the world.

An ambitious project undertaken by Hydro Tasmania on this tiny island is reaping big success.

Over the past several years, progressive enhancements have been made to the power station resulting in a hybrid system that integrates renewable and non-renewable energy sources with enabling and storage technologies.

Wind and solar are combined with large-scale battery storage, flywheels, dynamic resistor technology, dynamic load control and biofuels in addition to traditional diesel generation.

SmartGrid technology matches demand to the available supply by actively managing demand. This can involve remotely turning off appliances for very small periods of time – not noticed by residents.

In 2013 the system achieved a world first; the ability to run for sustained periods on renewable energy alone. It was the first time 'zero diesel' operation had been achieved on a megawatt scale in an off-grid system anywhere in the world, bringing King Island international recognition for embracing renewable technology. Using this integrated solution, it is expected to reduce the annual diesel fuel use by more than 65 per cent.

The King Island hybrid power system gives a glimpse of a possible future of energy generation—a way renewable energy can work with non-renewable energy sources and enabling and storage technologies. It also demonstrates the important role that renewable energy can play in displacing high-cost, emissions intensive fossil fuels from remote and isolated power systems across the globe.

#### An eye on the future

Predicting the future is always a challenge, but one thing is for sure, Hydro Tasmania is intent on being around for its 200th birthday.

There is no doubt the next few years will be challenging as a range of external factors converge to reduce profitability from the record levels of recent times. However, the business is responding in the only way it knows how. It has shown over the past 100 years that a key part of its DNA has been the capacity to adapt to various challenges and changing circumstances. This will be crucial as it sets its sights on the next 100 years.

The electricity market is changing dramatically and Hydro Tasmania is responding to these changes. Technological advances and customers taking greater control of the way they manage their energy needs has resulted in a growing 'revolution' which forever will alter the way power is generated, delivered and sold in Australia. Failure to keep up with the needs of customers will threaten the survival of many operators in the Australian electricity market.

The Tasmanian Government believes Hydro Tasmania is a significant long-term strategic asset for the State that will help grow the economy and attract new investment. The business continues to invest strongly in upgrading infrastructure to lengthen the life of its assets and increase their efficiency. This will ensure hydro assets continue to serve the Tasmanian community for a long time to come.

At the same time Hydro Tasmania is looking further ahead at emerging opportunities in the renewable energy sector, such as displacing expensive diesel fuel with innovative hybrid power systems in off-grid and remote locations.

The business is also investigating ways to increase the benefits of 100 years of investment in hydro generation through projects such as a second interconnector across Bass Strait.

Nobody can predict what life will look like in 2114. But one thing is for sure: renewable energy will be more important over the next one hundred years than it has ever been.

Tasmania's unique lifestyle and landscape, coupled with our natural renewable energy resources provide us with a competitive advantage. As we grapple with managing the challenges presented by climate change, and our society makes decisions about how best to use the resources available to us, fully exploring the potential of renewable energy must be at the fore of our thinking.

It's a big world and Hydro Tasmania is contributing to sustainable energy in a big way, through shaping approaches to sourcing and using energy that will continue to matter for decades to come.



# Celebrate with Spreyton Cider their 2nd Birthday

Spreyton Fresh is a small family-owned business based in the picturesque North-West town of Spreyton, just a 10-minute drive from Devonport. We produce and distribute premium quality fresh fruit and juices.

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The business has grown with juice production starting in the 1990s, followed by alcoholic cider production in 2012.

Visitors can sample the range from Spreyton Cider Co, offering a range of alcoholic apple and pear ciders.

The varieties on offer are: classic, bright, dark, perry and vintage, with both our Classic and Vintage winning Bronze medals at the 2014 Australian Cider Awards.

New to Spreyton Fresh is their apple cider vinegar, made with the same care as all their other products.

The cidery at Spreyton Fresh's working orchards is open daily. All the ciders are made from 100 per cent Tasmanian apples and pears, with the majority of fruit grown in the Spreyton Fresh orchards.

The Fruit Loop a self-guided, signed walk around the orchards at the cidery has proved to be popular with visitors.

Visitors will also be able to have their photograph taken with Clarence the burrowing crayfish beside the creek on the orchard. And if they are lucky they might spy a live crayfish in the creek. Spreyton Fresh has planted a new orchard of cider variety apples and these apples will be introduced into the vintage cider over the next few years.

All these activities have been made possible thanks to a TQUAL grant.

For fruit and juice sales, visit the orchard at 289 Tarleton Road, Spreyton.

The cidery cellar door is at the corner of Sheffield and Melrose roads, Spreyton.

Phone (03) 6427 2125 or email info@spreytonfresh.com.au or visit www.spreytonfresh.com.au or www.spreytonciderco.com.au (See there ad on page 29>)

# Celebrate Spring at Barringwood Vineyard

Barringwood Vineyard is celebrating Spring with free entry to an open day from 11.00am - 6.00pm on Sunday 2nd November. See there advertisement on page 29 for all the events that will be provided for the enjoyment of all the family – Walk & Talk in the Vines; enjoy the Evan Carydakis Jazz Trio performing; Daddy Warren funk and soul; Cheese and Wine Workshops; Gourmet BBQ, Cheese Platters and Wine on the lawns; Totem tennis and games for the kids; and grab a bargain at Barringwoods Garage Sale.

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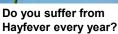
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#### **Patrons Day**

The clubs patron, Mr Ian Braid, has had a long association with the club and his ongoing support

is most appreciated. A Stableford was played and the winner of the day was David Proud with 41

points.

#### Jan Thomas Memorial

A special ladies day was held in memory of Jan Thomas. The weather conditions were challenging, but were overcome by Susie Coombs, wining, with a score of 68 nett. Congratulations Susie! The game was followed with a delicious afternoon tea.

#### **Sponsored Day**

A big field turned out for a 3 person Ambrose sponsored by Barringwood Park Winery. The winners, with an amazing 53.2 nett, were the team of Wade Rockliff, Neil Denney and Lyell Hardwicke. A great day was finished with a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you Barringwood Park Winery for your generous sponsorship.

#### Life Members Day

A Stableford was held to commemorate the contribution our life members have made to the club. The day was well attended and some good golf was played. David MacMillan was the winner of Div 1. with 40 points, while Janice Milner won Div 2. with 40 points. Congratulations to the winners!

#### Monthly medals

The veteran's Caltex Sheffield monthly medal was won by Lyle Thomas with 69 nett, and Susie Coombs on 68 won the Ladies Medal sponsored by The Sheffield Vegie Shed. The Don store IGA Monthly Medal was won by Neil Denney with 62. This month's medal competition was also the Monthly Medal Final for men and ladies. The winners were Neil Denney and Janice Milner. Congratulations to all our medal winners!

#### Other results of Interest.

Ron Duff won the *Alan Brown Memorial Bogey* with +2 A *4BBB stableford* was won by Judy Lang and Julie Ivory with 47 points.

Craig Boutcher won the *A.F.L. Grand Final Bogey* with an excellent +3.

#### **Contact Numbers**

Sheffield Golf Club 64 911184, Member's President Lyle Thomas 0418141727

Lady Member's President Judy Lang 64 911572

You can visit our website at http://www. sheffieldgolfclub.net.au



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#### APPLE ISLE CARRIAGE DRIVING



Apple Isle Carriage Driving Inc. has been warming up for a good summer of carriage driving, and recently visited the "Bloomin Tulip" Festival at Wynyard with a carriage display and information tent. Well supported by our club members, we listened to many old timers about their experience with horses and work on the land, which inspires us to continue

with such a wonderful equine discipline.

Our club will be hosting harness classes at the Westbury Show on Sunday 9 November; it's the first time in a long time that Westbury Show has held harness classes.

A Come and Try day will be held at Hurlfield Farm on the Sunday 16 November, more information can be found on our flyer. Apple Isle Carriage Club holds an activity on the 1st Sunday of each month, and our membership fees are very reasonable. For further information please contact: Chris Hearle 6491 2030; Lesley Jolly 0409 961 664; Neil Myers 0408 227 135.

#### SHEFFIELD BOWLS CLUB NOTES

Corporate Bowls Starting Wednesday 19th November 5.30 for 6pm. Get your teams together .Ring Judy Hope 64911327 with your team.

Chicken Run Tuesday 1.00 for 1.30 start great afternoon of bowls come along and enjoy.

Counter Teas at Club Saturday Nights come along and enjoy a great Meal and atmosphere.

#### RAILTON SQUASH CENTRE NOTES

Did you know that Railton has one of the best squash facilities on the coast? Why not come along and see for yourself.

The Railton Squash Centre has regular "family friendly" Wednesday evening squash games, as well the opportunity to hire the Centre on a casual basis. Everyone is welcome regardless of your skill level. We have equipment available for hire or use on our roster nights. We would love to see more people using the Centre. The Sport & Recreational Precinct in Goliath Park has terrific facilities; there is a ball wall at the rear of the Centre, with cricket wickets for an instant game of cricket. The park provides options for tennis, basketball, football and access to the BMX Park. Tokens for the lights in the Squash Centre can be purchased at the Railton Motor and Tyre Service. General inquiries phone Lindy Cassidy on 0417241315.

Kate Campbell, Secretary - Railton Squash Centre Special Committee of Council



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#### SPORTING ACTIVITIES =

#### SHEFFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES

Program training / registration dates are as follows: -

Milo in 2CRICKET - Milo in 2CRICKET is an introductory program for boys and girls 5 to 10 years of age.

Registration and first session to be held at 9am on the 15th November at the Sheffield Rec Ground. (Registrations can be done online prior at www.in2cricket.com.au)

T20 Blast Cricket North West will be holding a T20 Blast competition for 8 to 12 year olds commencing on 21st November at Latrobe. This will be a 9 week roster of games of 75 minute duration, 8 per side, pairs bat for 4 overs each everyone bowls 2 overs. A great concept to introduce players to cricket games with all the novelty of T20 cricket. A registration and information night with practice for players will be held at 6pm on the 14th November at the Sheffield Rec Ground with BBQ.

We are always seeking support from parents to help with a whole range of tasks such as transporting players, scoring, umpiring, and even helping the players put their batting equipment on! If you are happy to provide us with any assistance this would be greatly appreciated.

Any queries on Junior Programs contact Jamie Skirving at Sheffield School on 64918222, Tim Irvine on 0427225015 or Club President Ricky O'Toole on 0425288583

#### REDWATER CREEK MODEL RAIL CLUB

Our members received a surprising boost when the wonderful folk at The Hub provided a \$1500 donation which will enable the group of hardworking and dedicated volunteers to complete the 28" X 11" layout which combines Marklin (3 Rail H.O.) standard H.O and 009 (N scale) track.

In addition, and perhaps of interest to our senior citizens, we shall soon boast a Hornby 3 Rail track and, we hope, that there will be some rummaging in attics revealing long cherished Hornby rolling stock which can be brought to us on Steaming Sundays for a quick overhaul and a run around the track.

Our members meet at 9am Thursdays and Sundays. Please call in.



# REDWATER CREEK STEAM & HERITAGE SOCIETY INC



Celebrate 100 years since the rail first came to Sheffield at the Kids Great Day Out, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November 10.00 am to 5.00pm. There will be birthday cake each day at 1.30pm!

This year there are NO ENTRY FEES. The only cost is for Train Rides and consumables! There are Steam Train rides on

Claude the Krauss every half hour. There are Traction engines and a steam roller with faces like everyone's favourites cartoon engines. You will find model train displays in the new Model area of the Printery Shed where you can also find mementos' for the kids from the historic Printing Press.

Don't miss the free Lolly Scramble during the Steam Roller Tug 'O' War – Kids versus Steam Roller which starts at 11.30am and 2.30pm.

There is a giant maze with a difference; Spreyton Scouts Rope Bridge, Jumping Castle, Food Stalls, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting and more...

All entries for the Colouring Competition will be on display in the big shed and judging will take place at 2 pm on Sunday. The train Fares are family-friendly! 2 Adults & 3 Kids \$15, or \$20 for an all-day pass. Adult Fare is \$7.00, or \$10 for an all-day pass. Kids 5-16 \$4.00, or \$6 for an all-day pass. Concession/Student \$5, or \$7 for an all-day pass. Kids under 5 are free! CHILDREN UNDER 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

The Station Coffee Shop will be open for a range of goodies and souvenirs, and there will be a Garage Sale and Car Boot Sale to find a bargain, or for \$5.00 you can sell from your car boot!

For more information phone: 0458 190 591.

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#### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

#### **ROLAND MASONIC LODGE**

#### Have you ever wondered what Freemasonry is all about? Have you ever wondered who we are and what we do?

We invite you to come to our "Open Night" and find out the answers to these questions and to all the questions you would like to ask us. We are not, as some people believe, a secret society, but we are a society with secrets, but then everyone has secrets. Try getting Coca-Cola to tell you their drink formula, family medical records are secret. Our secrets are nothing more sinister than a means of recognition.

Who are the sort of people who want to become Freemasons, Australians like Fred Walker, who created Vegemite, Thomas Mayne who created Milo, Mervyn Richardson invented the Victor Lawnmower, and more well known, Sir Don Bradman, Capt. Matthew Flinders, Sir Joseph Banks

We would like to see as many of you as possible, light refreshment, tea and coffee will be provided.

Roland Masonic Lodge, High Street, Sheffield, Thursday November 20th at 7.30pm

Wor. Bro. Nigel Parker 6491 1877 0402 284 093

#### **COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The Sheffield Community Choir meets Fridays from 1.30pm – 3pm Supper Room Uniting Church Cnr. Main & Henry Sts.

#### JAMBO DINNER SUCCESS

About 33 people enjoyed an evening of good food and wonderful entertainment which raised over \$1800.00 for the transport of Christmas boxes to children in third world countries. Ruth, the N. W. Coast organiser, was on hand to answer any questions about the project.

There was a raffle with three major prizes, a self-service stall, and many door prizes, all donated by our many supporters. The quilt was won by G. Sinfield and the painting by M. Mustalampi. Major door prizes were won by Lissel and Jenny. A competition for the most articles in a small match-box was won by Ruth Canon with a total of 70 articles (all very small). Two members of the Trifles entertainment group gave a superb entertainment act which was much appreciated by all who attended.

The JAMBO committee would like to thank everybody who attended, donated, entertained, cooked and served – all contributing to a great evening and a good financial outcome. See you at the next fundraiser in the New Year?

#### PIZZA CONNECTION

" As food is to the body, so is God's word to the soul."

The men's pizza night held on Friday 10 October was another successful gathering. Again, did you hear the men singing?

The speaker was Matt Boulton from Brisbane, he spoke of the way men respond to different situations in their lives, often with unfortunate outcomes. His emphasis was on anger, frustration, retaliation and the outworking of this into domestic violence or as he referred to it, domestic abuse.

This ever increasing problem in our society rests with men to find alternative ways to deal with their frustrations, to find another way, to "change the tools" they use. Matt's book, " Changing Tools" gives insight into how this can work and he explained this on the night.

Matt also conducted a workshop or discussion group on the Saturday morning to put more flesh on the bones of what he had shared on the Friday night. Those who attended either or both these events are now better equipped to help other men needing help and indeed, to help themselves.

Also on the Friday night, three men briefly shared on how God has affected their lives, bringing them into a better understanding of themselves and appreciation of others.

Copies of Matt's book are available, they cost \$15 but if anyone would like to borrow the book to read, please contact us as below

We are looking forward to the startup of the new monthly Shed Nights being planned for men, more information is elsewhere in this publication. Our next pizza night will likely be held early in the New Year.

For any further information, contact Craig 64921160, John 64273477 or, John 64912525.

#### WORKING ART SPACE

The exhibition by local artist Nita Pountney, A Homage to Trees, will run until the end of November.

The Camera club will meet on Sat Nov 15th at 12 noon, the three categories are Rocks and stones, Dead and alive and Courtyards.

Making of mosaics for walkway will continue until all finished. Any enquiries: Jane Lemon 0429 669 168

#### HALLOWEEN AT CLAUDE ROAD

ALL WELCOME. Claude Road Hall, 6.30pm. November 1st. (See October edition of The Kentish Voice)

Lloyd & Mimi welcome you to their SHEFFIELD Supermarket, 46 Main Street





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#### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

#### THE HUB REPORT

Thank you for your continued support with donations of items and purchases from the shop, this allows us to continue supporting organizations and projects in our Kentish area. With Christmas just around the corner, we have lots of decorations at very good prices.

Recent donations:

Variety Tasbash \$200.

Kentish Garden Club \$500.

Sheffield Golf Club \$2,700.

Junior Cattle Handlers \$500.

SES Promised Pledge \$20,000.

Railton School Campus \$10,000.

National Basketball Brisbane rep \$500.

Redwater Creek Miniature Railway \$1,500.

Plans are underway for our Volunteer thank you Christmas

everyone has worked extremely hard.

The Committee

#### THE KENTISH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Kentish Community Kitchen provides a warm friendly place where everyone from our Community can come and share a two course meal together for the cost of a gold coin.

Town Hall Supper Room High Street 6:30pm.on October 14th & 28th ALL WELCOME

#### LIVING MURALS

The Living Murals Volunteer Team meets every Thursday at the Blacksmith's Gallery Café for morning coffee at 9.30am before heading out and about beautifying our town from 10 am to 12

#### SHEFFIELD MENS SHED NOTES

Sheffield's Mens Shed continues to grow and is become a vibrant part of the Kentish community. Just now our members are working on several projects and, to name some, we can cite a joint venture with the Sheffield school wherein we are prefabricating some twenty billy carts. These will go to families for further enhancements before they strut their stuff. No doubt the school will make further announcements as the big day approaches.

Members are also busy filling an order for bird nesting boxes for a wild life sanctuary in the Acacia Hills and work on the community oven at the shed is slowly but surely making headway. We are still confident of baking at Steamfest.

Mention must be made and our acknowledgement of a most generous gift made by Mr. John Stewart of Acacia Hills who has given a splendid Hercus (S.A.) built Metal turning lathe. This splendid machine augments nicely our workshop facility and we thank John for his gift.

The Shed is open Thursdays from 9am to 3p.m. For information telephone Peter Willcox 6491 2026

#### **HELPING HANDS**

October has again seen willing helpers go from the Bible Chapel on their monthly visits to help needy people in the community. The volunteers were able to help people, not only in Sheffield but included Railton, Stoodley and several others in the West Kentish area. One of the recipients over recent months, Bob McCarthur, (pictured) writes the following:-



Good Choice-Excellent Choice!!

Having visited Tasmania a few times, my wife and I decided to settle in Kentish, specifically Sheffield. Best decision we have made!

Over recent months, even years, my wife and I have both become "less able bodied," including undergoing major surgery and we now sometimes need assistance to do normal every day jobs.

The Helping hands team from the Bible Chapel has visited our home on quite a few occasions this year doing outside jobs that I now find difficult to do. On each occasion they have cheerfully done more than was asked of them, for which we are both very grateful.



They have regular monthly "working bees" doing various jobs that have requested help. "Thank You" Helping Hands.

As said at the start of this message, an "Excellent Choice" to move to Sheffield.

For any other Kentish residents out there who are struggling with something that you are either unable or cannot afford to have done, feel free to phone either Ken on 6491 1512 or Andrew 6491 1610.

The next Helping Hands day is planned for Saturday 15th November.

#### **SCRABBLE**

If you enjoy playing scrabble, come and join the Scrabble Group, which meets at Grumpy's Cafe on Main St on Thursday from 1.30 - 3.pm. It's a good way to meet new friends.

#### **CLAUDE ROAD DECEMBER MARKET**

Santa Claus is coming to..... Claude Road Hall EARLY!!!

Yes, Santa is coming to the Claude Road Market on Saturday, 6th December - a little earlier than normal so people have time to buy all those uniquely special gifts and get organised early for Christmas. We will have new stallholders as well as our wonderful regulars - and Santa has said he will pop in



around 11am to give out lots of treats. There will be delicious food as usual and lucky dips too, so whether you've been naughty or nice, come join us to kick off the fabulous Christmas season! If you have any queries, just call Kim on 6491 2344.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTES=**

#### SHEFFIELD RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

**Picture this!.....**14 women around a table at the same time and there is silence?? Not requested, just is. Wow!! No bell was needed at kick-off time. Just dived straight in to our October meeting. Maybe word had got around that Bev had left the starter pistol at home and we were waiting in suspense? In any case we were off and running at 2.05pm dealing with the regular official business of our meeting.

Then the confusion began. Well, for a couple of us at one end of the table anyway. It involved a number of dates regarding soups and sandwiches, cakes and slices, raffles, bingo presents, trade tables, babybits and mural foods. With a little help from our friends we finally got it sorted!

That is, our hosting diaries. Bear with me.

- 1. We begin with **Merle's Fundraising Day on 15thOctober,** a first for some of us and by all accounts a day to look forward to.
- 2. Day Care which was to be on 31st October was changed to 24th October. It was a 9.30 am start. Soupwas provided by the usual four soup sirens. The rest of us to supplied 2 plates of goodies each. This event included a raffle, bingo prizes (2 x small offerings from each member) and a door prize supplied by Molly. Thanks Molly. Some flowers came from Blooming Barrington.
- 3. Next....27th October Day Care at Medical Centre
  1.30 pm. start. 2 plates of contributions each as usual please.
  Never wasted. Our efforts always find some appreciative recipients.
- 4. 8th November. THE BIG ONE. The Anzac Mural Opening Afternoon Tea. This one will be discussed in detail at our next meeting on Nov. 3rd. Be prepared!

MILITARY REMEMBRANCE to honour our soldiers who fought and died for us. TOWN HALL, SHEFFIELD. FRI, NOV 7, 2014. 8PM-MIDNIGHT DRESSTHEME: BALL ATTIRE 1914 - 2014 AND WE MUST HAVE A BELLE OF THE BALL SO .. ... DUST OFF YOUR BALL GOWNS, LADIES! ... FISH OUT YOUR DANCING PUMPS, GENTS II ( NOTE NO JEANS AND T-SHIRTS ALLOWED II ) THEN COME JOIN US and HAVE A BALL OLD TIME DANCE BAND 'DE TICKETS ..... \$20.00 SUPPER INCLUDED. (SPECTATOR GALLERY TICKETS..... \$5.∞) · ALCOHOL FREE EVENT. AVAILABLE AT THE SHEFFIELD RSL CLUB 1. CALL IN TO THE CLUB - TO BUY OR 2. PHONE THE CLUB 6491 1393 - TO BOOK OR 3. BUY THEM AT THE DOOR - TO ENTER 

And lastly....for now...

5. 24th November - Tasbash Fundraiser. To be discussed next month so just add it to your diaries for now.

So there you have it. I do hope that I got it right in the end. Otherwise there will be a lot of food hanging loose in Sheffield in October!!! We might end up having to have a cake stall or two in the new car park?

At this point the meeting turned rowdy.....everyone making up for the quiet beginning.....so The Boss called quits and muddled minds settled over yummy afternoon tea.....practice makes perfect they say....ie cooking, not muddled minds becoming muddlier!

Next meeting Monday 3rd November.

Jann McKay



# Wed. Nov. 26 to take place at the Sheffield RSL Wed. Nov. 26

The subject matter covers all sorts so mix up a table of 8 and come and pit your combined knowledge against tables of other knowitalls!!!

The Winning Table will be Officially Rewarded...of course! and we will have a collection of Raffle goodies as well.

Don't have 8 pals? Don't let that stop you coming!....there will be others happy to join you to make up a group

To book a table please call in to the Sheffield RSL and speak to the Super Friendly Staff or phone them on 6491 1393

Cost: \$10 per person Start: 6.30 for 7pm Finish: approx. 9.30pm

Feel free to bring your own brain nibbles to share with your team.

By joining us at these events you will be helping to raise some funds to support our prospective projects for

the KENTISH COMMEMORATION of the 2015 CENTENARY OF ANZAC to honour our soldiers who fought and died for us.

LEST WE FORGET

Thankyou The Anzac Centenary Project Committee

#### **KENTISH LIONS CLUB**

The Monday 13th October dinner meeting saw the Lions having a very informed talk by the Cattlehandlers Association. Several young people told of the total commitment and involvement to their animals.



The Lions have been very involved in providing manual labour in laying the concrete for the memorial mosaic pathway in King George Park.

It is Triple Top time again. On the 9th November the Lions Club of Kentish assisted by the local SES will conduct the 23rd Triple Top Mountain Run. See our website for details.

#### **KENTISH PROBUS CLUB**

Next Kentish Probus Club meeting Tue 18th November 10am at Sheffield Bowls Club

Guest Speaker Chris Puccetti.

Outing for this month is Sun 23rd Nov. Meet and Greet Garden Party with all NW Probus Clubs at Len and Margaret Dixons.



#### COMMUNITY NOTES—

#### RSL ANZAC CENTENARY PROJECT

# Whatever you do, make sure you keep November 7th and 8th 2014 free!

Have you got your tickets for the Military Ball yet? It would be a crying shame to miss out on such an unforgettable experience. The Commemoration of ANZAC and WW I Centenary subcommittee have been planning a wonderful night for all on Friday November 7th in the Sheffield Town Hall. Here's your chance to really dress up and dance those old-style steps along to the De Javu band. Come and see who's going to be chosen Belle of the Ball.

Tickets are now available from the RSL are \$20 including supper, or \$5 to sit upstairs in the spectator gallery. Although there will be tickets available at the door, we would like to have most tickets sold by October 30th.

Please note that the tea and coffee is available with supper, but the evening is an alcohol free event.

Opening of the new commemorative mural

On Saturday November 8th at 2 pm, the new 9 metre commemorative mural which is to be installed on the eastern wall of the RSL building on Main Street, designed and painted by Damian Rossiter, will be officially opened by Don Thwaites. It will be a great event, with the Latrobe Town Band playing and some wartime songs performed by the Kentish Community Choir. The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea, and entertainment provided by "Trifle".

Don't miss out on Sheffield's Commemoration of the centenary of World War 1 and Gallipoli November 7th and 8th 2014 Leoni Read [Secretary, Commemoration of ANZAC and WW I Centenary subcommittee]

#### **MERSEY COMMUNITY CARE TRIPS**

MCCA has Full Day Social Bus Trips every Friday; Half Day Social Bus Trips every second Thursday; and Out of Town Shopping Tripsevery alternate Thursday. MCCA picks up MCCA clients from their homes between 9.00am and 10am and take them on a social outing for the day or half day. The cost of the bus trip is \$10. The cost of the meal or morning tea is extra. A caring volunteer is on hand to assist clients to get on and off the bus, secure seat belts, open doors and order meals.

If you would like more information or would like to be assessed to access our services please phone: 64248883 The bus trips are listed in the "What's On in November" section on page 38.

MCCA needs more volunteers to assist in the provision of services to clients.

Volunteers can drive the community cars, be an assistant on our community bus, help out in the Minor Home Maintenance Service, provide shopping support for a client, visit a client for a cuppa and a chat and provide respite for a carer.

Induction Training, ongoing training and support is provided free of cost to volunteers.

If you have a spare 4 hours a months or would like to volunteer your time to assist frail/aged or younger disabled people to remain I their own homes, then we need you!Phone 6424 8883 for details.

#### LOCAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### **CLAUDE ROAD POST OFFICE**

I am currently undertaking research on the Claude Road Post Office and am seeking any information that may be relevant about its history, postal services, banking facilities, personnel etc. Any postal items are of particular interest. Contact John Febey on 0409 142 187 or email john.febey@education.tas.gov. au.

#### HISTORY OF DEVONFIELD

The history of Devonfield, from its beginning to the current day, is being compiled so that a permanent record of the organisation will be set down in book form.

The researchers would welcome input from anyone who has facts, stories, anecdotes, photographs, newspaper clippings, or personal memorabilia which they are willing to share. Borrowed items will be returned promptly to the donor.

Interviews will also be conducted at mutually agreed locations around the state.

The aim is to produce the story of Devonfield in a format that is factual, informative and entertaining.

If you have anything to contribute from the time of Devonfields beginning to the present, please provide Reception staff with your name and contact details and we will get back to you.

Phone: 6424 6133 Email: info@devonfield.com.au Researchers Karen Beattie and Diane Kennedy

#### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

14th December 2014 At the Sheffield School Auditorium Starting at 6.30 pm

Back by popular demand again this this year is Leah Woodberry. Brett Coombs

and Michael Reilly will be joining the line-up of wonderful singers together

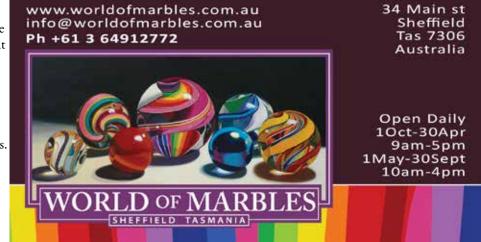
with a group of school children singing a rendition of songs from Frozen the

movie. Of course the community will be invited to sing all their favourite

carols. That jolly man in red will make an appearance!.

Come along and enjoy a night of celebration at this festive time of year.

Supported by the Devonport Chaplaincy Inc. and the community churches of Kentish.



# WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER?

| November 1 <sup>st</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> | "A Homage to Trees" Exhibition, Working Art Space (see page 34)                      |
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|  | Exhibition of Abstract Paintings by Trish Ray, Gallery Tasmania, Fudge & Good Coffee |
| November 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kids Great Day Out, Redwater Creek Railway, 10.00pm – 5.00pm (see page 33)           |
| November 1 <sup>st</sup>                   | Halloween at Claude Road Slow Food Night, Claude Road Hall, 6.30pm (see page 34)     |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   | Spring Open Day, Barringwood Vineyard, 11am-6pm, (see page 31)                       |
|  | Spreyton Cidery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration, Spreyton, (see page 30 & 31)   |
| November 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | Family Friendly Squash Games, Railton Squash Centre see (page 32)                    |
| November 6 <sup>th</sup>                   | Living Murals Group meet for Coffee Blacksmiths Gallery Café 9.30 am (see page )     |
|  | MCCA Out of Town Shopping Bus Trip – Latrobe (see page33)                            |
| November 7 <sup>th</sup>                   | Appointments with Community Bank® Business Development Manager (see page 4)          |
|  | Junior Cattle Handlers Show of Tasmania, Sheffield School Farm (see page 13)         |
|  | Military Remembrance Grand Ball, Sheffield Town Hall, 8.00pm (see page 36 & 37)      |
|  | MCCA Full Day Social Bus Trip to Annsleigh Gardens, Ridgley (see page 33)            |
| November 8 <sup>th</sup>                   | Official Opening Military Mural, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, 2.00pm (see page 25) |
|  | Sheffield Market & Car Boot Sale (see page 39)                                       |
|  | Wilmot School Fair, Wilmot School (see page 4 )                                      |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup>                   | Apple Isle Carriage Drivers Harness Classes, Westbury Show (see page 32)             |
|  | Kentish Lions & SES Triple Top Run, Claude Road, (see page 36)                       |
|  | Smallholder & Hobby Farm Field Day, Burnie, 10.00am – 2.00pm (see page3)             |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup>                  | Remembrance Day Service, Sheffield School, 10.40am (see page25)                      |
|  | Kentish Community Kitchen Town Hall Supper Room 6.30pm All Welcome (see page 35)     |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup>                  | Family Friendly Squash Games, Railton Squash Centre see (page 32)                    |
| November 13 <sup>th</sup>                  | Living Murals Group meet for Coffee Blacksmiths Gallery Café 9.30 am (see page35)    |
|  | Kentish Garden Club, Sheffield Town Hall, 7.30pm (see page 9)                        |
|  | Community Information Evening, Lower Barrington Hall, 7.00pm (see page 24)           |
|  | MCCA Half Day Social Bus Trip to Berry Patch, Turners Beach (see page 33)            |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup>                  | Appointments with Community Bank® Business Development Manager (see page 4)          |
|  | MCCA Full Day Social Bus Trip to Axeman's Hall of Fame, Latrobe (see page 33)        |
| November 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | Helping Hands Day (see page 35)  |
|  | Camera Club meets at Working Art Space, 12.00 noon (see page 34)                     |
| November 16 <sup>th</sup>                  | Apple Isle Carriage Driving "Come & Try" Day, Hurlfield Farm (see page 32)           |
| November 18 <sup>th</sup>                  | Probus Club meets at Sheffield Bowls Club 10.00am – 12.00 noon (see page 36)         |
|  | Uniting Care Op-Shop Bus visits Railton 12.00 noon to 2.00pm                         |
|  | Council Meeting, Council Office 7.00pm (see page 24)                                 |
| November 19 <sup>th</sup>                  | Devonport & Surrounds Tourism Assoc. Meeting, Devonport, 2.00pm (see page 4)         |
|  | Family Friendly Squash Games, Railton Squash Centre see (page 32)                    |
|  | Corporate Bowls Commences, Sheffield Bowls Club, 5.30pm (see page 32)                |
|  | Uniting Care Op-Shop Bus visits Wilmot 12.00 noon to 2.00pm                          |
| November 20 <sup>th</sup>                  | Living Murals Group meet for Coffee Blacksmiths Gallery Café 9.30 am (see page 35)   |
|  | "Open Night" Roland Masonic Lodge, Sheffield, 7.30pm (see page 34)                   |
|  | Community Information Evening, Wilmot Memorial Hall, 7.00pm (see page 24)            |
|  | Computers For The Curious 3.00pm-5.00pm (see page 7)                                 |
|  | MCCA Full Day Out of Town Shopping Bus Trip – Launceston (see page 33)               |
| November 21 <sup>st</sup>                  | Appointments with Community Bank® Business Development Manager (see page 4)          |

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If you have an activity or function to be included in the "What's On in December" Column please send to editorial@thekentishvoice.com.au or deliver or post to 12 Victoria Street, Sheffield, 7306.

#### WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER? CONTINUED...

|                           | MCCA Full Day Social Bus Trip to L'ton Casino/Shopping/Meeting Friends (see page 33)       |
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| November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Probus Club Outing, Meet 'N Greet Garden Party, (see page 36)                              |
| November 25 <sup>th</sup> | Spinning at Dragon's Rest All Welcome 10.00am – 3.00pm                                     |
|                           | Kentish Community Kitchen Town Hall Supper Room 6.30pm All Welcome (see page 35)           |
|                           | AGM of Kentish Council, Kings Hall, Railton, 8.30pm (see page 24)                          |
|                           | Community Information Evening, Kings Hall, Railton, 7.00pm (see page 24)                   |
| November 26 <sup>th</sup> | Family Friendly Squash Games, Railton Squash Centre see (page 32)                          |
|                           | Trivia Night, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, 6.30pm (see page 36)                          |
| November 27 <sup>th</sup> | Living Murals Group meet for Coffee Blacksmiths Gallery Café 9.30 am (see page 35)         |
|                           | Spreyton Cider 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration, Spreyton Cidery, 6.00pm (see page 31) |
|                           | MCCA Half Day Social Bus Trip to Waterfront Café, Devonport (see page 33)                  |
| November 28 <sup>th</sup> | Appointments with Community Bank® Business Development Manager (see page 4)                |



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